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1. Re: Ethernet & Lan

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ecncomr@socal.com
Message-ID: <6v112p$cgi@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 92644

On 1 Oct 1998 20:55:49 G, "Q5 / Werner Domroese" wrote:

>Isn't the Falcon LAN port AppleTalk compatible? It would seem easier to me
>to connect the LAN port to the AppleTalk and just use a real Ethernet card
>for a Falcon to connect it to Ethernet networks..

Well, I'm not too sure what the answer to your question is, but I can tell you
that I use a (second) MIDI interface designed for the MAC (it's called the
MIDIman "MACman MIDI Interface") that connects to the Falcon's LAN port and
gives me an extra 16 MIDI channels for use with Cubase Audio.

So, since a MAC-designed piece of hardware works with the Falcon LAN port,
perhaps it is also AppleTalk compatible and what you describe would work as
well...

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Paul Nurminen (aka Nurmix)

_/ Red Light 6 Studio - El Segundo, California
_/ Home of NURVIS MUSIC

* SPAM ALERT! (Replace "ecncomr" with "Nurmix" to email)

2. Re: 1stGuide as file viewer for Thing

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosco@game-master.com
Message-ID: <3613a36e679320@game-master.com>
Source record: 92645

on Thu 01-10-98 06:44 Derryck Croker wrote:

>Now, if I could print text files with 1stGuide I'd be a happy bunny! :-)

<control>p will do a print out.

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Ross MacIver - Montreal, Canada
rosco@game-master.com

3. Re: HiSOFT SYSTEMS and Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: denesh@cyberstrider.org
Message-ID: <36137a4d.18046249@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 92694

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On Thu, 01 Oct 1998 03:41:29 GMT, rkiernan@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>Pretty good, however I must admit to looking forward to being back in London
>next month - all this cheap hardware has a seriously detrimental effect on my
>credit card balances ;-)

Cheap = detrimental effect on Credit card???

Ah, i think I have it worked out:

Cheap hardware = buy loads more than you would normally = more credit
on your card? ;)

Tut tut...

Dan
--
Denesh Bhabuta
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4. Re: SCSI Hard drive connection onto a MegaSte

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <36138154.A7FBED13@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 92695

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david.guillen a ï¿½crit:
>
> Hi there,
>
> After reading the Faq on the hard drive topic, it's still not clear (sorry)
> : I currently have an 1040 STE with an ICD Link2 interface (DMA->SCSI)
> connect to my hard drive. I would like to migrate to a MegaSte, the question
> is regarding the ACSI interface : could I directly connect my ICD link onto
> this plug ??.

I don't see why not, but some MegaSTE also had an internal SCSI
interface, so you could also connect your drive internally.

Cheers,
Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, France bales@
===|||================================== mygale.org
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ
-' ' `- http://www.mygale.org/~bales/quickfaq.htm
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5. Re: TT030 and Falcon Differences?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981001161905.21363D-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 92696

On Wed, 30 Sep 1998, root wrote:

> Which is better the TT030 or the Falcon?

TT is really fast, comes with a 68882 FPU by standard, has internal
SCSI controller plus a connector for external devices.
It was mainly designed to replace the MEGA-ST in hi-end DTP duties,
but also makes a potent UNIX worksation.

Falcon is slower, the FPU is optional and its SCSI-2 implementation
is horribly bugged. However, it has a built-in DSP which some apps
use to great results for graphic rendering or digital recording.
It was mainly designed as an STE replacement.

See http://www.megacom.net/~q-funk/TT030/
for more details about the TT.

Martin-Eric Racine The Atari TT030 Homepage with FAQ
FUNKYWARE CREATIONS inc. http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

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6. Re: HiSOFT SYSTEMS and Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: gizmo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6v0858$r6r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 92697

[kfs.org, Kingfisher Software, and John Gymer]

Just for the record (and since by some bizarre coincidence I find myself searching for the word "Gymer" on Deja News!), they are all related.

KFS.org was created by Oliver Smith. Oliver and John were friends years ago when they both lived in and around Grimsby. John is the same John Gymer that worked for HISOFT and created Canvas and Concerto (one of which was written for his A-level Computing project - Canvas, I _think_).

I'm John's older brother, so I should know. :-) Happy days, they were...

None of us use STs any more (although I've still got two); you can contact John at jgymer@iet.co.uk and tell him how wonderful Concerto is if you like!

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

7. FS/Offer: Atari SMM804 Printer Manual

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: legalrender@kinn.com
Message-ID: <3604178e.1914318@news.cortland.com>
Source record: 92698

Greetings!

Something which I have no use for but maybe you do!

Atari SMM804 Dot Matrix Graphics Printer Manual. Spiral bound, 117 pages, specs, pinouts, etc.. Perfect shape, with registration card and subscription offer card for Atari Explorer magazine (save 50%!).

If it's worth something to you, let me know! I need to clear stuff out for an upcoming move.

Thanks! Please reply by email or phone (before 8p PST)

Kevin King
legalrender@kinn.com
(360)876-6506

8. Re: TT030 and Falcon Differences?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dipching@ping.be
Message-ID: <361323222cea10@ping.be>
Source record: 92699

on Wed 30-09-98 08:11 root wrote:

>Hello
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>I have been a long time ST user, but know little about any Atari
>computers above that line.
>
>Which is better the TT030 or the Falcon?
>
>Thanks for your help.....

The most annoying difference between the TT and the Falcon are ALSO:

Falcon doesn't have ASCI and second floppy drive outputs anymore !

This can be really annoying if you had an Atari laser printer and a
second floppy drive ...
The TT has both ASCI and SCSI ports and stays with the second floppy
drive output !

Jo
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Jo Vandeweghe * MIDI COMEDIE * dipching@ping.be
http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/INDEX-E.HTM
" Sure highest mountains are not made of stone."
* FREE TIBET *

9. Re: TT030 and Falcon Differences?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dipching@ping.be
Message-ID: <361323222cea11@ping.be>
Source record: 92700

on Wed 30-09-98 16:50 Nicholas Bales wrote:

>TT030
>-----
>Case: Mega STE style desktopper case
>68030/32MHz complete 32 bit data path
>ST-Ram and TT-Ram memory (I can't remember details)
>ST and TT specific screen resolutions
>Internal SCSI support

and external of course !

>Stereo DMA sound
>68881 coprocessor standard (I think?)

You think well !

Jo
--
Jo Vandeweghe * MIDI COMEDIE * dipching@ping.be
http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/INDEX-E.HTM
" Sure highest mountains are not made of stone."
* FREE TIBET *

10. Free Pascal

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: codc01@gel.usherb.ca
Message-ID: <6v0c1c$3qe$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 92701

Greetings,
The first version of the Free Pascal compiler for 680x0 targets is now
available on most Free Pascal official sites. Currently available are:

- Cross development environment for AmigaOS on linux-i386
- Cross compiler for Atari TOS on MS-DOS
- Native AmigaOS Free Pascal compiler

These compilers are based on Free Pascal 0.99.5c, this revision has not been
released for the x86 but is similar in effect to Free Pascal version 0.99.5
except that all known code generation bugs known from FPC 0.99.5 have been
fixed.

You can get the compilers at:
ftp://tflily.fys.kuleuven.ac.be/pub/fpc/dist/

Help is required to port to other 680x0 operating systems:
- Atari native TOS port
- Linux-m68k native port
- Macintosh port help

Please if you can help, contact me via *e-mail*, i would do this port myself,
but i do not have access to these operating systems.

Carl Eric Codere
codc01@gel.usherb.ca
http://www-edu.gel.usherb.ca/codc01

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11. Re: TT030 and Falcon Differences?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <3613AF20.195ACB44@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 92702

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Jo Vandeweghe a ï¿½crit:
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> on Wed 30-09-98 08:11 root wrote:
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> >Hello
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> >I have been a long time ST user, but know little about any Atari
> >computers above that line.
> >
> >Which is better the TT030 or the Falcon?
> >
> >Thanks for your help.....
>
> The most annoying difference between the TT and the Falcon are ALSO:
>
> Falcon doesn't have ASCI and second floppy drive outputs anymore !
>
> This can be really annoying if you had an Atari laser printer and a
> second floppy drive ...
> The TT has both ASCI and SCSI ports and stays with the second floppy
> drive output !
>

Well, except for laser printers, ACSI was more or less a dead standard
as soon as they introduced SCSI. But you're right if you own one of
those, it's pretty nice to be able to use it ;-)

What's the use of a second floppy drive when you have a HD ?

Cheers,
Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, France bales@
===|||================================= mygale.org
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ
-' ' `- http://www.mygale.org/~bales/quickfaq.htm
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12. Re: Bad AUTO folder programs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca>
Message-ID: <6v0976$nms@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>
Source record: 92703
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

On Wed, 30 Sep 1998, Tom Carman wrote:

> If you are using TOS 2.06 or higher, after the Atari logo appears
> (which is almost immediately) press and hold the Control key. This
> should allow the computer to boot from the hard drive but bypass the
> AUTO folder. I can't remember is this works on earlier versions of
> TOS, but I believe so.
>
> Tom Carman
> "The Sermonator"

Kind of like going direct to God without the help of the Minister -
Right, Tom ????????

The Canadian Curmudgeon (giggling wildly in sunny Calgary)

13. hard disk woes

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wlkim@primenet.com
Message-ID: <3613afd2.2342608@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 92704

Okay folks, I have a SCSI question..

the situation: I have a Falcon with 14 meg of ram, a FPU, and a
quantum lightning 720, running neodesk and geneva (for now).

the problem: Just got ahold of a quantum 4.3 gig Fireball ultra scsi
drive with a 50 pin connector.. Falcon doesn't seem to recognize it.

Any suggestions?

and if it turns out to be the scsi drive, what brand/model of
CURRENTLY available SCSI drive would you recommend?

Thx,

Bill

14. Re: Strange MagiC 5 Problem?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: paricard@wanadoo.fr
Message-ID: <3613bcc66016db0@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 92705

Hello,

in article <6uvhop$du8@enews4.newsguy.com>
Nurmix wrote on Thu 01-10-98 09:24 (GMT):

> I don't recall doing anything unusual, but after a re-boot, everything seemed
> to be loading in the normal way, but right _before_ MagiC finished loading
> MAGXDESK, the file selector popped up, in the C:\GEMSYS\GEMDESK directory,
> asking which program I wanted to run (?!). And if I hit CANCEL, the file

It looks like there was something wrong with your desktop. For example,
if I rename magxdesk.app to apx the file selector will be prompted.

A+,
/Pascal/

--
Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
Otagger ï¿½1.22: Today's thought:
-All power corrupts, but we need electricity: D.W. Jones

15. Claranet now in France

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: paricard@wanadoo.fr
Message-ID: <3613bcc66016db1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 92706

Hello,

I would like to know if Claranet is a reliable ISP in the UK. They are
launching their services in France from today and I'll test as soon as
I'll receive the connection kit.

BFN,
/Pascal/

--
Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
Otagger ï¿½1.22: Today's thought:
"Dual Pentium-100 - Compiles in a flash, makes great coffee too!"

16. Re: ICQ for Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgood@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <F05qws.265@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 92707

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>Subject: Re: ICQ for Atari
>Date: Thu, 01 Oct 1998 10:44:45 GMT
>>
>
>I'm just started to make a GEM ICQ clone for STING & MiNTnet.

Hey! Nice one:) Need any beta testers?

'til the next time:)

----------------------------------------
+ Chris Good cgood@cix.cix.co.uk +
+ NeST 90:100/303.0 +
+ chris@ataricomputing.com +
+ www.cix.co.uk/~mrgs/ +
----------------------------------------
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17. Re: Calamus CTX to HTML converter for download!! Great!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: guitarra@afn.org
Message-ID: <6uuqmonja1@maya.ece.ufl.edu>
Source record: 92708

What a great idea! I will get it right now> Would you write one
for PageStream as well :). I hope so!

Raymond

>
> Calamus CTX to HTML converter for download
>
> From: kennethm@tripnet.se (Kenneth Medin)
> Reply to: Kenneth Medin
> Date: Tue, 29 Sep 1998 00:26:24 +0200 (CET DST)
> Organization: Tripnet AB
> Newsgroups:
> comp.sys.atari.st
> Followup to: newsgroup(s)
>
>I have just finished a program that converts Calamus 1.09N text files
>(.CTX) to html documents.
>
>The program can be downloaded from my home page:
>
>http://www5.tripnet.se/~kennethm/ctx-htm/ctx-htme.htm
>
>
>--
>Kenneth Medin <kennethm@tripnet.se>
>http://www5.tripnet.se/~kennethm/
><<Produced with 100% pure Atari equipment>>

18. Re: Newsie 92

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.E.Cohen@qmw.nospam.ac.please.uk
Message-ID: <1dg7p6j.1d8tm89k9kefuN@dialup-port11.qmw.ac.uk>
Source record: 92709

Charles Silver <csilver@Puke.On.Spammers.com> wrote:

> Ahh, just a followup here. What editor are you using for e-mail/viewing?
> That could be a problem as well as wdialog.

I didn't know the editor and viewer could cause problems. It makes me wonder about a problem I have. I write mail using Everest, and it writes and sends OK. But if I choose to view it in the internal viewer, the message gets garbled. I don't know about incoming mail, because I'm setting up the system for a friend in another town, and at present she hasn't got the kyestorkes right to get mail, and I'm not there to advise her.
--
Daniel Cohen
Remove "nospam." and "please." for a correct e-mail address

19. Re: hard disk woes

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wlkim@primenet.com
Message-ID: <3613bbe4.5432781@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 92710

On Thu, 01 Oct 1998 16:40:35 GMT, wlkim@primenet.com (William) wrote:

>Okay folks, I have a SCSI question..
>
>the situation: I have a Falcon with 14 meg of ram, a FPU, and a
>quantum lightning 720, running neodesk and geneva (for now).
>
>the problem: Just got ahold of a quantum 4.3 gig Fireball ultra scsi
>drive with a 50 pin connector.. Falcon doesn't seem to recognize it.
>

Sorry about eating up bandwidth.. just re-read the faq and the answer
to this one was there.

Anybody have luck using a 68 pin to 50 pin adapter cable with wide
SCSI drives?

Bill

20. Re: Dixons free internet service

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: {PW}@pwomar.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <1dg8c5r.1eod6vqt6qzgtN@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 92711

Denesh Bhabuta <denesh@cyberstrider.org> wrote:

> Am not keen on the idea too that you have to connect to freeserve via
> their dial-up number to download your email form their pop3 server...
> the whole point of pop3 is that you can download from anywhere...

But the idea of the 0845 number is to cream off some money from the
interconnect fees, so if you aren't connected to their service, they
aren't getting any money from you.
--
-> The email address in this message *IS* Valid <-

21. Re: Bad AUTO folder programs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeffrey S. Jewell" <jjewell@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3613BF7C.C551DD02@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 92712
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

Thanks everyone for the suggestions. This is what I've got so far:

I'm using a Mega 2 ST with an older TOS (not sure which) and a homebrew hard drive using ICDs Host Adapter and their autoboot software 4.8.4.

Holding down Control, Left-Shift, or Right-Shift on bootup seems to do nothing different, the autoboot software runs and runs the AUTO folder items, resulting in the 2 bomb crash described below.

Booting the computer with the hard drive powered down allows me to get to a desktop, but powering up the hard drive results in weird floppy response. Most importantly, any program I try to run from floppy (like a hard disk driver) gives me TOS Error #35 (the floppy also will no longer identify disk swaps, even if I look at Drive "B:", TOS asks me to put disk B in Drive A:, but it will show the directory of whatever disk was in A: when the hard drive was powered up).

Any more ideas or suggestions? I have a 520STfm and two 1040STfs if it might help to connect the hard drive to a different machine for some reason...

Thanks again for all the help,

Jeff

Jeffrey S. Jewell wrote:

> I don't remember my STs as well as I thought...
>
> After getting back from WOA '98, I tried to install some new stuff in my
> auto folder on my C:\ drive. The computer boots, gets to two bombs, and
> I end up looking at a desktop with a mouse that moves but can't click on
> anything.
>
> I think I just need to get the ST to bypass the AUTO folder, but I can't
> remember how to do that, and I couldn't put my hands on the right
> manual...
>
> Any quick help for a guy who should have known better?
>
> Thanks,
> Jeff

22. Re: MP3

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tomas Berndtsson <tomas@nocrew.org>
Message-ID: <yz8k92kgntd.fsf@tinget.lysator.liu.se>
Source record: 92713

ecncomr@socal.com (Nurmix) writes:

> >To my knowledge, MP3 is the same as an audio layer-3 of MPEG-2 full motion
> >video files. I gather that any player for those files would do, but I'm
> >unsure.

MP3 files can be either MPEG-1, MPEG-2 or MPEG-2.5 Layer III audio
files. The audio compression is similar in the three, but there are
some different variaties of the format.

> Well, I tried playing an mp3 using an mp2 player on the Falcon, and it didn't
> recognize the file. I also tried renaming the mp3 to an mp2 file which also
> didn't work (I didn't think it would but figured there was no harm in trying!)

If you're trying on our player, MP2AUDIO, it doesn't check the
filename, but the header code which the MPEG audio file starts with.

> I've asked here, but so far no one has been able to explain the difference
> between an mp2 and an mp3 file. If the Falcon can do multiple AIFF files
> (with Cubase Audio) and mp2 files, not to mention MOV and AVIs with ANIplayer,
> I'm sure it could do mp3s. Isn't it just a slightly different compression
> scheme than an mp2?

No, the name confuses people to think it's similar. Well, in a way it
is, because the idea behind it is similar. That is to divide the
frequencies into smaller subband, remove those with no sound, combine
some with almost the same amplitude, and some other things. All to
remove sound that the human ear can't hear anyway. To a limit of
course, which is what the bitrate decides, higher bitrate, better
quality.

MP3 has more complex ways to choose subbands, where MP2 has 32 static
ones, MP3 can variate the number and length of them, going on what
suits the current piece of music best. MP3 also includes huffman
decoding using specialized huffman codes, which are in quite large
tables. Thirdly, it has a special mode to combine the two channels to
save memory.

Bottom line, after all this technical mumbo jumbo, is that it's much
slower to both decode and encode MP3 compared to MP2.

> A side note: Does anyone know of a PC/windows program that will convert an
> mp3 to another format (ie. mp2, WAV, AIFF)? My roomate has a PC, and if he
> can convert them to a useable (Atari) format, that would work too.

AFAIK, there are no direct converters between mp3 and mp2, but you
would have to take a decoder and make a sample of it and then encode

it as mp2. Your roommate should be capable on doing this on his PC.

What this comes down to, is that many people want a player for Falcon, almost as many think it's possible, and some even think it's easy to make one. But nobody is willing to try, it seems. I've tried, and gave up. It might've been that I choose a bad C source to convert, amp player, or I didn't try hard enough. Most people are blaming it on that they don't know the DSP. Well, learn! It's really not that difficult.

I do believe that it's possible, mainly because I think everything is possible. :) But, I also think that it would take quality reduction to be able to play it in real time on the Falcon. I don't know enough sound processing to know how to do this though.

http://www.mpeg3.com and http://www.mp3.com might contain some more information for you on the subject.

I'd be happy to talk to others who have been, are, or want to seriously try to make a player.

Tomas - NoBrain/NoCrew - tomas[@.]nocrew.org

23. Ethernet & Lan

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: prunus@post3.tele.dk
Message-ID: <6v0gjk$12cc$1@news-inn.inet.tele.dk>
Source record: 92714

I remember there was a discussion about ethernet on Atari`s.
What was the conclussion?

Is it possible to connect a Falcon via the Lan port to a Mac via
the ethernet port on the Mac?

If so, - can I surf on the intenet using IE or NS on the Mac, via the
Ethernet and the internet connection on the Falcon?

cheers

Joergen

surfing the net on a ATARI Falcon 030 powered by MagiC 6
http://home3.inet.tele.dk/prunus/

24. Re: Strange MagiC 5 Problem?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6v0hae$1d6$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92715

On 1 Oct 1998 09:24:41 G, Nurmix wrote:

>I don't recall doing anything unusual, but after a re-boot, everything seemed
>to be loading in the normal way, but right _before_ MagiC finished loading
>MAGXDESK, the file selector popped up, in the C:\GEMSYS\GEMDESK directory,
>asking which program I wanted to run (?!). And if I hit CANCEL, the file
>selector would just continue to prompt me for a file to run. If I hit OK, the
>same thing would happen. If I selected a program, then hit OK, depending on
>the program, I would either get an error message (ie. program exception error -
> which is equivalent to 2 bombs in TOS), or the file selector would just come
>up again.

I've had this. Forget how it all came about but the problem will be
that Magic does not know what to run after initialising.

Check your MAGX.INF is readable and make sure that the path to the
desktop is not corrupted. If you want to re-install anything then try
all the MAGXDESK components.

You could try selecting MAGXDESK.APP if it gives you the file selector
again as this (or Thing or Jinnee) is the sort of program it's looking
for.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
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25. Re: SCSI Hard drive connection onto a MegaS

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6v0hai$1d6$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92716

On 1 Oct 1998 13:47:57 +, "david.guillen" wrote:

> After reading the Faq on the hard drive topic, it's still not clear (sorry)
>: I currently have an 1040 STE with an ICD Link2 interface (DMA->SCSI)
>connect to my hard drive. I would like to migrate to a MegaSte, the question
>is regarding the ACSI interface : could I directly connect my ICD link onto
>this plug ??.

YES!

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
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26. Re: Bad AUTO folder programs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carsten Krumnow <krumnow@uni-koblenz.de>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.00.9810012006030.3747-100000@marvin>
Source record: 92717
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

On Thu, 1 Oct 1998, Jeffrey S. Jewell wrote:

> I think I just need to get the ST to bypass the AUTO folder, but I can't
> remember how to do that, and I couldn't put my hands on the right
> manual...

Hi Jeffrey!

I am sorry:
None of the tips so far will surely help you in each case.
Under normal circumstances your hard disk driver (AHDI or HDDRIVER) allows you to boot from floppy by holding down the ALTernate key after the floppy LED has flashed up until it boots from flopy disk, no matter which TOS version you have.

(Supposed you have an internal hard disk. Otherwise you simply could turn the drive on _after_ booting and starting the hd driver manually.)

Hope this helps.

Carsten

27. Re: ZIP PLUS PROLBEMS

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carsten Krumnow <krumnow@uni-koblenz.de>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.00.9810012012540.3747-100000@marvin>
Source record: 92718
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

On Thu, 1 Oct 1998, William L. Arata wrote:

> hi i have zip zip plus it has an autto dect on it we tryed toset it up
> but hard disk driver could not find it and it would not respond to it
> what am i doing rong or do you have to turn off the atuto dec to make
> it work i am using hard disk driver 7.51 and also using a link 97
> cable to run the stuff irealy need some help please.

hi wellknown problem for me. try switching on zip plus as first device
but after all cable connections are done. hope this help. is this a
telegraph or what - stop - carsten

online email typing is cooool...

28. Re: KEYTABLS.SWG ?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <3613c8643d8ee21@ping.be>
Source record: 92719

on Wed 30-09-98 18:40 Hallvard Tangeraas wrote:

>Mike De.Petris <mike@bbsgate.interware.R.E.M.O.V.E.T.O.R.E.P.L.Y.it>
>wrote:

>I'm a MagiCMac user as well, but have never heard of this file before.
>What do you mean by the "MagiC extensions" directory?
>Is this on the Mac side or the Atari side?
>I even did a file-search but came up with nothing.

Look on the Atari side. gemsys\magic\xtension. That's is the place of
keytabls.sys.
This is a small file which holds the keyboard layout.
I don't know anything about keytabls.swg

CU
Martin

--
****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

29. Re: TT030 and Falcon Differences?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dipching@ping.be
Message-ID: <3613d1001358440@ping.be>
Source record: 92720

on Thu 01-10-98 17:34 Nicholas Bales wrote:

>Well, except for laser printers, ACSI was more or less a dead standard
>as soon as they introduced SCSI.

Well you are quite right, but I'm really glad to have this ASCI port
because when a member of my club comes home and he wants to clean his
good old ASCI atari drive, I'm always able to help him ... And above
all I like to use my good old SLM 605 ... which I now know very well ...
I have absolutely no reason to move to another ... it's fast and print
quite nicely for its age.

>What's the use of a second floppy drive when you have a HD ?

Being used to use two drives is really nice because you don't have to
swap between disks during copy operations ... believe me, when you use
two drives, it's always sad to abandon the second one ... this is
absolutely no luxe !!!!!!!!

In fact I hate Falcons :)
They are slow and have an espescially bad designed plastic box : the
same STF and STE did :(... I hate to connect and disconnect
mouse/joysticks plugs from these very bad designed boxes !!!!!!!!!!

But, Yes, I know I have put my TT030 in a "WoodTTower" which can be seen
at http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/HARSOF-E.HTM for curious
people ... there was not enough room inside the genuine box to put all
the extensions ... and after all I decided to do that after my power
supply went out of work.

Jo

When you have a TT030 graphic card equiped you cannot imagine to go to
a Falcon ... the only drawback is the DSP, but when the hell do you
need a DSP ? Graphics ? Music ? I have absolutely no regret to own
today two graphic card equiped TT030s ...
This is the best beast after Milan, Medusa and Hades ...
But they have yet to prove their reliability ... any TT030 is far more
compatible than them, well ... until I will see the Milan at Neuss
Saturday ..... ;)
--
Jo Vandeweghe * MIDI COMEDIE * dipching@ping.be
http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/INDEX-E.HTM
" Sure highest mountains are not made of stone."
* FREE TIBET *

30. Dixon's Freeserve

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6v0kli$1ve$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92721

I wonder how many other's are fighting with this :-)

I borrowed access to a PC and managed to register myself with the freeserve.

Came back to my Atari and tried to set up a STiNG dial script to get access. All works fine until the PAP authentication when I get 'Authentication failed'.

Hmm ... anyone know how freeserve construct the PAP_ID (I have just used my domain name) and whether the PAP password is the same one I use at log in?

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
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31. AUTO folder redirection?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: xlator@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <F05z2v.I9p@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 92722

HI all!

Anyone know of a program that would redirect screen output during booting from the AUTO folder to a file or a window? I want to intercept the error messages that NVDI puts up for faulty fonts - there are so many that they scroll off screen before I can read them. I can't even pause the output with a Control-combination. I know that redirection is possible for normal TOS programs (?WinX? and VT52?) but can one be run from the AUTO folder and work immediately for following AUTO programs?

If not I guess I'll have to upgrade to NVDI 5, which I gather has options of a log file that would contain this info.

Regards
Peter

32. Re: NEWSie Problems? Not Me!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: aprice@postern.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <907271930.29192.12.nnrp-08.9e987258@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 92723

On 24 Sep 1998 15:42:03 , John M Rojewski wrote:
>On 24 Sep 1998 10:39:44 , louis wrote:
>>
>
>>Only problem turning up every now and then was articles missing in the
>>offline folders. I *know* I never deleted them, but Newsie must have
>>deleted them anyhow. They were still mentioned in the overview, but
>>"pressing the article line" to bring it to a window gave me an empty one.
>>Checked the offline folder and they were just gone. Not happening
>>everyday, but on occasions.
>>
>That was reported in 0.90 and should be fixed in 0.92, available now.
>
A similar effect in 0.92- selecting an article mentioned in the
overview and getting a blank screen- appears to be due to two index
entries for the same article. I read the article from the first entry
and delete it, and the second entry then gives a blank page. It deletes
OK though, which it wouldn't in 0.90. It seems to occur most often with the
last article read in a newsgroup for offline reading.
>
>>So all in all: I can live with that. What Charles Stanley described, every
>>now and then on somany bytes or a multiple is happening here too
>>occasionally, but the articles DO show up. I set the time-out to something
>>like 5-6 secs to prevent long waiting times between those articles. Works
>>good enough for me.
>>
Same here. Setting the last character timeout to 5 seconds has halved my
on-line time.

--
Alan Price
http://www.postern.demon.co.uk

33. Re: Atari or Amiga

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bde2d4$16159820$3e29f7c2@k2>
Source record: 92724

> Well when you have an Amiga and an ATARI ST running.. and suddenly
> your electricity supply stops.... then comes back on.... the ATARI
> works but the Amiga just sits there...

Not surprised :)
The ST can take a lickin' and keep on tickin' :P

> I only had it a week as well :(((

Be grateful, otherwise we might have known you as AMOSSER :P

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

34. Re: Warning: Terre, HDDRIVER

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <6v0ps8giq4@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 92725

On 25 Sep 1998 08:56:49, Martin-Eric Racine wrote:
>
>Are you gonna kill every Atari shop left outside Germany?
>
Come on, why should he?

>another shop elsewhere has just lost the right to sell your stuff,
>I'm really starting to worry...
>
Me also: why can't those shops be simple 'HONEST' when selling
software? They would not try to sell not-autorized copies of Windows:
a flock of layers would descend on them!!!
Simply tell me:
When you are a small 1-person auteur/software maker how can you get
payed for your copyright?
If a shop in de USA simply does not pay you or dishonestly sells more
then they tell you, what can you do?
Find proof? Hire detectives? Use lawyers? Go to court?
And that for amounts maybe less than 1000 dollar?
Legally you are totally vunerable as a person without 'big money'.

This is not only when things happen in the USA for us Europeans but
also the other way around:
one there was a Dutch firm that sold here Gemulator (as official
dealer) with the hardware that was not made in Canada. Can the maker
in Canada of Gemulator be sure now that he indeed recieved all his
money he has due rights on? Would law-suite be feasable?

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

35. Re: Nemesis (Was: NEWSie Problems? Not

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Macdonald <anarkist@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <3613E93C.EDD76AFD@idirect.com>
Source record: 92726

I wonder if this is the Centurbo2, found at http://www.centek.fr
looks like a very faST board!!!

DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] wrote:
>
> On 28 Sep 1998 20:31:27 , Robert Guy Casey wrote:
>
> ->I am reliably informed that there is ANOTHER Falcon accelerator in
> ->development but not from Titan. I understand this is to be announced
> ->at the next Atari show in Birmingham.
>
> Hot damn! The more the merrier, I always say. Nothing like having
> lots 'n lots of options. Any specs/info on it? ;-)
>
>
> ____
> / / / / /\
> / --T-- / Sysop of The DarkForce! BBS / /\ / /
> / -A T A R I- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / Dark><Chyld / /
> / --G-- / The Fuji -still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
> /_____________/_____________/_____________/_____________/ /
> ____\/
>

36. Re: Ethernet & Lan

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Q5 / Werner Domroese <q5@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6v0q8l$qn2@news3.euro.net>
Source record: 92727

Isn't the Falcon LAN port AppleTalk compatible? It would seem easier to me
to connect the LAN port to the AppleTalk and just use a real Ethernet card
for a Falcon to connect it to Ethernet networks..
prunus@post3.tele.dk wrote in message
<6v0gjk$12cc$1@news-inn.inet.tele.dk>...
>I remember there was a discussion about ethernet on Atari`s.
>What was the conclussion?
>
>Is it possible to connect a Falcon via the Lan port to a Mac via
>the ethernet port on the Mac?
>
>If so, - can I surf on the intenet using IE or NS on the Mac, via the
>Ethernet and the internet connection on the Falcon?
>
>cheers
>
>Joergen
>
>surfing the net on a ATARI Falcon 030 powered by MagiC 6
>http://home3.inet.tele.dk/prunus/
>
>

37. (correction) Re: TT030 and Falcon Differences?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Q5 / Werner Domroese <q5@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6v0qsr$r80@news3.euro.net>
Source record: 92728

Nicholas Bales wrote in message <3612532D.89D8AC67@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>...
>TT030
>-----
>Case: Mega STE style desktopper case
>68030/32MHz complete 32 bit data path

CPU speed 32MHz, bus speed 16MHz
>ST-Ram and TT-Ram memory (I can't remember details)

ST: dual-purpose (as in ST), TT comparable to Fastram in other systems
ST RAM limited to 26MB??

>ST and TT specific screen resolutions
Standard palette: 4096 colors
-All STE-resolutions, except: ST mono 640x400, which could also be
configured
as dual color (other colors than black and white)
-Hyperchrome(?) (=equal amount of grayscales as colors)
TT rez:
1280x960 mono (req. special VDU)
640x480 4-bit color (16)
320x480 8-bit color (256)

>Internal SCSI support
>Stereo DMA sound
plus extra joystick ports (Jaguar compatible - see STE/MSTE/Falcon)
>68881 coprocessor standard (I think?)
Full 68882 at 32MHz, socketed, standard
>TOS 3.06 (latest)
>VME slot
A24/D16 type

>
>Falcon030
>---------
>Case: STF/STE style case.

1040 case
>68030/16MHz 16 bit data path
(to rest of system)
>ST-Ram memory limited to 14Mb
>ST and VGA screen resolutions

15-bit & 16-bit colors, overscanning, ...
really fully programmable Videl ("programmable graphics card on a chip")
DMA for Videl (I think) at 32-bits??

>Internal IDE/External SCSI support
SCSI2
>Stereo DMA sound + DSP sound matrix
16-bit, 50kHz, 8 channels
>68881 comprocessor optional
68882 ditto
>TOS 4.04 (latest) support for colour icons, etc...

38. Re: TT030 and Falcon Differences?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Q5 / Werner Domroese <q5@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6v0r2f$ri6@news3.euro.net>
Source record: 92729

Thorsten Guenther wrote in message ...
>In <3612532D.89D8AC67@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org> Nicholas Bales wrote:
>>TT030
>>-----
>>Case: Mega STE style desktopper case
>>68030/32MHz complete 32 bit data path
>>ST-Ram and TT-Ram memory (I can't remember details)
>
>TT-RAM is only accessible for the CPU, can be set to burst mode. SIMM
>daughterboards with sockets for up to 256 MB were available at times.
>
>>ST and TT specific screen resolutions
>
>The TT screen resolutions weren't too impressive, except for the
>1280*960 b/w ECL monitor mode. But the TT has a VME slot like the

Yes, and that ECL wasn't compatible with standard analog VGA wasn't it?
What was so special about it? Don't remember...

Too bad Atari didn't stick to the original graphics specs at the time, the
specs of the ATW800.. now THAT was a beast had it had more software...

>MegaSTE, and graphic boards of semi-professional/professional quality
>were available (Matrix TC1208, TKR Crazy Dots, to name two that were
>popular in Germany).
Or extra memory. Or extra ports. Or audio (97/98) (I think). Or anything you
want and write a driver for.
>
>>68881 coprocessor standard (I think?)
>
>68882
>
>Thorsten

39. Re: Joystick info

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Q5 / Werner Domroese <q5@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6v0ra2$rmj@news3.euro.net>
Source record: 92730

comp.atari.st.tech

40. Dixon's Freeserve

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6v0rij$30v$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92731

I've moved on a bit and now have the PAP Authentication OK.

I still do not complete making the connection. STiNG seems to indicate
failure after trying to do something called IPCP. Anyone know what
this is and how I can persuade this connection to go further?

Here's the DEBUG.LOG:

<snip>

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PAP -> Peer sends Conf.-Ack. : (Id $53)
[00].
PAP -> Authentication acknowledged.
IPCP -> Peer sends Conf.-Request : (Id $12)
[02 06 00 2d 0f 00], [03 06 c3 5c 44 0b].
IPCP -> Doing Term.-Ack. : (Id $12)
IPCP -> Peer sends Conf.-Request : (Id $13)
[02 06 00 2d 0f 00], [03 06 c3 5c 44 0b].
IPCP -> Doing Term.-Ack. : (Id $13)
IPCP -> Peer sends Conf.-Request : (Id $14)
[02 06 00 2d 0f 00], [03 06 c3 5c 44 0b].
IPCP -> Doing Term.-Ack. : (Id $14)
IPCP -> Peer sends Conf.-Request : (Id $15)
[02 06 00 2d 0f 00], [03 06 c3 5c 44 0b].
IPCP -> Doing Term.-Ack. : (Id $15)
IPCP -> Peer sends Conf.-Request : (Id $16)
[02 06 00 2d 0f 00], [03 06 c3 5c 44 0b].
IPCP -> Doing Term.-Ack. : (Id $16)
IPCP -> Peer sends Conf.-Request : (Id $17)
[02 06 00 2d 0f 00], [03 06 c3 5c 44 0b].
IPCP -> Doing Term.-Ack. : (Id $17)
IPCP -> Peer sends Conf.-Request : (Id $18)
[02 06 00 2d 0f 00], [03 06 c3 5c 44 0b].
IPCP -> Doing Term.-Ack. : (Id $18)
IPCP -> Peer sends Conf.-Request : (Id $19)
[02 06 00 2d 0f 00], [03 06 c3 5c 44 0b].
IPCP -> Doing Term.-Ack. : (Id $19)
IPCP -> Peer sends Conf.-Request : (Id $1a)
[02 06 00 2d 0f 00], [03 06 c3 5c 44 0b].
IPCP -> Doing Term.-Ack. : (Id $1a)
IPCP -> Peer sends Conf.-Request : (Id $1b)
[02 06 00 2d 0f 00], [03 06 c3 5c 44 0b].
IPCP -> Doing Term.-Ack. : (Id $1b)
IPCP -> Peer sends Conf.-Request : (Id $1c)
[02 06 00 2d 0f 00], [03 06 c3 5c 44 0b].
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IPCP -> Doing Term.-Ack. : (Id $1c)

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Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
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41. Re: TT030 and Falcon Differences?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Holleman <louis@holleman.demon.nl>
Message-ID: <FN_3613f994_louis@news.demon.nl>
Source record: 92732

in message <3613AF20.195ACB44@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>,
Nicholas Bales wrote:

>>
>> The most annoying difference between the TT and the Falcon are ALSO:
>>
>> Falcon doesn't have ASCI and second floppy drive outputs anymore !
>>
>> This can be really annoying if you had an Atari laser printer and a
>> second floppy drive ...
>> The TT has both ASCI and SCSI ports and stays with the second floppy
>> drive output !
>>
>
> Well, except for laser printers, ACSI was more or less a dead standard
> as soon as they introduced SCSI. But you're right if you own one of
> those, it's pretty nice to be able to use it ;-)
>
> What's the use of a second floppy drive when you have a HD ?
>
Hi,

I agree with the use of a 2nd floppydrive, but the ACSI use may be a dead
standard, with a Link or something alike (which I use on the old ST) I can
hook up 14 devices to my TT...! 7 on the SCSI port and another 7 on the
ACSI.
Tell you the truth: I always have considered the Falcon as a non-finished
piece of hardware, incomplete etc. Probably because of the hurry they
wanted to launch it, and at the time it was launched nearly the whole
market for it had been taken by Amiga. One of the MAJOR reasons (IMO) why
Atari did not make it in the end: lack of a good marketing plus a major
lack in organising their logistics. They had fancy hardware, far ahead in
its time (remember the CDAR 504 - if I recall correctly -, they just
launched it too early, no-one saw a use for such a thing; nowadays it's
the standard outfit on any machine, the iMac hasn't been fitted with a
floppydrive...)

--
CU NeXT msg,

____
| |
LOUIS | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

42. Re: NEWSie Problems? Not Me!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Holleman <louis@holleman.demon.nl>
Message-ID: <FN_3613fddc_louis@news.demon.nl>
Source record: 92733

in message <907271930.29192.12.nnrp-08.9e987258@news.demon.co.uk>,
Alan Price wrote:

> A similar effect in 0.92- selecting an article mentioned in the
> overview and getting a blank screen- appears to be due to two index
> entries for the same article. I read the article from the first entry
> and delete it, and the second entry then gives a blank page. It deletes
> OK though, which it wouldn't in 0.90. It seems to occur most often with the
> last article read in a newsgroup for offline reading.
>>
Alan, that is logical: both entries probably refer to the same file, so if
you delete that file the second entry can't find it any longer and thus
displays a blank page :-)
It must be the "double-fetched articles".
>>>
> Same here. Setting the last character timeout to 5 seconds has halved my
> on-line time.
>
Yup, but beware for FTP-ing (or browsing) with such a setting: doesn't
work too well :-)

BTW: ATM I only use Newsie (0.92) for online work, I've got Okami as the
regular newsreader and am still evaluating FireNews for a mag here, but I
think the online features of Newsie are unmatched.
What I really like to see (especially if one uses Newsie for offline) is
to have an option "no logging at all". I repeat this again, I think all
the bloody corruption has to do with the log file. There must be some
improper coding for that part... The problem is, you can minimize the
logging but you can NOT turn it off completely.

--
CU NeXT msg,

____
| |
LOUIS | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

43. Re: And now for something completely different...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Macdonald <anarkist@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <3613F1BB.996626B8@idirect.com>
Source record: 92734

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TAF is going to have a Linux night this Oct 21st.
I'll keep you posted

btw, Canada just had a Linux 'Installfest' last saturday
20 or 30 groups around the country installed linux on your machine if
you brought it down. for info I think its
http://www.he.net/~globprox/clue/index.html

louis wrote:
>
> Hi all,
>
> I'm starting to get really interested in this Linux thing... so I hooked
> up to a few NG's but comp.sys.m68k seems to be the programmers group and
> comp.os.linux.m68k appears to have only Mac users (plus one Amiga guy).
>
> Here's the main question: has anyone in here ever run Linux, especially on
> TT's or still does it?
>
> Probably gonna add another HD to my set, 4.3 gigs and thus at least one
> 850 megs disk will be available for a Linux installation here. Maybe even
> 2. I've heard of this Whiteline CD with Linux stuff, but I think it's
> better to get in touch with other TT-users first.
>
> So drop me a line please, either in here or thru' e-mail.
>
> --
> CU NeXT msg,
> _____________________________________
> | |
> L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
> | http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
> |_____________________________________|
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44. Re: Dixons free internet service

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: denesh@cyberstrider.org
Message-ID: <3613f41e.12013354@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 92735

On Thu, 1 Oct 1998 18:32:44 +0100, {PW}@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) wrote:
>But the idea of the 0845 number is to cream off some money from the >interconnect fees, so if you aren't connected to their service, they >aren't getting any money from you.

Agreed - but the usefulness of an Internet access account and a POP3 box becomes apparent when you are abroad and want to check your email.

It is very important for me to have a POP3 box which is accessible via any internet access I can get - for eg, I have about 3 POP3 boxes and one IMAP mail box... plus, I receive all my faxes via email now (thanks to JFAX) and in the same way, I receive all my voice-mail/answer-phone messages via email too (in pure sound - again thanks to JFAX).

If I had to connect via my ISP all the time to retrieve my email it would kill me in access fees...

I'm thinking of the usefulness of the Internet account as it relates to me... :)

Regards
Danny
--
Denesh Bhabuta

45. Re: nvdi 4.11 4.11r6 ?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6v0t8u$32d$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92736

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On 28 Sep 1998 23:16:44 , kevin dermott wrote:
>On 27 Sep 1998 19:32:15 , kevin dermott wrote:
>>On 24 Sep 1998 22:59:55 , kevin dermott wrote:
>>>which is the newer/better and the difference?
>>>thanks Kevin

$$$$$$$$$$$
e.mail kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% voice/fax/answer 0161 620 0058 %%%%%%
mobile 0860 766 389
&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!

many ataris many monitors many drives
and they make me money!!!!!
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46. Re: Newsie 92

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6v0ug0$3gv$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92737

On 30 Sep 1998 05:31:44 , Charles Silver wrote:
>
>On 30 Sep 98 03:22:48 GM, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
>> As you'll note I'm on v.88, because every time I'm done reading
>>and replying to e-mail with v.92, when I close the e-mail widow,
>>the program locks up on me, I can move the mouse pointer but no
>>menus will drop down or anything else and all I can do to get out
>>is hit the reset button.
>>Is anyone reading this bug report?
>
>Howdy Dennis,
>
>Yes, we all see the posts <g>. Ahh, try deleting wdialog from your
>auto folder, if your using it. As I've mentioned before, it seems
>the TT's have more problems with NEWSie that others. Such is life ;)
>
>Using a Falcon, I just can't duplicate your problem, so I can't help
>much. As a Doctor said when replying to a patient's problem. "Don't do
>that", (hehehe). Leave the box open and see what happens otherwise when
>you continue doing the dance.
>---

Hi

I have gone back to 0.90 for the same reason, I'm not using wdialog, I am using Everest as the text editor, my STE is single TOS - 2.06, but with Veloce+ and so 68020.

I've had no problems with .STX files and since 0.90 no problems with the Cache.dns nor with files being corrupted.

I have to admire John's determination and patience, every time he improves the program still further something else swings in from the midfield!

Regards

Trevor

STe 6 meg with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 (single)

47. Re: MTU's etc, prev. Re: Peter Rottenga

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6v0ug4$3gv$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92738

On 30 Sep 1998 08:47:16, Louis Holleman wrote:
>in message <6urv1d$eu7$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>,
> Trevor Spencer wrote:
>
>>
>> I thought the same as you but I had an mail the other day from a friend
>> who'd seen adverts for a device known as an Internet Accelerator that is
>> supposed to speed up downloading by a factor of 12 amongst many other
>> wonderful things!
>>
>> Anybody any idea what that's all about?
>>
>> Trevor
>
>Hi Trevor,
>
>now, start thinking please: How the hell do you think an Internet
>Accelerator will speed up things OUTSIDE the ISP servers (and I don't mean
>the route to your clients!) Did they install a new World Wide
>Communications Network Facilities for Internet use too? Lemme guess: the
>packets receive an extra ID, so whilst on route to Mongolia they flash
>their lites, hoot their horns and all the other packets move aside to give
>way, huh?
>Suits me fine, buy your Accelerator Board for USD 500,- but don't complain
>when you try to fetch a 3 Mb file from ftp://fastsite.mongolia.china and
>it only comes in at an average 231 bps...
>

This is basically (very!) what I have already told him although Charles
has a point with the optimiser angle. I said I would consult the
oracles before guessing and digging myself into a ditch.

Thanks folks,

Trevor

STe 6 meg with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 (single)

48. St Guide Convert?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Friedman <fried@achilles.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981001104223.5714A-100000@dragon.achilles.net>
Source record: 92739

Can anyone tell me how to convert a St Guide document to a plain Ascii file? I would like to get something translated from German to English!
Thanks, Mark/Ottawa Canada

49. Re: Dixons free internet service

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cstanley@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6v1276$4ac$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92740

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On 30 Sep 1998 22:47:57 , Trevor Spencer wrote:
>On 29 Sep 1998 06:53:55 , Derryck Croker wrote:
>>On 27 Sep 1998 18:27:07 , Alan Maydwell wrote:
>>>Dixons (a UK electrical retailer) are offering a free internet
>>ds.
>>
>>And how much are 0845 calls?
>>
>Normal local rates - 8am - 6pm 3.5p,
> 6pm - 8am 1.5p,
> weekends 1p,
> minimum charge 5p
> all inc. VAT and less discounts e.g. friends and
> family.
>
>the last time I checked with BT.

Surely _plus_ VAT, no?q
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50. Re: Newsie 92

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cstanley@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6v1278$4ac$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92741

On 30 Sep 98 03:22:48 GM, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
> As you'll note I'm on v.88, because every time I'm done reading
>and replying to e-mail with v.92, when I close the e-mail widow,
>the program locks up on me, I can move the mouse pointer but no
>menus will drop down or anything else and all I can do to get out
>is hit the reset button.
>
>Is anyone reading this bug report?

Yes, several Atarians. But I do NOT have this problem on 0.92.
So, why?

>Atari TT/030 4megs ST ram / 4 megs TT ram using Neodesk 4.0 as
>desktop. monochrome monitor. no fancy cards or other addons here.
>TOS 3.05

Mine: TT030, 4 Megs ST Ram, no TT Ram, MagiC 5.11, NVDI 4.11,
VGA monitor, TOS 3.05 (like yours!), no other fancy additions.

Cheers, Charles.

51. Re: Strange MagiC 5 Problem?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ecncomr@socal.com
Message-ID: <6v0vda$bkg@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 92742

*** On 1 Oct 1998 Pascal Ricard wrote:

>It looks like there was something wrong with your desktop. For example, if I
>rename magxdesk.app to apx the file selector will be prompted.

*** On 1 Oct 1998 18:23:10 G, Roger Cain wrote:

>I've had this. Forget how it all came about but the problem will be
>that Magic does not know what to run after initialising.
>
>Check your MAGX.INF is readable and make sure that the path to the
>desktop is not corrupted. If you want to re-install anything then try
>all the MAGXDESK components.
>
>You could try selecting MAGXDESK.APP if it gives you the file selector
>again as this (or Thing or Jinnee) is the sort of program it's looking
>for.

Thanks for your replies.

Before I recopied the whole C:\ partition from a backup, I of course, first tried selecting and running MAGXDESK.APP, but that didn't work (it gave me an error message). Then, I tried copying all the MagiC-related stuff, including the entire GEMSYS, GEMDESK, and MAGIC directories and all included files, as well as MAGX.INF from a recent backup. This didn't solve the problem either as the file selector still came up at the end of the bootup cycle.

I then copied (from a backup) my AUTO folder and ACCs. Problem still there.

So, I recopied (from a backup) the entire C:\ partition. Problem still there.

That's when I went to a slightly earlier backup of C:\, and it finally worked. So whatever corrupted the original MagiC file(s) was also in the most recent backup. Anyway, all is well now, and I'm certainly glad I had a second backup! :~)

And if this should happen again, at least now I'm a little more "informed" about what's going on...

Thanks!

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Paul Nurminen (aka Nurmix)

_/ Red Light 6 Studio - El Segundo, California
_/ Home of NURVIS MUSIC

* SPAM ALERT! (Replace "ecncomr" with "Nurmix" to email)

52. Atari Falls Behind & mp3

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ecncomr@socal.com
Message-ID: <6v0vdg$bkg@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 92743

On 1 Oct 1998 20:05:34 +, Tomas Berndtsson wrote:

[snip]

>If you're trying on our player, MP2AUDIO, it doesn't check the
>filename, but the header code which the MPEG audio file starts with.

The mp2 player I've used is:
"mp2 version 0.4alpha, Copyright (C) 1996 Fredrik Noring"

[snip]

>Bottom line, after all this technical mumbo jumbo, is that it's much
>slower to both decode and encode MP3 compared to MP2.

I'm not certain I see the point in all of this. I don't really notice much
of a difference in sound quality between an mp2 and an mp3, or an AIFF file if
they're all recorded at the same sample rate and frequency. In other words,
there doesn't seem to be any real benefit to using mp3 over the others.

>AFAIK, there are no direct converters between mp3 and mp2, but you
>would have to take a decoder and make a sample of it and then encode
>it as mp2. Your roommate should be capable on doing this on his PC.

It wouldn't necessarily have to convert it to an mp2. I would actually prefer
an AIFF or WAV.

>What this comes down to, is that many people want a player for Falcon,
>almost as many think it's possible, and some even think it's easy to
>make one. But nobody is willing to try, it seems. I've tried, and gave
>up. It might've been that I choose a bad C source to convert, amp
>player, or I didn't try hard enough. Most people are blaming it on
>that they don't know the DSP. Well, learn! It's really not that
>difficult.
>
>I do believe that it's possible, mainly because I think everything is
>possible. :) But, I also think that it would take quality reduction to
>be able to play it in real time on the Falcon. I don't know enough
>sound processing to know how to do this though.

Well, I'm not really a programmer (except for some stuff on the old Atari 8-
bits), so I'm not the one to do it!

Oh well, all these little things like mp3s, real audio, shockwave, JAVA, etc.
etc. that Ataris supposedly "can't do" are really starting to make me feel
like abandoning (the Atari) ship. I've been with Atari a long time, and have
a substantial investment in hardware and software, but it appears that more
and more things are out of reach with an Atari, and that doesn't look like

it's going to change either. My roomate used to use an STE, now he's got a PC (mainly for Cubase VST / Rebirth - which are incredible programs). And one of the semi-regular posters here, and a friend of mine, Mark Simpson has just recently gotten a MAC, and he's amazed at all the things he can now do easily that he was struggling with on his Falcon and TT.

I still find my Falcon incredibly useful (Cubase Audio was the main reason I bought it though), but the grass looks greener on the other side every day...

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53. Re: Jjohn Perez Bad Deal

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: claytone@aa.net
Message-ID: <6uunnb$5hb$1@slave1.aa.net>
Source record: 92756

Hi Michael and others,

For what it's worth... I've had several email communications with John Perez in the past, mostly about SCSI questions, and Logic Audio related issues. He was always VERY prompt in answering my questions and often went into lengthy explanations, being extremely helpful. He always took the time to answer my questions and help out a fellow Atarian - well, at least in MY experience. John didn't seem to me the kind of person to do the things mentioned, but that's only MY experience.

I'm sorry to hear about the problems you've had, and I really hope things are worked out to everyone's satisfaction.

Striving for peace in the Atari community,

Clayton Murray
claytone@aa.net
Seattle, WA USA

On 26 Sep 1998 19:30:59 , MGrove wrote:
>
>Mr. John Perez,

<BIG SNIP> .... blah blah grrrrrrrr! *$##!@**!!!

>Rant mode on: People get pissed off or suspicious when someone selling an
>item here wants a guarnteed form of payment in advance before shipping.
>It's assholes like you that cause this. The list of dubious people in the
>Atari community is small, but you just made the list. Congrats!
>
>
>I expect my cash or hardware soon.
>
>Michael Grove
>P.O. Box 1682
>Ridgecrest, Calif.
>93555
>.

54. Re: Atari Sparrow

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mb@tos.pl.net
Message-ID: <J252CPW@tos.pl.net>
Source record: 92757

Werner Domroese / Q5 (q5@usa.net) wrote:
: So, how about that STE with built-in MS-DOS compatibility. Did they make
: that up or was it for real? (Someone know anything about it?).

There is a photograph in the Best Electronics catalogue of a never
released "STE+" (if I remember correctly). Clearly visible in the
photograph of the machine's motherboard is a 2.5" hard disc drive and, in
the lower right corner, an AMD 286 (or something).

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Mario Becroft	Tariland, Atari user group in New Zealand
mb@tos.pl.net	tariland@tos.pl.net
http://www.pl.net/~mario/	http://www.pl.net/~mario/tariland/

55. Atari ST Magazines for sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A. F. C. St. Clair" <nermal@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <3612E0D6.1E12@magicnet.net>
Source record: 92758

Here is a list of magazines and cover disks for sale:

Magazines for Sale:

ST Format Issue 6 January 1990
ST Format Issue 7 February 1990
ST Format Issue 20 March 1991 with cover disk!
ST Format Issue 38 September 1992 with cover disks
ST Format Issue 54 January 1994 with both cover disks

ST Format Issue 58 May 1994 with both cover disks

Atari ST User Issue 61 March 1991 with cover disk!
Atari ST User Issue 76 June 1992 with cover disk!
Atari ST User Issue 77 July 1992 with cover disk!
Atari ST User Issue 82 December 1992
Atari ST User Issue 84 Februavered with bits of floating pond plants. Standing there, you could imagine
there being a huge hole underneath you..
Alderley Edge is a small village about 10 miles south of Halebarns. It's
extremely pretty, and gets it name from an 'edge', a few hundred metres
down. There are many huge caves in the cliffs there, and it is an area where
witches are known to congregate. Satanists are also supposed to frequent the
area.
Finally, at Speke Hall in Liverpool there is a ghost of a lady who threw
herself ouugust 1991 with cover disk!

Cover disks without magazines:

Atari ST User May 1990
Demo of Robocop 3 and Double Dragon 3
ST Format Cover Disk 26
ST Format Cover Disk 44
ST Format Cover Disk 2
ST Action Games Disk 6
ST Action Games Disk 36
ST Format Cover disk 8

56. Re: HiSOFT SYSTEMS and Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkiernan@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6uutl8$86c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 92759

Hi Denesh,

>
> Hey Rich - how's Hong Kong?

Pretty good, however I must admit to looking forward to being back in London next month - all this cheap hardware has a seriously detrimental effect on my credit card balances ;-)

Rich

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

57. Bad AUTO folder programs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeffrey S. Jewell" <jjewell@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36130269.AFA68178@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 92760
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

I don't remember my STs as well as I thought...

After getting back from WOA '98, I tried to install some new stuff in my auto folder on my C:\ drive. The computer boots, gets to two bombs, and I end up looking at a desktop with a mouse that moves but can't click on anything.

I think I just need to get the ST to bypass the AUTO folder, but I can't remember how to do that, and I couldn't put my hands on the right manual...

Any quick help for a guy who should have known better?

Thanks,
Jeff

58. Re: TT030 and Falcon Differences?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: atari@wcoil.com
Message-ID: <6uv5kqni0@208.10.3.67>
Source record: 92761

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On 30 Sep 1998 08:11:53 , root wrote:
>Hello
>
>I have been a long time ST user, but know little about any Atari
>computers above that line.
>
>Which is better the TT030 or the Falcon?
>
>Thanks for your help.....
>
>.
The TT is faster, the Falcon is more powerful!

JoNk
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59. ZIP PLUS PROLBEMS

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William L. Arata" <mrb@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.02A.9809302231530.827-100000@user2.teleport.com>
Source record: 92762
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

hi i have zip zip plus it has an autto dect on it we tryed toset it up
but hard disk driver could not find it and it would not respond to it
what am i doing rong or do you have to turn off the atuto dec to make
it work i am using hard disk driver 7.51 and also using a link 97
cable to run the stuff irealy need some help please.
mrb

mrb@teleport.com Portland Atari Club Disk Librarin PAC Meets First
tuesday of every month call 503-256-9974 for more info.FROM RIP CITY USA

60. Re: ZIP PLUS PROLBEMS

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: atari@wcoil.com
Message-ID: <6uv5sgni1@208.10.3.67>
Source record: 92763

On 1 Oct 1998 05:41:27 G, "William L. Arata" wrote:
>hi i have zip zip plus it has an autto dect on it we tryed toset it up
>but hard disk driver could not find it and it would not respond to it
>what am i doing rong or do you have to turn off the atuto dec to make
>it work i am using hard disk driver 7.51 and also using a link 97
>cable to run the stuff irealy need some help please.
> mrb
>
>
>
>mrb@teleport.com Portland Atari Club Disk Librarin PAC Meets First
>tuesday of every month call 503-256-9974 for more info.FROM RIP CITY USA
>
>.

You don't even say what computer you are using......
Is this an ST an STe a TT or a Falcon?

JoNk

61. New MyMAIL version

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: epkerha@epk.ericsson.se
Message-ID: <6uv5uj$luu@newstoo.ericsson.se>
Source record: 92764

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Hi all !

Now its time again for a new MyMAIL version
This time it got rev nr 0.69

This time there is lots of bugfixes.

Bugfixes and new things
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**** 01.10.1998 ****
Rev: 0.69

- Fixed problems with locked buttons in "Timer dial" window.
- Delete key was not working in object edit fields.
- It is now possible to select next or prev. message
from a mail read window.
- There is 5 new icons in read mail window.
Upp arrow icon - selects prev. mail
Down arrow icon - selects next mail.
Info icon - shows info about the mail. (Mailer, from, to, ....)
Printer icon - print the mail
Disk icon - save mail text to file
- Save mail to text file was not working if ram disk was installed
Now it works with ram disk.
- Fatal error found in address field
if no alias file existed the field was cleared at enter.
This is now fixed.
- A small assembler bug fixed in string copy functions.
- Added save mail as html.
This function is very simple and
no special chars are converted in this version.
There is 2 versions.
* Save mail as HTML - Saves/converts one selected mail into one file
specified by the user.
* Save all mail as HTML - Saves/concerts all mail into a directory specified by the user
mail 1 is converted to file 1.htm
mail 2 to 2.htm and so on.....
Then there is a file index.htm created
with links to all the html-mail files.
- Bugfixes in editor.
* Randomly was wrong number of chars copy to clipboard
This is now fixed.
* Too slow adding of new line.
this is now done faster.
* Randomly was bad chars inserted in text when moving cursor with arrow keys.
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This is now fixed.
* Home key is now working correctly.
* Ctrl-C, Ctrl-v and Ctrl-x was inserting the control chars in text buffert
causing strange functionality of the editor.
* If there was only one cr/lf in text buffert
and user pressed Delete key then only the cr char was removed.
This is now fixed.
* It was possible to delete chars from empty textbuffert
this was causing starnge results.
This is not possible now.
* Internal fault:
If block bigger than text buffert was deleted
then the program crasched.
* Trying to delete the last char and in text buffert
and the char is a cr/lf combination only the cr was deleted.

- Bugfixes in filter functions.
- Dilaer communication bugfixed.
KRfree was called randomly with a faulty pointer.
- Added abort function to the dialer function in mymail
it will only abort mymails communication and will not send any
abort messages to the sting/stik dialer.
- Internal buffert for clipboard was too small
this is now 20K
- Bugfixes in "Receive mail details".

You can download from this address:
http://www2.tripnet.se/~erikhall/programs/mymail.html

Best Regards

Erik Hll

Mail:
erikhall@tripnet.se |||
|||
/|\ HADES 060
URL: / | \
http://www2.tripnet.se/~erikhall/index.html

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62. Re: Blowup, Screenblaster, and Warp 9

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKETHISOUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <6uv8cj$dn2$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 92765

On 29 Sep 1998 16:25:49 , Nicholas Bales wrote:
>WilliamL a crit:
>>
>> Hello people..
>>
>> Could somebody email me the specs or maybe even their impressions
>> of the software only versions of BlowUp and Screenblaster? B&C
>> carries both and I don't know which one to order.
>>
>
>What about Videl Inside or Videlity, which are shareware ?

Videlity is a commercial program obtainable from Titan BSS - it does the
same job as Videl Inside AFAIK so there's no particular advantage.

>> Also, is Warp 9 really that much of a speedup to the screen drawing
>> routines of the ST/STE/TT/Faclon?
>>
>
>NVDI is supposed to be MUCH faster than Warp9.

ISTR that Warp 9 had some compatibility problems. NVDI would be my
recommendation as it will also give much better font support.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

63. Re: Blowup, Screenblaster, and Warp 9

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKETHISOUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <6uv8cl$dn2$2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 92766

On 29 Sep 1998 22:30:27 , ekaljumagi@clhs.lake.k12.ca.us wrote:
[...]

>As for the software only versions of BlowUp and Screenblaster -- I wouldn't
>bother with either. The Falcon has 25 and 32 Mhz clocks, neither of which
>are able to achieve 800x600x16 or 640x480x16bit unless you let the refresh
>drop below 60 Hz. (I would LOVE to be wrong on this). With the Nemesis and
>Videlity you get a 48 Mhz or 50 Mhz clock, both of which can achieve both the
>above resolutions quite nicely.

I came across a Falcon mod the other day which describes fitting a pixel
clock inside the case (it's a plain TTL oscillator, just 3 wires to connect
and no traces to cut) which has the advantage of allowing access to video
modes that otherwise depend on Nemesis speed - anyone who's dropped Nem. to
low or off with a custom res. in use will know what I mean...

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

64. Re: CAb Problems getting internet-pages

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKETHISOUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <6uv8cm$dn2$3@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 92767

On 29 Sep 1998 18:19:36 , Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote:
>on Tue 29-09-98 06:53 Derryck Croker wrote:
>
>>On 27 Sep 1998 11:29:28 , Christoph Chi wrote:
>>>I can use aftp (sometimes freezes),

>>I'd recommend STinG, but you should be OK with STiK - I don't think that
>>aFTP works unless you're running MagiC or MinT so that's probably out.

>aFTP (STing version) and Sting certainly works but you need at least AES
>4.0. I've aFTP working with Geneva/Thing and N.AES/MiNT.

My only problem with aFTP is that if I've run it, put it to the background
and then clicked its Appline button to top it it always crashes with an
exception error.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

65. Re: 1stGuide as file viewer for Thing

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKETHISOUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <6uv8cn$dn2$4@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 92768

On 29 Sep 1998 18:31:24 , Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote:
>on Mon 28-09-98 06:54 Derryck Croker wrote:
>
>>I'm currently installing 1stGuide as a viewer for Thing but have run out of
>>room on the filemask input line.
>
>Why don't you set 1stGuide as a viewer for all the files using [*.* or *]?

:-)))

>Assign another viewer to the files you don't want to view with
>1stGuide.

Doh! That's too easy Martin (g)

Thanks for the pointer, I've got blinkers on this week...

Now, if I could print text files with 1stGuide I'd be a happy bunny! :-)

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

66. Re: Jjohn Perez Bad Deal

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Message-ID: <6uvadj$i10$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 92769

On 1 Oct 1998 02:00:11 G, Clayton Murray wrote:
>
>Hi Michael and others,
>
>For what it's worth... I've had several email communications with John
>Perez in the past, mostly about SCSI questions, and Logic Audio related
>issues. He was always VERY prompt in answering my questions and often went
>into lengthy explanations, being extremely helpful. He always took the time
>to answer my questions and help out a fellow Atarian - well, at least in MY
>experience. John didn't seem to me the kind of person to do the things
>mentioned, but that's only MY experience.
>
>I'm sorry to hear about the problems you've had, and I really hope things
>are worked out to everyone's satisfaction.
>
>Striving for peace in the Atari community,
>
>Clayton Murray
>claytone@aa.net
>Seattle, WA USA

I can agree with what you say above. Maybe I even spent a little more
time communicating with him. Unfortuantely, what seemed to be on the
surface didn't reflect what was actually the situation, as I
understand it. A dropped ball sometimes hits the foot and doesn't
bounce back to remind one which way on the court they were headed.
I think this was the case.

Mike

67. Re: CAb Problems getting internet-pages

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Gray <grayc@se.bel.alcatel.be>
Message-ID: <pk967e4ybis.fsf@se.bel.alcatel.be>
Source record: 92770

tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk (Trevor Spencer) writes:

> I'm using CAB 1.5 and I've just checked the hotlist and I found
> instances where I had forgotten the / in the URL but when I 'clicked on'
> it I found that according to the address in the heading the / had been
> entered automatically.
>
> Just an observation

Yup.

Both http://sme.eunet.be and http://sme.eunet.be/ are valid URLs, and they both mean the same thing: connect to port 80 of sme.eunet.be and fetch the document called "/". So probably CAB quietly converts the first form to the second as soon as it gets it, to simplify later processing.

OTOH http://sme.eunet.be/kalliope is *not* a valid URL (as it happens): if you type that in then CAB will connect to port 80 of sme.eunet.be and try to fetch the document "/kalliope", but when the server tries to map that onto a filename it finds not a file but a directory! Aha, thinks the server, chances are silly sod forgot a slash: so it responds with the information that http://sme.eunet.be/kalliope has moved (permanently) to http://sme.eunet.be/kalliope/ . CAB then updates the entry in its hotlist and makes another request to sme.eunet.be:80, this time for "/kalliope/"; which succeeds, because there is a file in that directory with a filename which the server recognises as a "default document". (IIRC it is "index.html", although it could be "quux.pl" if the webmaster wanted it to be).

Just an education in WWW mechanics. :)

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Chris Gray

68. Re: NEWSie Problems? Not Me!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mt--------@telebyte.nl
Message-ID: <6uvbtgsve1@rubens.telebyte.nl>
Source record: 92771

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On 29 Sep 1998 22:37:27 , ekaljumagi@clhs.lake.k12.ca.us wrote:
>In article <6uq062$de1$5@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>,
> derryck@TAKETHISOUTcix.co.uk (Derryck Croker) wrote:
>> On 27 Sep 1998 16:44:44 , Robert Schaffner wrote:
>>
>> >Yesterday i got an CENTurbo2 from CENTEK. Delivery time: one week!
>> Hmm, makes you think!
I would like to suggest to change a Subject's name at the moment the
original subject of the thread (in this case: NEWsie Problems) is no
longer relevant...
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69. Re: HiSOFT SYSTEMS and Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Magnus Kollberg <magnus.kollbergl@NO.SPAM.emw.ericsson.se>
Message-ID: <3613353E.212B7873@NO.SPAM.emw.ericsson.se>
Source record: 92772

Peter Rottengatter wrote:
>
> In article <360F9EC8.1CF5D902@no.spam.emw.ericsson.se>,
> Magnus Kollberg <magnus.kollbergl@NO.SPAM.emw.ericsson.se> writes:
>
> > What I miss is a nice integrated development enviroment.
>
> Pure C with PC-Shell is quite good. PC-Shell is shareware.

I have not heard about this. The thing is that I'm so used to Lattice
so changing compiler is not something I realy want. If I'm going
to change it will be to GCC but as far as I know there is no realy
nice environment for GCC (editor with error "tracking", project
manager etc.). Okey it's not such a big problem under a multitasking
system, but it's so nice with a nice working setup.... The main
problem I have with Lattice is the editor. The block handling is
realy no standard....

//Magnus Kollberg
--
+--+
| http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Way/5132/ |
| email: Magnus.Kollberg@emw.ericsson.se |
+--+

70. Re: HiSOFT SYSTEMS and Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Magnus Kollberg <magnus.kollbergl@NO.SPAM.emw.ericsson.se>
Message-ID: <361335FA.52BCA8BF@NO.SPAM.emw.ericsson.se>
Source record: 92773

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Stephen Marriott wrote:
>
> rkiernan@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> > In article <360F7834.E7E53773@hisoft.co.uk>,
> > Stephen Marriott <steve@hisoft.co.uk> wrote:
> > > > > > But there are still Atari programs that might be updated.
> > > > >
> > > > > Like what?
> > > >
> > > > Errmmm! I'm not allowed to say at the moment...
> > >
> > > Go on Steve, tell all ;-)
> >
> Hi Rich! Still some things to sort out....

Well it's very nice to atlast have someone from HiSoft telling us
something which with a bit of luck could be of good to us....

So maybe there is hope for us to atleast do some bargins in the
future. New updates software wouldn't be to bad either.... like
Papyrus 7 which is on it's way and other smaller packages as well.

//Magnus Kollberg
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+--------------------------------------------------+
| http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Way/5132/ |
| email: Magnus.Kollberg@emw.ericsson.se |
+--------------------------------------------------+
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71. Re: Blowup, Screenblaster, and Warp 9

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <6uve2e$k7d$1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 92774

Derryck Croker <derryck@TAKETHISOUTcix.co.uk> wrote:

> I came across a Falcon mod the other day which describes fitting a pixel
> clock inside the case (it's a plain TTL oscillator, just 3 wires to connect
> and no traces to cut) which has the advantage of allowing access to video

That could be the mod described on my homepage at...

http://www-atari.nvg.ntnu.no/pixelclock/

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

72. Re: Bad AUTO folder programs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Clemmetsen <mc@syn.beetee.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6uve32$c9c$1@pheidippides.axion.bt.co.uk>
Source record: 92775
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

Hi Jeffrey,

You could try booting from a floppy, then running your hard disk driver program manually (assuming you have it backed up onto a floppy). Then mount the C: drive on the desktop and delete the offending items from the Auto folder.

Michael
--
To send me an email substitute @ for % in this address:
michael.clemmetsen%syntegra.bt.co.uk

Jeffrey S. Jewell wrote in message <36130269.AFA68178@ix.netcom.com>...
>After getting back from WOA '98, I tried to install some new stuff in my
>auto folder on my C:\ drive. The computer boots, gets to two bombs, and
>I end up looking at a desktop with a mouse that moves but can't click on
>anything.
>
>I think I just need to get the ST to bypass the AUTO folder, but I can't
>remember how to do that, and I couldn't put my hands on the right
>manual...
>
>Any quick help for a guy who should have known better?

73. Re: Bad AUTO folder programs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gavin Cameron <gavin.cameron@SPAM.gecm.com>
Message-ID: <361339AA.C854269B@SPAM.gecm.com>
Source record: 92776
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

Jeffrey S. Jewell wrote:
>
> I think I just need to get the ST to bypass the AUTO folder, but I can't
> remember how to do that, and I couldn't put my hands on the right
> manual...
>

As far as I can remember you have a couple of options.

1. Hold down left or right shift (I think) while booting.

2. Boot up with a blank disc.

After this, run the HD driver program (whichever one you are using) from your original installation disc to mount the hard drive. Rename all the new programs (to *.prx or something), reboot and it should still go. Then try enabling them one at a time to find the culprit, rebooting each time.

Gav
--

"What's the point having bad manners ... if you don't use them?!?"

*** REMOVE THE SPAM TO MAIL ME DIRECT ***

74. Re: TT030 and Falcon Differences?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <6uvenu$k7d$2@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 92777

root <netman@cyberramp.net> wrote:

> Which is better the TT030 or the Falcon?

That depends on what you're going to use it for.

TT: Faster (twice as fast), very reliable, rock-solid SCSI, external, superb keyboard, dull graphics (640x480x16 colours) and sound (same as STE), can be upgraded to 256Mb or more.

Falcon: Slow, poor SCSI, STE-case, OK (but slow) graphics (256- and 16-bit modes), great sound with direct-to-disk and DSP.

The Falcon really needs to be upgraded with an Afterburner or CenTurbo2 (I've never seen a CT2 but it looks very promising) to be really useful, as it has a slow CPU, slow 16-bit bus and is limited to 14Mb. The TT is very good "as is", atleast I'm very satisfied with mine even though I also have a Falcon with Afterburner and graphics-card.

IMHO is the TT the most ST-compatible of the two.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/
```

75. NEWSie LOG File

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ecncomr@socal.com
Message-ID: <6uvdc9$ber@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 92778

I just noticed that despite having all LOGging functions of NEWSie de-activated in version .92, NEWSie will still (occasionally) create a LOG file in my WORK directory. After seeing this, I ran Diamond Edge to check for lost clusters etc, but none appeared. I do however, remember NEWSie version .88 also creating this LOG file from time to time (even with LOGging de-activated), and when I ran Diamond Back III for a routine backup of that partition, the program couldn't copy that LOG file - as if there was something wrong with the file itself. It was deletable though.

But so far, with version .92 of NEWSie, I haven't experienced any lost clusters or other HD errors. And my STinG (.STX) files haven't become corrupted yet. And the correct article number appears to be saved when downloading newsgroups for offline reading.

I also haven't experienced any lockup of NEWSie after reading e-mail or newsgroup articles. But then I always "disconnect from server" and quit the program (and re-run it) before trying to read any newsgroup articles that were downloaded for OFFLINE reading.

For the record, I'm running NEWSie .92 on a Falcon030 (standard with 14megs RAM under MagiC 5.11).

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76. WDIALOG

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ecncomr@socal.com
Message-ID: <6uvdcc$ber@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 92779

On 30 Sep 98 15:37:21 GM, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:

> I've never understood what that wdialog was for, so I've never
>used it! as I don't run magic. Looked like something from that
>other platforms windozs!
>
>I'll try that leaving the window open, but it did the very same
>thing after reading and posting with the newsgroups too. So to
>make sure things work right, mostly I'll stick with .88!

Well, I remember right after I got the commercial version of CAB from Systems For Tomorrow (version 2.5) I installed WDIALOG so that I would be able to use GEMjing, since at the time, I hadn't yet started using MagiC - I was still running TOS 4.04 on my Falcon.

Anyway, WDIALOG made all the CAB 2.5 icons look like the icons from the early version of CAB (1.5). As a result, I thought my 2.5 had somehow reverted back to some sort of demo version or something. That is, until I found a little blurb in the CAB manual about older versions of WDIALOG causing this problem with CAB. But, regardless of which version of WDIALOG I use now, it still does this to the CAB 2.5 icons. But, since I started using MagiC 5, I haven't even loaded WDIALOG, and I don't feel I'm missing anything.

As far as what WDIALOG actually does, I've never been 100% clear on that either. I know it's supposed to allow more customization of printer drivers, and adds some other system extensions to TOS, but other than that, your guess is as good as mine... ;^)

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77. MP3

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ecncomr@socal.com
Message-ID: <6uvdcg$ber@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 92780

On 30 Sep 1998 22:36:02 , "Q5 / Werner Domroese" wrote:

>I imagine you could simply write a MP3 app for the Falcon and/or TT (on the
>Falcon possibly using the DSP). Would be nice. Why a cartridge? Why not use
>the vast range of available sound samplers, or in case of STE/TT/Falcon, DMA
>sound. Then you could restrict it to (free) software, like on PC's. Keeps it
>cheap.
>
>What I think would be interesting though, would be direct to disk audio
>recording using MP3 _ENCODING_. Saves a lot of HD space, and although
>probably not usable for professional purposes, it would give a nice edge to
>cheap audio recording on your computer. Perhaps use it in stead of regular
>AVR / WAV / AIFF files in say, games or something.
>
>To my knowledge, MP3 is the same as an audio layer-3 of MPEG-2 full motion
>video files. I gather that any player for those files would do, but I'm
>unsure.

Well, I tried playing an mp3 using an mp2 player on the Falcon, and it didn't recognize the file. I also tried renaming the mp3 to an mp2 file which also didn't work (I didn't think it would but figured there was no harm in trying!)

I've asked here, but so far no one has been able to explain the difference between an mp2 and an mp3 file. If the Falcon can do multiple AIFF files (with Cubase Audio) and mp2 files, not to mention MOV and AVIs with ANIplayer, I'm sure it could do mp3s. Isn't it just a slightly different compression scheme than an mp2?

A side note: Does anyone know of a PC/windows program that will convert an mp3 to another format (ie. mp2, WAV, AIFF)? My roomate has a PC, and if he can convert them to a useable (Atari) format, that would work too.

--

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78. Warp 9 vs. NVDI

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ecncomr@socal.com
Message-ID: <6uvdci$ber@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 92781

On 30 Sep 1998 18:29:42 , Terry May wrote:

>On Tue 29-09-98 22:33, ekaljumagi@clhs.lake.k12.ca.us scribbled:

>> Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org> wrote:
>>>
>>> NVDI is supposed to be MUCH faster than Warp9.
>>
>>Well, I don't know if I'd capitalize 'much'. It is a bit faster, but I
>>switched to NVDI mostly for the printer capabilities.
>
>Warp 9 is actually faster in monochrome (or at least used to be).

Interesting...

I used to use Warp 9 with my STE, and later with my Falcon.

I switched to NVDI when I decided I wanted the SpeedoGDOS font capability.
And as far as I can tell, they both pretty much did the same thing (as far as
speeding up the display goes).

I see no real difference between the two programs in the speed department...

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79. Re: PageStream on Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ecncomr@socal.com
Message-ID: <6uvdcl$ber@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 92782

On 30 Sep 1998 18:36:02 , Terry May wrote:

>On Wed 30-09-98 05:53, Nurmix scribbled:
>
>>I used the install application option of MagxDesk (with MagiC 5.11) and it
>>didn't work. I tried several different settings allowing various amounts of
>>RAM for PageStream, but no matter how I set it, it still took up all available
>>memory on my 14meg Falcon.
>
>Have you tried limitmem.ttp in your MagiC's utilities folder?

Not yet, but I think I will now. Thanks for the suggestion!

--

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80. [NEW] Eureka 10.98 is out including OPEN/GL

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: LE COAT Francois <lecoat@ief.u-psud.fr>
Message-ID: <361346EC.BF017E1D@ief.u-psud.fr>
Source record: 92783

Hello Everybody,

Thanks to brilliant ATARI developpers O. LANDEMARRE and D. BEREZIAT,
OPEN/GL clone (called MESA) is now ported like Gem Dynamic Library.
My program Eureka 2.12 is taking benefit of their work and can
export a True Color Image, whatever is the resolution of the computer.
If you know Eureka, you would know that it is a 3D modeller, and
that many shapes are available. You can test Eureka in a complete
unlimited version downloading it on various sites, including
mine at :
http://www.ief.u-psud.fr/~lecoat
Let me know your opinion,
Thanks,
Bye for now ...

-- Francois LE COAT
Author of Eureka 2.12 (2D Graph describer 3D Modeller)
E-mail : mailto:lecoat@ief.u-psud.fr

81. Coming SOON for UK Atari Owners

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <AtariST@usa.net>
Message-ID: <907233536.9014.0.nnrp-10.c1ed1184@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 92784
Cross-posted to: alt.atari,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,alt.atari-jaguar,alt.atari-jaguar.discussion,demon.ip.support.atari

If you are looking to buy or sell Atari software or hardware then this is for you.

Coming soon will be an auction site/area dedicated to Atari gear. So if you want to bag a bargain or you want to sell some Atari related stuff and you don't know what it's worth, the an auction is ideal.

The auction will be aimed at the UK market, but I think selling to countries within Europe shouldn't be that expensive.

The auction will be run by one of the UK's largest auction sites and will hopefully allow people to sell and buy all sorts of Atari wares; 8-bit Atari's, Jaguar's, 2600, 7800, ST's Portfolio's ANYTHING Atari.

I would be grateful for all the support I can get for this venture,. If you would interested in using this auction service please let me know via email at AtariST@usa.net. Without you, the user's support this service WON'T get off the ground.

Thanks
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Cheers! for now
Steve

The Atari ST Software exchange: www.steverosie.demon.co.uk
Email: AtariST@usa.net Pager: (+44) 0142 623 6135
Nick: Mocknbird Tel: (+44) 0705 064 5363
ICQ: 18116827

Location: Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Wales, United Kingdom

82. Re: Dixons free internet service

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6uvitotnc1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92785

On 30 Sep 1998 08:08:49 , Peter Rottengatter wrote:

>The URL indicates that SSL is required for signup. So for using CAB you
>need to use the MiNTnet CAB.OVL as it is the only one supporting SSL.
>Or use NN or IE.

Right! Thanks. I've borrowed time on IE to sign up and will now see
how far I can get with Atari kit.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
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83. Re: Does the Atari ST/Falcon support floptical drives and where is the info/drivers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <36135BA2.9DE7B4C7@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 92786

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Martin Wilson a ï¿½crit:
>
> Any help appreciatted.

If they are SCSI, your floptical drives should be treated just like any
other removable SCSI drive. I'd recommend Uwe Seimet's HDDriver from you
nearest dealer, but other drivers might work.

Cheers,
Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, France bales@
===|||================================= mygale.org
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ
-' ' `- http://www.mygale.org/~bales/quickfaq.htm
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84. Re: TT030 and Falcon Differences?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org
Message-ID: <IJBKCCALUP@cabal.shnet.org>
Source record: 92787

In <3612532D.89D8AC67@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org> Nicholas Bales wrote:
>TT030
>-----
>Case: Mega STE style desktopper case
>68030/32MHz complete 32 bit data path
>ST-Ram and TT-Ram memory (I can't remember details)

TT-RAM is only accessible for the CPU, can be set to burst mode. SIMM daughterboards with sockets for up to 256 MB were available at times.

>ST and TT specific screen resolutions

The TT screen resolutions weren't too impressive, except for the 1280*960 b/w ECL monitor mode. But the TT has a VME slot like the MegaSTE, and graphic boards of semi-professional/professional quality were available (Matrix TC1208, TKR Crazy Dots, to name two that were popular in Germany).

>68881 coprocessor standard (I think?)

68882

Thorsten

85. Strange MagiC 5 Problem?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ecncomr@socal.com
Message-ID: <6uvhop$du8@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 92788

I just had something rather bizarre happen with MagiC 5 and my boot (C:\) partition...

I don't recall doing anything unusual, but after a re-boot, everything seemed to be loading in the normal way, but right _before_ MagiC finished loading MAGXDESK, the file selector popped up, in the C:\GEMSYS\GEMDESK directory, asking which program I wanted to run (?!). And if I hit CANCEL, the file selector would just continue to prompt me for a file to run. If I hit OK, the same thing would happen. If I selected a program, then hit OK, depending on the program, I would either get an error message (ie. program exception error - which is equivalent to 2 bombs in TOS), or the file selector would just come up again.

Despite turning everything off for several minutes and cold-booting, the same thing kept happening. So, I re-copied my C:\ partition from a (very) recent backup, and re-booted - however, the same thing happened again!!!
At this point, I was starting to worry a bit, to say the least!!!

So, I wiped my C:\ partition (an activity that doesn't exactly make one feel comfortable!), and re-copied it from an older backup. And when I re-booted, everything worked ok...

<wheeeeeeeeeew!>

What the $%@^# is going on here?!?!?!

No programs crashed prior to this strange behavior, and there were no problems with the hard drive partition. There were no new AUTO programs or ACC installed either. I changed NOTHING before this happened.

I'm running MagiC 5.11 on a 14meg "standard" Falcon030.

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86. Re: WDIALOG

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Clemmetsen <mc@syn.beetee.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6uvmcjhrr1@pheidippides.axion.bt.co.uk>
Source record: 92789

Hi,

I'd like to add my name to the list of those who are confused about WDialog.

I've seen posts here which indicate that you still need WDialog even if you
have Magic installed. Is this true? I thought WDialog simply provided
MagiC-compatible AES-extensions to those OSes that did not have them.
--
To send me an email substitute @ for % in this address:
michael.clemmetsen%syntegra.bt.co.uk

Nurmix wrote in message <6uvdcc$ber@enews4.newsguy.com>...
>On 30 Sep 98 15:37:21 GM, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
>
>> I've never understood what that wdialog was for, so I've never
>>used it! as I don't run magic. Looked like something from that
>>other platforms windozs!

>
>But, since I started using MagiC 5, I haven't
>even loaded WDIALOG, and I don't feel I'm missing anything.

87. Re: ICQ for Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: hotline@mediapegs.com.no_spam
Message-ID: <36135c91.62823405@news.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 92790

On Tue, 29 Sep 1998 22:56:31 -0400, "Rob Mahlert" <robm@110.net>
wrote:

>I remember seeing a message on a web page to e-mail ICQ. So they
>wouldrelease the rights so an Atari user could write an ICQ program for the
>TOS. What was the "official" response from ICQ?
>

The official answer by mirabilis was no! :(

>There are other programs like ICQ out, has anyone tried to get the rights
>for one of them?
>

I'm just started to make a GEM ICQ clone for STING & MiNTnet.

bye,

88. Re: falcon video sync problems!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Q5 / Werner Domroese <q5@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6uvoqe$7a@news3.euro.net>
Source record: 92791
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st

Have you tried booting with an Atari hi-res mono monitor? It should restore
the NVRAM if that's what's screwed up...

89. SCSI Hard drive connection onto a MegaSte

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "david.guillen" <david.guillen@skwbio.com>
Message-ID: <6uvq4u$c18$1@jaydee.iway.fr>
Source record: 92792

Hi there,

After reading the Faq on the hard drive topic, it's still not clear (sorry)
: I currently have an 1040 STE with an ICD Link2 interface (DMA->SCSI)
connect to my hard drive. I would like to migrate to a MegaSte, the question
is regarding the ACSI interface : could I directly connect my ICD link onto
this plug ??.

Thanks for your help.

david.guillen@skwbio.com

90. Re: SCSI Hard drive connection onto a MegaSte

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sheldon H. Winick" <s.winick@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bded38$bd27de20$35184d0c@sheldon>
Source record: 92793

David,

> After reading the Faq on the hard drive topic, it's still not clear
(sorry)
> : I currently have an 1040 STE with an ICD Link2 interface (DMA->SCSI)
> connect to my hard drive. I would like to migrate to a MegaSte, the
question
> is regarding the ACSI interface : could I directly connect my ICD link
onto
> this plug ??.

The ACSI/DMA interface on the MegaSTe is the same as the one on your 1040STe. You can simply unplug your Link2 and hard drive from the 1040 and plug it into the MegaSTe. You'll obviously want to load the MegaSTe desktop information onto your hard drive to replace the 1040 desktop, however.

Enjoy.

Sheldon

91. The Next *5* Callers...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <6v3c5p$7gb$2@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 92594

Okay, its that time of the month again (groan). <smile> No, seriously-
the next *4* callers to The DarkForce! BBS will win (randomly) 4 issues
of ST+ Fanzine (1 each) , and 1 lucky caller, a 6 month/3 volume subscr.
to Atari Computing!

Don't be the 6th Atari Caller this month! ;-)

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_____________________________________________________________________
/ / / / /\
/ --T-- / Sysop of The DarkForce! BBS / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
/_____________/_____________/_____________/_____________/ /
\_____________________________________________________________\/
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92. Major DarkForce! Prize Giveaway!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <6v3cf8$7gb$3@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 92595

I recently acquired a new Ram board for my Falcon from Systems For Tomorrow (great dealer, BTW!). Its one of those types that take single 72-pin SIMMs. (just what I've been needing for my Nemesis equipped Falcon).

Anyways, so I've now got a Ram-Gizmo board from Chro-Magic, that has 4, 4 meg, 30 pin SIMMs (rated at 60ns) just lying around, that I don't need...(brand new condition, complete with manual, and only a few months of actual useage)

So here is the deal: call The DarkForce! BBS at least once this month (October), and on Halloween, one lucky winner will win this Ram board for the price of a single phone call! Good luck to all our entrants! ;-)

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_____________________________________________________________________
/ / / / /\
/ --T-- / Sysop of The DarkForce! BBS / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
/_____________/_____________/_____________/_____________/ /
\_____________________________________________________________\/
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93. Re: Can you boot from a Zip drive?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6v3cpq$e6f$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92596

On 2 Oct 1998 17:30:02 G, danver@halcyon.com wrote:
>I am considering a link2 from ICD and am wondering if its worth the price.
>One of the biggies is if you can boot from the zip just like a standard atari
>HD. (ICD was not able to answer definitely) Does anyone know if this is
>possible, or if you have to boot from floppy first, loading a driver first.
>Also, how do you like the performance/reliability of the link2?
>thanks
>Dan Vernon
>
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>.
don't know about the zip thing but since buying the link 98 for use with
a ste/stacy/mega ste i have been able to use the audio functions of
the cd roms,and most important it works alongside the internal hosts
of the ste/stacy
Kevin

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e.mail kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% voice/fax/answer 0161 620 0058 %%%%%%
mobile 0860 766 389
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mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!

many ataris many monitors many drives
and they make me money!!!!!

94. My TT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Cavender <sca964@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6v3d9h$c4o$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 92597

I love my TT!!!!!

95. Re: Ethernet & Lan

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mmk113@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6v3kuq$mc0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 92598

In article <6v0gjk$12cc$1@news-inn.inet.tele.dk>,
<prunus@post3.tele.dk> wrote:
> I remember there was a discussion about ethernet on Atari`s.
> What was the conclussion?
>
> Is it possible to connect a Falcon via the Lan port to a Mac via
> the ethernet port on the Mac?
>
> If so, - can I surf on the intenet using IE or NS on the Mac, via the
> Ethernet and the internet connection on the Falcon?
>
> cheers
>
> Joergen
>
> surfing the net on a ATARI Falcon 030 powered by MagiC 6
> http://home3.inet.tele.dk/prunus/
>
> hey guy!

I talked to a senior tech. about your lan with the falcon via Mac and he
says it won't work at all. Your equipment is obsolete and was built when
LAN didn't exist.

mmk113

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

96. Re: NEWSie Problems? Not Me!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com
Message-ID: <3614dbc4131a890@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com>
Source record: 92599

on 02-10-98 Alan Price wrote:

>BTW, someone suggested (sorry I've lost the attribution) that the
>occasional 'hang-up' until last character timeout occurred if an article
>was added to the newsgroup at the same time as Newsie was reading
>another one. I have inadvertently re-read a couple of newsgroups, and
>the identical articles hung-up, which would seem to rule out that
>explanation?

I think you're referring to me, Alan. I never mentioned anything about a last character timeout. The pauses I experienced would sometimes occur before the current article had even finished downloading -- that's why I called them 'interruptions'. What you're experiencing is something entirely different. To actually duplicate my problem, the news server would have to have an article (or articles) arrive just at _that_ moment, and even then the corruption may not occur because it was a random thing (but specific to these so-called interruptions).

Details aren't that important anyway, because from what I've read here NEWSie does different things to different people. The only common thread is that file corruption does occur, albeit with a minority of users (most of whom seem to use a TT).

<< Neil >>

--
- -
Neil Roughley | roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com | remove uppercase
http://www.dsoe.com/people/roughley/tos.htm | spamblock to reply
- -

97. IP Masquerading

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@clhs.lake.k12.ca.us
Message-ID: <6v3olg$1q8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 92600

In article <3614a419.5182807@hnets.uia.ac.be>,
david.de.ridder@bitsmart.com wrote:
> >
> >If so, - can I surf on the intenet using IE or NS on the Mac, via the
> >Ethernet and the internet connection on the Falcon?
>
> Suppose you can interconnect your Mac with the Falcon using Ethernet.
> Then suppose you use dialup on the Falcon (with a modem, yes?). Then
> you have internet access on your Falcon. But then, you have to be
> able to get this internet traffic to your Mac - through the Falcon-.
>
> This would require IP masquerading. Not a trivial task on the Falcon,
> I guess. (Atari/Linux folks : is there ipfwadm for Atari Linux ?
> - and the kernel modules too, of course).
>
If I recall, IP Masquerading is actually workable on a Falcon with STing.
Anyone more knowledgable than I care to help out? I myself would love to IP
Masquerade.

Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

98. Re: High speed Modem Problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: shammond@loop.com
Message-ID: <6v3mgm$b2d$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 92601

On 2 Oct 1998 17:10:07 G, Ted Parrett wrote:
> On 30 Sep 1998 08:12:39 , Peter Rottengatter wrote:
> Peter, I was interested to read of your suggestion to switch on Hardware
> Handshake as I've had this problem for the past two years and have
> actually resigned myself to paying for all those extra call that don't get

Ted,

You don't do this using HSModem. This would normally be done from your terminal program. In the case of STinG/STiK you would usually set this using the Modem CPX - Peter has an excellent one as part of his STinG package.

99. Re: My TT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Message-ID: <6v3nhjgvh1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 92602

On 2 Oct 1998 15:33:52 -, "Stephen Cavender" wrote:
>I love my TT!!!!!
>
>
>.

Now that had to be a post from a truely mad Atari addict!

:).

MG

100. Re: My TT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6v3obf$g4g$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92603

On 2 Oct 1998 15:33:52 -, "Stephen Cavender" wrote:
>I love my TT!!!!!
i love my falcon and she's slimmer and younger :-)))))))
Kev

$$$$$$$$$$$
e.mail kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% voice/fax/answer 0161 620 0058 %%%%%%
mobile 0860 766 389
&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!

many ataris many monitors many drives
and they make me money!!!!!

101. Re: KEYTABLS.SWG ?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cstanley@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6v3or0$g8q$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92604

On 2 Oct 1998 01:01:37 +, Hallvard Tangeraas wrote:
>Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier <tos4ever@ping.be> wrote:
>
>> on Wed 30-09-98 18:40 Hallvard Tangeraas wrote:
<.....>
>> Look on the Atari side. gemsys\magic\xtension. That's is the place of
>> keytabls.sys.
<.....>

>Like I said, I did a filesearch and came up with nothing. I heard the
>same thing as you say recently from the MagiC OS mailing list as well,
>but there is no such directory in my setup. It must be missing from my
>copy (version 2.1.1) since I installed it from the disk just as the
>manual told me to.

Don't know about Keytabls.sys, but the directory \MAGIC\XTENSION\
is where you put DEV_FPRN.DEV, at least for MagiC from v 4, which
speeds up printing. I think there are other thingies that would
go there too.

Charles.

102. Re: Warning: Terre, HDDRIVER

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cstanley@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6v3or1$g8q$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92605

On 1 Oct 1998 20:49:12 G, Stichting ST wrote:
>On 25 Sep 1998 08:56:49, Martin-Eric Racine wrote:
>>
>>Are you gonna kill every Atari shop left outside Germany?
>>
>Come on, why should he?
>
>>another shop elsewhere has just lost the right to sell your stuff,
>>I'm really starting to worry...
>>
>Me also: why can't those shops be simple 'HONEST' when selling
>software? They would not try to sell not-autorized copies of Windows:
>a flock of layers would descend on them!!!
<.......>

As a simple user, I have been shocked at these revelations about supposedly honest dealers. These are criminal offences. My thoughts:

Is there not still a `Federation Against Software Theft', at least in the UK? This has or had links with the police, who have Interpol for communicating internationally to other police forces. If the case comes to the worst, this may be the only recourse for individual software authors to stop the piracy /theft /breach of copyright /non-payment of fees. I don't suppose they really want to go that way, but the dealers should bear it in mind -- and pay up.

Cheers, Charles.

103. Re: nvdi 4.11 4.11r6 ?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cstanley@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6v3or2$g8q$3@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92606

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On 1 Oct 1998 21:47:10 G, kevin dermott wrote:
>On 28 Sep 1998 23:16:44 , kevin dermott wrote:
>>On 27 Sep 1998 19:32:15 , kevin dermott wrote:
>>>On 24 Sep 1998 22:59:55 , kevin dermott wrote:
>>>>which is the newer/better and the difference?
<...>

Kevin, I bleed for you -- four times! :))

The only difference I can see, and of course I may be wrong, is that
the R6 version has two utilities which I think were not in it before:
one is <dev_fprin.dev>, a fast-print device driver, and <preset.prg>
whose purpose escapes me (there's not text with it).

Cheers, Charles.
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104. NEWSie LOG / Lost Clusters

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ecncomr@socal.com
Message-ID: <6v3lmk$mqe@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 92607

Well, version .92 of NEWSie just gave me the lost cluster problem.
And guess which file it was? The LOG file. I have all logging turned off in NEWSie, but as you know, it still creates a LOG file. Anyway, I've made it a habit of deleting this file on a regular basis, as it seems to help prevent lost clusters. But, today when I tried to delete the file, it wouldn't delete. So, I ran Diamond Edge, and sure enough, there was a lost cluster on my NEWSie partition, and when I looked at the lost data file Diamond Edge generates, it was indeed the NEWSie LOG.

So, I too would like to second Louis Holleman's suggestion that ALL LOGGING can be shut off completely in NEWSie to (hopefully) avoid these lost cluster problems.

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105. Re: Atari Falls Behind & mp3

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ecncomr@socal.com
Message-ID: <6v3lmq$mqe@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 92608

On 2 Oct 1998 11:38:35 +, Tomas Berndtsson wrote:

>Ok, that might not check it. The latest version (0.95) can be found on
>http://noring.org/mp2/ and it's a GEM program now. Some people like
>that better, some like the old tos version better. It's virtually the
>same player.

I'll take a look at that, thanks.

>The benefit is that you get the same quality (CD quality) with a
>bitrate of 192kbit/s in MP2 and 128kbit/s in MP3. This means an mp3
>song with the same quality as the same mp2 song, is 1.5 times
>smaller. Quite a lot on long songs. AIFF's are of course even larger.

Yeah, that's what I figured (that the benefit is a smaller size), but audio-quality-wise, they're the same.

>> Well, I'm not really a programmer (except for some stuff on the old Atari 8-
>> bits), so I'm not the one to do it!
>
>It's never too late to start.

Well, I was able to do quite a bit using BASIC (and some machine language routines) on my old Atari 800XL / 130XE. I made a few graphic demos, games, and little utilities. I was getting pretty good at the 8-bit's "player/missile graphics" too (animated sprites). I still have all that stuff put away in my parent's garage as well...

I always wanted to get into more programming with my STE, and now Falcon, but wasn't sure where to start. What would you recommend, GFA?

>You can't compare a 16MHz 68030 with new 400MHz PII, or slower
>Pentiums for that matter. The DSP is comparable in speed with a slow
>Pentium, perhaps 75MHz Pentium, but it's limited in what you can use
>it for. It doesn't have very much memory to use, and it's only as fast
>as the 75MHz Pentiums in very specfic programs, e.g. fourier analysis,
>cosinus tranformations and other signal processes, since that's what
>it's built to be fast on.
>
>You can't put a Java VM in the DSP, and the 030 is far too slow to
>make it useful. Newer Atari clones, Hades, Medusa, Milan, have faster
>CPUs, 040 or 060, and they might very well be fast enough to play mp3s
>in the CPU, and do Java.
>
>About Real Audio, since I was able to play it almost in real time on
>my Falcon in Linux, I would certainly think that a TT, or an
>accelerated Falcon can play it. The sources that were released is only

>for 14.4 RA though, and most sites use 28.8 these days, because it's
>better quality. I don't know what the difference is between the
>algorithms though.
>
>I might sound a little negative here, but I do love my Falcon, and
>it's the only computer I have so far, and I use it every day.

Well, I've never owned a PC or MAC. I had Atari 8-bits in the early '80s, an STE, and now a Falcon. I'm still very happy with it too. Sometimes I just feel a little bitterness and sort of left behind when I see what else is out there.

The interest in mp3's is mainly due to the fact that I seem to see a lot of them out there now, and I would really like to be able to listen to them without having to give them to my PC-owning roomate first! :^)

And I see more and more websites using JAVAscript and offering some cool Real Audio stuff - all of which I can't do anything with.

It's just a little frustrating at times, you know?

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106. Re: Atari Falls Behind & mp3

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ecncomr@socal.com
Message-ID: <6v3lms$mqe@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 92609

On 2 Oct 1998 08:18:48 G, Erik Hall wrote:

>>In article <6v0vdg$bkg@enews4.newsguy.com>, ecncomr@socal.com (Nurmix)
>>writes:
>>
>>Well, I'm not really a programmer (except for some stuff on the old Atari 8-
>>bits), so I'm not the one to do it!

>Why not try to do some thing on your falc ?

What do you recommend I start off with, something like GFA?

My programming experience is limited to using BASIC (and some little machine language routines) on an Atari 800XL, 130XE, and Apple II back in the early/Mid '80s. I was getting pretty good with the Atari back then but haven't done any programming on the STE or Falcon. I would like to try though.

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107. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <3614faca82b8ff20@lvdi.net>
Source record: 92610

On Wed 30-09-98 01:36, Odd Skancke scribbled:

> The StringServer is now awailable in a "Public Beta" version at Lonny
>Pursell download area, http://www.bright.net/~atari/html/download.htm
>Check it out!!

I did, but unless I'm missing something, it offers nothing more than
what John Eidsvoog's oldie but goodie Applier does. And Applier
doesn't have to be in memory, and multitasking makes no difference.

I'm not knocking you or your program. I'm just wondering if maybe
I'm missing something.

For those that want to check out Applier, it can be found at my web
site (URL below).
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Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

108. Converting an ST mouse into AMIGA!!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul-David <Pauldb@galileo.cris.com>
Message-ID: <6v3vsi$4tr@journal.concentric.net>
Source record: 92611

Here's how to convert / change an atari ST mouse to work on an Amiga.

First there are at least three different atari ST mice, made
by atari. They all look basically the same. How do you tell
the difference? Well look at the serial #.

If your mouse's serial # starts with an 'X' then the wires are
soldered and converting it will be difficult.

If your mouse's serial # starts with an 'A' then the wires are
socketed but in a different way than the mouse with a 'P'.

The instructions here are for converting a mouse with a
'P' as the first letter in the serial #.
Swap the yellow wire and the brown wire and you will have
yourself a mouse that will work on the amiga.

Inside the ST mouse there are only eight wires:
1 - Black - Right Button
2 - Blue - Left Button
3 - Orange
4 - Yellow
5 - White
6 - Red
7 - Brown
8 - Gray

Here's what the Amiga configuration should look like:
1 - Black - Right Button
2 - Blue - Left Button
3 - Orange
4 - Brown
5 - White
6 - Red
7 - Yellow
8 - Gray

Created by Pauldb@cris.com

109. Re: Bad AUTO folder programs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeffrey S. Jewell" <jjewell@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <361591E2.8850242@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 92612
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

I just wanted to tell everyone thanks for the information, my hard drive lives!

By booting with a blank disk in A:, the hard drive powered on , and holding down Control-Alternate-Shift, the hard drive was bypassed completely, allowing me to load the SUPBOOT driver manually (it worked even though my Host Adapter is an ICD) and install a hard drive icon.

Thanks again to everyone who responded. It's been a while since I've dinked around on the Ataris, so it's really comforting to know that there's so many knowledgable folks still out there and willing to help.

Jeff

Jeffrey S. Jewell wrote:

> I don't remember my STs as well as I thought...
>
> After getting back from WOA '98, I tried to install some new stuff in my
> auto folder on my C:\ drive. The computer boots, gets to two bombs, and
> I end up looking at a desktop with a mouse that moves but can't click on
> anything.
>
> I think I just need to get the ST to bypass the AUTO folder, but I can't
> remember how to do that, and I couldn't put my hands on the right
> manual...
>
> Any quick help for a guy who should have known better?
>
> Thanks,
> Jeff

110. Re: TT030 and Falcon Differences?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <IJCSBHAKUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 92613

In <36148E53.9907A32E@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org> Nicholas Bales wrote:

>Sure, the Falcon is slower, but wait until I get my CT2 board!

Yeah, take it :) I'm sure you make a great deal!

Regard, Robert

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-= Home of DOITF030, PROFIJAG, DOITLYNX, DOIT_MAC, DOIT_ST =-
_____
Nemesis Falcon F030-520ST-Jaguar-Mac Lynx I + II
robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/homepage.htm

111. Re: Calamus CTX to HTML converter for download!! Great!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc Par<unk> <pare4@golden.net>
Message-ID: <3615B9D8.3517169C@golden.net>
Source record: 92614

I agree! It is a terrific idea and I thank you very much. I'll give it a try right now. Does it work with Calamus SL??

Marc

guitarra@afn.org a ï¿½crit:

> What a great idea! I will get it right now> Would you write one
> for PageStream as well :). I hope so!
>
> Raymond
>
> >
> > Calamus CTX to HTML converter for download
> >
> > From: kennethm@tripnet.se (Kenneth Medin)
> > Reply to: Kenneth Medin
> > Date: Tue, 29 Sep 1998 00:26:24 +0200 (CET DST)
> > Organization: Tripnet AB
> > Newsgroups:
> > comp.sys.atari.st
> > Followup to: newsgroup(s)
> >
> >I have just finished a program that converts Calamus 1.09N text files
> >(.CTX) to html documents.
> >
> >The program can be downloaded from my home page:
> >
> >http://www5.tripnet.se/~kennethm/ctx-htm/ctx-htme.htm
> >
> >
> >--
> >Kenneth Medin <kennethm@tripnet.se>
> >http://www5.tripnet.se/~kennethm/
> ><<Produced with 100% pure Atari equipment>>

112. Vga-screen on a Mega

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob De Spiegelaere <rob.despiegelaere@planetinternet.be>
Message-ID: <6v5dj4$f9f$1@antwerpen.planetinternet.be>
Source record: 92615

Hi,

How do I connect a (s)VGA screen to a MEGA ST.

Rob.

113. Auction eBay: Atari Mega ST2 system

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: legalrender@kinn.com
Message-ID: <36142307.346806@news.cortland.com>
Source record: 92646

Hi! I've got a real clean Mega ST2 system up for auction an eBay.
There is a picture and full description there. Happy bidding!

32818738: Atari Mega ST2 System
Current bid: $52.00
Auction ends on: 10/05/98 15:09:19 PDT
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=32818738

Any questions, I'll be glad to answer to the best of my ability.

Thanks,

Kevin King
legalrender@kinn.com
(360)876-6506 (before 8p PST please)

114. Crash AND burn major time!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <3614300e.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 92647

Well, I fired up the old Falcon today and wished I had not done so! The st157n started spining up and so did the syquest 44 meger, and that's when it happened!

The 44meger made a noise like I've never heard before, so I killed the power and ejected the 44 cart, the drive heads were bouncing around lose inside the cart!!! in ortherwords, it died big time! Now I'm going to have to save up for something else to go in, or maybe fall back to the old st-225n I've not used for 3 years! looks like the old falcon will have a nice long rest.

Bishop Telescope Fund	Akumaizer Cattery	E-mail List Owner
470 20th ST West #23	Japanese Bobtails	Dahlia-net
Rosamond,Ca.93560	Home Rasied JBT's	Canna-net
starlord@ptw.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L
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115. Re: English docs/RSC file for Ghostscript!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim DeClercq <jimd1@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <6v1cba$29j$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 92648

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Derryck Croker <derryck@TAKETHISOUTcix.co.uk> wrote:
: Announcing English docs and common RSC file for both the ST and TT versions
: of Christian Felsch's recent port of Ghostscript V5.10 - now available from
: my web site. There's a link to Christian's page from where you may download
: the binaries themselves.

: Rgds, Derryck

Thank you, but...

Did that, download was fine, re-did the CFG file for TT-High, outputs
to screen, selects printers, but will not select any paper size but
11x17, and I do not have a printer that uses that.

What have I missed? And, where are the files for paper sizes, and
what are their names, if you know?

At least the download was apparently fine. Any suggestions, anybody?

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Jim DeClercq __ __ ____ ___ ___ ____
jimd1@primenet.com /__)/__) / / / / /_ /\ / /_ /
/ / \ / / / / /__ / \/ /___ /
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116. Re: St Guide Convert?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <361445a6.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 92649

On 1 Oct 1998 10:45:00 -, Mark Friedman wrote:
>Can anyone tell me how to convert a St Guide document to a plain Ascii
>file? I would like to get something translated from German to English!
>Thanks, Mark/Ottawa Canada

there's a .TTP compiler included in the ST GUIDE package that's
designed to compile the ASCII file into a .HYP file; you can utilize it
also to decompress the .HYP into ASCII. Check the manual for the proper
command to pass to the compiler.

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

117. Re: HiSOFT SYSTEMS and Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkiernan@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6v1e95lli1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 92650

In article <36137a4d.18046249@news.demon.co.uk>,
denesh@cyberstrider.org wrote:
> On Thu, 01 Oct 1998 03:41:29 GMT, rkiernan@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >Pretty good, however I must admit to looking forward to being back in London
> >next month - all this cheap hardware has a seriously detrimental effect on
my
> >credit card balances ;-)
>
> Cheap = detrimental effect on Credit card???
>
> Ah, i think I have it worked out:
>
> Cheap hardware = buy loads more than you would normally = more credit
> on your card? ;)

Exactly ;-)

>
> Tut tut...

I know, I know...

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

118. Re: AVI/MOV to MPEG?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Message-ID: <6v1hmo$p84$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 92651

On 28 Sep 1998 19:49:26 , David Bolt wrote:
>-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
>
>on Sat 26-09-98 23:34 Michael Grove wrote:
>
>>Ahh, we already have that ability. M_Player will do quite nicely for
>>that (disassemble) and is fast.
>
>The only problem with that is M_Player doesn't work on an STE, and MP_STE
>doesn't have that ability as yet. This leaves me still looking for a prog
>that will let me take an AVI/MOV to bits so I can edit them or turn them
>into MPEGs.
>
>
>Regards, davjam on #acorn and #atari
> David. Email: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk
>

Are you saying that the STE version does not work, or there is no STE version? Guillaume has both 68020 and 68000 demo versions on his web page. I don't have an STE close by to check this out.

Mike

119. Re: AVI/MOV to MPEG?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <6v1hpe$p84$2@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 92652

On 28 Sep 1998 19:49:26 , David Bolt wrote:
>-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
>
>on Sat 26-09-98 23:34 Michael Grove wrote:
>
>>Ahh, we already have that ability. M_Player will do quite nicely for
>>that (disassemble) and is fast.
>
>The only problem with that is M_Player doesn't work on an STE, and MP_STE
>doesn't have that ability as yet. This leaves me still looking for a prog
>that will let me take an AVI/MOV to bits so I can edit them or turn them
>into MPEGs.
>
>
>Regards, davjam on #acorn and #atari
> David. Email: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk

Opps, I didnt' read you post close enough. I didn't know the STE
version didn't support that feature.

Mike

120. Re: 2 ide ??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Message-ID: <6v1hs6$p84$3@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 92653

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On 29 Sep 1998 13:55:00 , Martin Graiter wrote:
>Uwe Seimet wrote:
>>
>> Softjee wrote:
>>
>> > A friend of mine want to know if we can connect 2 ide drive (like CD-ROM
>> > and HD) on the Falcon ?
>>
>> Yes, this is possible. You can use HDDRIVER as hard disk driver and
>> SPIN! as CD-ROM driver if you want to connect 2 IDE devices.
>
>
>Uwe is quite right here, but there is a problem of cables as well...
>
>You'd need two hi-density 44p female connectors and the appropriate
>hi-density cable. This will connect the 2,5" HDD to the Falcon.
>Further on, you need an ordinary 40p female connector for the CD-player.
>On the extending part of the cable, beyond the connector for the HDD,
>you'd
>need to disjoin the last four of the 44 leaders. The remaining 40 must
>be
>split and properly distributed among the "cutters" on the connector.
>The scheme is 1-1...40-40.
>
>Additionally, a power cable must be made to feed the CD-player with the
>usual +5V, GND and +12V.
>
>The cable would look something like this:
>
>
> ____________________ ______________/||
>|| || ||
>||____________________||_____________ ||
> \||
>
>F030 2.5" HDD CD
>
>
>Be sure to plan in advance what length you'd need and where you'd want
>your connectors placed! Normally the Internal HDD doesn't need more than
>about 10-15cm away from the motherboard connector. The external
>CD-player
>would on the other hand need maybe 30-40cm away from the HDD.
>
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>I've made a couple of them and they function very well.
>
>Another solution might be SCSI or an IDE-adapter on the cartridge port.
>Someone told me these could be found in Poland, but that's all I know.
>Maybe some polish reader could fill us in?
>
>
>Regards, MG
>.

Wizztronics has a new simple solution for this problem. Check out
their web page for their new IDE adapter for the Falcon.

Mike

121. Re: hard disk woes

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <3614738D.775D@ooc.de>
Source record: 92654

William wrote:

> the problem: Just got ahold of a quantum 4.3 gig Fireball ultra scsi
> drive with a 50 pin connector.. Falcon doesn't seem to recognize it.
>
> Any suggestions?

This drive works, I know several Atari users with this drive. I guess
that either the SCSI bus is not properly terminated or some jumpers are
wrong (less likely). Note that if you use AHDI as your hard disk driver
you will have to use another driver for this drive. AHDI doesn't support
SCSI drives with a capacity of more than 1 GByte.
You might want to check if HDDRIVER 7.6 recognizes your drive:
http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/hddriver_english.html

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Dr. Uwe Seimet | I really hate this damned machine,
| I wish that they would sell it.
Internet: us@ooc.de | It never does that what I mean
MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2 | but only what I tell it.
WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html

122. atari and internet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Benito Cotino <becosoft@wxs.nl>
Message-ID: <36147517.2257382A@wxs.nl>
Source record: 92655

I have a question tot the group.
A friend of mine owns on Atari 1040 STE with 4 mb of Ram and she wants
to access the Internet mostly to email. How can she do that. Is this
possible through HETNET of PTT telecom. We live in Netherlands.
Thanks in advance.

Benito.

123. Re: TT030 and Falcon Differences?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <36148E53.9907A32E@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 92656

Jo Vandeweghe a ï¿½crit:
>
> In fact I hate Falcons :)

Yeah! let's start a "my-Atari-is-better-that-your-Atari" war!
Blood'n'guts! ;)

> They are slow and have an espescially bad designed plastic box : the
> same STF and STE did :(... I hate to connect and disconnect
> mouse/joysticks plugs from these very bad designed boxes !!!!!!!!!!

Yes, the joystick port design was pretty bad on those machines. But what
do you use a joystick for on a TT ? ;-)

The one-piece design is pretty neat IMO. I love the ability to carry the
whole thing around in one piece without the keyboard dragging around.
That's the main reason I got myself an internal 2.5" drive for my STE
too: ease of carrying it around.

If I had your woodworking abilities I probably would have built a
flight-case with integrated monitor, like the original Macs.

Sure, the Falcon is slower, but wait until I get my CT2 board!

Cheers,
Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, France bales@
===|||================================= mygale.org
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ
-' ' `- http://www.mygale.org/~bales/quickfaq.htm

124. Re: atari and internet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <3614916F.63FC81C@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 92657

Benito Cotino a ï¿½crit:
>
> I have a question tot the group.

Fire away!

> A friend of mine owns on Atari 1040 STE with 4 mb of Ram and she wants
> to access the Internet mostly to email. How can she do that.

This is answered in the Quick FAQ, with complete instructions. You need
to get the latest versions of the various packages. 4Mb is enough. If
she has a hard drive it would be better, but you can do it without one.
A mono monitor is also recommended.

> Is this possible through HETNET of PTT telecom. We live in Netherlands.

If this is a "normal" ISP that uses standard TCP/IP protocols, then
there shouldn't be any problem. Things with proprietary interfaces are
more difficult to get running, like AOL or Infonie here in France.

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, France bales@
===|||================================== mygale.org
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ
-' ' `- http://www.mygale.org/~bales/quickfaq.htm

125. Newsie - A Caution and a Question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6v220l$8ep$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92658

First, the caution:

In off-line mode Newsie will not detect failed file-writes caused by 'disc-full'. This results in <no subject> entries in the mail and news overviews and the creation of a number of directory entries pointing to zero-length files.

Further, the .GRP file will have its message pointers updated assuming that these messages have been received OK and, if the switch is set, mails will be deleted from the server even though not actually received.

I have pointed this out to John R. and asked whether he can give an alert on write-fails and avoid skipping/deleting mails/messages not received. I am not sure when he will be able to schedule this.

In the meantime, all you European off-liners, make sure your partition has enough room before doing a download.

Next, the question:

Recovery from the unreceived news is fairly straightforward - you just adjust (manually) the pointers in the .GRP file so you re-request the missed messages at the next download.

Recovery from unreceived mails is more difficult. Most of us, being civilised gents, will have the switch set to delete mail from the server after receipt. Aggghhhh!

Is there any way of re-instating these deleted mails on the server? Do they actually get physically deleted or are they still there waiting to be binned at the next garbage-clearance? I fear the former :-(

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
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126. Re: Atari Falls Behind & mp3

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: epkerha@epk.ericsson.se
Message-ID: <6v2298$gnj@newstoo.ericsson.se>
Source record: 92659

In article <6v0vdg$bkg@enews4.newsguy.com>, ecncomr@socal.com (Nurmix) writes:

>[snip]
>Well, I'm not really a programmer (except for some stuff on the old Atari 8-
>bits), so I'm not the one to do it!
Why not try to do some thing on your falc ?

>Oh well, all these little things like mp3s, real audio, shockwave, JAVA, etc.
>etc. that Ataris supposedly "can't do" are really starting to make me feel
>like abandoning (the Atari) ship. I've been with Atari a long time, and have
>a substantial investment in hardware and software, but it appears that more
>and more things are out of reach with an Atari, and that doesn't look like
>it's going to change either. My roomate used to use an STE, now he's got a PC
>(mainly for Cubase VST / Rebirth - which are incredible programs). And one of
>the semi-regular posters here, and a friend of mine, Mark Simpson has just
>recently gotten a MAC, and he's amazed at all the things he can now do easily
>that he was struggling with on his Falcon and TT.

If you realy need mp3, java, realadio etc now
do go for a PC or MAC.
I have myself Hades, PC, SUN but i use the Hades mostly
and i am not missing the mp3 or java but it wold be nice.
I think it is possible to do the decoding of mp3 on falcon but
it is hard for only one person to develope this.

>I still find my Falcon incredibly useful (Cubase Audio was the main reason I
>bought it though), but the grass looks greener on the other side every day...

/Erik Hall

Mail : erikhall@tripnet.se |||
/|\ Hades 060
URL : http://www2.tripnet.se/~erikhall/index.html / | \
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127. Re: TT030 and Falcon Differences?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <3614a90cbb45e4@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 92660

Hello,

in article <3613d1001358440@ping.be>
Jo Vandeweghe wrote on Thu 01-10-98 19:59 (+0200):

> In fact I hate Falcons :)
> They are slow and have an espescially bad designed plastic box : the
> same STF and STE did :(... I hate to connect and disconnect
> mouse/joysticks plugs from these very bad designed boxes !!!!!!!!!!

I use for a long time now a small 20 cm long extension cord to
plug/unplug the mouse.

BFN,
/Pascal/

--
Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
Otagger ï¿½1.22: Today's thought:
Say cheese - fromaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaage

128. Re: English docs/RSC file for Ghostscript!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <3614a90cbb45e3@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 92661

Hello,

in article <6uj2ct$9lj$3@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Derryck Croker wrote on Sat 26-09-98 15:48 (GMT):

> Announcing English docs and common RSC file for both the ST and TT versions
> of Christian Felsch's recent port of Ghostscript V5.10 - now available from
> my web site. There's a link to Christian's page from where you may download
> the binaries themselves.

That's fine, indeed. I can now look at some pdf files. But it's damn
slow !

Thanx to you and of course to Ch.Felsch.

BFN,
/Pascal/

--
Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
Otagger ï¿½1.22: Today's thought:
You want it all but you can't have it

129. Re: Atari Falls Behind & mp3

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tomas Berndtsson <tomas@nocrew.org>
Message-ID: <yz8lnmznw10.fsf@sara.lysator.liu.se>
Source record: 92662

ecncomr@socal.com (Nurmix) writes:

> >If you're trying on our player, MP2AUDIO, it doesn't check the
> >filename, but the header code which the MPEG audio file starts with.
>
> The mp2 player I've used is:
> "mp2 version 0.4alpha, Copyright (C) 1996 Fredrik Noring"

Ok, that might not check it. The latest version (0.95) can be found on
http://noring.org/mp2/ and it's a GEM program now. Some people like
that better, some like the old tos version better. It's virtually the
same player.

> >Bottom line, after all this technical mumbo jumbo, is that it's much
> >slower to both decode and encode MP3 compared to MP2.
>
> I'm not certain I see the point in all of this. I don't really notice much
> of a difference in sound quality between an mp2 and an mp3, or an AIFF file if
> they're all recorded at the same sample rate and frequency. In other words,
> there doesn't seem to be any real benefit to using mp3 over the others.

The benefit is that you get the same quality (CD quality) with a
bitrate of 192kbit/s in MP2 and 128kbit/s in MP3. This means an mp3
song with the same quality as the same mp2 song, is 1.5 times
smaller. Quite a lot on long songs. AIFF's are of course even larger.

> Well, I'm not really a programmer (except for some stuff on the old Atari 8-
> bits), so I'm not the one to do it!

It's never too late to start.

> Oh well, all these little things like mp3s, real audio, shockwave, JAVA, etc.
> etc. that Ataris supposedly "can't do" are really starting to make me feel
> like abandoning (the Atari) ship. I've been with Atari a long time, and have
> a substantial investment in hardware and software, but it appears that more
> and more things are out of reach with an Atari, and that doesn't look like
> it's going to change either. My roomate used to use an STE, now he's got a PC
> (mainly for Cubase VST / Rebirth - which are incredible programs). And one of
> the semi-regular posters here, and a friend of mine, Mark Simpson has just
> recently gotten a MAC, and he's amazed at all the things he can now do easily
> that he was struggling with on his Falcon and TT.
>
> I still find my Falcon incredibly useful (Cubase Audio was the main reason I
> bought it though), but the grass looks greener on the other side every day...

You can't compare a 16MHz 68030 with new 400MHz PII, or slower
Pentiums for that matter. The DSP is comparable in speed with a slow

Pentium, perhaps 75MHz Pentium, but it's limited in what you can use it for. It doesn't have very much memory to use, and it's only as fast as the 75MHz Pentiums in very specfic programs, e.g. fourier analysis, cosinus tranformations and other signal processes, since that's what it's built to be fast on.

You can't put a Java VM in the DSP, and the 030 is far too slow to make it useful. Newer Atari clones, Hades, Medusa, Milan, have faster CPUs, 040 or 060, and they might very well be fast enough to play mp3s in the CPU, and do Java.

About Real Audio, since I was able to play it almost in real time on my Falcon in Linux, I would certainly think that a TT, or an accelerated Falcon can play it. The sources that were released is only for 14.4 RA though, and most sites use 28.8 these days, because it's better quality. I don't know what the difference is between the algorithms though.

I might sound a little negative here, but I do love my Falcon, and it's the only computer I have so far, and I use it every day.

Tomas - NoBrain/NoCrew - tomas[@.]nocrew.org

130. Re: Ethernet & Lan

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: s970707@hsins.uia.ac.be
Message-ID: <3614a419.5182807@hnets.uia.ac.be>
Source record: 92663

On Thu, 01 Oct 1998 19:53:20 GMT, <prunus@post3.tele.dk> scribbled:

>I remember there was a discussion about ethernet on Atari`s.
>What was the conclussion?

If there was any, then it is : it's hard to find an affordable
Ethernet solution for Atari's !

>Is it possible to connect a Falcon via the Lan port to a Mac via
>the ethernet port on the Mac?

Yep. But when you smell smoke, it's time to call the Fire Department.
No, there is no direct connection possible since the so-called LAN
port on the Falcon is an RS-422 _serial_ port, which is quite a
different concept compared to Ethernet. Besides, bitrates hardly
match.

>
>If so, - can I surf on the intenet using IE or NS on the Mac, via the
>Ethernet and the internet connection on the Falcon?

Suppose you can interconnect your Mac with the Falcon using Ethernet.
Then suppose you use dialup on the Falcon (with a modem, yes?). Then
you have internet access on your Falcon. But then, you have to be
able to get this internet traffic to your Mac - through the Falcon-.

This would require IP masquerading. Not a trivial task on the Falcon,
I guess. (Atari/Linux folks : is there ipfwadm for Atari Linux ?
- and the kernel modules too, of course).

Don't cry, yet. You can find comfort in the fact that what you want
isn't trivial on Wintel boxes either. ;-)

Greetings,

+---+
David 'Septimus' De Ridder	"Never underestimate the
	power of the soul unleashed."
<david.de.ridder@bitsmart.com>	- 'Essence Flare', M:TG
+---+

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"- All right frog, we've watched your show.
- Yeah, unlock the doors !"
- 'The Muppet Show'

131. Re: HiSOFT SYSTEMS and Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Marriott <stevem@hisoft.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3614A53A.B65746F8@hisoft.co.uk>
Source record: 92664

rkiernan@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <36137a4d.18046249@news.demon.co.uk>,
> denesh@cyberstrider.org wrote:
> > On Thu, 01 Oct 1998 03:41:29 GMT, rkiernan@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > >Pretty good, however I must admit to looking forward to being back in London
> > >next month - all this cheap hardware has a seriously detrimental effect on
> my
> > >credit card balances ;-)
> >
> > Cheap = detrimental effect on Credit card???
> >
> > Ah, i think I have it worked out:
> >
> > Cheap hardware = buy loads more than you would normally = more credit
> > on your card? ;)
>
> Exactly ;-)
>

Bit OT.

BTW, the HiSOFT Atari page has been updated - http://www.hisoft.co.uk/atari/

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http://www.hisoft.co.uk/ http://www.cinema4d.com/

132. Re: Dixons free internet service

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Marriott <stevem@hisoft.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3614A75F.28705589@hisoft.co.uk>
Source record: 92665

Denesh Bhabuta wrote:

> On Thu, 1 Oct 1998 18:32:44 +0100, {PW}@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul
> Womar) wrote:
> >But the idea of the 0845 number is to cream off some money from the
> >interconnect fees, so if you aren't connected to their service, they
> >aren't getting any money from you.
>
> Agreed - but the usefulness of an Internet access account and a POP3
> box becomes apparent when you are abroad and want to check your email.
>

Or even if you wan't to check your Email from work.

>
> It is very important for me to have a POP3 box which is accessible via
> any internet access I can get - for eg, I have about 3 POP3 boxes and
> one IMAP mail box...

Yep. I also have 3 POP boxes. FYI - Denesh, I found a nice little util
for LiteStep(if you use it) that can check 3 POP boxes to see if you have
any mail. If you do it will give you a chose - launch your Email client
or view the subject headings - neat!

> If I had to connect via my ISP all the time to retrieve my email it
> would kill me in access fees...
>

C/o the freeserve Usenet groups(only available via their DNS :-(This has
been discussed.

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133. Premier manager 2 ???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: o.agra@cs.ucl.ac.uk
Message-ID: <6v2dpurov1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 92666

Does anyone know a cheat for Premier Manager 2
for the ATARI ST ????

E-mail me at o.agra@cs.ucl.ac.uk

Thanks..

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

134. Re: St Guide Convert?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerhard_Stoll@LU.maus.de
Message-ID: <199810021200.a48339@lu.maus.de>
Source record: 92667

MF>St Guide document to a plain Ascii

You can use the hcp.tpp from ST-Guide with the option -v for a ascii or -r
for STG file.

Example: hcp -v -oOUTPUT.TXT TEST.HYP
hcp -r -oOUTPUT.STG TEST.HYP

Gerhard.

135. Re: MPEG decoder

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Winkless <geoff@farmline.notmereally.com>
Message-ID: <3614b70b.0@news2.mcmail.com>
Source record: 92668

Q5 / Werner Domroese wrote in message <6uuboi$335@news3.euro.net>...
>To my knowledge, MP3 is the same as an audio layer-3 of MPEG-2 full motion
>video files. I gather that any player for those files would do, but I'm
>unsure.

AIUI "MP3" is actually layer 3 of MPEG1.

Geoff

136. Re: Ethernet & Lan

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Gray <grayc@se.bel.alcatel.be>
Message-ID: <pk9r9wrw7ae.fsf@se.bel.alcatel.be>
Source record: 92669

s970707@hsins.uia.ac.be (David 'Septimus' De Ridder) writes:

> Suppose you can interconnect your Mac with the Falcon using Ethernet.
> Then suppose you use dialup on the Falcon (with a modem, yes?). Then
> you have internet access on your Falcon. But then, you have to be
> able to get this internet traffic to your Mac - through the Falcon-.
>
> This would require IP masquerading. Not a trivial task on the Falcon,
> I guess. (Atari/Linux folks : is there ipfwadm for Atari Linux ?
> - and the kernel modules too, of course).

Doesn't STiNG have a module for this?

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Chris Gray

137. PC disk on ST; GenPatch

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Cornell <jgcor@mis.net>
Message-ID: <yR2R1.57$kV6.322262@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 92670

Can I use a PC disc in my 1040ST? I want to download some stuff from the net but my ST isn't connected. Or do I need to buy an external modem for my Atari. If so, what else does one need in the way of software to surf?
Thanks,

Jan

138. Re: SCSI Hard drive connection onto a MegaSte

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "david.guillen" <david.guillen@skwbio.com>
Message-ID: <6v2dmt$15f$1@jaydee.iway.fr>
Source record: 92671

Hi,

Thanks for all these answers. So, now I can plug an ICD Link2 directly to the ACSI port of the MegaSTE (by the way, why ACSI on the MegaSte and DMA on the 1040Ste ?). Somebody told me, that I should be able to connect internally to the MegaSte an SCSI hard drive : do I need a specific interface card or shall I plug the hard disk (that I used today on the 1040Ste) into the MegaSte ??. And is there any potential problem (version compatibily) regarding the Desktop (unplug from the 1040Ste and plug it onto the Mega) ?.

david.guillen@skwbio.com

139. Re: PC disk on ST; GenPatch

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <3614CD40.C1F3A345@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 92672

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Jan Cornell a ï¿½crit:
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> Can I use a PC disc in my 1040ST? I want to download some stuff from the
> net but my ST isn't connected. Or do I need to buy an external modem for my
> Atari. If so, what else does one need in the way of software to surf?
> Thanks,
>

Quick FAQ, buddy, it's all in the Quick FAQ.

Format the PC disk as a 720K DD disk under DOS. Copy the files on the
disk. Stick the disk in the ST.

Getting on the net is also described in the FAQ. The URL is below.

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, France bales@
===|||================================= mygale.org
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ
-' ' `- http://www.mygale.org/~bales/quickfaq.htm
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140. Re: Atari Sparrow

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: lmcclure@ibm.net
Message-ID: <MPG.107e7f6d20d59cf39897d5@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 92673

In article <6ukmbjepu1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>, MGrove
<grovem@ridgecrest.ca> stated:

> 8). It has a single simm socket. I would image is to be a 30 pin
> socket meaning unless you can find a 16mb 30 pin simm (not impossible,
> but expensive) your stuck with 4mb of ST ram.

If it were a single 30-pin SIMM socket, that would limit the data path to
a mere 8 bits. Although 72-pin SIMMs less common at that time, it seems
more likely that if it were a single SIMM socket, that it would be 72-
pin, or perhaps even a 64-pin SIMM (used in a few machines, such as one
of the Mac II models; IIfx, I believe).

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lmcclure@ibm.net

141. Re: Atari Sparrow

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: lmcclure@ibm.net
Message-ID: <MPG.107e8020e41fa4e59897d6@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 92674

In article <6ulmfp$dr3$1@snipp.uninett.no>, Jo Even Skarstein
<joska@nuts.edu> stated:

> The Falcon's 030 is a custom-made piece for Atari with only 16-bit
> bus. A real 030 has 32-bit bus and dynamic bus-sizing.

Why would Atari have gone to the expense of getting a custom CPU done
when a real 030 has the capability to work with a 16-bit bus (the dynamic
bus sizing you pointed out yourself)?

The Falcon's 68030 is a standard surface-mount 68030.

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lmcclure@ibm.net

142. Re: Falcon's 68030 (was: Re: Atari Sparrow)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: lmcclure@ibm.net
Message-ID: <MPG.107e81c25db1bed59897d7@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 92675

In article <6umh4o$1g@news3.euro.net>, Werner Domroese / Q5 <q5@usa.net>
stated:

> Then why use a 68030 in the first place? What's the difference between the
> Falcon 68030 and the Amiga 1200's 68EC030?

The Amiga 1200 uses a 68EC020, not a 68EC030. That said, the only
significant difference I see is the MMU in the 68030, which I assume
Atari wanted for some reason (MultiTOS, perhaps?). If not for that, they
could have saved some bucks, by going with the smaller, cheaper 68EC020,
and Atari was usually quick to save a buck.

The message you replied to was the first I have ever seen that has
claimed the Falcon's CPU was a "custom" unit. Given that a standard 68030
can work with a 16-bit bus without problem, there would be no reason for
Atari to have gone to this extra expense.

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143. Re: Falcon's 68030 (was: Re: Atari Sparrow)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: lmcclure@ibm.net
Message-ID: <MPG.107e83509f21d99d9897d8@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 92676

In article <6un0i2bgu1@newshost.comnet.co.nz>, Gaven Miller
<gmiller@inca.co.nz> stated:

> An EC processor is essentially an embedded controller version of a
> standard CPU, with a reduced bus size (16 bits instead of 32) similar to
> Intels 386 SX (32 internally, 16 externally)

NONE of the Motorala EC processors have a cut down data bus. The 68EC020
has a cut down *address* bus (24-bit instead of 32-bit). The 68EC030
lacks the internal MMU. I am uncertain of the exact specs of the 68EC040,
but as the 68040 lacks dynamic bus sizing, a cut down data bus would make
the chip more expensive, not more economical. There is also an LC version
of the '040, which lacks the internal FPU. I am uncertain if there is are
EC and LC versions of the '060.

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lmcclure@ibm.net

144. Re: Atari or Amiga

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: lmcclure@ibm.net
Message-ID: <MPG.107e85961eb28ada9897d9@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 92677

In article <01bdec2c$798f6a00$405e0fcb@default>, Clockmeister
<gerryvdb@tnet.com.au> stated:

> And I bet both machines boot faster then Win95, yes?

Yes, although the Amiga does not boot as fast as I would like. Then
again, it is working with and old 2.5" 170MB Seagate drive via the
Amiga's relatively slow IDE interface, vs. the 850meg 3.5" Seagate
running in PIO mode 4, used as the boot drive on my PC. If I switched my
PC to boot from the newer 5.1gig Quantum EL that holds my programs and
data, it would make for a close race. Investing in a Power Flyer EIDE
interface for my Amiga and a new, larger EIDE drive would no doubt tip
the scales heavily back in the Amiga's favor.

With the Falcon, and the OS all in ROM, so only a few accessories and
auto folder programs have to run, and I am at the desktop.

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lmcclure@ibm.net

145. Re: SCSI Hard drive connection onto a MegaSte

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <3614E86B.CAEE2985@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 92678

david.guillen a ï¿½crit:
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> Hi,
>
> Thanks for all these answers. So, now I can plug an ICD Link2 directly to
> the ACSI port of the MegaSTE (by the way, why ACSI on the MegaSte and DMA on
> the 1040Ste ?).

Actually the interface is called ACSI (Atari something), some people
call it a DMA port, but it's the same thing on both machines.

> Somebody told me, that I should be able to connect

That was me ;-)

> internally to the MegaSte an SCSI hard drive : do I need a specific
> interface card or shall I plug the hard disk (that I used today on the
> 1040Ste) into the MegaSte ??. And is there any potential problem (version
> compatibily) regarding the Desktop (unplug from the 1040Ste and plug it onto
> the Mega) ?.
>

Some MegaSTEs were shipped with an internal SCSI interface board. Look
inside and see if it's there. It usually came only with machines that
had a HD. If it's there, it should be plug and play.

The MegaSTE runs TOS 2.05 or 2.06, there uses the new desktop. On these
versions, the DESKTOP.INF file is replaced by the NEWDESK.INF file.
There's a link to a file that describes all the differences and other
stuff in the Quick FAQ.

TOS 2.0x will ignore your previous DESKTOP.INF file, so you'll have to
rebuild it from scratch, including reinstalling the C drive icon.

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, France bales@
===|||================================= mygale.org
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ
-' ' `- http://www.mygale.org/~bales/quickfaq.htm

146. Re: HiSOFT SYSTEMS and Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Magnus Kollberg <magnus.kollbergl@NO.SPAM.emw.ericsson.se>
Message-ID: <3614DC8F.ECF5A549@NO.SPAM.emw.ericsson.se>
Source record: 92679

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Stephen Marriott wrote:
>
> BTW, the HiSOFT Atari page has been updated - http://www.hisoft.co.uk/atari/

Nice. :-)

Just to bad that the upgrade of Lattice costs almost as much as buying it
without an upgrade. :-\

Was DevpacDSP realy useable? :-)

//Magnus Kollberg
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+--------------------------------------------------+
| http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Way/5132/ |
| email: Magnus.Kollberg@emw.ericsson.se |
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147. Re: HiSOFT SYSTEMS and Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Clemmetsen <mc@syn.beetee.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6v2ocd$1cd$1@pheidippides.axion.bt.co.uk>
Source record: 92680

Hi,

Magnus Kollberg wrote in message
<3614DC8F.ECF5A549@NO.SPAM.emw.ericsson.se>...
>Just too bad that the upgrade of Lattice costs almost as much as buying it
>without an upgrade. :-\

My thoughts exactly. I've emailed orders@hisoft.co.uk for more info on the upgrade, i.e. what the differences are between 5.52 and 5.6, but I have not had a reply yet. The only reason I can think of for the cost is that you get a whole new set of manuals. Anyone else have any knowledge on the upgrade?

Michael
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To send me an email substitute @ for % in this address:
michael.clemmetsen%syntegra.bt.co.uk

148. Re: Ethernet & Lan

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kennethm@tripnet.se
Message-ID: <3614f8e6146d770@tripnet.se>
Source record: 92681

On Fri 02-10-98 10:11 (GMT) David 'Septimus' De Ridder wrote:

> Suppose you can interconnect your Mac with the Falcon using Ethernet.
> Then suppose you use dialup on the Falcon (with a modem, yes?). Then
> you have internet access on your Falcon. But then, you have to be
> able to get this internet traffic to your Mac - through the Falcon-.
>
> This would require IP masquerading. Not a trivial task on the Falcon,
> I guess. (Atari/Linux folks : is there ipfwadm for Atari Linux ?
> - and the kernel modules too, of course).

If you connect with Sting (as most do?) masquerading is allready
built in. I have 2 ST's and a Win-95 pc connected with one of the
ST's as router. Works OK apart from the SCC gets overloaded with too
high speeds.

>
> Don't cry, yet. You can find comfort in the fact that what you want
> isn't trivial on Wintel boxes either. ;-)

What is hard in Windows is often easy to do on the Atari.

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Kenneth Medin <kennethm@tripnet.se>
http://www5.tripnet.se/~kennethm/
<<Produced with 100% pure Atari equipment>>

149. Atapi CD on ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pera Putnik <piters@eunet.yu>
Message-ID: <6v2nbmpan1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 92682

Is there any program (solution) for reading CD-s from Atapi (IDE) CD-ROM drive ?

Pera Putnik

EPROM programmer schematic for ST with software:
http://members/tripod.com/~piters/eprprg.htm .

150. Re: HiSOFT SYSTEMS and Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Marriott <stevem@hisoft.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3614F8E3.882C0156@hisoft.co.uk>
Source record: 92683

Magnus Kollberg wrote:

> Stephen Marriott wrote:
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> > BTW, the HiSOFT Atari page has been updated - http://www.hisoft.co.uk/atari/
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> Nice. :-)
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> Just to bad that the upgrade of Lattice costs almost as much as buying it
> without an upgrade. :-\
>

It is the complete package.

> Was DevpacDSP realy useable? :-)
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Yes.

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Stephen Marriott - stevem@hisoft.co.uk
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http://www.hisoft.co.uk/ http://www.cinema4d.com/

151. Can you boot from a Zip drive?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: danver@halcyon.com
Message-ID: <6v32ip$pj3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 92684

I am considering a link2 from ICD and am wondering if its worth the price.
One of the biggies is if you can boot from the zip just like a standard atari
HD. (ICD was not able to answer definitely) Does anyone know if this is
possible, or if you have to boot from floppy first, loading a driver first.
Also, how do you like the performance/reliability of the link2?
thanks
Dan Vernon

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

152. Re: HiSOFT SYSTEMS and Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Marriott <stevem@hisoft.co.uk>
Message-ID: <36150009.71693610@hisoft.co.uk>
Source record: 92685

Michael Clemmetsen wrote:

> Hi,
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> Magnus Kollberg wrote in message
> <3614DC8F.ECF5A549@NO.SPAM.emw.ericsson.se>...
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> >without an upgrade. :-\
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> My thoughts exactly. I've emailed orders@hisoft.co.uk for more info on the
> upgrade,

You should receive a reply within 1-2 working days.

> i.e. what the differences are between 5.52 and 5.6, but I have not
> had a reply yet.

OK. As so many ppl have asked for this -

Works on all Atari machines ST/STe/TT/Falcon!

* The Compiler*
Lattice C gives you tremendous flexibility through more than 100 compiler
options, including:
o Choose large/small/mixed code and data models.
o Backward compatibility modes for pre-ANSI, pre-processor etc.
o Full code generator optimisation control.
o Full prototype extraction facility.
o Unix style compiler driver.

* The linker*
Lattice C comes w/ a fast, high-performance linker w/ many powerful features
such as:
o Pre-linking.
o Automatic link vectors(ALVs).
o Full DR and HiSOFT symbols can be included in the executables.
o Fast, compact library format including a librarian.
o Support for global constructors/de-constructors.

* The Editor*
The complete, multi-window, GEM-based screen editor fully integrates the rest of
the system.
You can also customise the tools menu to run your own programs.

Project manager
Integrated within the editor environment is a powerful project manager which
allows efficient building of all types of program, libraries or pre-linked

object files.

Debugger
The Mon low-level debugger is supplied, complete w/ extensions for supporting source level debugging.

The Resource editor
The resource editor supplied, WERCS, is a full featured editor for designing menus and forms and includes an integral icon editor, in addition to full support for the 3D effects available w/ MultiTOS and Falcon030 TOS.

HTH ;-)

> The only reason I can think of for the cost is that you get
> a whole new set of manuals.

Yep - 3 manuals.

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Stephen Marriott - stevem@hisoft.co.uk
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http://www.hisoft.co.uk/ http://www.cinema4d.com/

153. News at the Belgian ftp-site 193.190.205.13

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <361511084094730@ping.be>
Source record: 92686

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New at the Belgian ftp-site 193.190.205.13
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IF A PACKAGE WOULD BE CORRUPT, PLEASE CONTACT
SAKA@STUD.RMA.AC.BE
AND/OR
TOS4EVER@PING.BE
SO THEY CAN DELETE IT AND PUT A GOOD VERSION HERE

ONLY WITH YOUR COORPORATION THIS SITE CAN BECOME GOOD

****
atari/incoming/internet/news92s.zip (Newsie 0.92 English version)
/ mymail-0.69.zip

atari/incoming/graphics/digilabg.zip (Digilab v1.11) (German version)

atari/incoming/sound-utils/elly.zip (MOD-Player)
/525_v211.lzh (Five to Five, Sound type converter)

atari/incoming/utilities/hd_modu.zip (How to build in a HD floppy in ST's)
/muht0506.lzh (ASCII-player)
/sspb2909.lzh (StringServer v1.0 Public Beta)

atari/incoming/fileselectors/bkite207.zip (Boxkite v 2.07)

atari/incoming/mint/fsetter-0.6.lzh

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**************************************
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
******************
But He uses a Hades 060 now
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154. Re: High speed Modem Problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tparrett@fast.co.za
Message-ID: <907348207.560809@news.netactive.co.za>
Source record: 92687

On 30 Sep 1998 08:12:39 , Peter Rottengatter wrote:
Peter, I was interested to read of your suggestion to switch on Hardware Handshake as I've had this problem for the past two years and have actually resigned myself to paying for all those extra call that don't get me connected. Please advise how this should be done
Thanks
Ted Parrett
==
tparrett@fast.co.za	Ted Parrett
City: Johannesburg	Tel No.++27 11 476 5242
Country: South Africa	Fax No.++27 11 474 2985
==

155. nvdi question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6v31qt$ck6$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92688

can anyone tell me which is the better /newer and the difference
between nvdi 4.11 and nvdi 4.11r6

Kevin

$$$$$$$$$$$
e.mail kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% voice/fax/answer 0161 620 0058 %%%%%%
mobile 0860 766 389
&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!

many ataris many monitors many drives
and they make me money!!!!!

156. Re: NEWSie Problems? Not Me!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: aprice@postern.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <907349054.15484.5.nnrp-04.9e987258@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 92689

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On 1 Oct 1998 23:10:36, Louis Holleman wrote:
>in message <907271930.29192.12.nnrp-08.9e987258@news.demon.co.uk>,
> Alan Price wrote:
>
>> A similar effect in 0.92- selecting an article mentioned in the
>> overview and getting a blank screen- appears to be due to two index
>> entries for the same article.
>
>Alan, that is logical: both entries probably refer to the same file, so if
>you delete that file the second entry can't find it any longer and thus
>displays a blank page :-)
>It must be the "double-fetched articles".

Yes, I can see that- I just wondered why there were two index entries
for one file in the first place.
>
BTW, someone suggested (sorry I've lost the attribution) that the
occasional 'hang-up' until last character timeout occurred if an article
was added to the newsgroup at the same time as Newsie was reading
another one. I have inadvertently re-read a couple of newsgroups, and
the identical articles hung-up, which would seem to rule out that
explanation?

--
Alan Price
http://www.postern.demon.co.uk
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157. Re: HiSOFT SYSTEMS and Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wavemaker@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6v37kd$20p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 92690

How do you order HiSoft C? I've sent in an e-mail asking for more info, but would have loved to gone ahead an ordered it if I could have found a place on the site to do so. Can you take credit card orders at your site? Can you ship to the U.S.?

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

158. Re: PC disk on ST; GenPatch

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6v34ls$d37$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92691

On 2 Oct 1998 07:33:15 -, "Jan Cornell" wrote:
>Can I use a PC disc in my 1040ST? I want to download some stuff from the
>net but my ST isn't connected.

Yes. Just format the disc to 720k (or 360k if single-sided) on your PC
first. Early TOS did not produce PC compatible discs.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
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159. Re: 605

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <6v37aakvh2@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 92692

>>
>> I need print drivers for it so the printing will go to it instead
>> of the printer port. Also, I have a icd host with hard drive
>> pluged into my dma port, can I use the pass through port on the
>> icd interface card to use this 605?
>>
Did you get the Diablo-emulator?

>> Anyone know where I can get a manual for this thing from?
>>
There really is not much in the manual I can assureyou.

I have here the technical manuals from Atari itself.

But what do you really need to know?

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

160. Re: TT030 and Falcon Differences?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dipching@ping.be
Message-ID: <3614fb924ecfe0@ping.be>
Source record: 92693

on Fri 02-10-98 09:26 Nicholas Bales wrote:

>Yes, the joystick port design was pretty bad on those machines. But what
>do you use a joystick for on a TT ? ;-)

Yes, here we have a lot of games running on both TTs.

Jo
--
Jo Vandeweghe * MIDI COMEDIE * dipching@ping.be
http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/INDEX-E.HTM
" Sure highest mountains are not made of stone."
* FREE TIBET *

161. Re: English docs/RSC file for Ghostscri

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKETHISOUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <6v5f14$a3u$4@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 92544

On 2 Oct 1998 02:04:26 G, Jim DeClercq wrote:
>Derryck Croker <derryck@TAKETHISOUTcix.co.uk> wrote:
>: Announcing English docs and common RSC file for both the ST and TT versions
>: of Christian Felsch's recent port of Ghostscript V5.10 - now available from

>Did that, download was fine, re-did the CFG file for TT-High,

All you have to do is to resize the console window once GS has loaded and
then resave it - the new coordinates will be saved back to the config file.

>to screen, selects printers, but will not select any paper size but
>11x17, and I do not have a printer that uses that.

Anyone else have a problem with this? I can get the full range of supported
page sizes from the popup.

>What have I missed? And, where are the files for paper sizes, and
>what are their names, if you know?

Output devices, page sizes and other stuff are all compiled into the GS
binary.

>At least the download was apparently fine. Any suggestions, anybody?

None here I'm afrtaid.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

162. Atari Emulator

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam of Evil <adamevil@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <5XrR1.5926$i16.19088052@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 92545

Can tell me what the best Atari ST emulator is? None of them seem to run half the games I truly miss from my old ST days; such games as Sundog or Powermonger. Any help would be appreciated. PacifiST doesnt seem to do the trick either.

163. Re: Magic PC and Calamus 1.09

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Willard VanderPloeg <willard@headwaters.com>
Message-ID: <b5sR1.184$4W5.199348@198.235.216.4>
Source record: 92546

Pelle wrote in message <36164031.0@d2o37.telia.com>...
>Hello!
>
>I can't make my Calamus 1.09 to work with Magic PC.
>I will only get a message that tells me that Calamus don't work with Magic
>PC tos.
>How do I do to make it start?
>
>

How about checking out Gemulator! Pretty sure that works. Lots more compatibility than Magic.

164. FA - Atari Video Music - Extremely RARE!!! - ends 10/7

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Suz <redwood@super.zippo.comNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <6v5kagskr1@supernews.com>
Source record: 92547
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.st

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=33558639

165. Re: Magic PC and Calamus 1.09

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: goetz@hoffart.de
Message-ID: <1dgc3e5.1n5mb3z1g3m0wuN@remote142-82.home.uni-freiburg.de>
Source record: 92548

Pelle <atari@goteborg.mail.telia.com> wrote:

> I canï¿½t make my Calamus 1.09 to work with Magic PC.
> I will only get a message that tells me that Calamus donï¿½t work with Magic
> PC tos.

I can't believe that there is an error message "Don't work with MagiC PC
TOS" from Calamus 1.09N. Did you start it under MagiC PC (with MagiC)
oder MagiC PC and a TOS image file? If you'd like to use it under MagiC:
monochrome, single tasking and close all windows before starting.

Regards
Gï¿½tz
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EMail: gh@fr.maus.de (bevorzugt, Mail < 16kB)
goetz@hoffart.de (Mails > 16kB)
Web: http://www.hoffart.de/

166. FA - Atari SupraDrive 20 MEG HD - RARE!!! - ends 10/7

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Suz <redwood@super.zippo.comNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <6v5kcarbk1@supernews.com>
Source record: 92549

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=33567963

167. Re: Newsie - A Caution and a Question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: aprice@postern.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <907433712.8798.0.nnrp-11.9e987258@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 92550

On 2 Oct 1998 08:14:13 G, Roger Cain wrote:
>
>Next, the question:
>
>Recovery from unreceived mails is more difficult. Most of us, being
>civilised gents, will have the switch set to delete mail from the
>server after receipt. Aggghhhh!
>
>Is there any way of re-instating these deleted mails on the server? Do
>they actually get physically deleted or are they still there waiting
>to be binned at the next garbage-clearance? I fear the former :-(
>
I solved the problem of separating email reading from email deleting by using Popwatch, which seems to integrate well with Newsie. Its killfile facilities are adequate, and it means that I can pass over emails adressed to my wife for her to download on her PC. Unfortunately, she hasn't worked out how to stop her PC downloading my emails and deleting them.

--
Alan Price
http://www.postern.demon.co.uk

168. Re: NEWSie Problems? Not Me!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: aprice@postern.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <907433715.8798.1.nnrp-11.9e987258@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 92551

On 2 Oct 1998 14:57:20 -, Neil Roughley wrote:
> on 02-10-98 Alan Price wrote:
>
>>BTW, someone suggested (sorry I've lost the attribution) that the
>>occasional 'hang-up' until last character timeout occurred if an article
>>was added to the newsgroup at the same time as Newsie was reading
>>another one.
>
>I think you're referring to me, Alan. I never mentioned anything about a
>last character timeout. The pauses I experienced would sometimes occur
>before the current article had even finished downloading -- that's why I
>called them 'interruptions'.
>
My mistake- I misremembered. Thanks for the clarification.

>Details aren't that important anyway, because from what I've read here
>NEWSie does different things to different people. The only common thread
>is that file corruption does occur, albeit with a minority of users (most
>of whom seem to use a TT).
>
Us Falcon users get them too. 8-(

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Alan Price
http://www.postern.demon.co.uk

169. GhostScript and Printing

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: shammond@loop.com
Message-ID: <6v5o7f$q2g$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 92552

I may have missed some of this, but if you are having problems printing from GhostScript 5.10 and are using a TT or Falcon, check the "GS Console" window. If you are getting "media protected" as an error when trying to send a file to your printer, you most likely are using OutSide. Reboot your machine with OutSide disabled and the printing function should work - at least it does with my TT.

I have had problems in the past with programs not knowing the difference between actual TT memory and VM. My guess is that GhostScript is trying to write a tempory file to the HD partition the OutSide is using for VM, which is write protected.

Steve Hammond

170. Re: Can you boot from a Zip drive?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6v5ret$3f5$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92553

On 2 Oct 1998 17:30:02 , danver@halcyon.com wrote:
>I am considering a link2 from ICD and am wondering if its worth the price.
>One of the biggies is if you can boot from the zip just like a standard atari
>HD. (ICD was not able to answer definitely) Does anyone know if this is
>possible, or if you have to boot from floppy first, loading a driver first.
>Also, how do you like the performance/reliability of the link2?

Hi Dan!

Yes, you can boot from a Zip Drive when used standalone. However you
have to have an adapter (its an Atari problem - I got mine from
HiSoft) to provide line-power from the ST's joystick port. Its best to
buy from an Atari Dealer such as HiSoft or System Solutions.

The Link2 works fine, probably better than the other adapters such as
the Translator - CDRoms work better with the Link2. Having said that,
the Link2 has been superseded by the Link97, which is better (though
not having one I couldn't tell you why - I use a Falcon now which
doesn't need an adapter).

Cheers!

James

+----------------------------------+-----------------------------------+
James F. Haslam	Atari Falcon 14Mb, Tos 4 / MagiC 5
Internet: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk	Yes, Atari's CAN surf the Net!
FidoNet mail: 2:254/105.2	And in 16 bit colour too!!
+----------------------------------+-----------------------------------+

171. Re: ICQ for Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6v5rev$3f5$2@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92554

On 1 Oct 1998 10:44:45 , Pascal Nowak wrote:

>>There are other programs like ICQ out, has anyone tried to get the rights
>>for one of them?
>>

>I'm just started to make a GEM ICQ clone for STING & MiNTnet.

What about for MagiC? Anyone???

Cheers!

James

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+----------------------------------+-----------------------------------+
| James F. Haslam | Atari Falcon 14Mb, Tos 4 / MagiC 5 |
| | |
| Internet: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk | Yes, Atari's CAN surf the Net! |
| | |
| FidoNet mail: 2:254/105.2 | And in 16 bit colour too!! |
+----------------------------------+-----------------------------------+
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172. Re: My TT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gatekeeper@nightshift.demon.nl
Message-ID: <26066_gatekeeper@nightshift.demon.nl>
Source record: 92555

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In a message of 02 Oct 98 kdermott@zetnet.co.uk wrote :
k> On 2 Oct 1998 15:33:52 -, "Stephen Cavender" wrote:
>> I love my TT!!!!!
k> i love my falcon and she's slimmer and younger :-)))))))

His TT is a lot faster ! :-)

Greetz,Rick (rick@nightshift.demon.nl)

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--Atari TOS === Nightshift Gateway === Ufology--
--ACM Club === Nightshift BBS +31-50-5490493 === UfoNed--
--F.A.N. === www.nightshift.demon.nl === NUN--
--Free Atari Network () () Nederlands Ufo Netwerk--
\\(o o)//
-------------------------o00-=(_)=-00o--------------------------
The vieuws of this user are strictly his own !!
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173. Re: CAb Problems getting internet-pages

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: osian@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6v5t6h$2tj$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92556

On 3 Oct 1998 08:23:41 G, William Robinson wrote:
>> Having the same battle on a 4meg falcon. CAB works great off-
> line. Everytime I open a URL I get 2 bombs then desktop.

My setup works fine, however when I tried to dial my ISP's K56 line I got the same 2 bombs on trying to open a URL. (I'm using a 14M Falcon).

Don't know which version of CAB.OVL I've got, but it's 33764 bytes. Other versions I've tried don't work with my setup, including the 030 version for Falcons!. I've also got one specific for PPP connections - maybe I should try this one for the K56 line.

Anyway, see if you can get hold of the 33764 bytes version (or I can mail it to you) - I'm sure CAB.OVL is part of the problem.

--
Chris Simon osian@zetnet.co.uk ! ! !
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/csimon/ ! ! !
! ! !
** Beware of a bearded man with a spoon up his nose ** ! ! !

174. Re: TT030 and Falcon Differences?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <6v5u4v$2hr$1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 92557

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Thorsten Guenther <guenther@cabal.shnet.org> wrote:
>>ST-Ram and TT-Ram memory (I can't remember details)

> TT-RAM is only accessible for the CPU, can be set to burst mode. SIMM
> daughterboards with sockets for up to 256 MB were available at times.

Not entirely correct, TT-RAM is accessible by the TT DMA-controller as
well, which means that the TT-SCSI (but not the old ACSI) can do
DMA-transfers from/to TT-RAM.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/
```

175. Re: ICQ for Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: nameerf@flash.net
Message-ID: <6v5uta$q75$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 92558

On 3 Oct 1998 18:46:55 G, James F. Haslam wrote:
>On 1 Oct 1998 10:44:45 , Pascal Nowak wrote:
>
>>>There are other programs like ICQ out, has anyone tried to get the rights
>>>for one of them?
>>>
>
>>I'm just started to make a GEM ICQ clone for STING & MiNTnet.
>
>
>What about for MagiC? Anyone???

Shouldn't it work on Magic, too? Doesn't Magic run GEM programs and
STing? Unless you're talking about ASH's I-Connect (or whatever it's
called). Then you'd have to make a whole different program.

Mike Freeman
nameerf@flash.net

176. Re: Thing Apps (was: 1stGuide as file v

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <361619042bae3f0@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 92559

on Saturday 03-10-98 15:14, Derryck Croker wrote:

>Same with this HP660C, I have to give it an FF to get at the printout.
>
>Any suggestions for a quick text printout utility to install for the
>printer device in Thing! please anyone?

Hi Derryck,

Okay, I found a solution for Thing and MagiC which appears to work
until something better comes along.

Install MagiC's PRINT.TTP to print whatever, ATM I have it printing all.

In Thing's Applications/General/Parameter dialog enter:

$1 <path and file name of file with FORMFEED character>

In my case, I created the file ff.txt with the FORMFEED and placed that
file in MagiC's GEMDESK directory. So, my Parameters look like this

$1 c:\gemsys\gemdesk\ff.txt

Hope this is clear. Anyone have a better solution?

Pat

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Pat & Anna
<PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com>
"Boating, trucking, and loving life. What could be better? :-)"

177. Re: Thing Apps (was: 1stGuide as file v

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <36161ae42d25b10@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 92560

>In my case, I created the file ff.txt with the FORMFEED and placed that
>file in MagiC's GEMDESK directory. So, my Parameters look like this
>
> $1 c:\gemsys\gemdesk\ff.txt

I just decided that a better solution is to take advantage of Thing's
parameter $1- which will pass multiple files, not just one. So, the
above string becomes

$1- c:\gemsys\gemdesk\ff.txt

Pat

--
Pat & Anna
<PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com>
"Boating, trucking, and loving life. What could be better? :-)"

178. Re: Magic PC and Calamus 1.09

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bertil Persson <pbertilp@algonet.se>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.4.00.9810032237480.25414-100000@kairos.algonet.se>
Source record: 92561

Use tosbox instead.That works for me although I haven`t got the printout
to work perfectly.It prints though.
The program is shareware(I think),just search on some search-engine and
you will find it.

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////////////////////////////////////////
/ Bertil Persson,Stockholm,Sweden /
/ pbertilp@algonet.se /
/ /
////////////////////////////////////////
```

179. Re: Supra HD Question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ALF <ethernyet@aol.com>
Message-ID: <6v62tq$fv4$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 92562

>The utilities are out on PD now. I think I saw them at Umich
>(SUPRA410.ZIP). If you have trouble finding them contact me :-)

I couldnt' find this. Actually, UMICH didn't respond so I used an
FTP search. No go. Do you have a direct URL?

Thanks!
Ether

180. Re: (correction) Re: TT030 and Falcon Differences?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org
Message-ID: <IJDVCDAOUP@cabal.shnet.org>
Source record: 92563

In <6v0qsr$r80@news3.euro.net> "Q5 / Werner Domroese" wrote:
>Nicholas Bales wrote in message <3612532D.89D8AC67@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>...
>>TT030

>ST: dual-purpose (as in ST), TT comparable to Fastram in other systems
>ST RAM limited to 26MB??

10, as there only were 2 or 8 meg add-on boards available.

Thorsten

181. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <36167c1a4fe6a1@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 92564

Hello,

in article <3614faca82b8ff20@lvdi.net>
Terry May wrote on Fri 02-10-98 17:05 (-0700):

> On Wed 30-09-98 01:36, Odd Skancke scribbled:
>
> > The StringServer is now awailable in a "Public Beta" version at Lonny
> >Pursell download area, http://www.bright.net/~atari/html/download.htm
> >Check it out!!
>
> I did, but unless I'm missing something, it offers nothing more than
> what John Eidsvoog's oldie but goodie Applier does. And Applier
> doesn't have to be in memory, and multitasking makes no difference.
>
> I'm not knocking you or your program. I'm just wondering if maybe
> I'm missing something.

I think so :-)
StringServer allow you to click on a string and pass this string to the
server to launch an application. The application have to support this
protocol. Could be interesting to have this feature in Okami.

BFN,
/Pascal/

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Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
Otagger ï¿½1.22: Today's thought:
"Dual Pentium-100 - Compiles in a flash, makes great coffee too!"

182. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <36167c1a4fe6a2@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 92565

Hello,

in article <6us1uehpr1@readme.online.no>
Odd Skancke wrote on Wed 30-09-98 01:36 (GMT):

>
> The StringServer is now awailable in a "Public Beta" version at Lonny
> Pursell download area, http://www.bright.net/~atari/html/download.htm
> Check it out!!

Very good !

BTW, what software support your server at the moment, except for your
text viewer and FireNews (IIRC it does) ?

BFN,
/Pascal/

--
Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
Otagger ï¿½1.22: Today's thought:
I am the end of all your dreams

183. Re: 2nd midi port on Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: psalad@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6v67gr$2k3$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 92566

I have a Steinberg ST-MIDI 3 that works fine as well, except for the 2nd input
it gets you.. it sometimes will mess up the timing on what you are playing.
The outputs work perfectly, though..

In article <xYOP1.3577$777.3220900@nntpserver.swip.net>, "Claes Holmerup"
<claes.holmerup@mailbox.swipnet.se> wrote:
>Jeff Pedersen wrote:
>>I ran across some plans to add a second midi port to an ST running =
>Cubase.
>>It involves building a serial port - to - midi cable and installing a =
>couple
>>of drivers.
>>Didn't work on my Falcon.
>>Is possible?
>
>
>Hello Jeff,
>You can't use it on the Falcon (I've tried it too), but you can buy =
>SoundPool's MO-4, which gives you 4 extra midi outputs from the printer =
>port. It works great on my system...
>
>Best regards,
>Claes
>claes.holmerup@mailbox.swipnet.se
>http://come.to/claes.holmerup
>
>

-Mark/Particle Salad

^~`^~`^~`^~`^~`^~`^~`^~`^~`^~`^~`^
Particle Salad/Noom Room Studio
http://home.earthlink.net/~psalad
psalad@earthlink.net

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184. been a while - need help

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Richards <alan.richards@cwix.com>
Message-ID: <KayR1.701$%_2.470269@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 92567

got out my ST for my son to use - - got a problem and I don't remember what to do -

The screen comes up with no drives.... just the green screen.

What to do to get the floppy icons?

Alan

185. Re: MP3

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Q5 / Werner Domroese - Remove NOSPAM. in front of E-mail address for personal replies" <q5@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6v6d42$ls1@news3.euro.net>
Source record: 92568

I always thought that .MP3 was ONLY the audio part of an MPEG2, and would
therefore not be recognized as MPEG2. An MP3 does not contain any video
AFAIK. Would a modified MPEG2 player work???

186. Re: MP3

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Q5 / Werner Domroese - Remove NOSPAM. in front of E-mail address for personal replies" <q5@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6v6d91$lsl@news3.euro.net>
Source record: 92569

Thank you for a VERY informative reply 8-D
Now if only I were a coder...

187. Re: Ethernet & Lan

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Q5 / Werner Domroese - Remove NOSPAM. in front of E-mail address for personal replies" <q5@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6v6dgn$lv8@news3.euro.net>
Source record: 92570

Hmmm
You think there'd be more hardware designed exclusively for Mac that'd work on an Atari? Both the TT and the Falcon have a combined LAN /serial port AFAIK

188. Re: Atari Sparrow

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Q5 / Werner Domroese - Remove NOSPAM. in front of E-mail address for personal replies" <q5@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6v6dk4$m11@news3.euro.net>
Source record: 92571

>My dictionary says "sparrowhawk" is a bird of prey (�pervier), "sparow"
>is just a small bird (moineau) :-)
Perhaps this small bird had yet to grow because it's a prototype???? ;-)

189. Re: Atari Sparrow

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Q5 / Werner Domroese - Remove NOSPAM. in front of E-mail address for personal replies" <q5@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6v6dng$mcn@news3.euro.net>
Source record: 92572

Hmm I don't have the Best Electronics cat. But if it's clear and if you have it and you think it's credible, I think it would be much appreciated at www.atari.nu ... :-)

Mario Becroft wrote in message ...
>Werner Domroese / Q5 (q5@usa.net) wrote:
>: So, how about that STE with built-in MS-DOS compatibility. Did they make
>: that up or was it for real? (Someone know anything about it?).
>
>There is a photograph in the Best Electronics catalogue of a never
>released "STE+" (if I remember correctly). Clearly visible in the
>photograph of the machine's motherboard is a 2.5" hard disc drive and, in
>the lower right corner, an AMD 286 (or something).
>
>
>--
>| Mario Becroft | Tariland, Atari user group in New Zealand |
>| mb@tos.pl.net | tariland@tos.pl.net |
>| http://www.pl.net/~mario/ | http://www.pl.net/~mario/tariland/ |

190. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <36167c443459330@lvdi.net>
Source record: 92573

On Sat 03-10-98 20:29, Pascal Ricard scribbled:

>StringServer allow you to click on a string and pass this string to the
>server to launch an application. The application have to support this
>protocol. Could be interesting to have this feature in Okami.

I guess the difference between it and Applier is that Applier only
works by acting as an installed application, whereas StringServer can
take strings from within programs. But as you said, it doesn't do
you any good if the application doesn't support it.
--
Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical shell for a 16-bit patch
to an 8-bit operating system originally coded for a 4-bit micro-processor,
written by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition.

191. Re: English docs/RSC file for Ghostscri

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <361680007c24880@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 92574

on Saturday 03-10-98 15:14, Derryck Croker wrote:

>Anyone else have a problem with this? I can get the full range of
>supported page sizes from the popup.

Just installed it today. Seems to print okay but gives errors during
printing. All pops work just fine.

Pat

--
Pat & Anna
<PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com>
"Boating, trucking, and loving life. What could be better? :-)"

192. Re: GhostScript and Printing

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <361680007c24881@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 92575

on Sunday 04-10-98 00:29, Steve Hammond wrote:

>The only problems I have run into is that the PDF files will only load
>one page at a time and you have to go activate the Consule window and
>then press return to get the next page to either load or print

Make sure 'pause' is disabled.

Pat

--
Pat & Anna
<PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com>
"Boating, trucking, and loving life. What could be better? :-)"

193. test

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: root@g.campbell.zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3615fb4e158dd70@g.campbell.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92576

```
this is a test
--
Gordon & Mandy
<g.campbell@zetnet.co.uk>
<website:http:/www.users.zetnet.co.uk/gordy/>
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194. Re: Bad AUTO folder programs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@clhs.lake.k12.ca.us
Message-ID: <6v3qk9$860$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 92616
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

In article <36130269.AFA68178@ix.netcom.com>,
jeff@jjewell.com wrote:
> I don't remember my STs as well as I thought...
>
> After getting back from WOA '98, I tried to install some new stuff in my
> auto folder on my C:\ drive. The computer boots, gets to two bombs, and
> I end up looking at a desktop with a mouse that moves but can't click on
> anything.
>
> I think I just need to get the ST to bypass the AUTO folder, but I can't
> remember how to do that, and I couldn't put my hands on the right
> manual...
>
> Any quick help for a guy who should have known better?
>
Hold down the <Alternate> key after the system begins to start but before the
hard drive is polled. This works, at least, with an ICD driver.
Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

195. Re: Blowup, Screenblaster, and Warp 9

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@clhs.lake.k12.ca.us
Message-ID: <6v3qr1$97u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 92617

In article <6uv8cl$dn2$2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>,
derryck@TAKETHISOUTcix.co.uk (Derryck Croker) wrote:

> >As for the software only versions of BlowUp and Screenblaster -- I wouldn't
> >bother with either. The Falcon has 25 and 32 Mhz clocks, neither of which
> >are able to achieve 800x600x16 or 640x480x16bit unless you let the refresh
> >drop below 60 Hz. (I would LOVE to be wrong on this). With the Nemesis and
> >Videlity you get a 48 Mhz or 50 Mhz clock, both of which can achieve both the
> >above resolutions quite nicely.
>
> I came across a Falcon mod the other day which describes fitting a pixel
> clock inside the case (it's a plain TTL oscillator, just 3 wires to connect
> and no traces to cut) which has the advantage of allowing access to video
> modes that otherwise depend on Nemesis speed - anyone who's dropped Nem. to
> low or off with a custom res. in use will know what I mean...
>
Where is this mod?
Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

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196. Re: Temporarily Braindead -- Sorry

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@clhs.lake.k12.ca.us
Message-ID: <6v3r40$9st$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 92618

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In article <6uvbtg$sve$1@rubens.telebyte.nl>,
mt--------@telebyte.nl (Martin Tarenskeen) wrote:
> On 29 Sep 1998 22:37:27 , ekaljumagi@clhs.lake.k12.ca.us wrote:
> >In article <6uq062$de1$5@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>,
> > derryck@TAKETHISOUTcix.co.uk (Derryck Croker) wrote:
> >> On 27 Sep 1998 16:44:44 , Robert Schaffner wrote:
> >>
> >> >Yesterday i got an CENTurbo2 from CENTEK. Delivery time: one week!
> >> Hmm, makes you think!
> I would like to suggest to change a Subject's name at the moment the
> original subject of the thread (in this case: NEWsie Problems) is no
> longer relevant...
>
Agreed.
Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

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197. Re: Can you boot from a Zip drive?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <AtariST@usa.net>
Message-ID: <907372330.512.0.nnrp-07.c1ed1184@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 92619

danver@halcyon.com wrote in message <6v32ip$pj3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>I am considering a link2 from ICD and am wondering if its worth the price.
>One of the biggies is if you can boot from the zip just like a standard
atari
>HD. (ICD was not able to answer definitely) Does anyone know if this is
>possible, or if you have to boot from floppy first, loading a driver first.
>Also, how do you like the performance/reliability of the link2?
>thanks
>Dan Vernon

Hi

I don't know if this helps! I am able to boot using an EZ drive, which is a
removable media hard drive!

198. Re: Atapi CD on ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: BouB <boub@chez.com>
Message-ID: <6v3q0p$jl3$1@front5.grolier.fr>
Source record: 92620

Pera Putnik a crit dans le message <6v2nbmpan1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>...
> Is there any program (solution) for reading CD-s from Atapi (IDE) CD-ROM
>drive ?
>
> Pera Putnik
>
>EPROM programmer schematic for ST with software:
>http://members/tripod.com/~piters/eprprg.htm .

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Use metados it work well (very slo to find the drive but work well after)

regards

Olivier

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http://www.chez.com/boub | \_ _/ |
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| Official PoPsY TeAm ouaibesite: |
| http://popsyteam.rtel.fr |
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199. Re: Atapi CD on ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: BouB <boub@chez.com>
Message-ID: <6v3ppqdoq1@front6.grolier.fr>
Source record: 92621

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| http://popsyteam.rtel.fr |
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200. Re: HiSOFT SYSTEMS and Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkiernan@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6v3v32$q9t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 92622

Steve,

> Works on all Atari machines ST/STe/TT/Falcon!
>

As I remember, 5.60 had loads of Falcon and TOS4/MuliTOS improvements, enhancements and fixes. In particular, the Editor and Debugger went under the knife to sort out issues with the Falcon/TOS4/MuliTOS. The compiler also had a number of bugs ironed out. It was a good update that brought Lattice up-to-date for developers wanting to build apps for latest Atari machines/TOS.

Rich

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

201. Re: Atari ST Magazines for sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6v3shhgkm1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92623

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$$$$$$$$$$$
e.mail kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% voice/fax/answer 0161 620 0058 %%%%%%
mobile 0860 766 389
&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!

many ataris many monitors many drives
and they make me money!!!!!

202. Weekly Posting of New Atari Stuff

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: atari-archivists@atari.archive.umich.edu
Message-ID: <IqhR1.5926$F7.21729789@news.itd.umich.edu>
Source record: 92624
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,umich.archives

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-rw-r--r-- molin 142250 Oct 1 17:06 ./0ls-lR.Z
-rw-r--r-- molin 141491 Oct 1 17:08 ./0ls-lRc.Z
-rw-r--r-- molin 131940 Oct 1 17:05 ./0compind.Z
-rw-r--r-- molin 260552 Oct 1 17:05 ./0index
--
-- Howard Chu @ PLATINUM technology Inc., Los Angeles Laboratory
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203. Re: Ethernet & Lan

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rivet@volcane.is.a.nephs.track.nu
Message-ID: <6v4emf$i52$1@eve.enteract.com>
Source record: 92625

are you inbred?

>
> I talked to a senior tech. about your lan with the falcon via Mac and he
> says it won't work at all. Your equipment is obsolete and was built when
> LAN didn't exist.
>
> mmk113
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>

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-3 PCs, 2 NeXTs, 1 Falcon030. all play and no work makes rivet poor-

204. Re: TT030 and Falcon Differences?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Netman <netman@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <3615C29E.25ACC18B@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 92626

root wrote:

> Hello
>
> I have been a long time ST user, but know little about any Atari
> computers above that line.
>
> Which is better the TT030 or the Falcon?
>
> Thanks for your help.....

>

I said it in advance, but thanks again. I got some good answers to this question.
I feel enlightened ;)

205. Re: My TT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3615e430c332bfb0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 92627

on Fri 02-10-98 23:41 kevin dermott wrote:

>On 2 Oct 1998 15:33:52 -, "Stephen Cavender" wrote:
>>I love my TT!!!!!
>i love my falcon and she's slimmer and younger :-)))))))

OK, let's just continue this thread:

MINE MAKES MORE NOISE!!!!! Puhhhh!

--
CU NeXT msg,

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_____________________________________
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|
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206. Re: CAb Problems getting internet-pages

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: binson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6v4mud$2g6$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92628

On 27 Sep 1998 11:29:28, Christoph Chi wrote:
>"
>"After trying for hours and days I decided now to ask
>"the Newsgroup. I wanted to use CAB 1.5 to browse and see the
>"pretty pictures out there in the internet, but it does not
>"work. Installing, enabling and connecting STIK was easy and
>"I can use aftp (sometimes freezes), IRC, Antmail and Newsie
>"66 (exept the html feature!). www131 Internet package CAB
>"didn't work and CAB2DEmo crashed on my old Mega 1 (old
>"Blitter TOS1.2) so I used CAB 1.5 with ovl and finally I got
>"the CAB Homepage.
>"
> HI
Having the same battle on a 4meg falcon. CAB works great off-
line. Everytime I open a URL I get 2 bombs then desktop. I
managed to download ovl 1.311, and I have tried altering the
options around and leaving the proxy blank but still no joy
:-(
Would appreciate any help

Battling on BILL

207. Re: My TT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kennethm@tripnet.se
Message-ID: <3615eecc15437f0@tripnet.se>
Source record: 92629

On Fri 02-10-98 23:27 (GMT) MGrove wrote:

>On 2 Oct 1998 15:33:52 -, "Stephen Cavender" wrote:
>>I love my TT!!!!!
>>
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>>.
>
>Now that had to be a post from a truely mad Atari addict!
>
>:).
>
>MG

Look at his header:
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 4.72.3155.0
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.3155.0

I'd guess he has just traded his TT in for a new pentium and now
realises his mistake.

--
Kenneth Medin <kennethm@tripnet.se>
http://www5.tripnet.se/~kennethm/
<<Produced with 100% pure Atari equipment>>

208. Re: CAb Problems getting internet-pages

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6v4smu$q8d$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92630

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On 1 Oct 1998 09:41:31 +, Chris Gray wrote:
>tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk (Trevor Spencer) writes:
>
>> I'm using CAB 1.5 and I've just checked the hotlist and I found
>> instances where I had forgotten the / in the URL but when I 'clicked on'
>> it I found that according to the address in the heading the / had been
>> entered automatically.
>>
>> Just an observation
>
>Yup.
>
>Both http://sme.eunet.be and http://sme.eunet.be/ are valid URLs, and they
>both mean the same thing: connect to port 80 of sme.eunet.be and fetch the
>document called "/". So probably CAB quietly converts the first form to
>the second as soon as it gets it, to simplify later processing.
>
>OTOH http://sme.eunet.be/kalliope is *not* a valid URL (as it happens):
>if you type that in then CAB will connect to port 80 of sme.eunet.be and
>try to fetch the document "/kalliope", but when the server tries to map
>that onto a filename it finds not a file but a directory! Aha, thinks
>the server, chances are silly sod forgot a slash: so it responds with
>the information that http://sme.eunet.be/kalliope has moved (permanently)
>to http://sme.eunet.be/kalliope/ . CAB then updates the entry in its
>hotlist and makes another request to sme.eunet.be:80, this time for
>"/kalliope/"; which succeeds, because there is a file in that directory
>with a filename which the server recognises as a "default document".
>(IIRC it is "index.html", although it could be "quux.pl" if the webmaster
>wanted it to be).
>
>Just an education in WWW mechanics. :)

Thanks - makes a bit more sense now. I reckon my learning curve looks
like the north face of the Eiger!

Trevor

STe 6 meg with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 (single)
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209. Re: My TT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6v4tbd$q9m$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92631

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On 3 Oct 1998 09:41:00 +, Kenneth Medin wrote:
>On Fri 02-10-98 23:27 (GMT) MGrove wrote:
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>
>I'd guess he has just traded his TT in for a new pentium and now
>realises his mistake.

maybe he's running a pc emulator just for fun
Kev

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e.mail kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% voice/fax/answer 0161 620 0058 %%%%%%
mobile 0860 766 389
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mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!

many ataris many monitors many drives
and they make me money!!!!!
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210. Re: Dixon's Freeserve

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: {PW}@pwomar.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <1dgbjv6.11savvg1sf4w4sN@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 92632

Roger Cain <rcain@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:

> I borrowed access to a PC and managed to register myself with the
> freeserve.
>
> Came back to my Atari and tried to set up a STiNG dial script to get
> access. All works fine until the PAP authentication when I get
> 'Authentication failed'.
>
> Hmm ... anyone know how freeserve construct the PAP_ID (I have just
> used my domain name) and whether the PAP password is the same one I
> use at log in?

The password is the same, try setting your username as the full domain,
so if your username is "Roger" then use "Roger.freeserve.co.uk" instead.
--
-> The email address in this message *IS* Valid <-

211. Re: Can you boot from a Zip drive?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6v4tmf$q9m$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92633

On 3 Oct 1998 00:52:07 +, "Steve" wrote:
>
>danver@halcyon.com wrote in message <6v32ip$pj3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>>I am considering a link2 from ICD and am wondering if its worth the price.
>>One of the biggies is if you can boot from the zip just like a standard
>atari
>>HD. (ICD was not able to answer definitely) Does anyone know if this is
>>possible, or if you have to boot from floppy first, loading a driver first.
>>Also, how do you like the performance/reliability of the link2?
>>thanks
>>Dan Vernon
>
>Hi
>
>I don't know if this helps! I am able to boot using an EZ drive, which is a
>removable media hard drive!
there's something in the back of my mind about zips not having the
voltage line and needing a cable trailing out of the mouse port
to be able to boot though i think they work ok as part of a chain
Kevin

$$$$$$$$$$$
e.mail kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% voice/fax/answer 0161 620 0058 %%%%%%
mobile 0860 766 389
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mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!

many ataris many monitors many drives
and they make me money!!!!!

212. Re: Can you boot from a Zip drive?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkiernan@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6v4tin$be3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 92634

In article <6v32ip$pj3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
danver@halcyon.com wrote:
> I am considering a link2 from ICD and am wondering if its worth the price.
> One of the biggies is if you can boot from the zip just like a standard atari
> HD. (ICD was not able to answer definitely) Does anyone know if this is
> possible, or if you have to boot from floppy first, loading a driver first.
> Also, how do you like the performance/reliability of the link2?
> thanks

Yes you can boot from a Zip, it's just a case of setting the options on the
driver as I remember.

Rich

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

213. Re: Ethernet & Lan

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: s970707@hsins.uia.ac.be
Message-ID: <361530e6.1665305@hnets.uia.ac.be>
Source record: 92635

On Fri, 02 Oct 1998 16:11:16 +0200 (CET DST), kennethm@tripnet.se
(Kenneth Medin) scribbled:

>On Fri 02-10-98 10:11 (GMT) David 'Septimus' De Ridder wrote:
>
>
>> Suppose you can interconnect your Mac with the Falcon using Ethernet.
>> Then suppose you use dialup on the Falcon (with a modem, yes?). Then
>> you have internet access on your Falcon. But then, you have to be
>> able to get this internet traffic to your Mac - through the Falcon-.
>>
>> This would require IP masquerading. Not a trivial task on the Falcon,
>> I guess. (Atari/Linux folks : is there ipfwadm for Atari Linux ?
>> - and the kernel modules too, of course).
>
>If you connect with Sting (as most do?) masquerading is allready
>built in. I have 2 ST's and a Win-95 pc connected with one of the
>ST's as router. Works OK apart from the SCC gets overloaded with too
>high speeds.

OK, people, if you say so, then it must be true. I'm totally
unaware of Sting's capabilities, but this seems very interesting.
Are there any docs describing this feature of Sting in somewhat
detail ?

BTW, how's the ST itself - not its serial port - handling the load ?

>
>>
>> Don't cry, yet. You can find comfort in the fact that what you want
>> isn't trivial on Wintel boxes either. ;-)
>
>What is hard in Windows is often easy to do on the Atari.

Q.E.D.

+---+
David 'Septimus' De Ridder	"Never underestimate the
	power of the soul unleashed."
<david.de.ridder@bitsmart.com>	- 'Essence Flare', M:TG
+---+

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"When a lord goes hunting, it is easier to release his hounds
than to catch them again."
- Murashige

214. Re: KEYTABLS.SWG ?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6v55mi$t63$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92636

On 2 Oct 1998 23:49:52 G, Charles Stanley wrote:

>Don't know about Keytabls.sys, but the directory \MAGIC\XTENSION\
>is where you put DEV_FPRN.DEV, at least for MagiC from v 4, which
>speeds up printing. I think there are other thingies that would
>go there too.

Yup. The SPiN filesystem manager SPINMAGC.XFS lives there, too.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
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215. Re: Dixon's Freeserve

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6v55mj$t63$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92637

On 3 Oct 1998 11:13:54 +, Paul Womar wrote:

>The password is the same, try setting your username as the full domain,
>so if your username is "Roger" then use "Roger.freeserve.co.uk" instead.

Yes, that was it, Paul. I should have been using the full domain.

I'm up and going now with no real problems and will give Freeserve a
good sussing out before my next subs become due. I have mailed,
:ftp'ed and :http'ed, all OK.

The only negative point seems to be that Freeserve modems don't
understand VFC (Zetnet's do!) so I can only get a 14k4 DCE. I will
mail their support to see if there are any switches they can set to
give VFC-compatibility (then I'll probably get chucked off because I'm
not using a PC with IE!!).

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
---

216. Re: Ethernet & Lan

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Mahlert <robm@110.net>
Message-ID: <6v55tmpid1@stalker.oem.net>
Source record: 92638

>>On Fri 02-10-98 10:11 (GMT) David 'Septimus' De Ridder wrote:
>>
>>
>>> Suppose you can interconnect your Mac with the Falcon using Ethernet.
>>> Then suppose you use dialup on the Falcon (with a modem, yes?). Then
>>> you have internet access on your Falcon. But then, you have to be
>>> able to get this internet traffic to your Mac - through the Falcon-.
>>>
>>> This would require IP . Not a trivial task on the Falcon,
>>> I guess. (Atari/Linux folks : is there ipfwadm for Atari Linux ?
>>> - and the kernel modules too, of course).
>>
>>If you connect with Sting (as most do?) masquerading is allready
>>built in. I have 2 ST's and a Win-95 pc connected with one of the
>>ST's as router. Works OK apart from the SCC gets overloaded with too
>>high speeds.

If you know french... try having the Falcon surf the net and have the MAC
get the data from the FALCON!
The program is called Weblight. It's a web server for Sting. A really neat
program, but I can't read French so I'm having a problem getting it to run.
But the auther claims to have it working with a Mac dialing into the Atari.
The site also has masquerade module for Sting on the page.

Rob Mahlert
http://people.delphi.com/rmahlert

217. Re: Can you boot from a Zip drive?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkiernan@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6v5fj6$9l6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 92639

> there's something in the back of my mind about zips not having the
> voltage line and needing a cable trailing out of the mouse port
> to be able to boot though i think they work ok as part of a chain

It's only needed if it's the only device connected to the Link, as the Link/ST can't supply terminating power from the DMA bus (as I recollect). However, if you have a second device that does supply terminating power independently, stick this at the end of the chain, as the terminating device, and place the Zip in the middle of the chain.

Rich

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218. Magic PC and Calamus 1.09

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pelle <atari@goteborg.mail.telia.com>
Message-ID: <36164031.0@d2o37.telia.com>
Source record: 92640

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Hello!
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I can't make my Calamus 1.09 to work with Magic PC.
I will only get a message that tells me that Calamus don't work with Magic PC tos.
How do I do to make it start?

219. Re: Blowup, Screenblaster, and Warp 9

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKETHISOUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <6v5f10$a3u$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 92641

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On 1 Oct 1998 08:21:34 G, Jo Even Skarstein wrote:
>Derryck Croker <derryck@TAKETHISOUTcix.co.uk> wrote:
>
>> I came across a Falcon mod the other day which describes fitting a pixel
>> clock inside the case (it's a plain TTL oscillator, just 3 wires to connect
>> and no traces to cut) which has the advantage of allowing access to video
>
>That could be the mod described on my homepage at...
>
> http://www-atari.nvg.ntnu.no/pixelclock/

Thanks Jo, I didn't keep a note of the URL, I was surfing at work! :-))

I actually had the oscillator on my shopping list for Maplin (UK chain of
electronics stores), but heard about Titan's Eclipse PCI card adaptor so will
probably go for that instead (yes, I know it's more money!)

Rgds, Derryck

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/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
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220. Re: Thing Apps (was: 1stGuide as file v

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKETHISOUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <6v5f11$a3u$2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 92642

On 30 Sep 1998 18:14:26 , Pat & Anna wrote:
> on Wednesday 30-09-98 06:56, Derryck Croker wrote:
>
>>That was to be my next question, ATM I've got IdeaList plugged in but it's a
>>wee bit OTT for a quick text printout.
>
>Here, it "hangs" in batch mode which makes it useless. :(

Not sure what you mean here?

>>You might also take a look at PRINT.TTP from the MagiC distribution.
>
>I tried that but I need a final formfeed and haven't been able to
>automate the process. With my laser, the printed page hangs and I have
>to kick it out manually. Again, not an acceptable solution.

No. Same with this HP660C, I have to give it an FF to get at the printout.

Any suggestions for a quick text printout utility to install for the printer
device in Thing! please anyone?

Rgds, Derryck

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221. Re: AUTO folder redirection?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKETHISOUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <6v5f12$a3u$3@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 92643

On 1 Oct 1998 19:49:43 G, "Peter A West" wrote:
>HI all!
>
>Anyone know of a program that would redirect screen output during
>booting from the AUTO folder to a file or a window? I want to intercept
>the error messages that NVDI puts up for faulty fonts - there are so
>many that they scroll off screen before I can read them.

Do you have the CHECK_FONTS = 0 line in your NVDI.INF file Peter?

Rgds, Derryck

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222. Newsie Problems - not me

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimsmith@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6v7odrdij1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92494

Hi Everyone,

I still consider myself a bit of a 'newbie' at this net business so please bear with me if what I have to offer is a load of bull - I can only say that it works for me.

I am using a 14 Mb Falcon fitted with Nemesis, running in single TOS.
My Internet software is quite limited and consists of:

STiNG 1.15 - to connect
CAB 1.5 - to 'surf' GFX-free for speed
CAB 2.7 Demo - to 'surf' when I want to see everything
CAB OVL - always the latest version as Dan puts it up
Newsie 0.92 - for mail and NGs

My CAB and Newsie programmes are kept in my COMMS folder on my Utilities partition.

Being a bit careful (?), I regularly check my partitions with Edge and soon noticed that Drive C always had at least one 'fragged' file. It did not take a genius to work out that this was probably the Log file created by the STiNG dialer, so I always made sure to put this file back to the drive as physically the last file when restoring after a back-up.

Reading of the 'problems' with Newsie, I decided to move my STiNG folder to a drive on its own in case my Drive C got corrupted. I have always used a separate partition for my Newsie folders (Download, Mail, Offline, Work) and another for my CAB cache folders anyway, and, not being short of HD space, this was no problem for me.

I have not had the corruption problems mentioned by some people before or after doing this.
I rarely read NGs on-line, though always read my mail as I get it from the server.
I always disconnect from server after downloading NGs.
I always quit Newsie then disconnect STiNG before reloading Newsie to read the NGs.

I have no complaints about STiNG or Newsie - other than, being ham-fisted, I occasionally delete NG items by mistake and cannot 'undo' it ! (I have mentioned this to John and he is looking at it.)

As I said earlier, this works for me. Perhaps a more 'basic' appoach may solve other people's problems ?

Hope this is of help.

ATB

Jim.

223. [WEB] Patrice Mandin's web site

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pmandin@caramail.com
Message-ID: <6v7ugean1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 92495

Hello everybody, I just want to say that my site is available (but only in
french for the moment). You can find some of my programs (with sources !) for
Falcon:
-PmDoom v0.05 (no DSP,ported from original sources from ID)
-Doom v0.75 (DSP version, original source from me)
-My demos (124 beers later and Xtasie)
-One Street Fighter 2 clone (old binary, no source)
-Sprite collision test with the blitter (source)

I will make my site in English soon (be happy) !

Patrice Mandin

Email: pmandin@caramail.com
Web: http://www.mygale.org/~pmandin

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224. MPEG video players (was Re: Real Audio/Falcon YES)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rich@rjelwell.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <907507412_OASIS_NEWS@rjelwell.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 92496

In article <8O92CTM@tos.pl.net>
mb@tos.pl.net (Mario Becroft) wrote:-

>As for video, I have seen MPEG video players for the Falcon that manage
>something like 15 fps, from memory. If you went for a simpler format with
>less fancy compression, it should be able to handle it no problem at all.

All this talk in various threads about MPEG audio encoding and
decoding and the comment by Mario above has got me thinking about
MPEG video players on the Falcon.

I know of 4 different MPEG video players :
MPEGPLAY - a hack of a NeXT player to work on the Falcon, very slow,
CPU only, and locks up my Falcon040 on finishing
PLAYMPEG - Griff's DSP decoder, very fast, Key (I) frames only and
not MiNT/MultiTOS friendly
MPEGDSP - Much like PLAYMPEG
1stGuide - Plays all frames (I, P and B), slow, very system friendly

It would be great if someone could put together a DSP using, all frame
decoding MPEG player, audio would be great too.

Rich.

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Richard Elwell rich@rjelwell.demon.co.uk
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225. Re: (correction) Re: TT030 and Falcon Differences?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981004175831.24784C-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 92497

> >>TT030
>
> >ST: dual-purpose (as in ST), TT comparable to Fastram in other systems
> >ST RAM limited to 26MB??
>
> 10, as there only were 2 or 8 meg add-on boards available.

Actually, 14 megs, which is the maximum amount of ST-Ram allowed
by TOS (on an STFM, you can get 15 Mb, because the TOS roms are
half the size, thus require less adressing space).

Obviously, this 14 meg limit is theorical on a TT, since nobody
ever produced the correct 12 meg board we would need for that, so
the real-life maxiumum is 10 megs.

Martin-Eric Racine The Atari TT030 Homepage with FAQ
FUNKYWARE CREATIONS inc. http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

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226. Can anybody help?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Duncan <colin.duncan@easynet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6v87u2$g0d$1@apple.news.easynet.net>
Source record: 92498

Our youth group has been given an old Atari 520ST with lots of games.
When the computer is switched on, a desktop screen appears but if the
computer is booted up with a games disk the screen shows wierd images.

The computer is connected to a monitor rather than a TV.

The game seems to be loading, the music plays ok, and the images
occasionally show text, all be it as if words or images are being distorted
and repeated across the screen.
Can anybody offer any suggestions on how we can get the games to show?
Thanks

227. Re: English docs/RSC file for Ghostscri

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKETHISOUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <6v89ul$p7$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 92499

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On 2 Oct 1998 10:53:42 +, Pascal Ricard wrote:
>Hello,
>
> in article <6uj2ct$9lj$3@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
> Derryck Croker wrote on Sat 26-09-98 15:48 (GMT):
>
>> Announcing English docs and common RSC file for both the ST and TT versions
>> of Christian Felsch's recent port of Ghostscript V5.10 - now available from
>> my web site. There's a link to Christian's page from where you may download
>> the binaries themselves.
>
>That's fine, indeed. I can now look at some pdf files. But it's damn
>slow !

I found that it wouldn't read some PDF files, the viewer reported that there
were only 10 pages (there were in fact 319!)

I used the "Output" menu to read the PDF and export as PS - this needs both
time and hard drive space but it did work.

>Thanx to you and of course to Ch.Felsch.

Thanks to Peter West of InterActive who translated the docs.

Rgds, Derryck

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/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
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228. YR 2000

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Thompson <Jonathan.Thompson@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01bdefbb$9998e960$023163c3@default>
Source record: 92500

Hi there,

I have an Atari ST180, does anyone know whether it will survive the millennium. If not can it be adapted to do so. Any help or suggestions would be very much appreciated.

Thanks

Jonathan

229. Cal SL and epson stylus 400

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <wilkins@niagara.com>
Message-ID: <3617AE27.C6703C0D@niagara.com>
Source record: 92501

Does anyone know if there is a printer driver for Cal SL for the epson stylus 400 printer?

Thanks

Tom

230. TT030 GFX CARD

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joshua Kaijankoski <joshuak@isys.ca>
Message-ID: <gAOR1.617$4W5.729054@198.235.216.4>
Source record: 92502
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

My e-mail address was wrong try joshuak@isys.ca
thanks

Joshua.

231. TT030 GFX Card

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joshua Kaijankoski <joshua@isys.ca>
Message-ID: <auOR1.616$4W5.725910@198.235.216.4>
Source record: 92503
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st

I desperately need some sort of graphics card for my TT that is compatible with Magic and most applications. Could somebody please sell me one or give me some info on where to get one. I'd appreciate it a lot. Thanks :)

Joshua

232. Re: YR 2000

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <6v8e6o$41m$1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 92504

On 4 Oct 1998 17:24:22 G, "Jonathan Thompson" wrote:

->Hi there,
->
->I have an Atari ST180, does anyone know whether it will survive the
->millennium. If not can it be adapted to do so. Any help or suggestions
->would be very much appreciated.
->
->Thanks
->
->Jonathan

Hmm...what model of ST did you say that was? I know of the 520, 1040, Mega ST, 1040 STe, Mega STe, TT030, Falcon, and STacey, but no 180. (there are permutations involving "F", "FM", covering floppy/TV modulators, as well as 2080, 4160, covering 2 and 4 meg models). Any of these models will have no problem with the Y2K thing, AFAIK.

PS Oh there was a Transputer and a 260ST at one time too... ;-)

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/ / / / /\
/ --T-- / Sysop of The DarkForce! BBS / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
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233. Elly MOD player/SAM probls.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <6v8ej1$41m$2@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 92505

Just wondering if anyone has tried the Elly MOD player yet? If so, did you have to turn S.A.M (System Audio Manager) off? I had to, and was just wondering if there is any way to get S.A.M. and Elly to work together with out having to disable S.A.M.. Are there any other utils that will let me add system sounds other than S.A.M.? Thanks in advance! ;-)

PS I'm using a Nemesized Falcon/14 megs Ram/Geneva/Neodesk/TOS 4.04 FPU/DeskTopper...

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/ / / / /\
/ --T-- / Sysop of The DarkForce! BBS / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
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234. Re: UK Source for ST RAM upgrade board ??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: _Highlander <d69stu@cdsnet.net>
Message-ID: <3617B752.6D176D62@cdsnet.net>
Source record: 92506
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st

SCSI host from ADAPTEC for under $50 US...

Kev wrote:

> Hi,
>
> Does anyone know of anywhere in the UK where I could get hold of a RAM
> upgrade board for the ST ? - I've got the simms, just need the board,
> ......oh, and a SCSI host adaptor too.... (once again, got the drive,
> need the H/A !)
>
> I've tried searching the web, but find nothing in the UK.
>
> Many thanks in advance,
>
> Cheers,
>
> Kev.
>
> ____
> Please remove the 'Z' from my address to reply
> ____

235. Re: Calamus CTX to HTML converter for download!! Great!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <3617aed08f9a21@ping.be>
Source record: 92507

on Fri 02-10-98 22:44 Marc Parï¿½ wrote:

>I agree! It is a terrific idea and I thank you very much. I'll give it a
>try right now. Does it work with Calamus SL??
>
AFAIK no it doesn't work for Calamus SL. Furthermore it seems that the
English Resource doesn't work at least not with the version I've.
If I use the English RSC the prog refuse to start.

CU
Martin

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****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

236. Re: Hard Disk Recommendations for a TT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: au576@lafn.org
Message-ID: <1998Oct4.182051.1693@lafn.org>
Source record: 92508

I have a TT with a Quantum LPS270S hard drive that I would like to replace. The current drives available seem to be about 2GB minimum, and are "Ultra SCSI".

Does anyone have any recommendations on which drive I should get? Also, if I have a large drive, what is the largest partition size I should use (256K)? Thanks for any help/suggestions. Mark.

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/ |/ /__ _____(_)__ ____ (_) ______Mark A. Mariani______
/ /|_/ / _ `/ __/ / _ `/ _ \/ / Los Angeles, CA. USA
/_/ /_/\_,_/_/ /_/\_,_/_//_/_/ au576@lafn.org
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237. CAB problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: _Highlander <d69stu@cdsnet.net>
Message-ID: <3617C01F.2E246E04@cdsnet.net>
Source record: 92509

I have a Mage-4 ST running TOS 3.x.....

Will CAB do a complete graphics interface with the I-Net yet using this hardware and os?

238. WTB/T: EA Flat Box Games

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hugh Falk <hughfalk@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <6v8gok$7fi$1@wbnws01.ne.highway1.com>
Source record: 92510

I'm looking to buy or trade EA "Flat Box" (Record Album style) games for any platform. I'm mostly interested in very good condition games or (better yet) still factory sealed. However, feel free to write me about games in any condition.

Regards,
Hugh

Please don't post. Write me at:
hughfalk@mediaone.net

239. Re: My TT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: gatekeeper@nightshift.demon.nl
Message-ID: <26108_gatekeeper@nightshift.demon.nl>
Source record: 92511

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In a message of 04 Oct 98 kdermott@zetnet.co.uk wrote :
>> >> I love my TT!!!!!
>> k> i love my falcon and she's slimmer and younger :-)))))))
>>
>>
>>
>> His TT is a lot faster ! :-)
k>
k>
k> but i bet it waits at the same speed as mine

I don't take bets like that :-)

Greetz,Rick (rick@nightshift.demon.nl)

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--Atari TOS === Nightshift Gateway === Ufology--
--ACM Club === Nightshift BBS +31-50-5490493 === UfoNed--
--F.A.N. === www.nightshift.demon.nl === NUN--
--Free Atari Network () () Nederlands Ufo Netwerk--
\\(o o)//
-------------------------o00-=(_)=-00o--------------------------
The vieuws of this user are strictly his own !!
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240. Re: Newsie Problems - not me

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: lockwood@calcna.ab.ca
Message-ID: <6v8i5m$ade@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>
Source record: 92512

I have not seen anyone mention the problem I am having with Newsie 0.92, but maybe this will ring a bell.

Every so often, at random intervals when reading newsgroups, I will click on a posting, and get a alert that reads " EOF received from a remote host". When the message appears shortly after, it is completely blank, and any attempts to read other messages results in more blank pages. Disconnecting from the host and attempting to reconnect results in Newsie hanging. If I quit Newsie and then restart it, it still hangs.

The only way I have found to clear this, is to do a complete cold re-boot, at which time Newsie works fine.

This is on a stock TT030, running Magic 5.11, Sting 1.15, and Newsie 0.92.

Any help would be appreciated, as this is really annoying.

Regards,

Quality Audio Recording and Editing for Classical and Acoustic Music

____/ /
/ / Frank Lockwood
__/ / Calgary, Alberta, Canada
__/ _______/ http://www.calcna.ab.ca/~lockwood/

241. Re: Can anybody help?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6v8ksthci1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92513

On 4 Oct 1998 17:31:46 +, "Colin Duncan" wrote:
>Our youth group has been given an old Atari 520ST with lots of games.
>When the computer is switched on, a desktop screen appears but if the
>computer is booted up with a games disk the screen shows wierd images.
>
>The computer is connected to a monitor rather than a TV.

Most games work in Low Res. I guess the monitor you mention is a Hi
Res mono. The wierd image is probably the game trying to tell you that
it doesn't work in this res. but it is being wrongly mapped on the
screen.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
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242. Re: TT030 GFX Card

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6v8ksvhci2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92514

On 4 Oct 1998 17:44:38 G, "Joshua Kaijankoski" wrote:
>I desperately need some sort of graphics card for my TT that is compatible
>with Magic and most applications. Could somebody please sell me one or give
>me some info on where to get one. I'd appreciate it a lot. Thanks :)

Hmm .. these are hard to get hold of. I want one too :-)

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
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243. FS:Atari-ATAri-ATARI:US&CAN

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: FANG5 <defang5@banet.net>
Message-ID: <3617d8e5.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 92515

Following for sale or trade: BEST OFFER!
Removed the prices from all the following items. Just make a 'reasonable
offer' and we can work out a deal.
Please consider shipping cost to your locale from Floral Park, New York,
USA.(Buyer pays actual shipping cost only, prep., packaging and handling on
me.) Then name your price on any items on the list.
NOTE: WILL TRADE ANY OF THE ITEMS ON THIS LIST FOR CURRENT PC
EQUIPMENT-Hardware and/or Software within 1 year old. Hardware-
ALL hardware is in good to excellent 'used' condition and pre-tested before
shipping. 1040STf's-(still going strong!)1meg-used/tested.
Atari SC1435's -14" stereo RGB monitor, headphone-jack, video
cable,used/tested.
Atari SC1224 12" Color Monitor - used/tested.Atari Mouse.(several available)
Marconi/Marcus 3 button track ball.(several available)
Atari PCM124 12" Monitors-New. Original box and manual.
Believe these were used on 286 type computers and Atari's short lived PC.
Two units available. 7-Pin video cable. ** LYNX STUFF: **
LYNX Kit Case-Carry Case-NEW 12"wide 9 1/4" tall 4 1/4" deep.
LYNX AC Adapter- New -120V 60Hz.
LYNX battery pack-holds 6 'D' Cells-excellent shape.
LYNX NAXI Power Pack-rechargeable, includes A/C charging unit.
Used but ni-cad batteries are in good shape, still hold a
goodcharge.
LYNX Sunshield-*** LYNX GAMES ***Used but like new
All games have original box and instructions except O.E.M. games listed:
Baseball Heroes.BattleZone 2000.BlockOut.Blue
Lightening.Hockey.Joust.Shanghi.
Steel Talons.Super Asteroids/Missle Command.Toki.Warbirds.
O.E.M. Games - full instuctions/no boxBatman Returns.Hard Drivin.
Shadow of the Beast.S.T.U.N. Runner.
ST Software: all games are in the box with manuals
Hardball-Accolade-baseball sim- ST Pool-Shelbourne-rack 'em up-
Map & Legends-The Cartographer + Data Mao Collection-
Gold Rush-Sierra-adventure sim-
Flight Simulator II-Sublogic-with Scenery Disk #7-
RISK-Virgin-Word conquest game-
Their Finest Hour-Lucus Films-The Battle Of Britain-air combat sim
SCRABBLE-Leisure Genius-crossword game- EZ Test Writer-
DragonScape-adventure game- Metro Cross-Epyx-scrolling skateboard
game-
Data Diet-Disk compression program-
StarGlider-Firebird-3D combat-air to air/air to ground sim-
Final Assault-EPYX-mountain climbing adventure-
Transputor-cool 3D marble action game- LED Storm-Road race with

lazers-
Crash Garrett-1938 adventure game in FRENCH-
Championship Wrestling-Epyx-Wrestling Mania for the ST-
Phantasm-space shoot-em up-
Project Neptune-Epyx-James Bond type adventure-
Renegade-Taito-street fighting-cool game-
Prime Time-make your own TV shows-Following-no box OR doc's
Warship-Stratigic Simulatons- Read & Rhyme-Unicorn- Math
Wizard-Unicorn-
The American Pastime Baseball Simulator v3.01- That's All For
Now.....
Buyer pays Shipping. Payment: Check/M.O. or COD, your choice.
Ship from New York Dan Fangmann Ship to USA & Canada ONLY!

244. Re: Newsie Problems - not me

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: osian@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6v8lg0hdg1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92516

On 4 Oct 1998 19:26:46 G, Frank Lockwood wrote:
> Every so often, at random intervals when reading newsgroups, I will
> click on a posting, and get a alert that reads " EOF received from a
> remote host". When the message appears shortly after, it is
> completely blank, and any attempts to read other messages results in
> more blank pages. Disconnecting from the host and attempting to
> reconnect results in Newsie hanging. If I quit Newsie and then
> restart it, it still hangs.

I've had this, but in previous versions of Newsie too, and not in the
situation you describe.

It seems to be if the line is inactive for too long - it disconnects
at the server end. For example, if I'm editing an e-mail (for more
than about 5 minutes) and then post it, I usually get EOF.

Sorry, haven't got an answer though!

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Chris Simon osian@zetnet.co.uk ! ! !
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/csimon/ ! ! !
! ! !
** Beware of a bearded man with a spoon up his nose ** ! ! !

245. Re: Calamus CTX to HTML converter for download!! Great!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kennethm@tripnet.se
Message-ID: <3617ea9e2610dc0@tripnet.se>
Source record: 92517

On Sun 04-10-98 18:03 (+0200) Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote:

>AFAIK no it doesn't work for Calamus SL. Furthermore it seems that the
>English Resource doesn't work at least not with the version I've.
>If I use the English RSC the prog refuse to start.

Strange. I just tested with both swedish and english rsc. Both worked
OK. They share the same structure btw.

The program is written with Face Value without any special tricks.
Should be as compatible as Face Value itself.

Even tested in 800*600*16 on the pc (Tosbox) without problems. Could be
Magic? I use Geneva myself.

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Kenneth Medin <kennethm@tripnet.se>
http://www5.tripnet.se/~kennethm/
<<Produced with 100% pure Atari equipment>>

246. Re: Newsie 92

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rojewski@primenet.com
Message-ID: <6v8n95idb2@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 92518

On 30 Sep 1998 17:30:28 , Chris Simon wrote:
>On 30 Sep 98 03:22:48 GM, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
>> As you'll note I'm on v.88, because every time I'm done reading
>> and replying to e-mail with v.92, when I close the e-mail widow,
>> the program locks up on me, I can move the mouse pointer but no
>> menus will drop down or anything else and all I can do to get out
>> is hit the reset button.
>
>Hasn't happened to me (I'm on a Falcon).
>
>However it *does* lock up on me if I close the Sting connection before
>exiting Newsie. But that happened in previous versions too.
>
Does it lockup completely (and forever) if you close the connection.
There is a timeout (Server Preferences) that controls how long NEWSie
will wait before timing out a connection. Note that after NEWSie opens
the connection to the news server, it does not close it until you
click the 'Disconnect Host' menu, or end of program. NEWSie will try
to close this connection properly, and will timeout if STiK/STinG has
been disconnected first.

It is entirely possible that if you simply wait for the 20-30 seconds
for NEWSie to decide that STinG is not going to receive a connection
close from the news server, you will find everything to be OK.

John

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* John Rojewski email: rojewski@primenet.com
* http://www.primenet.com/~rojewski/
* Atari Falcon'030/14/84
* Use NEWSie - the News/Email/FTP/Browser for the Atari

247. Re: NEWSie LOG File

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rojewski@primenet.com
Message-ID: <6v8o29idb3@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 92519

On 1 Oct 1998 08:09:45 G, Nurmix wrote:
>I just noticed that despite having all LOGging functions of NEWSie de-
>activated in version .92, NEWSie will still (occasionally) create a LOG file
>in my WORK directory. After seeing this, I ran Diamond Edge to check for lost
>clusters etc, but none appeared. I do however, remember NEWSie version .88
>also creating this LOG file from time to time (even with LOGging de-
>activated), and when I ran Diamond Back III for a routine backup of that
>partition, the program couldn't copy that LOG file - as if there was something
>wrong with the file itself. It was deletable though.
>
Yes, turning off the LOG options does not stop the creation of a LOG
file, or writing to it. You should not have LOST Clusters on a normal
basis. When NEWSie quits, it closes the LOG file and everything
should be fine. When NEWSie bombs, or when your system locks up while
NEWSie is running, the LOG file is not correctly closed, and some LOG
records are not written to disk.

LOST CLUSTERS means: allocated, by not found in any FAT entry. This
can happen with buffered files, typically used in C programs, when
there is some problem closing the file.

If you attempt to copy the LOG file while NEWSie is running, there
could be some problems with software not being able to copy a
currently open file. (i.e. there is no 'end-of-file', the file is
still be created.)

John

John

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* John Rojewski email: rojewski@primenet.com
* http://www.primenet.com/~rojewski/
* Atari Falcon'030/14/84
* Use NEWSie - the News/Email/FTP/Browser for the Atari

248. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pacman <collins@Bulli.com>
Message-ID: <3617F2FC.4EB86FAE@Bulli.com>
Source record: 92520
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: pacman.vcf

Pascal Ricard wrote:

> BTW, what software support your server at the moment, except for your
> text viewer and FireNews (IIRC it does) ?
>
> BFN,
> /Pascal/
>
> --
> Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
> Otagger ï¿½1.22: Today's thought:
> I am the end of all your dreams

Well I know AtarIRC supports it, and its very handy,..
Bengy

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

249. pppd doesn't want to shut up !

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: barrilli@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <6v8l9sokt1@front4.grolier.fr>
Source record: 92521

Hi,

PLEASE, how to prevent pppd from writing on the console when connecting
to my ISP ??
Thanks for any answer !

Vincent

250. Re: Cal SL and epson stylus 400

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim DeClercq <jimd1@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <6v8pop$j1d$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 92522

Tom <wilkins@niagara.com> wrote:
: Does anyone know if there is a printer driver for Cal SL for the epson
: stylus 400 printer?

: Thanks

: Tom

Yes. InverseMedia in Germany has a generic driver for all Epson printers.
I believe that I paid 99 DM for that disk, and their service was excellent.

Try sending e-mail to Ulf Dunkel at ulf.dunkel@t-online.de. They also have
a shopping-list web page which will take your name and address and Visa card
number, and most of your money. There is a lot of good stuff on it.

I got a 600, refurbished, with full warranty, from Epson, for less than
the cost of fixing a Color II. Try www.epsonsupplies.com.
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Jim DeClercq __ __ ____ ___ ___ ____
jimd1@primenet.com /__)/__) / / / / /_ /\ / /_ /
/ / \ / / / / /__ / \/ /___ /

251. Re: Hard Disk Recommendations for a TT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim DeClercq <jimd1@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <6v8r7n$j1d$2@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 92523

au576@lafn.org wrote:
: I have a TT with a Quantum LPS270S hard drive that I would like to
: replace. The current drives available seem to be about 2GB minimum,
: and are "Ultra SCSI".

: Does anyone have any recommendations on which drive I should get?
: Also, if I have a large drive, what is the largest partition size
: I should use (256K)? Thanks for any help/suggestions. Mark.

Well, when my TT needed a new disk drive, I called Megahaus in Texas,
from their ad in Computer Shopper, and asked for the smallest drive they
had that was SCSI anything but Quantum Fireball, and have been pleased
with what I got, which is Ultra SCSI. They also have listed an adapter from
68 pins to 50 pins, for about $45 US, which supports the idea that SCSI
is backwards compatible.

From what has been posted here, some later Fireballs will also work.

I am using ICD Pro Utilities, and probably have ten 100 meg partitions
for a 1.2 gig drive. I also own HHDriver, which is faster, and use that on
an STe, and which I would also highly recommend. I just happen to like ICD
for putting different physical drives on separate lines on bootup. There
is no accounting for taste. That one also has ten equal divisions of a
1.2 gig drive which used to be home 2 on a unix system.
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Jim DeClercq __ __ ____ ___ ___ ____
jimd1@primenet.com /__)/__) / / / / /_ /\ / /_ /
/ / \ / / / / /__ / \/ /___ /

252. Atari mouse accelerator and the keystroke beep

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen <sca964@home.com>
Message-ID: <ypSR1.1229$bT4.7755873@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 92524

What's the best way to speed up the mouse??? How do I keep the machine from beeping everytime I press a key??? Cut the speaker wire?

Thanks in advance

253. Re: Newsie 92

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: osian@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6v8s7k$ii3$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92525

On 4 Oct 1998 20:53:57 G, John M Rojewski wrote:
> There is a timeout (Server Preferences) that controls how long NEWSie
> will wait before timing out a connection.

Thanks John, will try that.

In the meantime, here's another problem for you!

My FTP no longer gives me a directory listing when I connect to a server. Mainly, I need to connect to the Zetnet server to upload my web pages, but it also happens with all the other servers as defined in DEFAULT.SVR initially.

I don't know what's changed - I recently upgraded to v0.92, but I moved back to 0.90 when I noticed this was happening and it's the same.

I can upload pages OK (and they appear on the server when I request them from a browser) but Newsie just won't give me a directory listing after Send Request and I therefore cannot select files to delete them or move to a subdirectory.

Any ideas?

--
Chris Simon osian@zetnet.co.uk ! ! !
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/csimon/ ! ! !
! ! !
** Beware of a bearded man with a spoon up his nose ** ! ! !

254. Re: Calamus CTX to HTML converter for download!! Great!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <361785fe221841@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 92526

on Sunday 04-10-98 22:37, Kenneth Medin wrote:

Even tested in 800*600*16 on the pc (Tosbox) without problems. Could be
>Magic? I use Geneva myself.

Nope, the program runs just fine here under MagiC, but no luck with any
of the Calamus SL created text files. :(

Pat

--
Pat & Anna
<PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com>
"Boating, trucking, and loving life. What could be better? :-)"

255. STING probs.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joshua Kaijankoski <joshuak@isys.ca>
Message-ID: <2GTR1.658$on6.110516@198.235.216.4>
Source record: 92527
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st

I've been using Sting for a long time with no problems but now it's screwed up. After dialing and connecting it initializes something and the timer counts down from 60. The timer ALWAYS stops at 51 and the whole thing freezes up except for the mouse. I've deleted it and re-installed it but with same results. What can be wrong. I also have CAB 2.7 and PPP connect but I can't get iconnect to dial the number. Somebody please help.

Joshua

256. FS: 44MB Syquest Drive, No Case

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Netman <netman@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <361806CE.2B3E628@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 92528

I have a 44MB Syquest removable harddrive for sale:
$15 + Shipping

I do not have the external case that this drive came in. This
is just the drive. I also do not have any carts to run with this drive.

However, I have connected the drive up to my SCSI chain, and it is
detected just fine.

Email me if interested: netman@cyberramp.net

257. Last Day - FA: Atari 520ST w/ built in RF Modulator

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: salzman@gte.net
Message-ID: <6v94m1$41g$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 92529

Less than 24 hours on auction on eBay

Atari 520ST w/ built in RF Modulator
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=32842045

Thanks,
Jeff Salzman

258. Re: High speed Modem Problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F0BGsy.zD@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 92530

In article <6v3mgm$b2d$1@supernews.com>,
shammond@loop.com (Steve Hammond) writes:

> terminal program. In the case of STinG/STiK you would usually set this
> using the Modem CPX - Peter has an excellent one as part of his STinG
> package.

It's the "Serial Setter" (SERIAL.CPX). Make sure RTS/CTS is shown.

Cheers Peter
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Peter Rottengatter perot@pallas.amp.uni-hannover.de
http://www.stud.uni-hannover.de/~perot
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259. Re: Dixon's Freeserve

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F0BH4K.zz@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 92531

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In article <6v55mj$t63$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>,
rcain@zetnet.co.uk (Roger Cain) writes:
> On 3 Oct 1998 11:13:54 +, Paul Womar wrote:
>
>>The password is the same, try setting your username as the full domain,
>>so if your username is "Roger" then use "Roger.freeserve.co.uk" instead.
>
> Yes, that was it, Paul. I should have been using the full domain.
>
> I'm up and going now with no real problems and will give Freeserve a
> good sussing out before my next subs become due. I have mailed,
>:ftp'ed and :http'ed, all OK.

Does this mean you solved the problem you indicated in your second
posting of Oct. 1st ?

Cheers Peter
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Peter Rottengatter perot@pallas.amp.uni-hannover.de
http://www.stud.uni-hannover.de/~perot
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260. Re: Ethernet & Lan

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F0BHG1.12E@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 92532

In article <3614a419.5182807@hnets.uia.ac.be>,
s970707@hsins.uia.ac.be (David 'Septimus' De Ridder) writes:

> Suppose you can interconnect your Mac with the Falcon using Ethernet.
> Then suppose you use dialup on the Falcon (with a modem, yes?). Then
> you have internet access on your Falcon. But then, you have to be
> able to get this internet traffic to your Mac - through the Falcon-.
>
> This would require IP masquerading. Not a trivial task on the Falcon,
> I guess. (Atari/Linux folks : is there ipfwadm for Atari Linux ?

You'd be surprised but IP masquerading *is* a trivial task on the Falcon.
Many people do it using STinG. STinG comes with a masquerading module.
This works just fine.

However I believe there is no Ethernet solution for the stock Falcon with
a STinG driver.

Cheers Peter
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Peter Rottengatter perot@pallas.amp.uni-hannover.de
http://www.stud.uni-hannover.de/~perot
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261. Re: Ethernet & Lan

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F0BHp7.13M@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 92533

In article <6v3kuq$mc0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
mmk113@my-dejanews.com writes:

> I talked to a senior tech. about your lan with the falcon via Mac and he
> says it won't work at all. Your equipment is obsolete and was built when
> LAN didn't exist.

Tell him to piss off and go to school again. That's ridiculous.

Cheers Peter
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262. Re: Ethernet & Lan

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F0BHKH.130@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 92534

In article <361530e6.1665305@hnets.uia.ac.be>,
s970707@hsins.uia.ac.be (David 'Septimus' De Ridder) writes:

>>If you connect with Sting (as most do?) masquerading is allready
>>built in. I have 2 ST's and a Win-95 pc connected with one of the
>>ST's as router. Works OK apart from the SCC gets overloaded with too
>>high speeds.
>
> OK, people, if you say so, then it must be true. I'm totally
> unaware of Sting's capabilities, but this seems very interesting.
> Are there any docs describing this feature of Sting in somewhat
> detail ?

There are ST-Guide format docs in the STinG package.

> BTW, how's the ST itself - not its serial port - handling the load ?

What do you mean by "how" ? It's doing very well with the available
port speeds. With Ethernet on an ST you start noticing the load of course.

Cheers Peter
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http://www.stud.uni-hannover.de/~perot
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263. Re: Calamus CTX to HTML converter for download!! Great!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc Par<unk> <pare4@golden.net>
Message-ID: <361826A2.88745EB@golden.net>
Source record: 92535

Hi Kenneth:

I tried the program and it works well. Do you think it would be possible
to provide one for the Calamus SL version. I think this version is still
quite popular. I use Calamus SL daily and think it is a wonderful program.

Marc Pari¿½

Kenneth Medin a ï¿½crit:

> On Sun 04-10-98 18:03 (+0200) Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote:
>
> >AFAIK no it doesn't work for Calamus SL. Furthermore it seems that the
> >English Resource doesn't work at least not with the version I've.
> >If I use the English RSC the prog refuse to start.
>
> Strange. I just tested with both swedish and english rsc. Both worked
> OK. They share the same structure btw.
>
> The program is written with Face Value without any special tricks.
> Should be as compatible as Face Value itself.
>
> Even tested in 800*600*16 on the pc (Tosbox) without problems. Could be
> Magic? I use Geneva myself.
>
> --
> Kenneth Medin <kennethm@tripnet.se>
> http://www5.tripnet.se/~kennethm/
> <<Produced with 100% pure Atari equipment>>

264. Re: IP Masquerading

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kennethm@tripnet.se
Message-ID: <3616bc143fa3771@tripnet.se>
Source record: 92577

On Fri 02-10-98 23:46 (GMT) ekaljumagi@clhs.lake.k12.ca.us wrote:

>If I recall, IP Masquerading is actually workable on a Falcon with STing.
>Anyone more knowledgable than I care to help out? I myself would love to IP
>Masquerade.

See the thread "Ethernet and lan"!

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http://www5.tripnet.se/~kennethm/
<<Produced with 100% pure Atari equipment>>

265. Re: My TT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6v6ego$5n1$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92578

On 3 Oct 98 19:50:04, Rick Speelman wrote:
>In a message of 02 Oct 98 kdermott@zetnet.co.uk wrote :
> k> On 2 Oct 1998 15:33:52 -, "Stephen Cavender" wrote:
> >> I love my TT!!!!!
> k> i love my falcon and she's slimmer and younger :-)))))))
>
>
>
>His TT is a lot faster ! :-)

but i bet it waits at the same speed as mine
Kevin

$$$$$$$$$$$
e.mail kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% voice/fax/answer 0161 620 0058 %%%%%%
mobile 0860 766 389
&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!

many ataris many monitors many drives
and they make me money!!!!!

266. GhostScript and Printing

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: shammond@loop.com
Message-ID: <6v6fh3$m0t$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 92579

After looking at what GhostScript 5.10 is doing on my TT I figured out a way to get it to print without having to re-boot with OutSide disabled

In GhostScripts' CFG file change the path of "setenv TMPDIR=p:\" (default setting) to a partition on your hardrive that has 30 or so free megs. In my case this is "setenv TMPDIR=j:\". GhostScript wants to set its own 'scratch disc' and if it cannot find enought free space on a 'legal partition' it then tries to write a temporary file into VM, which OutSide will not let it do as that partition is write protected.

Save the CFG file and restart GhostScript. Printing should now work with OutSide active.

I have been able to print out PDF files (from Easmant Kodak's web site) in both color and B/W using an Epson Stylus Pro (360 dpi) under normal TOS 3.06 and MagiC 4.0.

The only problems I have run into is that the PDF files will only load one page at a time and you have to go activate the Consule window and then press return to get the next page to either load or print and that the level 3 postscript files from EK's web page will not load.

Steve Hammond

267. Re: English docs/RSC file for Ghostscri

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim DeClercq <jimd1@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <6v6ke2$6ju$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 92580

Derryck Croker <derryck@TAKETHISOUTcix.co.uk> wrote:
: On 2 Oct 1998 02:04:26 G, Jim DeClercq wrote:
: >Derryck Croker <derryck@TAKETHISOUTcix.co.uk> wrote:
: >: Announcing English docs and common RSC file for both the ST and TT versions
: >: of Christian Felsch's recent port of Ghostscript V5.10 - now available from

: >Did that, download was fine, re-did the CFG file for TT-High,

: All you have to do is to resize the console window once GS has loaded and
: then resave it - the new coordinates will be saved back to the config file.

The plot thickens. Downloaded the TT file again, and it was longer.

Accidently used the German RSC file, and Ghostscript seems to accept settings.
Changed to the English RSC file, and got the same problems I had before.

So, my copy of the English RSC file is munged, and so was the main program.

This sort of thing just cannot happen. Http and ftp always work perfectly.

I will pretend that I know German, and try some printing.

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Jim DeClercq __ __ ____ ___ ___ ____
jimd1@primenet.com /__)/__) / / / / /_ /\ / /_ /
/ / \ / / / / /__ / \/ /___ /

268. Re: What is the best MIDI sequencing program for the Atari???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: lamgregor@goldengate.net
Message-ID: <3616da10.7218738@news.goldengate.net>
Source record: 92581
Cross-posted to: comp.binaries.atari.st.warez,comp.sys.atari,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.misc,rec.music.makers.synth

On Wed, 23 Sep 1998 10:29:11 -0500, "Stephen Cavender" <sca964@gte.net> wrote:

>What do you think??? Cubase Score, Emagic Notator or Dr.T's KCS Omega.
>
>I plan on using the program on a TT030. My setup consists of about 16
>different MIDI devices.
>
>What do you use?

I have to begin by admitting to be a platform traitor here (Atari-->PC). But for my day to day MIDI
I favor Cubase, an application that learned on my faithful Mega (and my 1040 before it). It is a
very powerful, intutive and easy to use application. Cubase is nice because it can grow with you as
you call upon it to do more and more complex tasks. Another plus, since it's still in production,
documentation is easy to find.
KCS is a different animal entirely and one of the many reasons that my Mega ST still takes a proud
seat next to my PC. KCS is a sequencer in its most splendid and primal form. It's architecture is
very different from the current generation of MIDI "sequencers".
To put things into perspective, Cubase etc. treat the entire song as one long _sequence_ and
limits you pretty much as to time signiture and measure lengths and so on globally.
KCS is an old school sequencer. It treats the song as a collection of sequences arranged in an
ordained order governed by a time track. It is much more flexible than Cubase.
For example, sequence one is defined by its length counted in "clicks" (my own loose term) and
subdivided into measures of an user determined length. You can set up very complex rhythm patterns
by adjusting these values. You can, for example, make seq 1 = X number of measures at 120 bpm with a
structure that allows a 4:5 rhythm (eg. The bass playing 5 "quarters" to the measure while the drums
play 4 quarters to a measure). Seq 2 is X number of measure in straight 4/4, while seq 3 is X number
of measures in 15/16.
KCS allows you to _sequence_ these "parts" (as current apps refer to them) into a coherent whole (a
song), but still allows you to edit them as separate entities that are song independent.
As an example, let's say (in the above exaple) that seq 1's transition wasn't smooth enough

and
too abrupt. How about adding a couple of eighths to the end of seq 1 (to set up the meter change?).
No problem and no need to mess with midi TM values....
KCS is the way to go if you are interested in arcane electronic composition or photo-realism of a
midi track (A very steep learning curve is involved). However, if you just want to lay down some
down and dirty techno or industrial (4/4), stick with Cubase. It supports the time signatures that
you need.

269. Re: TT030 and Falcon Differences?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: gmiller@inca.co.nz
Message-ID: <6v6umujiq1@newshost.comnet.co.nz>
Source record: 92582

Jo Vandeweghe (dipching@ping.be) wrote in comp.sys.atari.st:
> on Fri 02-10-98 09:26 Nicholas Bales wrote:
> >Yes, the joystick port design was pretty bad on those machines. But what
> >do you use a joystick for on a TT ? ;-)

Developing/testing software that runs on an ST and uses a joystick.

For example, some years ago (1993, I think) a musician (and member of the local Atari user group) needed some way to dim his screen while he was out performing, so I wrote a quick screen dimmer that used the joystick to trigger the screen to dim - much easier for him than a desk accessory or hotkey activated util.

I only had a TT, he used a 1040STFM.

(I've got no idea where the source code for that dimmer is, BTW)

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All email sent to my inca address will fail, however I can now be contacted via an intermediary : gem at tos pl net. I would like to apologise to the genuine respondents that this may inconvenience.

270. Re: HiSOFT SYSTEMS and Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mb@tos.pl.net
Message-ID: <XO92CTK@tos.pl.net>
Source record: 92583

At one time I reported a number of bugs in the Lattice C editor (same bugs exist in the HiSoft BASIC editor as it happens).

I did get a reply, but it entirely failed to address the concerns which I had, instead I was sent a copy of some program called arrowfix (if I remember correctly) which had absolutely nothing to do with the bugs which I had reported.

I believe another local Lattice owner had a similar problem.

How can you sell products if you refuse to support the software, if not with updates containing new features, at least with bug fixes? After all, it's not the user's fault that the software contains bugs. I do not believe it is satisfactory to purchase the software only to find that it contains bugs, which will not be fixed!

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http://www.pl.net/~mario/	http://www.pl.net/~mario/tariland/

271. Re: ICQ for Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mb@tos.pl.net
Message-ID: <OO92CTI@tos.pl.net>
Source record: 92584

James F. Haslam (jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk) wrote:
: On 1 Oct 1998 10:44:45 , Pascal Nowak wrote:

: >>There are other programs like ICQ out, has anyone tried to get the rights
: >>for one of them?
: >>

: >I'm just started to make a GEM ICQ clone for STING & MiNTnet.

: What about for MagiC? Anyone???

Didn't he mean that it will work under both MiNTNet AND STING? Therefore
if you ran STING under MagiC, it ought to work?

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272. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mb@tos.pl.net
Message-ID: <LO92CTG@tos.pl.net>
Source record: 92585

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: Odd Skancke wrote on Wed 30-09-98 01:36 (GMT):

: > The StringServer is now awailable in a "Public Beta" version at Lonny
: > Pursell download area, http://www.bright.net/~atari/html/download.htm
: > Check it out!!

So just what does the stringserver do?

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| Mario Becroft | Tariland, Atari user group in New Zealand |
| mb@tos.pl.net | tariland@tos.pl.net |
| http://www.pl.net/~mario/ | http://www.pl.net/~mario/tariland/ |
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273. Re: Real Audio/Falcon YES

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mb@tos.pl.net
Message-ID: <8O92CTM@tos.pl.net>
Source record: 92586

Katherine L Ellis (kellis@primenet.com) wrote:
: you calculate an average of 2k/sec, oklet's eevn say 3k or even 4k/sec
: (for those with a fast modem/connection, eventhough should be doable
: on a 14k, but well).
: Counting a mono at the lowest freq like 12khz sampling. See how much
: it requires data/sec, so you need to compress that. Which compression?
: I don't know. probably not mp3, so even your own format. This factor
: of compression needs to be quite big, and the algo must be fast. The
: prob is that the falcon at 16mhz is not fast enough for this
: supposedly algo.

I don't see why not. That is not a very fast data rate at all.

In fact, it is demonstrated by the following facts:

It's little while since I measured it, but from what I recall I found that my TT was able to decode a GSM audio file from a US Robotics modem faster than real time. That was just with some standard GSM source code compiled with gcc, no special optimisations. I do not believe there is any question about whether the Falcon could handle it if it was optimised somewhat, or maybe even as it is. Especially if the DSP could be used.

As for video, I have seen MPEG video players for the Falcon that manage something like 15 fps, from memory. If you went for a simpler format with less fancy compression, it should be able to handle it no problem at all.

So it would appear that the Falcon should be capable of decoding audio and video in real time, but of course I cannot say whether it would do that with any arbitrary video and audio format.

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274. Re: Bad AUTO folder programs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tconrardy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6v75b3hs1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 92587

On 3 Oct 1998 00:20:26 G, ekaljumagi@clhs.lake.k12.ca.us wrote:
>In article <36130269.AFA68178@ix.netcom.com>,
> jeff@jjewell.com wrote:
>> I don't remember my STs as well as I thought...
>>
>> After getting back from WOA '98, I tried to install some new stuff in my
>> auto folder on my C:\ drive. The computer boots, gets to two bombs, and
>> I end up looking at a desktop with a mouse that moves but can't click on
>> anything.
>>
>> I think I just need to get the ST to bypass the AUTO folder, but I can't
>> remember how to do that, and I couldn't put my hands on the right
>> manual...
>>
>> Any quick help for a guy who should have known better?
>>
>Hold down the <Alternate> key after the system begins to start but before the
>hard drive is polled. This works, at least, with an ICD driver.
>Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)
>
Yeah>>this has happened to me a few times..the way I got around it
is to do the above or ALT A, so that the A drive comes up. Load in
your backup disc of ADHI.prg and double click on that ..then at the
same time hit ALT C, and hopefully the contents of your C drive
comes up.Then go to the auto folder and get rid of the prgs that are
making the problem.
Another way to get around this whole thing and to make it safe to
"try" things out is to get "MouseBoot" or another type of autoboot
manager that lets you pick your auto and ACC programs at boot time.
I am sure they are available at most atari FTP sites.(under
utilities)

Tim Conrardy
TT030/Mega Ste

275. Re: been a while - need help

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tconrardy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6v75u3hs2@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 92588

On 3 Oct 1998 18:15:49 -, "Alan Richards" wrote:
>got out my ST for my son to use - - got a problem and I don't remember what
>to do -
>
>The screen comes up with no drives.... just the green screen.
>
>What to do to get the floppy icons?
>
>Alan
>
> On my Mega Ste, I make sure a disc is in the drive, turn on
everything, wait a few moments, hit RETURN, the floppy light comes on,
and the desktop appears.

But it depends on what version of ST you have. You might have one that
requires an External drive...or the operating system might be on disc,
if it is a REAL early St.Other wise...you might have a booting
problem.

Tim Conrardy
TT030/Mega Ste
>
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276. Re: My TT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tconrardy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6v76oihs3@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 92589

On 3 Oct 1998 09:37:14 +, louis wrote:
>on Fri 02-10-98 23:41 kevin dermott wrote:
>
>>On 2 Oct 1998 15:33:52 -, "Stephen Cavender" wrote:
>>>I love my TT!!!!!

Other Replies:

>>i love my falcon and she's slimmer and younger :-)))))))
>
>OK, let's just continue this thread:
>
>MINE MAKES MORE NOISE!!!!! Puhhhh!

>
> Here is a little background to set the record stright...
Steve has recently been asking the atari community(this newsgrp) for help on music sequencing . He was considering selling his ST for something "else".
BUT..had decided to get a TT030 to meet his musical needs, and it looks like he is extremly happy with it. I am very happy myself when someone see's the difference between working with a PC compared to a TT for Music applications. So..thats the story..one that should make this newsgrp Proud to make a difference!!

Tim Conrardy
TT030/Mega Ste

277. L.A.P.D. has closed.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: leigh@lapd2.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <3617326b.2298132@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 92590

Greets all,
Yes, it had to happen, we can no longer afford to subsidize the running of LA.P.D. ourselves and have decided to call it a day. I have amended our web page in light of this decision and also listed the equipment that we now have for sale, we are looking for sensible offers only.
Check our page at http://www.lapd.demon.co.uk for the RIP screen and a link to our equipment listing.
Best wishes to you all.

L.A.P.D. Voted PD Library of 1995 by the readers of ST Format.
P.O. Box 2, Heanor, Derbys, DE75 7YP. 01773 605010. (Tel & Fax).
leigh@lapd2.demon.co.uk. Web Pages at. http://www.lapd.demon.co.uk
also contactable at leigh_caudwell@bigfoot.com &
leigh_caudwell@technologist.com

278. HDDriver 7.6

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo=?ISO-8859-1?Q?=EBl?= ELIS=?ISO-8859-1?Q?=C9?= <jemjesus@MailAndNews.com>
Message-ID: <3614CFB3@MailAndNews.COM>
Source record: 92591

Hi,

I'm lookng for an Internet distributor of HDDriver 7.6. I plan to pay with
my
Master Card. Please, contact me via email : mailto:jelise@chez.com

Thanks in advance.

Joel

279. What HD works for CAF

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: psloth@post2.tele.dk
Message-ID: <6v7jfq$3j8$2@dalen.get2net.dk>
Source record: 92592

I am looking for a new SCSI HardDisk for Cubase Audio Falcon.
At the moment I use a JAZ 1G for Audio Recording but I want one
big disk more. What HardDisk do you use and does it work without any
problems. Please specify the exact model-name and spec.

Please relpy to psloth@post2.tele.dk

Thank You, Preben Sloth, Denmark

280. Re: Falcon's 68030 (was: Re: Atari Sparrow)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.harvey@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3615ac21.10947523@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 92593

On Fri, 2 Oct 1998 07:41:25 -0500, lmcclure@ibm.net (Lonnie McClure)
wrote:

>In article <6umh4o$1g@news3.euro.net>, Werner Domroese / Q5 <q5@usa.net>
>stated:
>
>> Then why use a 68030 in the first place? What's the difference between the
>> Falcon 68030 and the Amiga 1200's 68EC030?
>
>The Amiga 1200 uses a 68EC020, not a 68EC030. That said, the only
>significant difference I see is the MMU in the 68030, which I assume
>Atari wanted for some reason (MultiTOS, perhaps?). If not for that, they
>could have saved some bucks, by going with the smaller, cheaper 68EC020,
>and Atari was usually quick to save a buck.
>
>The message you replied to was the first I have ever seen that has
>claimed the Falcon's CPU was a "custom" unit. Given that a standard 68030
>can work with a 16-bit bus without problem, there would be no reason for
>Atari to have gone to this extra expense.
>
>==========
>lmcclure@ibm.net

281. Connect 95/97 update files available

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKETHISOUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vaqfc$27t$2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 92394

I'm uploading to my web site (address in sig below) some improved files for both Connect 95 and the beta Connect 97 - they are mainly English translations of text files and (for Connect 95 only) a completely translated RSC file.

Thanks again to Peter West of TransAction for his work.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

282. 1st Guide questions

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKETHISOUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vaqfe$27t$3@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 92395

Hi all,

I've a few questions about using 1stGuide that I can't answer myself by fiddling:

How do I use the Text-Font setting in the config menu (choices are normal and VA-File)

Is it possible to print _text files_?

Having set 1stGuide to send output to GDOS and running it as an app rather than as an acc, how can I access the config menu again to return output to the screen?

And finally (for the moment!) what is the purpose of the index file?

I've registered the prog with InterActive and am waiting for the master disk with the complete archives - but I've a strong suspicion that any docs are going to be in German so I'd appreciate any head starts that might be available.

Rgds, Derryck

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/----------------------------------------/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
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283. Re: Help:Okami v1.34

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kennethm@tripnet.se
Message-ID: <36190c665ad190@tripnet.se>
Source record: 92396

On Mon 05-10-98 15:40 (+0200) Gordon Campbell wrote:

>I just started using Okami newsreader and stumbled on a bit of a problem.
>When I write an E-mail or write to a newsgroup I seemed to get in the from
>line in the top of my message something like root@zetnet.co.uk and not my
>E-mail address.Is there any way I could around this problem?

You have forgot to set logname in O.INF like this

logname=g.campbell

--
Kenneth Medin <kennethm@tripnet.se>
http://www5.tripnet.se/~kennethm/
<<Produced with 100% pure Atari equipment>>

284. Re: Bad AUTO folder programs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <6vaveuhgv1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 92397

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On 5 Oct 1998 15:22:49 G, DAVID L. ORMAND wrote:
->
->>> I think I just need to get the ST to bypass the AUTO folder, but I can't
->>> remember how to do that, and I couldn't put my hands on the right
->>> manual...
->>>
->>> Any quick help for a guy who should have known better?
->>>
->>Hold down the <Alternate> key after the system begins to start but before the
->>hard drive is polled. This works, at least, with an ICD driver.
->
->I have been putting together a second system with a drive, and I had the same
->trouble (turns out old GDOS hates NVDI-style ASSIGN.SYS files, and locks up!).
->I had used ICD Utilities 6.5.something, and the alt key and control key stuff
->did not work for me. However, re-reading the ICD docs showed me that you can
->select an alternate partition to boot from by simply pressing the
->corresponding letter when the ICD banner appears. This assumes you have more
->than the C: partition on your drive, which is the recommended state of affairs
->by ICD, HDDriver, and several experienced voices here! I'm sold; saved my
->bacon!
->--
->************************************************************
->* David Ormand | Be Different! *
->* dlormand@aztec.asu.edu | Support resistance computers! *
->* Tucson, Arizona | TI-99/4A Atari ST *
->.

I've got ICD Pro v6.5.5, and you can boot from alt partitions by holding
down the corresponding letter. You can also bypass everything but the hard
disk driver by holding down <control> when the ICD logo, and hard drive
info screen appears. (its actually <control>, then <space> or any key).
Holding down <alt> from boot-up gives you a screen with drive A: and drive
B:. If you have an auto-booting floppy in, then holding down <alt> right
after the system first accesses the floppy will cause the floppy to boot.

Hope this helps, if you needed any more.. ;-)

_____________________________________________________________
/ / / / /\
/ --T-- / Sysop of The DarkForce! BBS / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
/_____________/_____________/_____________/_____________/ /
\_____________________________________________________________\/
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285. Re: Help:Okami v1.34

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3619191656dac60@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 92398

on Mon 05-10-98 15:40 Gordon Campbell wrote:

>Hi All,
>
>I just started using Okami newsreader and stumbled on a bit of a problem.
>When I write an E-mail or write to a newsgroup I seemed to get in the from
>line in the top of my message something like root@zetnet.co.uk and not my
>E-mail address.Is there any way I could around this problem?
>
>ATM,I have to use the 'reply to:'command in the o.inf file.

Hi Gordon,

just check the site, domain and organization lines in O.INF.

Furthermore, check the usersettings in Popwatch (thinking you're using
that one for the transfers).

I've got no trouble getting my real e-mail address in the "from" line.

Suggest you upgrade to 1.35, it's got some nice extra features!

--
CU NeXT msg,

____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

286. Re: Newsie Problems - not me

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: lockwood@calcna.ab.ca
Message-ID: <6vb0ur$h62@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>
Source record: 92399

On 5 Oct 1998 10:40:26 , louis wrote:
> D/L an article (with some attachment), next the box pops up if I want to
> extract it now or not, so I click "yes" and it starts unpacking. Sometimes
> there's an "EOF" message and the system freezes. Now just then I hit "CTL-
> ALT-ESC" (that's the taskmanager of MagiC, as you know) and the system (or
> Newsie) unfreezes again. I won't get the task managers screen, Newsie
> simply unfreezes and I can get on with the stuff. You could try for that
> option.

Similar to my experience. However, when I hit CTL/ALT/ESC the
taskmanager of Magic comes up, and I have the option to unfreeze
(which usually doesn't work) or force-quit Newsie (which does).
Restarting Newsie without first re-booting and re-connecting still
gives me the frozen lockup when Newsie attempts to connect with my
News-server.

I always quit Newsie before quitting Sting/logging off.

Regards,

Quality Audio Recording and Editing for Classical and Acoustic Music

____/ /
/ / Frank Lockwood
__/ / Calgary, Alberta, Canada
__/ _______/ http://www.calcna.ab.ca/~lockwood/

287. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: oskancke@online.no
Message-ID: <6vb24d$qa7$1@readme.online.no>
Source record: 92400

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On 3 Oct 1998 20:31:30 , Pascal Ricard wrote:
>Hello,
>
> in article <6us1ue$hpr$1@readme.online.no>
> Odd Skancke wrote on Wed 30-09-98 01:36 (GMT):
>
>>
>> The StringServer is now awailable in a "Public Beta" version at Lonny
>> Pursell download area, http://www.bright.net/~atari/html/download.htm
>> Check it out!!
>
>Very good !

Thank you very much :)

>
>BTW, what software support your server at the moment, except for your
>text viewer and FireNews (IIRC it does) ?

Yes, I think that FireNews supports it. I've not tested FireNews yet, so
I can't tell. AtarIrc supports it and a program called Farmer. Farmer is a
TosWin "clone", which is used to run TOS programs in windows under MiNT.

I hope more programs will support this, since it's very easy to do. Read
the SUPPORT.TXT in the archive to find out how :)

~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
Odd Skancke # ## # Atari TT with 4MB ST and 16MB TT ram
EMail # ## # 250MB Seagate, 2.1GB Quantum Fireball,
oskancke@online.no # ## # SLM804, PTC1426 Monitor.
## ## ## Falcon030 4MB, 250MB Internal HD.
Snailmail ## ## ##
Sandesundveien 58 (1. etg.) ## ## ## Atari all the way, the whole way!!
1705 SARPSBORG ## ## ##
N Norway ## ## ##
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288. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: oskancke@online.no
Message-ID: <6vb2nc$qa7$2@readme.online.no>
Source record: 92401

On 3 Oct 1998 20:07:04 , Terry May wrote:
>On Sat 03-10-98 20:29, Pascal Ricard scribbled:
>
>>StringServer allow you to click on a string and pass this string to the
>>server to launch an application. The application have to support this
>>protocol. Could be interesting to have this feature in Okami.
>
>I guess the difference between it and Applier is that Applier only
>works by acting as an installed application, whereas StringServer can
>take strings from within programs. But as you said, it doesn't do
>you any good if the application doesn't support it.

Well, there are some nice uses for it other than the "String-serving"
feature. I've installed it as a viewer for all programs in Thing, so that
wen a file is opened in thing, it gets sent to the stringserver. This
allows me to sent the file to different applicationds depending on the
keyboard status (shift, control, alt). Like, when I click on a .s file, it
goes to a viewer (textview, for example). With shift held down, it goes to
QED, and with control held down, GenST.ttp does its work. Same with
picture files. If I want to view the picture, I just click on it. If I
want to process the picture, I hold shift down, and then some big heavy
image processor is loaded.

I hope that more programs will be supporting this, since supporting it is
very easy for programmers to do. :)

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Odd Skancke # ## # Atari TT with 4MB ST and 16MB TT ram
EMail # ## # 250MB Seagate, 2.1GB Quantum Fireball,
oskancke@online.no # ## # SLM804, PTC1426 Monitor.
Falcon030 4MB, 250MB Internal HD.
Snailmail ## ## ##
Sandesundveien 58 (1. etg.) ## ## ## Atari all the way, the whole way!!
1705 SARPSBORG ## ## ##
N Norway ## ## ##
~~~~~~

289. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: oskancke@online.no
Message-ID: <6vb2qs$qa7$3@readme.online.no>
Source record: 92402

On 4 Oct 1998 18:55:58 , Mario Becroft wrote:
>: Odd Skancke wrote on Wed 30-09-98 01:36 (GMT):
>
>: > The StringServer is now awailable in a "Public Beta" version at Lonny
>: > Pursell download area, http://www.bright.net/~atari/html/download.htm
>: > Check it out!!
>
>So just what does the stringserver do?

That would take some explanation :) Please download it and read the
STRNGSRV.TXT to find out what it does. I think you migh like it :)

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Odd Skancke # ## # Atari TT with 4MB ST and 16MB TT ram
EMail # ## # 250MB Seagate, 2.1GB Quantum Fireball,
oskancke@online.no # ## # SLM804, PTC1426 Monitor.
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Snailmail ## ## ##
Sandesundveien 58 (1. etg.) ## ## ## Atari all the way, the whole way!!
1705 SARPSBORG ## ## ##
N Norway ## ## ##
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290. Re: What HD works for CAF

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Claes Holmerup <claes.holmerup@mailbox.swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <_c8S1.3667$yM.4047399@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 92403

> I am looking for a new SCSI HardDisk for Cubase Audio Falcon.
> At the moment I use a JAZ 1G for Audio Recording but I want one
> big disk more. What HardDisk do you use and does it work without any
> problems. Please specify the exact model-name and spec.

Hi,
Have a look at my homepage. There is a page dedicated to CAF compatible harddisks. It's about to have some additions, since I've recieved reports about some more drives recently. Of course, models of harddisks come and go, so I always ask people to send more information to me, so I can give the info away to everyone who needs it.

Best regards,
Claes
claes.holmerup@mailbox.swipnet.se
http://come.to/claes.holmerup

291. Re: Strange MagiC 5 Problem?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <36189f30f63a101@lvdi.net>
Source record: 92404

On Mon 05-10-98 05:37, Guy Harrison scribbled:

>I use Ease. If something happens to corrupt one of its critical files
>Ease will die leaving MagiC no choice but to bring up this file
>selector. When this happens to me I simply point it at the original
>MagxDesk program and use that temporarily while I locate the
>corruption and fix it.

I use Ease also, but if Ease melts down on me (e.g. I try to use it
in too small of a screen size or it crashes), Magxdesk automatically
gets loaded.
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Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

292. Re: Help:Okami v1.34

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <36189f30f63a100@lvdi.net>
Source record: 92405

On Mon 05-10-98 15:40, Gordon Campbell scribbled:

>I just started using Okami newsreader and stumbled on a bit of a problem.
>When I write an E-mail or write to a newsgroup I seemed to get in the from
>line in the top of my message something like root@zetnet.co.uk and not my
>E-mail address.Is there any way I could around this problem?

Make sure you have these two keywords in your O.INF:

logname=outrider

realname=Terry May

Logname is the name before the @ in your address.
--
Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical shell for a 16-bit patch
to an 8-bit operating system originally coded for a 4-bit micro-processor,
written by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition.

293. src.doc.ic.ac.uk archives??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth <garethd_@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <6vb5vfgtk1@plug.news.pipex.net>
Source record: 92406

Does anyone know what's happened to the Atari mirror archives which were at
src.doc.ic.ac.uk? Didn't src.doc.ic.ac.uk have some unique Atari stuff of
its own too?

Gareth.
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(Please remove _ to reply.)
ICQ: 16909602.

294. Re: Joystick info

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cooks <number.nine@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <36192652.50E1@virgin.net>
Source record: 92407

I couldn't recive your suggestion, Q5.

I can , however, get comp.sys.atari.st.tech

Nelson

Q5 / Werner Domroese wrote:
>
> comp.atari.st.tech

295. Re: Help:Okami v1.34

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "g campbell"@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <361925f631c940@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92408

on Mon 05-10-98 19:09 Kenneth Medin wrote:

Hiya,

>On Mon 05-10-98 15:40 (+0200) Gordon Campbell wrote:
>
>>I just started using Okami newsreader and stumbled on a bit of a problem.
>>When I write an E-mail or write to a newsgroup I seemed to get in the from
>>line in the top of my message something like root@zetnet.co.uk and not my
>>E-mail address.Is there any way I could around this problem?
>
>You have forgot to set logname in O.INF like this
>
>logname=g.campbell
>
Thanks for that..:-) I knew I had overlooked something.The news side works ok now
but I still have a problem with the E-mail side of things.

Gordon.
Catch you again,
****
* Gordon & Mandy *
* E.mail: g.campbell@zetnet.co.uk *
* IRC: Tesla1 *
* http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/gordy/index.htm *
****

296. Help:How can I wire this damn monitor to my STE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "g campbell"@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <361925f631c942@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92409

Hiya

I was wondering whether anyone out there can help me wire this Tulip 14'
VGA monitor to my STE.

Thanks in advance,

Catch you again,
****
* Gordon & Mandy *
* E.mail: g.campbell@zetnet.co.uk *
* IRC: Tesla1 *
* http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/gordy/index.htm *
****

297. only one message is displayed

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jason lord <goodjlor@betalink.net.au>
Message-ID: <01bdf093$4ade8e00$1a1239cb@default>
Source record: 92410

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Please tell How to display all messages in newsgroup.
Jason lord.
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298. Re: Q: Returning to Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blair Dean <bdean@hc-sc.gc.ca>
Message-ID: <36192DEC.B6A1F3C5@hc-sc.gc.ca>
Source record: 92411

Funny this should come up now. The CTRL key just stopped working on my TT keyboard.

John S. Gray wrote:

> AFA a used Mega STE: check the keyboard. The contacts are on a mylar
> which wears out irreparably over time. Mega ST keyboards will substitute
> just fine, but they are not so easy to find. When the Mega STe leyboard
> statrs to fail, the CONTROL key stops funtioning, then the F1 key goes,
> then others follow.
> Systems for Tomorrow in Missouri has replacement mylars which you can
> self-install with a bit of patience.

299. Re: 1st Guide questions

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Guido Vollbeding <guivol@labsoft.de>
Message-ID: <3619370F.2960E9B6@labsoft.de>
Source record: 92412

Derryck Croker wrote:
>
> Hi all,
>
> I've a few questions about using 1stGuide that I can't answer myself by
> fiddling:

Asking the author of the program is probably the most promising way
to solve problems, provided you were kind enough to register for
encouragement and support :-). A good many times I find people
complaining about this and that who never consider to compensate
for the authorï¿½s efforts, thus decreasing my encouragement for
further Atari support.

> I've registered the prog with InterActive and am waiting for the master disk
> with the complete archives - but I've a strong suspicion that any docs are
> going to be in German so I'd appreciate any head starts that might be
> available.

I hope Joe Connor will serve you. You can also download the master disk
contents (the version I provided last to Joe Connor) from my web site with
the following address:

http://www.esc.de/homes/guivol/1stguide/gui_dist.zip

(around 1 MB file size).

My intention always has been to keep any releases open to the public or
at least available to people who ask for something _without_ deliberate
restriction!

Your suspicion is true, though, that the initial docs of 1stGuide are
in German (but not for the newer tools!), because there was insufficient
encouragement to enhance the old docs or translate them to an international
version, sorry.

> How do I use the Text-Font setting in the config menu (choices are normal
> and VA-File)
>
> Is it possible to print _text files_?

Only via GDOS, because 1stGuide was conceived as a pure VDI-output program.

> Having set 1stGuide to send output to GDOS and running it as an app rather
> than as an acc, how can I access the config menu again to return output to
> the screen?

Holding down the right mouse key while selecting the ACC menuitem or starting
the APP will open the config menu.
Holding down Shift-Alternate will select the alternative output option.

> And finally (for the moment!) what is the purpose of the index file?

It is referenced when using the "Help-Protocol" to search for selected items.

Regards,
Guido

300. Re: Ethernet & Lan

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mmk113@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6vbife$7nn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 92413

In article <F0BHG1.12E@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>,
perot@pallas.amp.uni-hannover.de wrote:
> In article <3614a419.5182807@hnets.uia.ac.be>,
> s970707@hsins.uia.ac.be (David 'Septimus' De Ridder) writes:
>
> > Suppose you can interconnect your Mac with the Falcon using Ethernet.
> > Then suppose you use dialup on the Falcon (with a modem, yes?). Then
> > you have internet access on your Falcon. But then, you have to be
> > able to get this internet traffic to your Mac - through the Falcon-.
> >
> > This would require IP masquerading. Not a trivial task on the Falcon,
> > I guess. (Atari/Linux folks : is there ipfwadm for Atari Linux ?
>
> You'd be surprised but IP masquerading *is* a trivial task on the Falcon.
> Many people do it using STinG. STinG comes with a masquerading module.
> This works just fine.
>
> However I believe there is no Ethernet solution for the stock Falcon with
> a STinG driver.
>
> Cheers Peter
> --
> --
> Peter Rottengatter perot@pallas.amp.uni-hannover.de
> http://www.stud.uni-hannover.de/~perot
> --
> I have a solution to your delimma it is based in Calabasas in CA.
This company is called Xircom and they specialize in hooking up different

types of protocol computers. I'm not sure if they have anything for
ataris. Another thing, you need a parallel port for your computer. I would
look for the impossible but always with a purpose. My counterpart fart it
off. He's more involve with ethernet and establishing website. is right
about not able to hook up your equipment to ethernet equipment because in
practical sense it is not practical. If your into experimenting and doing
the impossible then go for it!

If you have any questions let me know. I would like to know if this does
work.I would like to tell this to my lead tech.

Thanks

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

301. styles to band in a box

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kaj-json@nospamalgonet.se
Message-ID: <kaj-json-0510982359580001@du201-151.ppp.algonet.se>
Source record: 92414

hi!
Do you know where I can find styles and other files to band in a box for my ST?
I`ve got an old version of BIAB , v.4 I think.
Long live the Atari

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please remove nospam from my e-mail-address

302. Re: Q: Returning to Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim DeClercq <jimd1@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <6vbh1r$271$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 92415

Blair Dean <aa728@freenet.carleton.ca> wrote:
: Funny this should come up now. The CTRL key just stopped working on my TT
: keyboard.

: John S. Gray wrote:

: > AFA a used Mega STE: check the keyboard. The contacts are on a mylar
: > which wears out irreparably over time. Mega ST keyboards will substitute
: > just fine, but they are not so easy to find. When the Mega STe leyboard
: > statrs to fail, the CONTROL key stops funtioning, then the F1 key goes,
: > then others follow.
: > Systems for Tomorrow in Missouri has replacement mylars which you can
: > self-install with a bit of patience.

The trace for the control key breaks where it goes over a sharp edge. It is
not close to any other traces, so it is easy to fix. I cut a tiny length of
wire-wrap wire, bridged the gap with that, "glued" it in place with General
Cement Nickle Print, let it dry completely, rounded off that sharp edge,
and all was well after that. Or, you can get a new mylar from Best or B and C,
but either way, there are an astounding number of screws holding the
keyboard together.

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Jim DeClercq __ __ ____ ___ ___ ____
jimd1@primenet.com /__)/__) / / / / /_ /\ / /_ /
/ / \ / / / / /__ / \/ /___ /

303. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <3618ddf2127402c2@lvdi.net>
Source record: 92416

On Mon 05-10-98 18:21, Odd Skancke scribbled:

> Well, there are some nice uses for it other than the "String-serving"
>feature. I've installed it as a viewer for all programs in Thing, so that
>wen a file is opened in thing, it gets sent to the stringserver. This
>allows me to sent the file to different applicationds depending on the
>keyboard status (shift, control, alt). Like, when I click on a .s file, it
>goes to a viewer (textview, for example). With shift held down, it goes to
>QED, and with control held down, GenST.ttp does its work. Same with
>picture files. If I want to view the picture, I just click on it. If I
>want to process the picture, I hold shift down, and then some big heavy
>image processor is loaded.

Well, Applier does this and it doesn't have to be in memory and
doesn't rely on any program supporting that feature.

For example, using Applier, if I double-click on a JPEG file in Ease,
it loads a MUPFEL script, which temporarily renames the file to
temp.jpg (since the Apex viewer can't handle long filenames), loads
apexjpg.ttp, and then renames the file back to its original filename.

If I hold down shift while double-clicking on a JPEG file, it loads
another MUPFEL script which loads JPEGTRAN, coverts the file to non-
progressive and then basically does the same thing as above.

If I hold down alt-shift, it loads David Bolt's lowercase utility and
converts the filename to all lowercase.

Etc.

The point being, Applier will handle any shift combination, allows
you to designate a program and command line based on that shift
combination, and does so without having to be in memory and works
with any program that handles command lines.

Again, not a knock on StringServer, but just pointing out that
Applier does much of what it does already, and in some ways does it
better (since it doesn't have to be in memory and doesn't depend on
multitasking).
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Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

304. FS: 520 STfm - upgraded to 1MB

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Richard <wrichard@*mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <6vbt9e$57u$1@camel15.mindspring.com>
Source record: 92417

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520STfm, TOS 1.4
upgraded to 1 Meg RAM (chips soldered on motherboard - eq to a 1040, 'cept
for the logo)
stock mouse
QMI DeskCart clock/acc cartridge
Original box, TV adapter and manual.
100% working condition, exc (still looks like new, really) cosmetic cond
also.

$30, buyer prepays sale price plus UPS from 70806 to destination
(actual cost only, I can ship from work.)

Will sell within the US and prepaid only.

--
Spam Deflector in Use. Remove the "*" to Reply.
```

305. Re: TT030 GFX Card

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Neron N. Nesmith Jr." <aj620@detroit.freenet.org>
Message-ID: <36198815.9BAA22A2@detroit.freenet.org>
Source record: 92418
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st

Brian Becroft wrote:
>
> This is NOT an official announcement, but I want you to know that Mario
> is now in the circuit design stage of making a graphics card/accelerator
> which will work on the TT030.

I am very interested!!!

I have owned a used TT for a couple of years and like the machine very much except for the lack of a good video output. To have the option to buy a
video card would be a dream come true. It seems they video boards for the TT are no longer available.

FYI, Mario has helped me in the past. When I first got the TT, I managed to scramble the data on the hard drive somehow when adding addition hard drives to
the SCSI ports.

I thought all was for lost. Fortunately, Mario answered my call for help. Over the course of several weeks, he managed to fix the boot sector and
instructed me how to use the editor in Diamond Edge to reconstruct the drive so I
could read the data. Wow, I was impressed. I told all my friend how someone on the
other side of the world saved me from reformating my drive and destroying my important
files.

Mario, what a guy!

Thanks again and I look forward to future developements. Please feel free to email when the your board is available.

Neron N. Nesmith Jr.
aj620@detroit.freenet.org
Livonia, Michigan, USA

306. O/S Vote update/MagiC Scene

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: pacman <collins@Bulli.com>
Message-ID: <3619A00D.E9D30A62@Bulli.com>
Source record: 92419
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: pacman.vcf

Hello,
well so far there have been *145* votes on the OS poll, MagiC is Still in the Lead :-)
Here are the results:
55 votes for magic -38%
20 votes for single tos-14%
29 votes for MiNT-20%
12 votes for MagiCMAC-8%
13 votes for Geneva-9%
8 votes for magiC PC-6%
7 votes for STonX, Winston etc-5%
1 vote for LINUX-1% :")
Have you voted? If not go to http://bengy.atari.org
or send me an email with your vote.

New: (downloadable from my web-page)
Start Me Up v8 is out, now supports gemscript, improved launching of programs, various bug fixes.

Winframe.rsc for MagiC 6- Modified rsc file by Noah Silva. If you use MagiC 6 download this and give it a look-it will change the appearance of the Windows!

Teli 1.01- Telnet application for I-Connect no longer in beta. lots of bug fixes.

Freedom 2.07/CA Dance (CD player CPXE for Freedom2) and english applications/setup available aswell.

String Server 1.0 You really are missing out if you use atarIRC and dont have this program installed and properly configured. In irc for example, when someone sends you a message with a URL in it, just click on the URL and you can make CAB load it, save it to a file, etc etc. The possiblities are endless.

Popular files:
Ger2eng.prg- remaps the keyboard if you are using a german version of MagiC.

ShowM-Brings back your mouse pointer when it disappears! (so very handy)

Thanks for your time,
Bengy
http://bengy.atari.org

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

307. Re: TT030 and Falcon Differences?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <IJFTDGAQUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 92420

In <36188443.A96EB1DC@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org> Nicholas Bales wrote:

>Incidentally, Centek claims to have sold out all 90 CT2 boards of their
>first production run. The 2nd run is in production.

Wow!
Saturday at neuss i saw one guy with three packages in his hands..
So i'm happy to got my last week ;)

It's realy fast. Good development!

Regards, Robert

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-= Home of DOITF030, PROFIJAG, DOITLYNX, DOIT_MAC, DOIT_ST =-
_____
Nemesis Falcon F030-520ST-Jaguar-Mac Lynx I + II
robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/homepage.htm

308. Re: 1st Guide questions

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosco@game-master.com
Message-ID: <361908c4567710@game-master.com>
Source record: 92421

on Mon 05-10-98 16:00 Derryck Croker wrote:

>Is it possible to print _text files_?

I have the version dated April 1996. To print text files I go
<CONTROL>P while viewing the file.

<CONTROL>A brings up the configuration menu.

--
Ross MacIver - Montreal, Canada
rosco@game-master.com

309. Re: Atari mouse accelerator and the keystro

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tconrardy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6v9jjm$q4l$2@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 92444

On 4 Oct 1998 22:12:46 G, "Stephen" wrote:
>What's the best way to speed up the mouse??? How do I keep the machine from
>beeping everytime I press a key??? Cut the speaker wire?
>
>Thanks in advance
>
> Steve:

You can get a mouse Accelerator from UNICH called silkmouse, which
goes in the autofolder and can be configured with a CPX module.Works
very well on the TT.

See if you have XCONTROL. ACC on your C drive. This is the ACC for the
CPX modules. Go to the far right corner of the desktop menu, and see
if XCONTROL is present. If it is, Click on it, and see if you have a
control to turn off the sound.It is usually under GENERAL. There might
be a section called SOUND to adjust volume/left/right.

Email me if you have any more questions..I know what it's like to be
new at a new machine!

Tim Conrardy
TT030/Mega STe
>
>
>.

310. NEW GAMES for JAGUAR Petition

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwcarter@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6v9p5b$lt4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 92445

Hello. As you all probably know, there is a rekindled interest in the Jaguar due to games in development such as Battlesphere, PROTECTOR, Gorf 2000, *NEXT* and the Age of Darkness. Other games, such as SkyHammer, Soul Star, Hyper Force, etc. rest in a state of limbo as they are completed, but publishers, such as Telegames and ICD may not feel the effort is worth the risk involved.

Enter the NEW GAMES FOR JAGUAR Petition.

The first Jaguar Games Petition (thanks to Steve Scavone) was an intregal part in letting Telegames know that they was an interest in further Jag publishing, and as a result, we have Zero 5, Iron Soldier 2 (CD and Ltd. Cart. Edition), WORMS (Ltd.), Towers II, World Tour Racing and Breakout 2000. ICD also got into the act with Aircars.

The problem is, that was then. Now we need to let the prospective publishers know that the interest is still there, the user base is still there, the MONEY is still there. Want to let publishers and developers know this? "SIGN" the Petition.

Just go to:

http://home.sprynet.com/sprynet/mwcarter/petition.htm

Or if you don't want the hassle, just send an e-mail to:

jaguar_games@nextgenfan.com

Including the following information:

Subject: New Jaguar Games

Body:
YES!
Your Name
Location

Thanks for your time, and let's get this moving.

Marshall W. Carter
mwcarter@sprynet.com
iron_soldier@nextgenfan.com

The JAGUAR'S Lair
http://home.sprynet.com/sprynet/mwcarter/marsjag.htm

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

311. Re: Strange MagiC 5 Problem?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <361c40a5.50701925@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 92446

On 1 Oct 1998 09:24:41 GMT, ecncomr@socal.com (Nurmix) wrote:

>I just had something rather bizarre happen with MagiC 5 and my boot (C:\)
>partition...
>
>I don't recall doing anything unusual, but after a re-boot, everything seemed
>to be loading in the normal way, but right _before_ MagiC finished loading
>MAGXDESK, the file selector popped up, in the C:\GEMSYS\GEMDESK directory,
>asking which program I wanted to run (?!). And if I hit CANCEL, the file
>selector would just continue to prompt me for a file to run. If I hit OK, the
>same thing would happen. If I selected a program, then hit OK, depending on
>the program, I would either get an error message (ie. program exception error -
> which is equivalent to 2 bombs in TOS), or the file selector would just come
>up again.

[snip]

>What the $%@^# is going on here?!?!?!

MagiC can't load application id zero (ie the desktop application). It
is prompting you to select one (although other apps might run).

I use Ease. If something happens to corrupt one of its critical files
Ease will die leaving MagiC no choice but to bring up this file
selector. When this happens to me I simply point it at the original
MagxDesk program and use that temporarily while I locate the
corruption and fix it.

--
guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
http://www.swampdog.demon.co.uk

312. Re: Newsie - A Caution and a Question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <361d42ab.51220000@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 92447

On 2 Oct 1998 08:14:13 GMT, rcain@zetnet.co.uk (Roger Cain) wrote:

>Is there any way of re-instating these deleted mails on the server? Do
>they actually get physically deleted or are they still there waiting
>to be binned at the next garbage-clearance? I fear the former :-(

Correct. When POP3 gets its delete command then consider the email
gone for good.

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guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
http://www.swampdog.demon.co.uk

313. Re: pppd doesn't want to shut up !

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine L Ellis <kellis@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.981005013939.21699A-100000@usr05.primenet.com>
Source record: 92448

Just edit your /etc/syslog.conf

On 4 Oct 1998, Vincent Barrilliot wrote:

>Hi,
>
>PLEASE, how to prevent pppd from writing on the console when connecting
>to my ISP ??
>Thanks for any answer !
>
>Vincent
>
>

Email:Kellis@primenet.com
Web http://www.primenet.com/~kellis/
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314. Re: Newsie - A Caution and a Question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine L Ellis <kellis@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.981005020014.21699C-100000@usr05.primenet.com>
Source record: 92449

On Mon, 5 Oct 1998, Guy Harrison wrote:

>On 2 Oct 1998 08:14:13 GMT, rcain@zetnet.co.uk (Roger Cain) wrote:
>
>>Is there any way of re-instating these deleted mails on the server? Do
>>they actually get physically deleted or are they still there waiting
>>to be binned at the next garbage-clearance? I fear the former :-(
>
>Correct. When POP3 gets its delete command then consider the email
>gone for good.

This is wrong.
POP3 protocol only mark the message as deleted. They are NOT GONE
anywhere. Only when quitting the POP session, the marked as deleted
messages will be flushed/totally_removed/kiss_byebye. Only when
finishing the pop session.

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Email:Kellis@primenet.com
Web http://www.primenet.com/~kellis/
____

315. Re: Thing Apps (was: 1stGuide as file v

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKETHISOUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <6v9q82$5sl$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 92450

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On 3 Oct 1998 13:38:16 -, Pat & Anna wrote:
>>In my case, I created the file ff.txt with the FORMFEED and placed that
>>file in MagiC's GEMDESK directory. So, my Parameters look like this
>>
>> $1 c:\gemsys\gemdesk\ff.txt
>
>I just decided that a better solution is to take advantage of Thing's
>parameter $1- which will pass multiple files, not just one. So, the
>above string becomes
>
> $1- c:\gemsys\gemdesk\ff.txt

A truly excellent workaround! Triffic! (g)

Rgds, Derryck

/----------------------------------------/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/----------------------------------------/
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316. Re: Ethernet & Lan

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <36188291.D29936A3@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 92451

Rob Mahlert a ï¿½crit:
> If you know french... try having the Falcon surf the net and have the MAC
> get the data from the FALCON!
> The program is called Weblight. It's a web server for Sting. A really neat
> program, but I can't read French so I'm having a problem getting it to run.
> But the auther claims to have it working with a Mac dialing into the Atari.
> The site also has masquerade module for Sting on the page.
>
> Rob Mahlert
> http://people.delphi.com/rmahlert

I've never heard of this one. Where can it be found ?

Cheers,
Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, France bales@
===|||================================== mygale.org
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ
-' ' `- http://www.mygale.org/~bales/quickfaq.htm

317. Re: Atapi CD on ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <36188319.802FCA33@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 92452

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Pera Putnik a ï¿½crit:
>
> Is there any program (solution) for reading CD-s from Atapi (IDE) CD-ROM
> drive ?
>
> Pera Putnik

On what computer ? An ST surely not. The STE has an IDE board available
in the UK to which you might be able to connect a CD-ROM drive with an
adapter.

Cheers,
Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, France bales@
===|||================================= mygale.org
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ
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```

318. Re: TT030 and Falcon Differences?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <36188443.A96EB1DC@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 92453

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Robert Schaffner a ï¿½crit:
>
> In <36148E53.9907A32E@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org> Nicholas Bales wrote:
>
> >Sure, the Falcon is slower, but wait until I get my CT2 board!
>
> Yeah, take it :) I'm sure you make a great deal!
>

Incidentally, Centek claims to have sold out all 90 CT2 boards of their
first production run. The 2nd run is in production.

Cheers,
Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, France bales@
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```

319. Re: Calamus CTX to HTML converter for download!! Great!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kennethm@tripnet.se
Message-ID: <361886d01484a11@tripnet.se>
Source record: 92454

On Sun 04-10-98 18:53 (-0700) Marc Parï¿½ wrote:

>Hi Kenneth:
>
>I tried the program and it works well. Do you think it would be possible
>to provide one for the Calamus SL version. I think this version is still
>quite popular. I use Calamus SL daily and think it is a wonderful program.

I made the program primarily because I needed to convert some 1.0N
documents myself.

The CTX convertion was quite straight forward to implement. Maybe
someone else (who knows the SL text format) could code an SL version.

--
Kenneth Medin <kennethm@tripnet.se>
http://www5.tripnet.se/~kennethm/
<<Produced with 100% pure Atari equipment>>

320. Re: Warning: Terre, HDDRIVER

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <36188B12.C5DFFE69@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 92455

Charles Stanley a ï¿½crit:
>
> On 1 Oct 1998 20:49:12 G, Stichting ST wrote:
> >On 25 Sep 1998 08:56:49, Martin-Eric Racine wrote:
> >>
> >>Are you gonna kill every Atari shop left outside Germany?
> >>
> >Come on, why should he?
> >
> >>another shop elsewhere has just lost the right to sell your stuff,
> >>I'm really starting to worry...
> >>
> >Me also: why can't those shops be simple 'HONEST' when selling
> >software? They would not try to sell not-autorized copies of Windows:
> >a flock of layers would descend on them!!!
> <.......>
>
> As a simple user, I have been shocked at these revelations about
> supposedly honest dealers. These are criminal offences. My thoughts:
>
> Is there not still a `Federation Against Software Theft', at least in
> the UK? This has or had links with the police, who have Interpol for
> communicating internationally to other police forces. If the case
> comes to the worst, this may be the only recourse for individual
> software authors to stop the piracy /theft /breach of copyright /non-
> payment of fees. I don't suppose they really want to go that way, but
> the dealers should bear it in mind -- and pay up.
>
> Cheers, Charles.

Actually from the latest rumors gathered at the Neuss computer show, it seems that the news is much sadder than a simple piracy affair. Terre du Milieu seems to have gone bankrupt. This would be the explanation as to why they have not paid back Uwe Seimet. I'm not trying to find excuses for them, but it explains the problems they have had. It seems that in the past they have always had a very good record.

TdM was always very supportive, and was the last Atari dealer here in France. That means that now, there will be no more french distribution or support for the Milan, the Medusa or Calamus, Papyrus, Cubase, NVDI, N-AES and definitely HD Driver. They were also the ones who published the last Atari magazine in French. This means that there will be no more information for the off-line or non-English-speaking Atari community.

I hate to sound so pessimistic, but I'm afraid this will mean the
short-term demise of the french Atari market.

The only company left is Centek, and they are more hardware types. Maybe
they will have to pick up some of the support TdM used to provide if
they want to keep a market for their hardware.

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, France bales@
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/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ
-' ' `- http://www.mygale.org/~bales/quickfaq.htm

321. Re: Can you boot from a Zip drive?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <3618817E.4905@ooc.de>
Source record: 92456

danver@halcyon.com wrote:

> HD. (ICD was not able to answer definitely) Does anyone know if this is
> possible, or if you have to boot from floppy first, loading a driver first.

Yes, you can boot from a ZIP like from any other removable media drive.

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Dr. Uwe Seimet | I really hate this damned machine,
| I wish that they would sell it.
Internet: us@ooc.de | It never does that what I mean
MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2 | but only what I tell it.
WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html

322. Re: Vga-screen on a Mega

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <36188E89.4DFFE35B@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 92457

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Rob De Spiegelaere a ï¿½crit:
>
> Hi,
>
> How do I connect a (s)VGA screen to a MEGA ST.

A VGA screen will only be able to display ST-High resolution, which is
640x400 in monochrome. Even then, you must check that ST scan rates are
inside the screen's tolerances. Check out the Quick FAQ for details.

It's better to get a real SM124/125/144 monochrome screen.

For colour, you need an RGB or a TV or a Multisync monitor that supports
the ST's scan rates.

Cheers,
Nick
--
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323. Re: Can you boot from a Zip drive?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <361881B9.407D@ooc.de>
Source record: 92458

rkiernan@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Yes you can boot from a Zip, it's just a case of setting the options on the
> driver as I remember.

You don't need any special options. If the ZIP drive is the first drive
with a bootable partition (with a hard disk driver properly installed)
on it, the Atari will boot automatically from it.

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MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2 | but only what I tell it.
WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html

324. Re: Can you boot from a Zip drive?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <3618821D.5519@ooc.de>
Source record: 92459

James F. Haslam wrote:

> the Link2 has been superseded by the Link97, which is better (though
> not having one I couldn't tell you why - I use a Falcon now which

The LINK97 has the advantage that drives like the Quantum Fireball can
be used with it. This is because the LINK97 provides initiator
identifcation, i. e. it has its own SCSI ID. This is required for the
Quantum Fireball (and probably other devices) in order to be recognized
at all.
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MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2 | but only what I tell it.
WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html

325. Re: Hard Disk Recommendations for a TT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <361882A8.6920@ooc.de>
Source record: 92460

au576@lafn.org wrote:

> Also, if I have a large drive, what is the largest partition size
> I should use (256K)? Thanks for any help/suggestions. Mark.

The TT supports partitions of up to 512 MByte. If MagiC or Big-DOS is
installed the maximum partition size is 1 GByte.

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| I wish that they would sell it.
Internet: us@ooc.de | It never does that what I mean
MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2 | but only what I tell it.
WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html

326. Re: been a while - need help

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <36188FA3.ABD2C2B3@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 92461

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Alan Richards a ï¿½crit:
>
> got out my ST for my son to use - - got a problem and I don't remember what
> to do -
>
> The screen comes up with no drives.... just the green screen.
>
> What to do to get the floppy icons?
>
> Alan

Either there is no drive connected, or you have a bad desktop.inf file
in which the lines have been removed.

Best is to boot with a blank floppy (format one if needed). then reboot
with it. Once you have the icons, you should save the desktop.

If you're booting from a hard drive, you will have to bypass it (by
pressing Alt or Control when the HD driver lines appear on the screen,
then proceed as above. You will need an AHDI floppy disk to regain
access to your HD.

Cheers,
Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, France bales@
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327. Re: Atari Emulator

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <3618902E.919703A2@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 92462

Adam of Evil a ï¿½crit:
>
> Can tell me what the best Atari ST emulator is? None of them seem to run
> half the games I truly miss from my old ST days; such games as Sundog or
> Powermonger. Any help would be appreciated. PacifiST doesnt seem to do the
> trick either.

The best one is PaCifiST, but whatever you do, no emulator will be 100%
compatible. Even Atari was unable to make the STE or the Falcon 100%
ST-Compatible. If you want that level of compatibility, get a real
machine. They are dirt cheap nowadays, so you have no excuse.

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, France bales@
===|||================================== mygale.org
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ
-' ' `- http://www.mygale.org/~bales/quickfaq.htm

328. Re: Ethernet & Lan

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <3618946c8352e0@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 92463

Hello,

in article <36188291.D29936A3@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Nicholas Bales wrote on Mon 05-10-98 09:25 (+0100):

> I've never heard of this one. Where can it be found ?

http://services.worldnet.net/vcf-com/olivier.htm

A+,
/Pascal/

--
Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
Otagger ï¿½1.22: Today's thought:
"Dual Pentium-100 - Compiles in a flash, makes great coffee too!"

329. Re: HiSOFT SYSTEMS and Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Marriott <stevem@hisoft.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3618888E.A7A17185@hisoft.co.uk>
Source record: 92464

wavemaker@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> How do you order HiSoft C?

To place an order Email orders@hisoft.co.uk

> I've sent in an e-mail asking for more info, but
> would have loved to gone ahead an ordered it if I could have found a place on
> the site to do so. Can you take credit card orders at your site?

Yes - http://www.hisoft.co.uk/atari/ Just click on the basket and then fill out
the form.

> Can you ship to the U.S.?
>

Yep.

--
Stephen Marriott - stevem@hisoft.co.uk
HiSOFT SYSTEMS The Old School, Greenfield, Bedford, MK45 5DE
Tel: +44 1525 718181 Fax: +44 1525 713716
http://www.hisoft.co.uk/ http://www.cinema4d.com/

330. Re: Can anybody help?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <36189384.1504A0BE@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 92465

Colin Duncan a ï¿½crit:
>
> Our youth group has been given an old Atari 520ST with lots of games.
> When the computer is switched on, a desktop screen appears but if the
> computer is booted up with a games disk the screen shows wierd images.
>
> The computer is connected to a monitor rather than a TV.

What kind of monitor. If it's a monochrome monitor, then the behaviour
you describe is normal. Most games require a colour monitor or a TV
whereas application software is much better on a monochrome screen.

Try connecting it to a TV for games.

Have a look at the Quick FAQ, as you sound pretty new to Ataris.

Cheers,
Nick
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/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ
-' ' `- http://www.mygale.org/~bales/quickfaq.htm

331. Re: YR 2000

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <36189577.EF0A5867@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 92466

Jonathan Thompson a ï¿½crit:
>
> Hi there,
>
> I have an Atari ST180, does anyone know whether it will survive the
> millennium. If not can it be adapted to do so. Any help or suggestions
> would be very much appreciated.
>

I think I already answered you by email if you are the same person who
posted to the FujiBBS message board.

Atari never built a 180ST. I think you are referring to some rebadged
machine from a third party vendor running some special software.

The machine itself will certainly go beyond the year 2000, since STs
don't have an internal battery clock anyway. The problem is any software
that might be running on it or any retrofitted battery clock. Maybe you
have more details about that machine.

Maybe you can try setting the machine to 31/12/99 at 11:59 pm and see
what happens to your software.

Cheers,
Nick
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332. Re: YR 2000

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <361897b0e4f47d80@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 92467

on Sun 04-10-98 17:24 Jonathan Thompson wrote:

>Hi there,
>
>I have an Atari ST180, does anyone know whether it will survive the
>millennium. If not can it be adapted to do so. Any help or suggestions
>would be very much appreciated.

Hi Jonathan,

well, beware: either switch on your ST180 (?????????) at 23:45:00 on Dec 31, 1999 and have a look at what happens: Atari built a nice feature into TOS, so it will explode with loud bangs and lotsa fireworks at exactly 0000 on Jan 1st, 2000.

You can delay this action by NOT switching it on until "later".

Now, is this the "word" on the Windoze platform? Hardware NOT SURVIVING the millenium, or the millenium change?

Good Lawd Almighty.... what's the world coming to???

Don't worry, your ST (or whatever) will live happily into 2000 and on.

You may have problems with the clock, but AFAIK that only turns up years after the millenium change.

If the machine dies, it's probably from other reasons than the millenium change...

Happy computing!

--
CU NeXT msg,

____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

333. Re: Newsie Problems - not me

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <361897b0e4f47d81@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 92468

on Sun 04-10-98 19:26 Frank Lockwood wrote:

>I have not seen anyone mention the problem I am having with Newsie
>0.92, but maybe this will ring a bell.
>
>Every so often, at random intervals when reading newsgroups, I will
>click on a posting, and get a alert that reads " EOF received from a
>remote host". When the message appears shortly after, it is
>completely blank, and any attempts to read other messages results in
>more blank pages. Disconnecting from the host and attempting to
>reconnect results in Newsie hanging. If I quit Newsie and then
>restart it, it still hangs.
>
>The only way I have found to clear this, is to do a complete cold
>re-boot, at which time Newsie works fine.
>
>This is on a stock TT030, running Magic 5.11, Sting 1.15, and Newsie
>0.92.
>
>Any help would be appreciated, as this is really annoying.
>
Hi Frank,

this is new to me. Since I only use Newsie for online work now, mainly in binaries, I tell you what sometimes happens here:

D/L an article (with some attachment), next the box pops up if I want to extract it now or not, so I click "yes" and it starts unpacking. Sometimes there's an "EOF" message and the system freezes. Now just then I hit "CTL-ALT-ESC" (that's the taskmanager of MagiC, as you know) and the system (or Newsie) unfreezes again. I won't get the task managers screen, Newsie simply unfreezes and I can get on with the stuff. You could try for that option.

As John suggested in another posting, quitting Sting first before ending Newsie or what others suggested: quitting Newsie, then Sting, then re-starting Newsie is not very practical at all. I'm running several clients here on Sting, so what I do is "disconnect from host" with Newsie, then fetching news with Newswatch for Okami, next hook up CAB if I want to do so, etc. etc. etc. At the end of the session I just disconnect with Sting.

I still gather a better practical solution for Newsie would be an option "no logwriting"...

My dime, anyways.

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

334. Re: HiSOFT SYSTEMS and Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Marriott <stevem@hisoft.co.uk>
Message-ID: <36188AB9.73F093F4@hisoft.co.uk>
Source record: 92469

Mario Becroft wrote:

> At one time I reported a number of bugs in the Lattice C editor (same bugs
> exist in the HiSoft BASIC editor as it happens).
>
> I did get a reply, but it entirely failed to address the concerns which I
> had, instead I was sent a copy of some program called arrowfix (if I
> remember correctly) which had absolutely nothing to do with the bugs which
> I had reported.
>

Arrowfix! Was this sent from HiSOFT ?

> I believe another local Lattice owner had a similar problem.

Which version of Lattice C ? AFAICT most ppl in this group who use Lattice C
use 5.52 :-/

>
> How can you sell products if you refuse to support the software, if not
> with updates containing new features, at least with bug fixes?

We still support the s/w. Remember Lattice C was produced by both Lattice Inc
and HiSOFT.

> After all,
> it's not the user's fault that the software contains bugs. I do not
> believe it is satisfactory to purchase the software only to find that it
> contains bugs, which will not be fixed!
>

All s/w contains bugs! Sorry to say :-(

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335. Re: want to modify pc-1.44 diskdrive to st drive

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <361895BD.5CF112BB@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 92470

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poggy a ï¿½crit:
>
> Hi
> I want to modify 1.44 floppy disk drive to replace my ST drive please
> tell me how to
>
> pbv1954@samart.co.th

It's all the Quick FAQ.

Cheers,
Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, France bales@
===|||================================== mygale.org
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ
-' ' `- http://www.mygale.org/~bales/quickfaq.htm
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336. Re: HiSOFT SYSTEMS and Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Marriott <stevem@hisoft.co.uk>
Message-ID: <36188B8B.3EEB95B5@hisoft.co.uk>
Source record: 92471

rkiernan@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <XO92CTK@tos.pl.net>,
> mb@tos.pl.net (Mario Becroft) wrote:
> > At one time I reported a number of bugs in the Lattice C editor (same bugs
> > exist in the HiSoft BASIC editor as it happens).
> >
> > How can you sell products if you refuse to support the software, if not
> > with updates containing new features, at least with bug fixes? After all,
> > it's not the user's fault that the software contains bugs. I do not
> > believe it is satisfactory to purchase the software only to find that it
> > contains bugs, which will not be fixed!
>
> Regarding your comments, I really don't think you're doing justice to
> companies such as HiSoft who have stuck with the market while others have
> left it. You must realise, or maybe you don't, that economic and market
> constraints determine if updates can be performed not users. If this wasn't
> the case, companies would simply cut their own throats and go bust - is that
> what you want? Would it make you feel happier to think that you had helped in
> destroying a business?
>
> IMHO companies such as HiSoft, who provide excellent support for ageing
> products in a niche market place, should not be moaned at by users but should
> be credited and supported for standing by their user base despite market
> pressure.

Thanks Richard. Also how many other companies do you see active in Usenet
groups?

>
>
> If you want products that are updated on regular basis but come with shitty
> support then buy a PC, a copy of Visual C++ and ask your doctor to supply a
> bottle of Vallium for you to take while you sit on hold for support.

Vallium! Bottle of JD :-)

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Stephen Marriott - stevem@hisoft.co.uk
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337. Re: Calamus CTX to HTML converter for download!! Great!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: curis@capitole.lure.u-psud.fr
Message-ID: <slrn71h4kb.9a6.curis@capitole.lure.u-psud.fr>
Source record: 92472

Bonjour,

Dans son message ï¿½ï¿½Re: Calamus CTX to HTML converter for download!! Great!ï¿½ï¿½,
Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier a ï¿½critï¿½:

ï¿½ï¿½>I agree! It is a terrific idea and I thank you very much. I'll give it a
ï¿½ï¿½>try right now. Does it work with Calamus SL??
ï¿½ï¿½>
ï¿½ï¿½AFAIK no it doesn't work for Calamus SL

Normally, Calamus SL comes with 2 CT? text exporters : CTX and
CTD. CTD is the new SL format, but CTX is said to be the old one...

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Emmanuel CURIS
curis@lure.u-psud.fr

Page WWW: http://www.eleves.ens.fr:8080/home/curis/index.html

338. Re: Atari mouse accelerator and the keystro

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6va51k$tp4$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92473

On 4 Oct 1998 22:12:46 G, "Stephen" wrote:

>What's the best way to speed up the mouse???

Install Silkmouse (PD). You also get a screen saver with this.

>How do I keep the machine from
>beeping everytime I press a key??? Cut the speaker wire?

You can get a number of accessories (CPX or ACC) which will handle
this and many other preferences.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
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339. Re: Dixon's Freeserve

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6va51l$tp4$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92474

On 4 Oct 1998 19:07:32 G, Peter Rottengatter wrote:

>> I'm up and going now with no real problems and will give Freeserve a
>> good sussing out before my next subs become due. I have mailed,
>>:ftp'ed and :http'ed, all OK.
>
>Does this mean you solved the problem you indicated in your second
>posting of Oct. 1st ?

Yes, it does, thanks, Peter.

I haven't a clue how PPP connection works but I guess the server must
have been overloaded and the failure was because it could not allocate
an IP in the time allowed. I tried the same script an hour or so later
and it all worked fine - and has done ever since :-)

The only problem with this ISP is that it appears not to support VFC
(which is how my Zoltrix modem implements 28k8 DCE).

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
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340. Re: Newsie - A Caution and a Question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6va51n$tp4$3@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92475

On 5 Oct 1998 02:02:55 -, Katherine L Ellis wrote:

>>Correct. When POP3 gets its delete command then consider the email
>>gone for good.
>
>This is wrong.
>POP3 protocol only mark the message as deleted. They are NOT GONE
>anywhere. Only when quitting the POP session, the marked as deleted
>messages will be flushed/totally_removed/kiss_byebye. Only when
>finishing the pop session.

Ah, some hope then :-)

OK, Katherine, suppose I'm still on-line and discover that my
downloaded mails are corrupt in some way and that 'Delete' has been
sent to the server ..... what would I need to do to download them
again?

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
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341. Re: Atari mouse accelerator and the keystroke beep

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <3618A725.72A07806@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 92476

Stephen a ï¿½crit:
>
> What's the best way to speed up the mouse???

With a program called q "mouse accelerator". You can find plenty of
these on the umich FTP archive. Have a look in the Utilities/Mouse
directory.

http://www.umich.edu/~archive/atari/
or
ftp://src.doc.ic.ac.uk/packages/atari/umich/

> How do I keep the machine from
> beeping everytime I press a key??? Cut the speaker wire?

That's an option in the control panel. Do you have CONTROL.ACC or
XCONTROL.ACC ? If not, get XCONTROL.ACC (that loads CPX control panel
extension files), also on umich, in the Utilities/Controlpanels
directory.

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, France bales@
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342. Re: Newsie - A Caution and a Question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kennethm@tripnet.se
Message-ID: <3618aec0791d60@tripnet.se>
Source record: 92477

On Mon 05-10-98 09:55 (GMT) Roger Cain wrote:

>On 5 Oct 1998 02:02:55 -, Katherine L Ellis wrote:
>

>OK, Katherine, suppose I'm still on-line and discover that my
>downloaded mails are corrupt in some way and that 'Delete' has been
>sent to the server ..... what would I need to do to download them
>again?

Do some travel backwards in time and install Popwatch wich does support
undelete :-)

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Kenneth Medin <kennethm@tripnet.se>
http://www5.tripnet.se/~kennethm/
<<Produced with 100% pure Atari equipment>>

343. Looking for a used ICD Link2 for Atari 1040Ste

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "david.guillen" <david.guillen@skwbio.com>
Message-ID: <6va8od$1hk$1@jaydee.iway.fr>
Source record: 92478

Hi there,

I'm looking for an used ICD Link2, send me an offer.

david.guillen@skwbio.com

344. Re: CAB problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <3618B7A9.48BAA8A6@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 92479

_Highlander a ï¿½crit:
>
> I have a Mage-4 ST running TOS 3.x.....
>

Erm... The Mega cannot run TOS 3.x, which is the version for the TT. You
must be running either 1.02, 1.04 or maybe 2.06 if you upgraded the
ROMs.

> Will CAB do a complete graphics interface with the I-Net yet using this hardware and os?

If you mean, will CAB allow you to browse the web in Gem, then Yes. If
you have a hard drive, then it will speed things up.

You also need STiNG, HSModem, and CAB.OVL. This is all explained in the
Quick FAQ.

Cheers,
Nick

PS. Doesn't I-Net sound like a name Apple could have registered ?

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345. ATARI ST 520 and IDE Hard Disk

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Theodore Vellis <beldia@teipir.gr>
Message-ID: <3618B02E.69B1@teipir.gr>
Source record: 92480

Can anyone know if it is able to connect an ide hard disk to hard disk
connector on my 520ST.And if it is can you tell me the pin
specifications to connect?
Thanks in advance.
Theodore
email: beldia@teipir.gr

346. Re: ATARI ST 520 and IDE Hard Disk

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <3618C75D.715523B@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 92481

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Theodore Vellis a ï¿½crit:
>
> Can anyone know if it is able to connect an ide hard disk to hard disk
> connector on my 520ST.And if it is can you tell me the pin
> specifications to connect?

No, this cannot be done.

The ST's ACSI/DMA interface can be adapted to SCSI, but certainly not to
IDE, which uses different signals altogether.

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, France bales@
===|||================================== mygale.org
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ
-' ' `- http://www.mygale.org/~bales/quickfaq.htm
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347. Re: HiSOFT SYSTEMS and Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Magnus Kollberg <magnus.kollbergl@NO.SPAM.emw.ericsson.se>
Message-ID: <3618C41C.D41D8FE5@NO.SPAM.emw.ericsson.se>
Source record: 92482

Stephen Marriott wrote:

> *Debugger*
> The Mon low-level debugger is supplied, complete w/ extensions for supporting
> source level debugging.

What does this mean? I have always thought that Mon didn't support source level debugging, or what??

//Magnus Kollberg
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+---+
| http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Way/5132/ |
| email: Magnus.Kollberg@emw.ericsson.se |
+---+

348. Re: HiSOFT SYSTEMS and Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Magnus Kollberg <magnus.kollbergl@NO.SPAM.emw.ericsson.se>
Message-ID: <3618C4AF.550A138E@NO.SPAM.emw.ericsson.se>
Source record: 92483

Stephen Marriott wrote:

> > Just to bad that the upgrade of Lattice costs almost as much as buying it
> > without an upgrade. :-\
> >
>
> It is the complete package.

I know, but still, 10 UKP difference is ridicolous. :-)

//Magnus Kollberg
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| http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Way/5132/ |
| email: Magnus.Kollberg@emw.ericsson.se |
+--+

349. FS Stacy 2 Laptop

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jregan@idirect.com
Message-ID: <3618fad4.995139@news.idirect.com>
Source record: 92484

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Atari Stacy 2 Laptop in great condition
2 meg Ram
80 meg HD
External power adapter
Manual and software
$650 + shipping
```

350. Re: Atapi CD on ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pera Putnik <piters@eunet.yu>
Message-ID: <6vajeijer1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 92485

Nicholas Bales wrote in message <36188319.802FCA33@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>...
>Pera Putnik a crit:
>>
>> Is there any program (solution) for reading CD-s from Atapi (IDE)
CD-ROM
>> drive ?
>>
>> Pera Putnik
>
>On what computer ? An ST surely not. The STE has an IDE board available
>in the UK to which you might be able to connect a CD-ROM drive with an
>adapter.

I didn't thought that type of computer is important. As stays in subject it is ST (yes, old good ST). IDE interface is self made, practically identical to project from German C'T magazine - September '93. Of course it required lot of soldering in machine, but works fine with many hard disks. Btw. material cost is under 10 DEM.
I tried with metados (BouB recommended), but it not recognises CD ROM drives - I checked with Philips CM207 (2X speed) and Acer CD620A (20X speed). Hddriver 7.51 recognises Acer drive, but it has not driver for Atapi CD ROM read and DOS extension for ISO 9660.

Pera

351. Re: HiSOFT SYSTEMS and Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Magnus Kollberg <magnus.kollbergl@NO.SPAM.emw.ericsson.se>
Message-ID: <3618D5AB.FDFD9B3C@NO.SPAM.emw.ericsson.se>
Source record: 92486

Stephen Marriott wrote:

> > At one time I reported a number of bugs in the Lattice C editor (same bugs
> > exist in the HiSoft BASIC editor as it happens).
> >
> > I did get a reply, but it entirely failed to address the concerns which I
> > had, instead I was sent a copy of some program called arrowfix (if I
> > remember correctly) which had absolutely nothing to do with the bugs which
> > I had reported.
> >
>
> Arrowfix! Was this sent from HiSOFT ?

Well I know of another person who reported about a few bugs in the compiler and
a few weired stuff it did but nothing were fixed. Maybe he talkde to the wrong
person. Also, I belive that most of these things doesn't realy cause any larger
problems and I have not found any bug I can remember in teh editor. There is
one thing which makes MagiC crash though. You can't save the setup. :-\

> > I believe another local Lattice owner had a similar problem.
>
> Which version of Lattice C ? AFAICT most ppl in this group who use Lattice C
> use 5.52 :-/

The problems I have heard of (compiler) were in all versions.

> > How can you sell products if you refuse to support the software, if not
> > with updates containing new features, at least with bug fixes?
>
> We still support the s/w. Remember Lattice C was produced by both Lattice Inc
> and HiSOFT.

Is there any chance that Lattice might get a bugfix and who would we talk to
in that case?

//Magnus Kollberg
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+---+
| http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Way/5132/ |
| email: Magnus.Kollberg@emw.ericsson.se |
+---+

352. Help:Okami v1.34

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: root@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3618da5ac80340@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92487

Hi All,

I just started using Okami newsreader and stumbled on a bit of a problem.
When I write an E-mail or write to a newsgroup I seemed to get in the from
line in the top of my message something like root@zetnet.co.uk and not my
E-mail address.Is there any way I could around this problem?

ATM,I have to use the 'reply to:'command in the o.inf file.

Thanks in advance,

Catch you again,
****
* Gordon & Mandy *
* E.mail: g.campbell@zetnet.co.uk *
* IRC: Tesla1 *
* http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/gordy/index.htm *
****

353. Re: CAB problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <6vamg6$d20$2@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 92488

On 5 Oct 1998 13:12:25 +, Nicholas Bales wrote:
->_Highlander a crit:
->>
->> I have a Mage-4 ST running TOS 3.x.....
->>
->
->Erm... The Mega cannot run TOS 3.x, which is the version for the TT. You
->must be running either 1.02, 1.04 or maybe 2.06 if you upgraded the
->ROMs.
->
->
->> Will CAB do a complete graphics interface with the I-Net yet using this hardware and os?
->
->If you mean, will CAB allow you to browse the web in Gem, then Yes. If
->you have a hard drive, then it will speed things up.
->
->You also need STiNG, HSModem, and CAB.OVL. This is all explained in the
->Quick FAQ.
->
->Cheers,
->Nick
->
->PS. Doesn't I-Net sound like a name Apple could have registered ?

Hi Nicholas...!

The only way I can think of that he might be running TOS 3.0x on a Mega ST is if he has the PAK68030 installed. (and TBH, there are not many of those around, eh?) ;-)

About I-Net...sure does! <lol>

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_____________________________________________________________
/ / / / /\
/ --T-- / Sysop of The DarkForce! BBS / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
/_____________/_____________/_____________/_____________/ /
\_____________________________________________________________\/
```

354. The Atari ST Quick FAQ

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <3618E5EF.9C508AF1@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 92489
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Thanks to Rich Davey, The Atari ST QuickFAQ is now available at the
following address:

http://quickfaq.atari.org

Much easier to remember and to communicate.

Because this a rerouting subdomain, some (old) versions of CAB.OVL will
not cope with it. The old address is still valid:

http://www.mygale.org/~bales/quickfaq.htm

Cheers,
Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

355. Re: Atapi CD on ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <3618EA9E.457E76CF@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 92490

```
Pera Putnik a ï¿½crit:
>
> Nicholas Bales wrote in message <36188319.802FCA33@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>...
> >Pera Putnik a ï¿½crit:
> >>
> >> Is there any program (solution) for reading CD-s from Atapi (IDE)
> CD-ROM
> >> drive ?
> >>
> >> Pera Putnik
> >
> >On what computer ? An ST surely not. The STE has an IDE board available
> >in the UK to which you might be able to connect a CD-ROM drive with an
> >adapter.
>
> I didn't thought that type of computer is important. As stays in subject
> it is ST (yes, old good ST). IDE interface is self made, practically
> identical to project from German C'T magazine - September '93. Of course it
> required lot of soldering in machine, but works fine with many hard disks.
> Btw. material cost is under 10 DEM.

Well, the board I'm talking about, the IDEal from TUS in the UK, is
STE-only because it piggybacks onto the 68K processor, which is a square
socketed one on the STE. It then requires soldering of only 4 wires.

Some people have seen this C'T project, but apparently:
- It is in german
- It is unavailable
- It requires a lot of soldering skills

Which sadly makes it unsuitable for 90% of people.

Again, I can't say if the IDEal interface will support CD-ROM devices.

Cheers,
Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||============================================
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org
```

356. Re: Bad AUTO folder programs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlormand@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <6vao89$n3d$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 92491

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>> I think I just need to get the ST to bypass the AUTO folder, but I can't
>> remember how to do that, and I couldn't put my hands on the right
>> manual...
>>
>> Any quick help for a guy who should have known better?
>>
>Hold down the <Alternate> key after the system begins to start but before the
>hard drive is polled. This works, at least, with an ICD driver.

I have been putting together a second system with a drive, and I had the same
trouble (turns out old GDOS hates NVDI-style ASSIGN.SYS files, and locks up!).
I had used ICD Utilities 6.5.something, and the alt key and control key stuff
did not work for me. However, re-reading the ICD docs showed me that you can
select an alternate partition to boot from by simply pressing the
corresponding letter when the ICD banner appears. This assumes you have more
than the C: partition on your drive, which is the recommended state of affairs
by ICD, HDDriver, and several experienced voices here! I'm sold; saved my
bacon!
--
************************************************************
* David Ormand | Be Different! *
* dlormand@aztec.asu.edu | Support resistance computers! *
* Tucson, Arizona | TI-99/4A Atari ST *
```

357. Re: Atari Emulator

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Cornelius <cptvimes@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <qW5S1.33$Fy2.10135062@IConNet>
Source record: 92492

WinSTon -- http://www.fatal-design.com should be able to help you out.

Adam of Evil wrote in message
<5XrR1.5926$i16.19088052@news.optonline.net>...
>Can tell me what the best Atari ST emulator is? None of them seem to run
>half the games I truly miss from my old ST days; such games as Sundog or
>Powermonger. Any help would be appreciated. PacifiST doesnt seem to do
the
>trick either.
>
>

358. Neuss

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKETHISOUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vaqfc$27t$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 92493

Anyone care to give us a quick overview of the Neuss show please?

High/low spots and what you spent your money on - and what you wish you had?

Rgds, Derryck

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/----------------------------------------/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/----------------------------------------/
```

359. Re: Atari Emulator

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henry Dahmen <henry.dahmen@online.de>
Message-ID: <3617FE8D.D093B2F7@online.de>
Source record: 92536

Adam of Evil wrote:

> Can tell me what the best Atari ST emulator is? None of them seem to run
> half the games I truly miss from my old ST days; such games as Sundog or
> Powermonger. Any help would be appreciated. PacifiST doesnt seem to do the
> trick either.

oh yes, pacifiST almost runs evrything, but it's hard work.
for games try TOSes 1.0 and 1.4. not higher. and you'll have to try harder
finding the perfect settings for each game.

try http://www.fatal-design.com/cgi-bin/gamesbbs/index.cgi

this is one of the best atari emulation talks, they can help

360. Re: What HD works for CAF

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henry Dahmen <henry.dahmen@online.de>
Message-ID: <3617FF02.849F0E77@online.de>
Source record: 92537

psloth@post2.tele.dk wrote:

> I am looking for a new SCSI HardDisk for Cubase Audio Falcon.
> At the moment I use a JAZ 1G for Audio Recording but I want one
> big disk more. What HardDisk do you use and does it work without any
> problems. Please specify the exact model-name and spec.
>
> Please relpy to psloth@post2.tele.dk
>
> Thank You, Preben Sloth, Denmark

i have seen perfect work with IBM DHEA 4.3 to 8.4 GB

henry

361. Re: English docs/RSC file for Ghostscri

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <36181a5c1a647e1@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 92538

Hello,

in article <6v89ul$p7$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Derryck Croker wrote on Sun 04-10-98 17:06 (GMT):

> >Thanx to you and of course to Ch.Felsch.
>
> Thanks to Peter West of InterActive who translated the docs.

Right ! I forgot to mention him.

There is now a French version from Didier Briel available on my web
page.

BFN,
/Pascal/

--
Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
Otagger ï¿½1.22: Today's thought:
"Just remember that the last laugh is on you..."

362. FS: Atari Magazines with cover disks

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A. F. C. St. Clair" <nermal@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <361818EC.28BC@magicnet.net>
Source record: 92539

I have the following magazines and cover disks for sale:

Magazines for Sale:

ST Format Issue 6 January 1990
ST Format Issue 7 February 1990
ST Format Issue 20 March 1991 with cover disk!
ST Format Issue 38 September 1992 with cover disks
ST Format Issue 54 January 1994 with both cover disks

ST Format Issue 58 May 1994 with both cover disks

Atari ST User Issue 61 March 1991 with cover disk!
Atari ST User Issue 76 June 1992 with cover disk!
Atari ST User Issue 77 July 1992 with cover disk!
Atari ST User Issue 82 December 1992
Atari ST User Issue 84 Februavered with bits of floating pond plants. Standing there, you could imagine
there being a huge hole underneath you..
Alderley Edge is a small village about 10 miles south of Halebarns. It's
extremely pretty, and gets it name from an 'edge', a few hundred metres
down. There are many huge caves in the cliffs there, and it is an area where
witches are known to congregate. Satanists are also supposed to frequent the
area.
Finally, at Speke Hall in Liverpool there is a ghost of a lady who threw
herself ouugust 1991 with cover disk!

Cover disks without magazines:

Atari ST User May 1990
Demo of Robocop 3 and Double Dragon 3
ST Format Cover Disk 26
ST Format Cover Disk 44
ST Format Cover Disk 2
ST Action Games Disk 6
ST Action Games Disk 36
ST Format Cover disk 8

363. Re: Newsie 92

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: starlord@ptw.com
Message-ID: <361835c3.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 92540

On 4 Oct 1998 20:53:57 , John M Rojewski wrote:
>On 30 Sep 1998 17:30:28 , Chris Simon wrote:
>>On 30 Sep 98 03:22:48 GM, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
>>> As you'll note I'm on v.88, because every time I'm done reading
>>> and replying to e-mail with v.92, when I close the e-mail widow,
>>> the program locks up on me, I can move the mouse pointer but no
>>> menus will drop down or anything else and all I can do to get out
>>> is hit the reset button.
>>
>>Hasn't happened to me (I'm on a Falcon).
>>
>>However it *does* lock up on me if I close the Sting connection before
>>exiting Newsie. But that happened in previous versions too.
>>
>Does it lockup completely (and forever) if you close the connection.
>There is a timeout (Server Preferences) that controls how long NEWSie
>will wait before timing out a connection. Note that after NEWSie opens
>the connection to the news server, it does not close it until you
>click the 'Disconnect Host' menu, or end of program. NEWSie will try
>to close this connection properly, and will timeout if STiK/STinG has
>been disconnected first.
>
>It is entirely possible that if you simply wait for the 20-30 seconds
>for NEWSie to decide that STinG is not going to receive a connection
>close from the news server, you will find everything to be OK.
>
>John
>
>*
>* John Rojewski email: rojewski@primenet.com
>* http://www.primenet.com/~rojewski/
>* Atari Falcon'030/14/84
>* Use NEWSie - the News/Email/FTP/Browser for the Atari
>.
when 92 locks up on me is when I'm still online have read and
made replys to e-mail, when I close the e-mail window, BANG, it's
locked up.

Bishop Telescope Fund	Akumaizer Cattery	E-mail List Owner
470 20th ST West #23	Japanese Bobtails	Dahlia-net
Rosamond,Ca.93560	Home Rasied JBT's	Canna-net
starlord@ptw.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L
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364. Yes, it was my TT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen <sca964@home.com>
Message-ID: <Q2XR1.1262$bT4.7876335@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 92541

Thanks for all the flames. Thanks for your support Tim.

I use my PC to surf. I use my Atari to make music. Period.

Steve

365. Re: HiSOFT SYSTEMS and Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkiernan@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6v9io0$fg3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 92542

In article <XO92CTK@tos.pl.net>,
mb@tos.pl.net (Mario Becroft) wrote:
> At one time I reported a number of bugs in the Lattice C editor (same bugs
> exist in the HiSoft BASIC editor as it happens).
>
> I did get a reply, but it entirely failed to address the concerns which I
> had, instead I was sent a copy of some program called arrowfix (if I
> remember correctly) which had absolutely nothing to do with the bugs which
> I had reported.
>
> I believe another local Lattice owner had a similar problem.
>
> How can you sell products if you refuse to support the software, if not
> with updates containing new features, at least with bug fixes? After all,
> it's not the user's fault that the software contains bugs. I do not
> believe it is satisfactory to purchase the software only to find that it
> contains bugs, which will not be fixed!

Hold hard, I think you're moaning at the wrong person. I used to work for HiSoft but now work for a company providing risk management software for banks, finance houses and hedge funds.

Regarding your comments, I really don't think you're doing justice to companies such as HiSoft who have stuck with the market while others have left it. You must realise, or maybe you don't, that economic and market constraints determine if updates can be performed not users. If this wasn't the case, companies would simply cut their own throats and go bust - is that what you want? Would it make you feel happier to think that you had helped in destroying a business?

IMHO companies such as HiSoft, who provide excellent support for ageing products in a niche market place, should not be moaned at by users but should be credited and supported for standing by their user base despite market pressure.

If you want products that are updated on regular basis but come with shitty support then buy a PC, a copy of Visual C++ and ask your doctor to supply a bottle of Vallium for you to take while you sit on hold for support.

Richard

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

366. want to modify pc-1.44 diskdrive to st drive

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: poggy <pogg@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6v9gbd$5jh@chatta.samart.co.th>
Source record: 92543

Hi
I want to modify 1.44 floppy disk drive to replace my ST drive please
tell me how to

pbv1954@samart.co.th

367. Re: Newsie Problems - not me

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKETHISOUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vcsmb$8li$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 92344

On 6 Oct 1998 08:53:18 +, louis wrote:
>on Mon 05-10-98 17:51 Frank Lockwood wrote:

>>I always quit Newsie before quitting Sting/logging off.

>Tell you, I never quit Newsie before closing down Sting (not a very
>practical way of operating either), unless I don't need it any longer. I
>figured out Newsie needs the "disconnect from host" option first, then I
>disconnect Sting and continue in Newsie for the reading etc. Has worked
>fine ever since I use Newsie.

As do I - I've put the commands "Connect", "Open", "Disconnect" and "Quit"
onto function keys so all I do is push them in order - needing just a click
on the "Read offline" tool to grab the articles themselves.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

368. Re: 1st Guide questions

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKETHISOUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vcsmd$8li$2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 92345

On 5 Oct 1998 23:15:59 +, Guido Vollbeding wrote:
>Derryck Croker wrote:
>>
>> Hi all,
>>
>> I've a few questions about using 1stGuide that I can't answer myself by
>> fiddling:
>
>Asking the author of the program is probably the most promising way
>to solve problems, provided you were kind enough to register

Hi Guido, thanks for the reply, much appreciated - there's an email on its way.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

369. Re: My TT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: stirrell@portland.com
Message-ID: <stirrell-0610980737310001@portland15.portland.com>
Source record: 92346

In article <6v3nhjgvh1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>, grovem@ridgecrest.ca
(MGrove) wrote:

>On 2 Oct 1998 15:33:52 -, "Stephen Cavender" wrote:
>>I love my TT!!!!!

Have to admit that its a very refreshing post :-). I loved my Falcon
sniff. I tolerate my PC :-).

Scott

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* Scott Tirrell stirrell@portland.com *
* Web Editor, ST Informer Magazine *
* http://www.chatlink.com/~stinformer *
* "Have you played your Atari today?" *

370. Re: Help:Okami v1.34

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: g.campbell@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <361a06cc4e0170@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92347

on Mon 05-10-98 09:26 Terry May wrote:

>>I just started using Okami newsreader and stumbled on a bit of a problem.
>>When I write an E-mail or write to a newsgroup I seemed to get in the from
>>line in the top of my message something like root@zetnet.co.uk and not my
>>E-mail address.Is there any way I could around this problem?
>
>Make sure you have these two keywords in your O.INF:
>
>logname=outrider

Yep,put that in..

>realname=Terry May

and my real name

>Logname is the name before the @ in your address.

Everything seems to work on Newsgroups now but I still have a problem in replying
to E-mail.

I use Popwatch to download my e-mail and the mail server sends me a file called
g.txt which I import into O.When I reply to this mail I get on the from line
at the top of the dialoge box it comes up as 'from:g'or'from root'

Gordon

Catch you again,
****
* Gordon & Mandy *
* E.mail: g.campbell@zetnet.co.uk *
* IRC: Tesla1 *
* http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/gordy/index.htm *
****

371. Re: Help:How can I wire this damn monitor to my STE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: g.campbell@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <361a06cc4e0171@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92348

on Tue 06-10-98 09:48 Nicholas Bales wrote:

>f a 'ecrit:
>>
>> Hiya
>>
>> I was wondering whether anyone out there can help me wire this Tulip 14'
>> VGA monitor to my STE.
>>
>> Thanks in advance,
>

>If you get it wrong, you can blow up your monitor. Besides, display
>quality is better on a proper monochrome screen (Atari SM124, 125 or 144
>only). If you want colour, connect to an RGB monitor or a TV, not a VGA.

I might as well just stick with my Atari SM124 monitor as the picture
is very clear with this one...

Gordon.

Catch you again,
****
* Gordon & Mandy *
* E.mail: g.campbell@zetnet.co.uk *
* IRC: Tesla1 *
* http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/gordy/index.htm *
****

372. Re: TT030 GFX Card

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vd34f$cb6$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92349

On 6 Oct 1998 08:50:58 G, Brian Becroft wrote:

>This is NOT an official announcement, but I want you to know that Mario
>is now in the circuit design stage of making a graphics card/accelerator
>which will work on the TT030.

GREAT news!!

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
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373. Atari Phazer Guns + Software For Sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Thackeray <Tradingpost@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <6vd71f$i3h$1@mendelevium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 92350
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.st

Together with a selection of software

John Thackeray
Trading Post
Victoria Road
Shifnal
Shropshire TF11 8AF
U.K.
Tel/Fax 01952 462135
http://www.btwebworld.com/tradingpost

374. Re: connecting hdd to st

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blair Dean <aa728@freenet.carleton.ca>
Message-ID: <361A1939.A4179199@freenet.carleton.ca>
Source record: 92351

Hallvard Tangeraas wrote:

> It's funny, a few years back you could ONLY get IDE interfaces for
> regular STs but nothing for the STe, now TUS has made available all
> sorts of extras only for the STe and the ST stuff has gone -at least the
> IDE interface.

[...]

TUS???

--

Blair Dean | LS650-F | ||| TT030
Ottawa, Canada | | / | \ Jaguar/Lynx
My opinion has been held over from a previous life. :)

375. Megafile 20 on MegaST1 HOWTO update TOS???????????

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: marko@pc-kae.inp-greifswald.de
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981006154528.2756A-100000@pc-kae.inp-greifswald.de>
Source record: 92352

Hi folks,

I was just trying to use my old MegaST1 with a new old Megafile 20
hard drive, but unfortunately the comp tells me during booting from hard drive
that I need to update the TOS... What can I do? I still have the original
1040STF with which I can use the Megafile, but since the MegaST consumes
lesser space I would prefer that computer...

Is it possible just to swap the TOS Eproms of 1040STF and MegaST1? How
do I change the Eproms and where can I find them? I opened both computers, but
there was no label visible telling 'Here I am! TOS 1.02', or something like
that. Anybody has time to tell me how to manage this?

Since I am not a regular reader of this newsgroup it would be very
nice to send response directly via email.

Thanks alot for your help.
I would be really happy if I could place this neat combination of Megafile and
MegaST on my mom's desk... ;)

Bye,
looking forward to receiving hints from you...

Marko

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------------------m-\o/-m---
Marko K"aning Tel/Fax: +49-3834 515 227 / -3834 554 301
INP Greifswald email : kaening@inp-greifswald.de
(finger me for pgp key) www : http://pc-kae.inp-greifswald.de

376. Re: The Tavern BBS is no more

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike@bbsgate.interware.R.E.M.O.V.E.T.O.R.E.P.L.Y.it
Message-ID: <5316_mike@bbsgate.interware.R.E.M.O.V.E.T.O.R.E.P.L.Y.it>
Source record: 92353

In uno strano messaggio del 04 Oct 98 pbaker@mettav.demon.co.uk (2:333/608.1)
scrisse al povero NOS@bbsgate.interware.it :
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don't do it, or please let other people take over the project, I would be
able to do it if needed.

Please people, continue supporting this platform 8^)

BTW thanks Paul, great job !

Ciao, ** *Mike* ** www.interware.it/users/mike/ mike@interware.it

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377. alternative TOS like Magic?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Fietje <mfietje@worldonline.nl>
Message-ID: <6vd7r2$l6c$2@news.worldonline.nl>
Source record: 92354

Hello,

Is there somebody who knows how to find free alternative TOS copies on the Net?

I have a very old TOS in my pc. So it would be very appriciated to recieve one.

Thanks

Mark

I have a Atari1040 ST with 4MB Ram and one 720k floppy drive
I have TOS 1.0 now

378. Re: connecting hdd to st

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <361A37A0.D7D2A897@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 92355

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Blair Dean a ï¿½crit:
>
> Hallvard Tangeraas wrote:
>
> > It's funny, a few years back you could ONLY get IDE interfaces for
> > regular STs but nothing for the STe, now TUS has made available all
> > sorts of extras only for the STe and the ST stuff has gone -at least the
> > IDE interface.
>
> [...]
>
> TUS???

The Upgrade Shop
http://www.tusdev.demon.co.uk

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||============================================
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org
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379. Re: Ethernet & Lan

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Samyn <saka@stud.rma.ac.be>
Message-ID: <361A323C.502A9061@stud.rma.ac.be>
Source record: 92356

Levien van Zon wrote:
>
> prunus@post3.tele.dk wrote:
>
> : Is it possible to connect a Falcon via the Lan port to a Mac via
> : the ethernet port on the Mac?
>
> If you run appletalk instead of TCP/IP, you can connect a Falcon to a Mac,
> or a Falcon directly to a appletalk->ethertalk converter. Unfortunately this
> is not very fast... And as far as I know only Linux68k can do appletalk on
> Atari at the moment, although MiNTNet would be capable of it if the right
> drivers existed.

Can't you run TCP/IP directly over an appletalk->ethernet converter?
That would make the connection much faster.

> : If so, - can I surf on the intenet using IE or NS on the Mac, via the
> : Ethernet and the internet connection on the Falcon?
>
> A better solution is to fit the Falcon with a parallel port ethernet
> adaptor. Currently only use of the DE-600 (and DE-620) adaptor is possible,
> although I have a RTL8012 (which is better and more common) and am working
> on a driver for it, together with two French guys...
>
> Good Luck,

One can also connect his Falcon to an ethernet network using the new
Falcon PCI-bridge. I thought it is called 'clipse' and is sold by Titan.
If you then buy an appropriate ethernet adaptor with the PCI Ethernet
LAN Controller DEC21040 or the newer DEC21041 you can use DECdriver from
Marcus Fichtenbauer. It seems AG computertechnik in Germany also sells
PCI ethernet cards that go together with the bridge.
For the (Mega)ST(e) there exist an ISA bridge Phanter. You need to plug
it between the processor and tyhe motherboard. Also here there are
network cards and drivers available.

Seems like ethernet finds it way to the Atari platfrom.

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Saka - Karl Samyn
148 Pol - RMA

* Atari Network Connectivity Page *
* http://193.190.205.13/Popo/148_pol/samyn/network.htm *

380. Re: alternative TOS like Magic?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <361A3F89.B656699E@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 92357

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>
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>
> Is there somebody who knows how to find free alternative TOS copies on the
> Net?
>
> I have a very old TOS in my pc. So it would be very appriciated to recieve
> one.
>

Except Magic, which is commercial, there are no other TOS clones.

You could try MiNT, which is not exactly a TOS clone, as it is very Unix
like, and allows you to run GEM programs in a multitasking environment.
It's a bit tricky to setup though, and probably won't be too great
without a hard drive. It also doesn't completely replace TOS but still
uses the old GEMDOS, which was the buggiest part of the older TOS
versions anyway.

Maybe you could just replace the ROMS. Get newer ROMs from a broken
machine, or buy some TOS 2.06 ROMs from your local(est) dealer. Or go
pirate and make your own ones with an EPROM burner.

Maybe you could even go out and buy MagiC ;-)

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
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/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org
```

381. Cardfile to Windows 95?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Damian Janssen" <krunchy@accutek.com>
Message-ID: <361a3625.0@news.accutek.com>
Source record: 92358

Is there a way to convert Gribnif Software's Cardfile database to something
you can use on a Winblows 95 database? (Excel, Access, or one of the other
contact management programs). I can't get the "message in a bottle" out!
:>

Please respond via E-mail to krunchy@accutek.com

Thanks a bunch!
-Damian

382. Re: Megafile 20 on MegaST1 HOWTO update TOS??????????

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <361A40E0.7963227E@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 92359

marko@pc-kae.inp-greifswald.de a ï¿½crit:
>
> Hi folks,
>
> I was just trying to use my old MegaST1 with a new old Megafile 20
> hard drive, but unfortunately the comp tells me during booting from hard drive
> that I need to update the TOS... What can I do? I still have the original
> 1040STF with which I can use the Megafile, but since the MegaST consumes
> lesser space I would prefer that computer...

What driver and version are you using ? Maybe it needs upgrading.

I also seem to remember hearing about this message coming up when you do
not have FOLDRxxx.PRG installed.

>
> Is it possible just to swap the TOS Eproms of 1040STF and MegaST1? How
> do I change the Eproms and where can I find them? I opened both computers, but
> there was no label visible telling 'Here I am! TOS 1.02', or something like
> that. Anybody has time to tell me how to manage this?
>

Actually, your STF might even have an older TOS. The Mega should have
TOS 1.02 and the STF could have 1.0 or 1.04.

Depending on TOS versions and motherboards, they can be in 2 or 6 chip
versions. They are only directly swappable if they are both 6 chip
versions. Look for a set of 6 socketed chips marked "(c)Atari Corp" on
each motherboard. Check the date to see which one is newer.

It is possible to swap 6 and 2 chip versions. There's a file about that
in the Quick FAQ, but it requires soldering a wire or two.

You can also upgrade to TOS 2.06 if you find a dealer near you who can
sell them to you. This also requires a little hacking, but is
worthwhile.

In the meantime, I suggest you aupgrade your AHDI from an FTP site, and
put the FOLDRxxx.PRG (the patch against the famous 50 folder bug) in
your AUTO folder.

AHDI 6061
http://www.umich.edu/~archive/atari/Diskutils/ahdi6061.lzh

Rename your SHDRIVER.SYS file as SHDRIVER.OLD, copy over the AHDI.PRG
file to your root directory, rename AHDI.PRG as SHDRIVER.SYS. Keep
AHDI.PRG on a backup disk somewhere.

FOLDRxxx.PRG can be found in
ftp://sunsite.doc.ic.ac.uk/packages/atari/uni-paderborn/tools/util/atariuti.lzh

> Since I am not a regular reader of this newsgroup it would be very
> nice to send response directly via email.

Actually, if you are a frequent user of Atari computers you might find
it quite worthwhile to become a regular user, or at least to check back
once or twice for answers. It's not always practical for everyone to
reply to a usenet article by email.

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
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/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
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383. Re: Newsie Problems - not me

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rojewski@primenet.com
Message-ID: <6vdd1v$i0o$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 92360

On 6 Oct 1998 08:53:18 +, louis wrote:
>on Mon 05-10-98 17:51 Frank Lockwood wrote:
>>Similar to my experience. However, when I hit CTL/ALT/ESC the
>>taskmanager of Magic comes up, and I have the option to unfreeze
>>(which usually doesn't work) or force-quit Newsie (which does).
>>Restarting Newsie without first re-booting and re-connecting still
>>gives me the frozen lockup when Newsie attempts to connect with my
>>News-server.
>>
>>I always quit Newsie before quitting Sting/logging off.
>>
>Tell you, I never quit Newsie before closing down Sting (not a very
>practical way of operating either), unless I don't need it any longer. I
>figured out Newsie needs the "disconnect from host" option first, then I
>disconnect Sting and continue in Newsie for the reading etc. Has worked
>fine ever since I use Newsie.
>
Just the opposite here, I quit NEWSie, disconnect with STiK/STinG,
then start NEWSie again if I want to do offline work. Both methods
should work, but since I do it this way, I may not see some of the
problems in doing it your way.

John

*
* John Rojewski email: rojewski@primenet.com
* http://www.primenet.com/~rojewski/
* Atari Falcon'030/14/84
* Use NEWSie - the News/Email/FTP/Browser for the Atari

384. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: oskancke@online.no
Message-ID: <6vdd41$22p$1@readme.online.no>
Source record: 92361

On 5 Oct 1998 15:19:08 , Terry May wrote:
>On Mon 05-10-98 18:21, Odd Skancke scribbled:
>
>> Well, there are some nice uses for it other than the "String-serving"
>>feature. I've installed it as a viewer for all programs in Thing, so that
>>wen a file is opened in thing, it gets sent to the stringserver. This
>>allows me to sent the file to different applicationds depending on the
>>keyboard status (shift, control, alt). Like, when I click on a .s file, it
>>goes to a viewer (textview, for example). With shift held down, it goes to
>>QED, and with control held down, GenST.ttp does its work. Same with
>>picture files. If I want to view the picture, I just click on it. If I
>>want to process the picture, I hold shift down, and then some big heavy
>>image processor is loaded.
>
>Well, Applier does this and it doesn't have to be in memory and
>doesn't rely on any program supporting that feature.

There's nothing to "support" when it comes to start other programs. In
that respect, the StringServer does exactly what the Applier seems to do.
It's when other programs USE of the StringServer that is "support". Like
when i click on a URL in TextView!! (used as an external viewer in NEWsie)
and this URL is sent to the StringServer which again starts/gives CAB this
URL. This is the area in which the StringServer is terribly configurable.

As for the StringServer not working well under SingleTOS, this will be
fixed in later non-beta versions.

>
>For example, using Applier, if I double-click on a JPEG file in Ease,
>it loads a MUPFEL script, which temporarily renames the file to
>temp.jpg (since the Apex viewer can't handle long filenames), loads
>apexjpg.ttp, and then renames the file back to its original filename.

Did you try this using the StringServer? Or maybe you don't use
Multitasking for this...

>
>If I hold down shift while double-clicking on a JPEG file, it loads
>another MUPFEL script which loads JPEGTRAN, coverts the file to non-
>progressive and then basically does the same thing as above.
>
>If I hold down alt-shift, it loads David Bolt's lowercase utility and
>converts the filename to all lowercase.
>
>Etc.
>

>The point being, Applier will handle any shift combination, allows
>you to designate a program and command line based on that shift
>combination, and does so without having to be in memory and works
>with any program that handles command lines.

True, the StringServer, as it is now, must be in memory. But otherwise it
does all the above in addition to use VA_START if the Destination program
is already running.

>
>Again, not a knock on StringServer, but just pointing out that
>Applier does much of what it does already, and in some ways does it
>better (since it doesn't have to be in memory and doesn't depend on
>multitasking).

Still some more to do on the StringServer, ya know :) It's only a beta
yet.

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Odd Skancke # ## # Atari TT with 4MB ST and 16MB TT ram
EMail # ## # 250MB Seagate, 2.1GB Quantum Fireball,
oskancke@online.no # ## # SLM804, PTC1426 Monitor.
Falcon030 4MB, 250MB Internal HD.
Snailmail ## ## ##
Sandesundveien 58 (1. etg.) ## ## ## Atari all the way, the whole way!!
1705 SARPSBORG ## ## ##
N Norway ## ## ##
~~~~~~

385. MagiC: Is it worth it?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Cavender <sca964@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6vdgnv$i9$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 92362

I'm using my TT030 for MIDI sequencing only. What do you think???

I guess I'm gonna buy a new sequencer package too; Notator or Cubase Score.
I can't deal with KCS anymore.

Thanks in advance.

386. Re: FS: Atari Magazines with cover disks

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vdkid$e4v$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92363

once again ?
Kevin

$$$$$$$$$$$
e.mail kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% voice/fax/answer 0161 620 0058 %%%%%%
mobile 0860 766 389
&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!

many ataris many monitors many drives
and they make me money!!!!!

387. booting MiNT 98 and N.AES. HOW?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <6vdmtlpcs3@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 92364

Recently (in Neuus) I got MiNT 98.
Reason: the told me that real networking became possible.
And I have Reibl-cards (and also (Bionet).

But the question is:
all my drives are full.
I need a boot harddisk space of 5 Mb and a Minix partition of nearly 40.
So why not using the 44Mb Syquest with the MiNT stuff on it?

But somehow I keep getting stuff from C-drive in the system.

It should be possible to boot from first partion on 44 Mb disk and ignore the existence of C as boot-drive uberhaupt.
But How?
I use HDDRIVER, and I see many ways to do it: options enough.

But can anybody explain to me a 'how to do?'

Uwe, if you read this: should a kind of 'how-to-do-manual be a good idee?
Or a kind of FAQ? You answer in this newsgroup many times the same questions!

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

388. Re: The Tavern BBS is no more

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike@bbsgate.interware.R.E.M.O.V.E.T.O.R.E.P.L.Y.it
Message-ID: <5355_mike@bbsgate.interware.R.E.M.O.V.E.T.O.R.E.P.L.Y.it>
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389. Re: ATARI ST 520 and IDE Hard Disk

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <IJGSFFAFUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 92366

In <3618B02E.69B1@teipir.gr> Theodore Vellis wrote:

>Can anyone know if it is able to connect an ide hard disk to hard disk
>connector on my 520ST.And if it is can you tell me the pin
>specifications to connect?

Not in that form.
What you have (19 pin) is Atari DMA (ASCI-Port)
The best method is to fit an DMA-SCSI Adaptor like LINK '98 to that port
and use an external SCSI harddrive.

Otherside, IDE need's a internal interface, also TOS 2.06, if i have
the right informations.

Regards, Robert

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-= Home of DOITF030, PROFIJAG, DOITLYNX, DOIT_MAC, DOIT_ST =-
_____
Nemesis Falcon F030-520ST-Jaguar-Mac Lynx I + II
robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/homepage.htm

390. Re: Baby with the bathwater

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: root@mail.atat.dodat.org
Message-ID: <6vdqal$8o2@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 92367
Cross-posted to: news.admin.net-abuse.email,comp.sys.atari.st

In article <B23EC39396681F496A@caravaggio.ultradesign.com>,
steve@[email-not-working-today]combat.uxn.com (Steve Linford) wrote:
>In article <3618ACD4.470F7D6E@here.thanks>,
>none@here.thanks wrote:
>
>> Or to be more precise or truthful, a bunch of control freaks who don't
>> give a damn about their customers needs or desires!
>
>Oh looky, we've picked up another troll. Spam business must be bad this
>month.

No, Steve, it's an old troll. About 51 or 52 years old, to be as precise as possible. David Hunt, aka Duh Shallow, a spam fellow-traveller who has been ripped off by spammers and blames anti-spammers for his own stupidity.

I might add that his vendetta against me as an anti-spammer has cost the US Atari community yet another resource. I'm still supporting the platform passiviely, but I no longer write software nor attempt to handle magazine imports at a net loss as I once did.

>> No "courtesy copies" via e-mail, please. <<
Hate spam? Join The Great American Pink-Out!
http://www.ybecker.net/pink/
Find help fast at http://www.SPAMBUSTERS.ml.org
FREE Mars!

391. Nouveau drivers pour C�D�RoM

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: beauroge@aix.pacwan.net
Message-ID: <6vdp4l$20e29@news.pacwan.net>
Source record: 92368

un nouveau driver pour CDRom compatible M�taDOS et ExtenDOS sur le site :
http://www.oden.se/~dlanor/ , ca s'appelle BETADOS .
Peut on avoir quelques commentaires �clair�s sur son fonctionnement. Merci.
beauroge@aix.pacwan.net

392. Neuss Atari Messe ... last week-end in Germany !

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dipching@ping.be
Message-ID: <361a7c1631c29e0@ping.be>
Source record: 92369

This is the translation of an article posted by me to the
fr.comp.sys.atari two days ago ...

Neuss Atari Messe on Saturday ... I was there.

A lot of things to see and to buy :) .... among other things I can
say all the participants were really friendly, going for the third
time to Neuss (and one more time with my first ProTOS ...), I now can
see that compagnies are recognizing me and I'm really welcome
everywhere even if I don't buy anything :) ...
Some people never met before are really friendly like Sven Behne, one
of the two Behne & Behne brothers both nvdi authors, Sven was really
classic with his cravat and dark jacket, but nevertheless a sympathic
guy :) NVDI (now version 5) has become something very up to date
because it only stays one version for all systems : for Mac, PC, TOS
and/or graphic cards; these latest are recognised during the
installation process and then nvdi adapt itself to their usage ...
so, Nova, Matrix, and Crazy Dots users have only to fill a special
dialog when it appears during the installation ... Beside this brand
new functionality, the available printers number is simply enormous,
and you can select as much of them during the installation ... Bravo
for this latest version !

While I was there I have updated a lot of very good software always
up to date:
-Smurf is available with 1.05 version and this graphic editing
program is really powerfull, Christian Eyrich is really sympathic and
above all very capable.
-Papillon is available with version 3 but needs absolutely nvdi 5,
otherwise, the opened files will only open an empty window ... ASH
didn't cause any problem while updating from a very old french
version.
-PixArt is now version 4.5 and seems to dive further in masks managing
and also effects ... already announced ... version5 ...
On their stand (PixArt), Nima Montaser from Homa House Systems, who
created the famous Infopedia, was discussing with PixArt authors and
demonstrate the brand new ScanX PRO scanner driver which is really a
little marvel now ... just about that I saw Centek team looking at
this scanner driver ... they have one called Sandrine but it only
works on Falcons ....
-Centek of course with their CT2 were attracting a lot of falconists
(I'm not really one ...) and Saturax, a friend of mine is come back
home with his own CT2 32 Mb fast ram equiped ... the Centek stand was
really nice and the video demonstration they were showing proved the
big acceleration amount CT2 gives to the good old Falcon ... bravo !

-Not so far from there Joe Connor from Atari Computing was proposing
english sweeties and we bought at the same time alls the AC issues we
didn't yet have ... a really great magazine that I really counsel to
everyone : serious articles about serious projects ... Joe was really
sad about Godefroy de Maupeou disappearing from the french Atari
market ... here we agree and we really would like to know the truth
about this subject ...
-Of course, Bradley Koda from Bestelectronics was "au rendez-vous",
but his prices are sometimes very high ... though not this time
because the dollar was not in its good days :) ...
-16/32 Systems from UK was presenting a whole bench of Jaguar and Lynx
games ... we gave him a photo taken last year ... he rolled on the
floor laughing because on the picture he was holding some beer glass ...
-At R.O.M russian Papy :), it's the queue and disorder ... one hour
and half waiting to receive a copy of the brand new Papyrus 7 and
discovering back home that disk 2 is empty :(...
This program is so evolued that it allows to display web pages and
edit them ... in one word ... astounding !
-Portfolio clubs are always there ... great Portfolio fans I must say
... but for this time I will wait next year to buy the backlit
display kit because german money disappears like little breads ...
(that's a french expression ... I don't know the english equivalent :)
-Saturax buy the latest Delta Labs CD-ROM called ... hum ... I don't
remember the name right now :(
-At Aixitt, the brand new TT030 TTram expansion card is at last
available :) up to 256 Mb ! for about DM 175 ... hum yes ... next
year I will ... I must keep some money to go the Neuss Mac Donalds if
I want to stay alive ... it's already 14.20 !!!!!
-EDV-Systemli¿½sungen were proposing Photoline 2.30 update and also
promising some quite exciting new development on this program !!!!!!
avec un sourire tri¿½s enji¿½leur en promettant que le logiciel i¿½voluerait
On the same stand a Mint 98 CD ...
-Atari gebraucht-fachmarkt from Peter Denk was really impressive : no
more than about 30 second hand B&W screens and about 50 second hand 1040s
ordered aside from aside ... an atari wall ... the second hand market
is now rebirding but also for the prices :(... in a little show-case
I see some memory expansions at good prices : Magnum ST and ST ram TT
expansions ... I buy one of the latest to solve my printing problems
with the atari laser : 8 Mb ST ram for TT ...
Behind the tables the stand background is full of shelves filled with
atari related books ... hum ... all in german ! :(
-Milans everywhere and not much Hades it seems ... the Milan's
desktop is nomore B&W and displays Ming, a special version of Thing
... high in colors ... I can't say more about the beast excepting I
saw Nima Montaser demonstrating Infopedia on one of them ... Milan
Gmbh stand is always full of visitors ... I'm less curious than them
because I already own two nice TTs ... and ... my billcase is almost
empty ... I must absolutely keep some DM for the Mac (not for iMac
but Donalds mac :) ...
It's now two o'clock PM and we decide to go back home ... 350 Km

higway are waiting for us ... and we think about people who will have
to ride much more than us to come back ...

That's it, it was simply my personnal Neuss impressions ...
An excellent day at Neuss Atari Messe ...

Sorry for bad english langage because I didn't have so much time to
look at the translation but Neil Roughley asked me to translate my
visit ... so there it is :)

Jo
--
Jo Vandeweghe * MIDI COMEDIE * dipching@ping.be
http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/INDEX-E.HTM
" Sure highest mountains are not made of stone."
* FREE TIBET *

393. MPEGDSP Player question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: guitarra@afn.org
Message-ID: <6vdtiq$s6s$1@maya.ece.ufl.edu>
Source record: 92370

Hi friends:

MPEGDSP player works very well but needs more speed at full
screen. I have this question:

Is it possible to make the player output the Mpeg with a smaller
screen size? What I mean is, that if the Mpeg file was played not at full
screen this would make screen updates much faster and maybe give room for
audio as well in future versions.

Is there a parameter to control size of the Mpeg in this program?

Thanks, Raymond

394. Re: Calamus CTX to HTML converter for download!! Great!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <361a860657aa20@ping.be>
Source record: 92371

on Mon 05-10-98 09:51 Emmanuel Curis wrote:

> Bonjour,
>
>Dans son message ï¿½ Re: Calamus CTX to HTML converter for download!! Great! ï¿½,
>Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier a ï¿½crit :
>
>ï¿½ >I agree! It is a terrific idea and I thank you very much. I'll give it a
>ï¿½ >try right now. Does it work with Calamus SL??
>ï¿½ >
>ï¿½ AFAIK no it doesn't work for Calamus SL
>
> Normally, Calamus SL comes with 2 CT? text exporters : CTX and
>CTD. CTD is the new SL format, but CTX is said to be the old one...

Euch which version of SL are you talking about? I've SL 95, 96 and 98 and
there is only a CTX import driver (cal_ctx.cit) but *no* CTX export
driver.

CU
Martin

--
****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

395. Re: Calamus CTX to HTML converter for download!! Great!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <361a860657aa21@ping.be>
Source record: 92372

on Sun 04-10-98 22:37 Kenneth Medin wrote:

>On Sun 04-10-98 18:03 (+0200) Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote:
>
>
>>AFAIK no it doesn't work for Calamus SL. Furthermore it seems that the
>>English Resource doesn't work at least not with the version I've.
>>If I use the English RSC the prog refuse to start.
>
>Strange. I just tested with both swedish and english rsc. Both worked
>OK. They share the same structure btw.

Strange it is. I just downloaded the prg again. At first it wouldn't start
at all, even with the Swedish resource.

After a reboot of my system the prg worked with the English resource.
For your information I'm doing this on a Hades 060/ET6000 graphic card
running NovaVDI 2.61/NVDI 5.01/freeMiNT 1.15-beta-3.0/N.AES 1.1.7/Thing
1.27.

CU
Martin

--
****
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********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

396. Re: Ethernet & Lan

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mmk113@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ve1b4rkc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 92373

In article <pk9ogrqw24m.fsf@se.bel.alcatel.be>,
Chris Gray <grayc@se.bel.alcatel.be> wrote:
> perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de (Peter Rottengatter) writes:
>
> > In article <6v3kuq$mc0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> > mmk113@my-dejanews.com writes:
> >
> > > I talked to a senior tech. about your lan with the falcon via Mac and he
> > > says it won't work at all. Your equipment is obsolete and was built when
> > > LAN didn't exist.
> >
> > Tell him to piss off and go to school again. That's ridiculous.
>
> Indeed LAN technology must precede the Falcon by a good ten years.
> And the technology of the Falcon's LAN port is not obsolete, but -
> correct me if I'm wrong, Peter - it is not electrically compatible
> with the physically similar LAN port on Apple machines. Thus a
> Falcon cannot connect to an AppleTalk network, whereas a TT could,
> given appropriate software.
>
> --
>
> Chris Gray
>

Peter the technology in hooking up your falcon is not available but through
Xircom in Calabasa, CA.. You must have a parallel port to your computer in
order to hook up the extension.

Michael Kumamoto

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

397. Re: Newsie - A Caution and a Question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vdv7e$h29$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92374

On 5 Oct 1998 02:02:55 -, Katherine L Ellis wrote:
>On Mon, 5 Oct 1998, Guy Harrison wrote:
>
>>On 2 Oct 1998 08:14:13 GMT, rcain@zetnet.co.uk (Roger Cain) wrote:
>>
>>>Is there any way of re-instating these deleted mails on the server? Do
>>>they actually get physically deleted or are they still there waiting
>>>to be binned at the next garbage-clearance? I fear the former :-(
>>
>>Correct. When POP3 gets its delete command then consider the email
>>gone for good.
>
>This is wrong.
>POP3 protocol only mark the message as deleted. They are NOT GONE
>anywhere. Only when quitting the POP session, the marked as deleted
>messages will be flushed/totally_removed/kiss_byebye. Only when
>finishing the pop session.

I can verify this as I decided to test it when installing the latest
edition of Popwatch, I retrieved and deleted mail, then hit [undo] key
and they were undeleted.

Trevor

****
* 6 MB STe 6 with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 (single) *
* *
****

398. Re: FS: Atari Magazines with cover disks

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6ve1oa$hk4$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92375

once again ?
Kevin

$$$$$$$$$$$
e.mail kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% voice/fax/answer 0161 620 0058 %%%%%%
mobile 0860 766 389
&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!

many ataris many monitors many drives
and they make me money!!!!!

399. Re: Cardfile to Windows 95?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com
Message-ID: <361a1966673c40@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com>
Source record: 92376

on 06-10-98 R. Damian Janssen wrote:

>Is there a way to convert Gribnif Software's Cardfile database to
>something you can use on a Winblows 95 database? (Excel, Access, or
>one of the other contact management programs). I can't get the
>"message in a bottle" out!

There's a freeware CardFile 4 to Windows 3.1 cardfile converter
available. If one of your Win95 programs can read the older Windows
cardfile format then you're in business:

http://www.dsoe.com/people/roughley/cf2wcf.zip

<< Neil >>

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- -
Neil Roughley | roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com | remove uppercase
http://www.dsoe.com/people/roughley/tos.htm | spamblock to reply
- -

400. Re: want to modify pc-1.44 diskdrive to st

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6ve256$hk4$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92377

On 5 Oct 1998 10:56:33 +, "poggy" wrote:
>Hi
>I want to modify 1.44 floppy disk drive to replace my ST drive please
>tell me how to

better modifing the st to take a pc drive.
Kevin

$$$$$$$$$$$
e.mail kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% voice/fax/answer 0161 620 0058 %%%%%%
mobile 0860 766 389
&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!

many ataris many monitors many drives
and they make me money!!!!!

401. Re: Atari mouse accelerator and the keystroke beep

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mr_maddog@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6ve9bc$848$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 92378

In article <ypSR1.1229$bT4.7755873@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>,
"Stephen" <sca964@home.com> wrote:
> What's the best way to speed up the mouse??? How do I keep the machine from
> beeping everytime I press a key??? Cut the speaker wire?

A real good mouse accelerator is Silkmouse which is availible on FTP sites
containing Atari software.

And as for your other question, simply use the Control Panel accessory and
click on the button that looks like a "C" key to turn off the noise and save
your desktop. Much easier than butchering your machine :)

Eric Noss
a.k.a
Mr. Maddog

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

402. Re: MagiC: Is it worth it?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: guitarra@afn.org
Message-ID: <6ve7hk$r0m$1@maya.ece.ufl.edu>
Source record: 92379

I tested Logic and Logic Audio on Magic and and no luck. Magic
does not like Cubase either!

Both work no problem under Geneva.

Raymond
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>
> MagiC: Is it worth it?
>
> From: "Stephen Cavender" <sca964@gte.net>
> Reply to: "Stephen Cavender"
> Date: Tue, 6 Oct 1998 11:33:38 -0500
> Organization: gte.net
> Newsgroups:
> comp.sys.atari.st
> Followup to: newsgroup(s)
>
>I'm using my TT030 for MIDI sequencing only. What do you think???
>
>I guess I'm gonna buy a new sequencer package too; Notator or Cubase Score.
>I can't deal with KCS anymore.
>
>Thanks in advance.

403. WTB midi expander for Falcon/Cubase audio

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Pedersen <pedersen@pclink.com>
Message-ID: <6veil5sqi1@news3.mr.net>
Source record: 92380

I'm looking for more MIDI Input/Outputs for my Falcon running Cubase Audio.
Also interested in SMPTE.

404. FS: Developer Documentation

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: midigear@gis.net
Message-ID: <361AAA91.MD-0.198.midigear@gis.net>
Source record: 92381

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For Sale:

Atari
- Official Atari Developer Docs (9 large folders)
- ST Basic Quick Ref guide and ST Basic Source Book/Tutorial
- Logo Source Book

6 Abacus manuals
2 - ST Internals
3 - GEM Proggrammer's Guide
4 - ST machine language
5 - Tricks & Tips
10 - Intro to MIDI programming
11 - Basic to C

also
Mark Williams C with manual

manuals only (free with purchase):
- Mark Williams Resource Editor
- Revolver

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Make offer for all or part (strongly prefer to keep everything
together)

Shipping extra (estimated $30-40 UPS ground for everything)
or pickup in Somerville (Boston)
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405. Re: MagiC: Is it worth it?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <361a56c04eb8790@lvdi.net>
Source record: 92382

On Tue 06-10-98 11:33, Stephen Cavender scribbled:

>I'm using my TT030 for MIDI sequencing only. What do you think???
>
>I guess I'm gonna buy a new sequencer package too; Notator or Cubase Score.
>I can't deal with KCS anymore.

I don't know how well MagiC works with those programs, but I can tell
you that it's by far the single greatest software purchase I've ever
made. It's like buying a new computer. It's faster, more powerful,
easy to install and use, and has excellent preemptive multitasking.
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Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

406. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <361a56c04eb8791@lvdi.net>
Source record: 92383

On Tue 06-10-98 15:31, Odd Skancke scribbled:

> There's nothing to "support" when it comes to start other programs. In
>that respect, the StringServer does exactly what the Applier seems to do.
>It's when other programs USE of the StringServer that is "support". Like
>when i click on a URL in TextView!! (used as an external viewer in NEWsie)
>and this URL is sent to the StringServer which again starts/gives CAB this
>URL. This is the area in which the StringServer is terribly configurable.

Okay, it's starting to become more clear where StringServer shines.

>>For example, using Applier, if I double-click on a JPEG file in Ease,
>>it loads a MUPFEL script, which temporarily renames the file to
>>temp.jpg (since the Apex viewer can't handle long filenames), loads
>>apexjpg.ttp, and then renames the file back to its original filename.
>
> Did you try this using the StringServer? Or maybe you don't use
>Multitasking for this...

I use MagiC all the time, but I'm not sure what advantage StingServer
would provide here. What did you have in mind?

> True, the StringServer, as it is now, must be in memory. But otherwise it
>does all the above in addition to use VA_START if the Destination program
>is already running.

I can see where that could come in handy. Applier was written before
there was any such thing as VA_START.

> Still some more to do on the StringServer, ya know :) It's only a beta
> yet.

Understood. I hope you didn't take my comments as criticism.

Thanks for your comments and good luck with further development.
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Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

407. CAB & Connect

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike@mbedford.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <907705444_OASIS_@mbedford.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 92384

I would be grateful if someone could point out where I'm going wrong.
I'm using CAB 2.5 and ICONNECT. ICONNECT logs on to Demon OK. Once logged on CAB works fine as long as its only local files that are accessed. If I try any external URL's the system locks up. The dying message from CAB is "resolving host".

Thanks in advance for any advice.

Mike Bedford

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mike@mbedford.demon.co.uk

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408. Re: TT030 GFX Card

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: brian@tos.pl.net
Message-ID: <SFA3CIM@tos.pl.net>
Source record: 92422
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st

Joshua Kaijankoski (joshua@isys.ca) wrote:
: I desperately need some sort of graphics card for my TT that is compatible
: with Magic and most applications. Could somebody please sell me one or give
: me some info on where to get one. I'd appreciate it a lot. Thanks :)

: Joshua

This is NOT an official announcement, but I want you to know that Mario
is now in the circuit design stage of making a graphics card/accelerator
which will work on the TT030. It will be made initially to work on the
ST/STE with the idea of bringing the machine into the 'modern world' so to
speak. You will then be able to plug a SVGA monitor into it and use the
internet and have decent graphics. With the new CPU it will be faster than
the TT030 also.

TT030 owners will get more than the usual 16 colours for a change - and
the full screen being used for a change!! Not to mention photographic
quality graphics... CPU upgrade to boot...

So if you can wait or spread the word to other TT030 etc owners we would
like to know how many would buy this upgrade and how much you would pay.

I mean, if you want to pay, I'm sure Mario will upgrade the CPU to a 68060
if you want. I can't wait for him to finish it!

Other serious suggestions are welcome.

I'm using his PC mouse adapter and I'm most impressed. Especially using
the Genius Net Mouse with the double click and left-click-and-hold on the
middle rocker-button. I didn't realize how it makes the computer easy to
use, you don't realize it 'til you try it!
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Brian Becroft	Tariland, Atari user group in New Zealand
brian@tos.pl.net	tariland@tos.pl.net
http://www.pl.net/~mario/	http://www.pl.net/~mario/tariland/

409. Re: ATARI ST 520 and IDE Hard Disk

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: brian@tos.pl.net
Message-ID: <EGA3CYP@tos.pl.net>
Source record: 92423

Theodore Vellis (beldia@teipir.gr) wrote:
: Can anyone know if it is able to connect an ide hard disk to hard disk
: connector on my 520ST.And if it is can you tell me the pin
: specifications to connect?
: Thanks in advance.
: Theodore
: email: beldia@teipir.gr

Yes, certainly this can be done!
Mario has installed his upgrade in several machines now. IDE hardrives in
the STFM! For practical purposes, the 2 1/2 inch HDD is ideal. I am not
sure if his upgrade is officially announced, but I have seen the upgrade
in several machines, including a Mega STE with a 5gig IDE drive!
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Brian Becroft	Tariland, Atari user group in New Zealand
brian@tos.pl.net	tariland@tos.pl.net
http://www.pl.net/~mario/	http://www.pl.net/~mario/tariland/

410. Re Atari SM1224 Colour Monitor for sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: joegillingham <joegillingham@net.ntl.com>
Message-ID: <36196CEB.94146D3E@net.ntl.com>
Source record: 92424

Atari Colour Monitor SM1224 for sale ï¿½50 or nearest offer.Was used as a spare so its still in its box gathering dust.Contact Joegillingham @net.ntl.com.

411. Re: Newsie 92

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rojewski@primenet.com
Message-ID: <6vbs7r$5ds$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 92425

On 4 Oct 1998 22:18:28 G, Chris Simon wrote:
>On 4 Oct 1998 20:53:57 G, John M Rojewski wrote:
>> There is a timeout (Server Preferences) that controls how long NEWSie
>> will wait before timing out a connection.
>
>Thanks John, will try that.
>
>In the meantime, here's another problem for you!
>
>My FTP no longer gives me a directory listing when I connect to a
>server. Mainly, I need to connect to the Zetnet server to upload my
>web pages, but it also happens with all the other servers as defined
>in DEFAULT.SVR initially.
>
>I don't know what's changed - I recently upgraded to v0.92, but I
>moved back to 0.90 when I noticed this was happening and it's the
>same.
>
>I can upload pages OK (and they appear on the server when I request
>them from a browser) but Newsie just won't give me a directory listing
>after Send Request and I therefore cannot select files to delete them
>or move to a subdirectory.
>
Email me a copy of the LOG file in a session when the FTP directory
display fails.

John

*
* John Rojewski email: rojewski@primenet.com
* http://www.primenet.com/~rojewski/
* Atari Falcon'030/14/84
* Use NEWSie - the News/Email/FTP/Browser for the Atari

412. Re: Newsie - A Caution and a Question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rojewski@primenet.com
Message-ID: <6vbsgf$5ds$2@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 92426

On 5 Oct 1998 12:34:10 +, Kenneth Medin wrote:
>On Mon 05-10-98 09:55 (GMT) Roger Cain wrote:
>
>>On 5 Oct 1998 02:02:55 -, Katherine L Ellis wrote:
>>
>
>>OK, Katherine, suppose I'm still on-line and discover that my
>>downloaded mails are corrupt in some way and that 'Delete' has been
>>sent to the server ..... what would I need to do to download them
>>again?
>
>Do some travel backwards in time and install Popwatch wich does support
>undelete :-)
>
Or use the NEWSie Selective Mail Retrieval (v 0.92), and turn off the
'Delete Mail From Server' mail preference. Then you can delete them
later or never if you have lots of time to list them all.

John

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413. Re: Newsie Problems - not me

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rojewski@primenet.com
Message-ID: <6vbsr5$5ds$3@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 92427

On 5 Oct 1998 17:51:23 G, Frank Lockwood wrote:
>Similar to my experience. However, when I hit CTL/ALT/ESC the
>taskmanager of Magic comes up, and I have the option to unfreeze
>(which usually doesn't work) or force-quit Newsie (which does).
>Restarting Newsie without first re-booting and re-connecting still
>gives me the frozen lockup when Newsie attempts to connect with my
>News-server.
>
>I always quit Newsie before quitting Sting/logging off.
>
As you should. The frozen lockup could be the result of StinG's
address resolution going south, because it still thinks there is a
conversation between the news server and NEWSie, but NEWSie has been
clobbered. NEWSie is a 'fresh' version, and will attempt to open a
new connection with the news server. Just a possibility.

John

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* John Rojewski email: rojewski@primenet.com
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* Atari Falcon'030/14/84
* Use NEWSie - the News/Email/FTP/Browser for the Atari

414. Need a Mega Keyboard

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad102@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <6vc17p$ccs@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 92428

I am in need of a keyboard for a Mega ST. I have two borken DEKA s, and alovely PC keyboard that won't work at all. Iworks great.
I dont want to spend a fortune on this.
I am located on the West Coast of Canada.

Mail to:

dschubart@sd70.bc.ca

Many thanks.

415. Re: styles to band in a box

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmassey@gate.net
Message-ID: <6vca95$1k8o$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 92429

Hi kaj,

You can still get the STYLES DISK #5 from PG Music for the Atari.
It's well worth it.

Also, there is a Floridian that writes and sells his own styles called
Norton Music's Better Band at:

http://members.aol.com/NortonMIDI/index.htm

On 5 Oct 1998 21:53:17 G, kaj johnsson wrote:
>hi!
>Do you know where I can find styles and other files to band in a box for my ST?
>I`ve got an old version of BIAB , v.4 I think.
>Long live the Atari
>
>--
>please remove nospam from my e-mail-address
>.

416. Re: Newsie Problems - not me

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3619ceb8e4c5560@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 92430

on Mon 05-10-98 17:51 Frank Lockwood wrote:

>On 5 Oct 1998 10:40:26 , louis wrote:
>> D/L an article (with some attachment), next the box pops up if I want to
>> extract it now or not, so I click "yes" and it starts unpacking. Sometimes
>> there's an "EOF" message and the system freezes. Now just then I hit "CTL-
>> ALT-ESC" (that's the taskmanager of MagiC, as you know) and the system (or
>> Newsie) unfreezes again. I won't get the task managers screen, Newsie
>> simply unfreezes and I can get on with the stuff. You could try for that
>> option.
>
>Similar to my experience. However, when I hit CTL/ALT/ESC the
>taskmanager of Magic comes up, and I have the option to unfreeze
>(which usually doesn't work) or force-quit Newsie (which does).
>Restarting Newsie without first re-booting and re-connecting still
>gives me the frozen lockup when Newsie attempts to connect with my
>News-server.
>
>I always quit Newsie before quitting Sting/logging off.
>
Hi Frank,

well, the CTL-ALT-ESC sequence was something I accidentally found out:
Newsie froze up after extracting a file, so I figured I needed the
taskmanager to kick it out, but what happened was it simply unfroze, no
taskmanager window coming in and I could continue my work :-)

Tell you, I never quit Newsie before closing down Sting (not a very
practical way of operating either), unless I don't need it any longer. I
figured out Newsie needs the "disconnect from host" option first, then I
disconnect Sting and continue in Newsie for the reading etc. Has worked
fine ever since I use Newsie.

--
CU NeXT msg,

____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

417. Re: only one message is displayed

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3619ceb8e4c5561@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 92431

on Mon 05-10-98 19:18 jason lord wrote:

>Please tell How to display all messages in newsgroup.

Hi Jason,

looking at the headers I see you're using Microslop stuff.... if you got a problem with THAT one, you're in the wrong NG!

It wouldn't harm stating what gear you're running, but I take it you're having problems with Newsie.

So, check your settings: in the newsreading options you can set the numbers for maximum articles to fetch and to show somany most recent articles. Got them on 200 and 500 here, but it's all up to you. Also check the create/collapse threads settings. If you set max articles to 1 and also show = 1, no wonder why you get only 1 article in your overview :-)

Wouldn't harm reading the docs, really. (Yep, I know, I can point fingers at myself too, but still...)

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CU NeXT msg,

____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

418. New Email Address

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy Goring <roy@incontrol.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6vchakoh1@newsreader1.core.theplanet.net>
Source record: 92432

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Hi All,

Please note my new email address

roy@incontrol.freeserve.co.uk

rgoring@zetnet.co.uk will work as well, but I would prefer you use the first
one please :-)

Yours Roy

Incontrol Internet Productions
http://incontrol.home.ml.org

**** PLEASE NOTE THE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS *****
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419. Re: Help:Okami v1.34

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "g campbell"@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3619ce226c6b90@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92433

>on Mon 05-10-98 15:40 Gordon Campbell wrote:
>
>>Hi All,
>>
>>I just started using Okami newsreader and stumbled on a bit of a problem.
>>When I write an E-mail or write to a newsgroup I seemed to get in the from
>>line in the top of my message something like root@zetnet.co.uk and not my
>>E-mail address.Is there any way I could around this problem?
>>

>just check the site, domain and organization lines in O.INF.

I have the site set at zetnet and the domain set at co.uk.The organization line
is set at kingdom of madness which is my website.The probem seems to have gone
away when I reply to news but still there when I reply to E-mail.

>Furthermore, check the usersettings in Popwatch (thinking you're using
>that one for the transfers).

I have noticed that when I collect mail using Popwatch it makes an g.txt file with all
my mail and news groups in.How is Popwatch should be setup?

>I've got no trouble getting my real e-mail address in the "from" line.

The problem still there but only when I reply to mail and news

>Suggest you upgrade to 1.35, it's got some nice extra features!

Thanks,I went and downloaded it...no crashes yet.

Catch you again,
****
* Gordon & Mandy *
* E.mail: g.campbell@zetnet.co.uk *
* IRC: Tesla1 *
* http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/gordy/index.htm *
****

420. Re: Help:How can I wire this damn monitor to my STE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <3619D963.55D56F0E@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 92434

f a ï¿½crit:
>
> Hiya
>
> I was wondering whether anyone out there can help me wire this Tulip 14'
> VGA monitor to my STE.
>
> Thanks in advance,

You have to check that your monitor supports the monochrome scan rates.
Colour modes are out of question on that monitor.

Connect the pins together. It should be something like : R, G, B, H-sync
and V-sync. Connect the mono detect pin to ground.

Pinouts and scanrates can be found in the Quick FAQ

If you get it wrong, you can blow up your monitor. Besides, display
quality is better on a proper monochrome screen (Atari SM124, 125 or 144
only). If you want colour, connect to an RGB monitor or a TV, not a VGA.

Cheers,
Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

421. Re: Ethernet & Lan

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Gray <grayc@se.bel.alcatel.be>
Message-ID: <pk9ogrqw24m.fsf@se.bel.alcatel.be>
Source record: 92435

perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de (Peter Rottengatter) writes:

> In article <6v3kuq$mc0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> mmk113@my-dejanews.com writes:
>
> > I talked to a senior tech. about your lan with the falcon via Mac and he
> > says it won't work at all. Your equipment is obsolete and was built when
> > LAN didn't exist.
>
> Tell him to piss off and go to school again. That's ridiculous.

Indeed LAN technology must precede the Falcon by a good ten years.
And the technology of the Falcon's LAN port is not obsolete, but -
correct me if I'm wrong, Peter - it is not electrically compatible
with the physically similar LAN port on Apple machines. Thus a
Falcon cannot connect to an AppleTalk network, whereas a TT could,
given appropriate software.

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Chris Gray

422. Re: HiSOFT SYSTEMS and Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Marriott <stevem@hisoft.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3619D745.99530210@hisoft.co.uk>
Source record: 92436

Magnus Kollberg wrote:

> Stephen Marriott wrote:
>
> > *Debugger*
> > The Mon low-level debugger is supplied, complete w/ extensions for supporting
> > source level debugging.
>
> What does this mean? I have always thought that Mon didn't support source level
> debugging, or what??
>

The Mon low-level debugger is supplied, complete w/ extensions for supporting
source level debugging.

You can single-step, set conditional breakpoints, search memory, move memory and
much more.
Multi-windows allow you to inspect the processor's registers, memory locations,
disassembly and C source code, using line numbers to debug your C program.

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Stephen Marriott - stevem@hisoft.co.uk
HiSOFT SYSTEMS The Old School, Greenfield, Bedford, MK45 5DE
Tel: +44 1525 718181 Fax: +44 1525 713716
http://www.hisoft.co.uk/ http://www.cinema4d.com/

423. Re: HiSOFT SYSTEMS and Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Marriott <stevem@hisoft.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3619D7AB.3912E7A3@hisoft.co.uk>
Source record: 92437

Magnus Kollberg wrote:

> Stephen Marriott wrote:
>
> > > Just to bad that the upgrade of Lattice costs almost as much as buying it
> > > without an upgrade. :-\
> > >
> >
> > It is the complete package.
>
> I know, but still, 10 UKP difference is ridicolous. :-)
>

But both packages are the same. FWIW, when Lattice C 5.6 was first released it
was retailed at 169 UKP

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424. Re: HiSOFT SYSTEMS and Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Marriott <stevem@hisoft.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3619D866.79A9986F@hisoft.co.uk>
Source record: 92438

Magnus Kollberg wrote:

> > > How can you sell products if you refuse to support the software, if not
> > > with updates containing new features, at least with bug fixes?
> >
> > We still support the s/w. Remember Lattice C was produced by both Lattice Inc
> > and HiSOFT.
>
> Is there any chance that Lattice might get a bugfix and who would we talk to
> in that case?

You would need to talk to Lattice Inc about a poss. upgrade. But I doubt this will happen.... The user base on the Atari isn't large enough to support this - sorry!

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425. Re: Atapi CD on ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKETHISOUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vclfr$3bm$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 92439

On 5 Oct 1998 09:28:09 +, Nicholas Bales wrote:
>Pera Putnik a crit:
>>
>> Is there any program (solution) for reading CD-s from Atapi (IDE) CD-ROM
>> drive ?
>>
>> Pera Putnik
>
>On what computer ? An ST surely not. The STE has an IDE board available
>in the UK to which you might be able to connect a CD-ROM drive with an
>adapter.

Would Mario Becroft's ST IDE interface work with the CD-ROM?

Rgds, Derryck

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/----------------------------------------/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/----------------------------------------/
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426. Re: Help:How can I wire this damn monitor to my STE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Gray <grayc@se.bel.alcatel.be>
Message-ID: <pk9k92ew0du.fsf@se.bel.alcatel.be>
Source record: 92440

g campbell@zetnet.co.uk (f) writes:

> I was wondering whether anyone out there can help me wire this Tulip 14'
> VGA monitor to my STE.

Read the Quick FAQ referenced in Nick Bales' sig.

Here's a clue:

ST VGA Function
11 1,2,3 Mono video out -> R,G,B
12 14 Vert. sync
9 13 Horiz. sync
13 4--11 Ground
4 Mono detect, connect to ground

This works fine for me with an SVGA monitor, but some VGAs may expect a
"combined sync" signal (requires a couple of diodes), and some may just
refuse to listen to the STe.

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Chris Gray

427. Re: Help:How can I wire this damn monitor to my STE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markku Ilmanen <markku.ilmanen@nospam.ttaol.fi>
Message-ID: <3619E402.5D2B@nospam.ttaol.fi>
Source record: 92441

Nicholas Bales wrote:

>
> Connect the pins together. It should be something like : R, G, B, H-sync
> and V-sync.

R,G and B together in the monitor end, this bunch to mono out in the
Atari end; H-sync to H-sync, V-sync to V-sync.

>Connect the mono detect pin to ground.

> Pinouts and scanrates can be found in the Quick FAQ
>
There they are; just wanted to check you don't connect EVERYTHING
together ;-)

> If you get it wrong, you can blow up your monitor. Besides, display
> quality is better on a proper monochrome screen (Atari SM124, 125 or 144
> only).

Definitely. The only problem is, nobody wants to sell them anymore :-(
Anyway, you can get quite good results vith a good SVGA.

>If you want colour, connect to an RGB monitor or a TV, not a VGA.

> http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

428. Re: Ethernet & Lan

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: lvzon@bio.vu.nl
Message-ID: <6vcnll$38q$1@feresa.bio.vu.nl>
Source record: 92442

prunus@post3.tele.dk wrote:

: Is it possible to connect a Falcon via the Lan port to a Mac via
: the ethernet port on the Mac?

If you run appletalk instead of TCP/IP, you can connect a Falcon to a Mac, or a Falcon directly to a appletalk->ethertalk converter. Unfortunately this is not very fast... And as far as I know only Linux68k can do appletalk on Atari at the moment, although MiNTNet would be capable of it if the right drivers existed.

: If so, - can I surf on the intenet using IE or NS on the Mac, via the
: Ethernet and the internet connection on the Falcon?

A better solution is to fit the Falcon with a parallel port ethernet adaptor. Currently only use of the DE-600 (and DE-620) adaptor is possible, although I have a RTL8012 (which is better and more common) and am working on a driver for it, together with two French guys...

Good Luck,
-=Levien

Levien van Zon (lvzon@bio.vu.nl)
http://atari.scum.org/

Mr. Cole's Axiom:
The sum of the intelligence on the planet is a constant; the population is growing.

429. Re: HiSOFT SYSTEMS and Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Magnus Kollberg <magnus.kollbergl@NO.SPAM.emw.ericsson.se>
Message-ID: <3619EBD4.59866A9C@NO.SPAM.emw.ericsson.se>
Source record: 92443

Stephen Marriott wrote:

> > What does this mean? I have always thought that Mon didn't support source level
> > debugging, or what??
> >
>
> The Mon low-level debugger is supplied, complete w/ extensions for supporting
> source level debugging.
>
> You can single-step, set conditional breakpoints, search memory, move memory and
> much more.
> Multi-windows allow you to inspect the processor's registers, memory locations,
> disassembly and C source code, using line numbers to debug your C program.

I still don't get it. Are you saying that you can set brakepoints in your
C source code in Mon??? This is new to me. :-)

Anyway, it doesn't realy matter as it doesn't work on my GFX card in the first place.
:-(((

//Magnus Kollberg
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+--+
| http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Way/5132/ |
| email: Magnus.Kollberg@emw.ericsson.se |
+--+

430. Re: My TT and my STE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vgulb$3rf$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92244

On 6 Oct 1998 11:37:04 G, Scott Tirrell wrote:
>In article <6v3nhjgvh1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>, grovem@ridgecrest.ca
>(MGrove) wrote:
>
>>On 2 Oct 1998 15:33:52 -, "Stephen Cavender" wrote:
>>>I love my TT!!!!!
>
>Have to admit that its a very refreshing post :-). I loved my Falcon
>*sniff*. I tolerate my PC :-).

And I'm rather fond of my STe actually, she does her best, graphics may
not be up to much on the 'net but can't have everything.

Trevor

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* 6 MB STe 6 with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 (single) *
* *
****

431. Re: New Email Address

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vgule$3rf$3@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92245

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On 6 Oct 1998 08:33:21 +, "Roy Goring" wrote:
>Hi All,
>
>Please note my new email address
>
>roy@incontrol.freeserve.co.uk
>
>rgoring@zetnet.co.uk will work as well, but I would prefer you use the first
>one please :-)
>
>Yours Roy
>
>Incontrol Internet Productions
>http://incontrol.home.ml.org

Is this as well as @madhouse....etc?

Trevor

*****************************************************
* 6 MB STe 6 with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 (single) *
* *
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432. Atari Sparrow UPDATE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Schoengarth <dons@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <361C156E.A8A2325A@qnet.com>
Source record: 92246

Just for anyones information this is what I currently know about my
Atari Sparrow.

Dark Grey ST case
Light Grey ST keyboard
14 megs ST ram
40 meg Conners IDE internal drive
1.44 floppy
TOS 2.07
And has all usual Falcon ports.

Software on HD:
Sparrow AHDI 5.0
Atari mouse Accelerator 3 v3.3
Atari DSP Host Routines
Atari Super Command
Mint 7.1
and other atari software.

Don

433. Re: Calamus CTX to HTML converter for download!! Great!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kennethm@tripnet.se
Message-ID: <361b2c4cd85d11@tripnet.se>
Source record: 92294

On Tue 06-10-98 22:02 (+0200) Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote:

>
>Strange it is. I just downloaded the prg again. At first it wouldn't start
>at all, even with the Swedish resource.
>
>After a reboot of my system the prg worked with the English resource.
>For your information I'm doing this on a Hades 060/ET6000 graphic card
>running NovaVDI 2.61/NVDI 5.01/freeMiNT 1.15-beta-3.0/N.AES 1.1.7/Thing
>1.27.

Good news. Your setup has very little in common with mine: MSTe
Geneva+Neodesk NVDI4.

It does prove that it is possible (and easy) to write compatible
programs with old GFA Basic and the Face Value engine.

Interesting is that I have seen the same thing happen once here too:
Everything ran fine, launched CTX-HTM.PRG and total freeze. This was
after running all the Internet progs: Okami, News- & Popwatch, Sting,
QED and CAB.

I do know there is some instability in Sting. I have seen it crasch
severely here running on my router during ftp between other machines.
This was on a "fresh booted" setup.

Also Okami locks up completely after some time if I use pgp.

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Kenneth Medin <kennethm@tripnet.se>
http://www5.tripnet.se/~kennethm/
<<Produced with 100% pure Atari equipment>>

434. FS/Swop UK

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevegreen@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vf84s$pg9$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92295

Hi all,
All original, no copies. Price in pounds, includes P&P in uk.
Any swop/offers considered

Atari software=
MULTITOS (Highsoft boxed version) 5.00
DA'S VECTOR 10.00
EASY TEXT PRO 4.00
HOMEPAGE PENGUIN PRO V2.5 5.00
ATARI GOLD (CD) 10.00
ATARI WORLD ISSUE 4 COVER DISKS, (8disks in total)
includes full version of TIMEWORKS v2 7.00
ULTIMATE VIRUS KILLER v6.6 3.00
FLIGHT SIMULATOR TWO 5.00
LLAMAZAP (Falcon only) 5.00
PRINCE OF PERSIA 3.00
TEAM 4.00

Atari Jaguar=
TREVOR McFUR 5.00
KASUMI NINJA (no box but with manual) 4.00
BLUE LIGHTNING (CD) 4.00
DRAGON-BRUCE LEE 5.00

Atari Lynx=
EURO SOCCER CHALLENGE 9.00
VIKING CHILD (no box) 4.00
BATMAN RETURNS (no box) 4.00

regards, Steve
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stevegreen@zetnet.co.uk * DORSET~ENGLAND
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435. Using the Epson Stylus Color 400 under Speedo and Papyrus

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yann Lossouarn <tannoz@mygale.org>
Message-ID: <01bdf1cf$7ae08260$d8c339c2@toto.univ-aix.fr>
Source record: 92296

Is there someone here who is using the Stylus Color 400 under Papyrus
and/or Speedo GDOS ?

Yann

436. WTB Roland SC55

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul.williamson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vfau4ppe1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92297

I am looking for a Roland SC55 sound module, the older type with the front panel display. Preferably in U.K.

If no-one has one, can you suggets other newsgroups to post the request in please.

Thanks

Paul

437. Re: MagiC: Is it worth it?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Renaud PASCAL <r-No!SpaM-pascal@atos-group.com>
Message-ID: <361B281E.C546BC11@atos-group.com>
Source record: 92298

guitarra@afn.org a ï¿½crit:

> I tested Logic and Logic Audio on Magic and and no luck. Magic
> does not like Cubase either!
>
> >
> >I'm using my TT030 for MIDI sequencing only. What do you think???
> >
> >I guess I'm gonna buy a new sequencer package too; Notator or Cubase Score.
> >I can't deal with KCS anymore.
> >
> >Thanks in advance.

Well, in fact YOU did have no luck but I do,
I run Logic 2.01 and Logic Audio 2.0alpha under Magic 5.13 all the time!
The only thing is with NVDI to check the LineA and I must admit it sometimes
doesn't handle the instr icons well in color but is just fine in B&W
BTW, it's better to use NVDI 2.5 as it uses less memory and u don't need
the TTFonts in Logic. but it works fine with NVDI 4 and the 5 demo too.

For Qbase it's true that it doesn't work at all but who wants to use Qbase
anyway ;-P

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/>
/(Loki (Dark Design)
O[%\%\%\%(O>)==================================-
\(F030 14Mo + x Go SCSI
\> MagX 5.13/ Logic Audio 2.0/ PhotoLine/ Papyrusï¿½

438. Re: Neuss Atari Messe ... last week-end in

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vfc0b$pt4$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92299

On 6 Oct 1998 21:22:00 +, Jo Vandeweghe wrote:

<snip>

>Sorry for bad english langage because I didn't have so much time to
>look at the translation but Neil Roughley asked me to translate my
>visit ... so there it is :)

Excellent, thanks very much, Jo.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
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439. PGP and Mailers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <6vfcro$85a$1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 92300

many people have wishes of what a mailer should be able to do.

But can anybody tell me if we have a mailer that works easy together
with PGP? (Pretty Good Privacy)

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

440. Lino in New Zealand

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <6vfcru$85a$3@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 92301

Is there anyone in New Zealand reading this and can check the
following story:

Lino (or Ultre) Photosetters are rented uit .
Now they are old and are being replaced with new stuff.
Nobody wants those machines. They are DESTROYED.

This is awfull!!
I will explain.

One of the big uses of our computers is DTP
We have Calamus for professional quality.
But however beautifull stuff you make at home:
when you want to publish it then: where to find a shop that can use
the Calamus-format documents?
For good quality there is needed 1270 dpi for offset b/w
and 2400 dpi for color printing.
With a special machine using photographic film and paper that is done.

Use a TT, load the job-version of Calamus an have the Lino stter
connected to the SCSI-port.
Load the Ultra-setter printerdriver and there you go!

But there is no firm anywhere in Holland that has this hardware
AND want to help home-users of Calamus.
To keep Atari going for professional quality use: a Calamus print-out
service is needed.

This is the reason for my question: are there anywehre those
photosetter machines for sale?

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

441. Re: PGP and Mailers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <361b4df81037dd80@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 92302

on Wed 07-10-98 09:39 Stichting ST wrote:

>many people have wishes of what a mailer should be able to do.
>
>But can anybody tell me if we have a mailer that works easy together
>with PGP? (Pretty Good Privacy)
>
Hi Ronald,

AFAIK Okami supports PGP... the issue isn't out yet but I reviewed Okami
for ST nr. 76... you must have come across it whilst doing the lay-out for
it :-)))

--
CU NeXT msg,

____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

442. Re: PageStream on Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: nick@iipmail.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <907751973.29571.0.nnrp-08.9e9835e9@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 92303

On 1 Oct 1998 08:09:57 G, Nurmix wrote:
>On 30 Sep 1998 18:36:02 , Terry May wrote:
>
>>On Wed 30-09-98 05:53, Nurmix scribbled:
>>
>>>I used the install application option of MagxDesk (with MagiC 5.11) and it
>>>didn't work. I tried several different settings allowing various amounts of
>>>RAM for PageStream, but no matter how I set it, it still took up all available
>>>memory on my 14meg Falcon.
>>
>>Have you tried limitmem.ttp in your MagiC's utilities folder?
>
>Not yet, but I think I will now. Thanks for the suggestion!
>
Paul this doesn't work either. :(PageStream always takes all the RAM it
can get, no matter what you try!
''

nick@iipmail.demon.co.uk
http://www.iipmail.demon.co.uk/ATARI.HTM
for Texel.Hyp / Papyrus.Hyp and more.

AB040 Nemisised Falcon running MagiC 5.11

443. Is there a Perl for the Atari (TT)?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwesterh@dds.nl
Message-ID: <361b567d.3488575@news.nl.net>
Source record: 92304

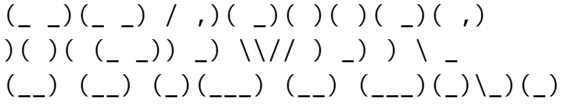
In principle I am going to work with Perl under Windows and Unix. I
was wondering if there is also a version for the Atari. Then I could
use scripts made on the PC or the Sun also on my TT.
Thanks.

Cecil.

--

Cecil Westerhoff
E-Mail : cecilld@dds.nl

The whole world is using MS-DOS and Windows.
Am I glad that I am not the whole world.



444. Re: Is there a Perl for the Atari (TT)?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <6vfnbc$3uo$1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 92305

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remove_thisCecil Westerhoff <cwesterh@dds.nl> wrote:
> In principle I am going to work with Perl under Windows and Unix. I
> was wondering if there is also a version for the Atari. Then I could
> use scripts made on the PC or the Sun also on my TT.
> Thanks.

Yes, Perl is ported to TOS. Try...

ftp.funet.fi/pub/atari/piwo-mint/Programming/Perl/

You need tar and gzip (also on funet) to unpack it, and possible MiNT
to run it. Read the docs.

--

/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/
```

445. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com
Message-ID: <361af0761010250@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com>
Source record: 92306

on 07-10-98 Katherine L Ellis wrote:

>>Understood. I hope you didn't take my comments as criticism.

>They were imo. As they were not truely honest as you didn't see the
>power of stringserver.

In defense of Terry, I understand why his initial thoughts were that of Applier. The whole concept of StringServer takes some time to grasp (even though the docs are well written). Terry was honest with his first impressions ;-)

After a fairly long session trying to 'grasp' things, all I can say is that StringServer and TextView!! are absolutely brilliant.

<< Neil >>

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- -
Neil Roughley | roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com | remove uppercase
http://www.dsoe.com/people/roughley/tos.htm | spamblock to reply
- -

446. Re: PageStream on Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Olin <molin@terminator.rs.itd.umich.edu>
Message-ID: <361B691D.DCD63BE3@terminator.rs.itd.umich.edu>
Source record: 92307

Nick Ripley wrote:

> >>Have you tried limitmem.ttp in your MagiC's utilities folder?
> >
> >Not yet, but I think I will now. Thanks for the suggestion!
> >
> Paul this doesn't work either. :(PageStream always takes all the RAM it
> can get, no matter what you try!

I hope you can get this resolved. I remember what a pain in the
sitter PageStream could be about such things.

For what it's worth, the memory-limiting option used in Geneva
did, indeed, keep PGS from grabbing all available memory. I
know that doesn't help you, but it does indicate that PGS _IS_
controllable.

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._____. http://people.mw.mediaone.net/olinm/ ._____.
|||
Keep up the fight ||| I love my country but
or lose the right / | \ I fear my government

It only stands to reason that where there's sacrifice, there's someone
collecting the sacrificial offerings. Where there's service, there is
someone being served. Make no mistake about it, the man who speaks to
you of sacrifice is speaking of slaves and masters - and he intends to
be the master.
-- Ayn Rand

447. Re: Help:How can I wire this damn monitor to my STE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: g.campbell@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <361b70bc29ba5e0@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92308

on Tue 06-10-98 10:38 Chris Gray wrote:

>> I was wondering whether anyone out there can help me wire this Tulip 14'
>> VGA monitor to my STE.
>
>Read the Quick FAQ referenced in Nick Bales' sig.
>
>Here's a clue:
>
>ST VGA Function
>11 1,2,3 Mono video out -> R,G,B
>12 14 Vert. sync
> 9 13 Horiz. sync
>13 4--11 Ground
> 4 Mono detect, connect to ground
>
>This works fine for me with an SVGA monitor, but some VGAs may expect a
>"combined sync" signal (requires a couple of diodes), and some may just
>refuse to listen to the STe.
>
Thanks for that.I will give it a try.Its the thought o wiring a 13 pin plug
which I am not looking forward to.:-)

Gordon.

Catch you again,
****
* Gordon & Mandy *
* E.mail: g.campbell@zetnet.co.uk *
* IRC: Tesla1 *
* http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/gordy/index.htm *
****

448. PGP and Okami v1.35B

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: g.campbell@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <361b70bc29ba5e1@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92309

Hi All,

First of all I would like to thank everyone who has helped me out with Okami.
I wonder if anyone could tell me what PGP is?

Is it worth setting PGP up?

And how would I se it up with Okami?

Sorry about all the questions but I only started using Okami a couple days ago.
Thanks in Advance,

Gordon.

Catch you again,
****
* Gordon & Mandy *
* E.mail: g.campbell@zetnet.co.uk *
* IRC: Tesla1 *
* http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/gordy/index.htm *
****

449. Re: Neuss Atari Messe ... last week-end in

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: flipflap@coastalnet.com
Message-ID: <6vfrgrisc1@lucky.coastalnet.com>
Source record: 92310

On 6 Oct 1998 21:22:00 +, Jo Vandeweghe wrote:

>I see some memory expansions at good prices : Magnum ST and ST ram TT
>expansions ... I buy one of the latest to solve my printing problems
>with the atari laser : 8 Mb ST ram for TT ...

Who was selling the ST ram expansion fo TT? How much money?

* Bill Freeman - NC USA -flipflap@coastalnet.com *
* TT 2/4 Mega4@25mhz - Geneva StinG Thing *

450. Re: alternative TOS like Magic?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Gray <grayc@se.bel.alcatel.be>
Message-ID: <pk93e90wlgk.fsf@se.bel.alcatel.be>
Source record: 92311

Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org> writes:

: Mark Fietje a &#65533;crit:
: >
: > Hello,
: >
: > Is there somebody who knows how to find free alternative TOS copies on the
: > Net?
: >
: > I have a very old TOS in my pc. So it would be very appriciated to recieve
: > one.
: >
:
: Except Magic, which is commercial, there are no other TOS clones.
:
: You could try MiNT, which is not exactly a TOS clone, as it is very Unix
: like, and allows you to run GEM programs in a multitasking environment.
: It's a bit tricky to setup though, and probably won't be too great
: without a hard drive. It also doesn't completely replace TOS but still
: uses the old GEMDOS, which was the buggiest part of the older TOS
: versions anyway.

Are you sure you don't have that backwards? Surely MiNT is a replacement
GEMDOS (still using the old BIOS, XBIOS, VDI and AES).

: Maybe you could just replace the ROMS. Get newer ROMs from a broken
: machine, or buy some TOS 2.06 ROMs from your local(est) dealer. Or go
: pirate and make your own ones with an EPROM burner.

A 2.06 update kit would seem like a good move.

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Chris Gray

451. Re: Help:How can I wire this damn monitor to my STE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <361B8098.6900E5D5@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 92312

Gordon Campbell a ï¿½crit:
>
> on Tue 06-10-98 10:38 Chris Gray wrote:
>
> >> I was wondering whether anyone out there can help me wire this Tulip 14'
> >> VGA monitor to my STE.
> >
> >Read the Quick FAQ referenced in Nick Bales' sig.
> >
> >Here's a clue:
> >
> >ST VGA Function
> >11 1,2,3 Mono video out -> R,G,B
> >12 14 Vert. sync
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> >13 4--11 Ground
> > 4 Mono detect, connect to ground
> >
> >This works fine for me with an SVGA monitor, but some VGAs may expect a
> >"combined sync" signal (requires a couple of diodes), and some may just
> >refuse to listen to the STe.
> >
> Thanks for that.I will give it a try.Its the thought o wiring a 13 pin plug
> which I am not looking forward to.:-)
>
> Gordon.
>
> Catch you again,

Yes, it's a pain. Take this tip: start by soldering the wires that go to
the middle pins.

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

452. Re: PGP and Okami v1.35B

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <361B8168.5B181861@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 92313

Gordon Campbell a ï¿½crit:
>
> Hi All,
>
> First of all I would like to thank everyone who has helped me out with Okami.
> I wonder if anyone could tell me what PGP is?
>

It's an encryption system. PGP stands for Pretty Good Privacy.

> Is it worth setting PGP up?

It depends on the sensitivity of the stuff that goes through your
mailbox. It also depends on your country's laws and regulations. Here in
France, unregistered use of encryption programs is assimilated to use of
military weaponry.

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

453. Sting remote control for Win-95 for download

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kennethm@tripnet.se
Message-ID: <361b84c43fb600@tripnet.se>
Source record: 92314

I have just uploaded a little utility program for Win-95 to those of
you who runs Sting on Atari and have a pc connected to your local
tcp/ip network. The program is a simple remote control that lets you
dial in to your ISP without leaving the pc.

Unfortunately Windows program has a tendency to grow slightly bigger
than Atari ones. The complete .Zip is 2.21 MByte but if you already
have VB5 installed you may get away with only the .exe at 6.26 kByte.

You can get it from:

http://www5.tripnet.se/~kennethm/sting-remote/sting-remotee.htm

or via a link at my main page.

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Kenneth Medin <kennethm@tripnet.se>
http://www5.tripnet.se/~kennethm/
<<Produced with 100% pure Atari equipment>>

454. Re: The Eagle TOS compatible computer

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paal Monstad <pmonstad@online.no>
Message-ID: <6vft7j$m76$1@readme.online.no>
Source record: 92315

>Who is GE Soft and where is the Eagle? Does anyone know what happened
to
>this remarkable machine?

The Eagle was newer released and GE Soft does not exist any longer.

Pål Monstad
PM data
Sauda, Norway

455. Re: Magic PC and Calamus 1.09

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carsten Krumnow <krumnow@uni-koblenz.de>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.00.9810071647180.16130-100000@marvin>
Source record: 92316

Hi!

> > I can´t make my Calamus 1.09 to work with Magic PC.
> > I will only get a message that tells me that Calamus don´t work with Magic
> > PC tos.
>
> I can't believe that there is an error message "Don't work with MagiC PC
> TOS" from Calamus 1.09N. Did you start it under MagiC PC (with MagiC)
> oder MagiC PC and a TOS image file? If you'd like to use it under MagiC:
> monochrome, single tasking and close all windows before starting.

Do not forget there is a patch program for CALAMUS 1.09 in the MagiC PC
package (I think there is something like a UTIL folder).

Bye,
Carsten

456. Re: MagiC: Is it worth it?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine L Ellis <kellis@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.981007105438.29146A-100000@usr08.primenet.com>
Source record: 92317

On Wed, 7 Oct 1998, Nicholas Bales wrote:

>Notator and Cubase will not run under any multitasking environment,
>including MagiC.
CAF 2.06 under mint 1.15/naes does actually kinda works.
Only crash is when I try to record audio.
Otherwise I can record midi, play audio, rearrange etc. Just not
record audio.

Email:Kellis@primenet.com
Web http://www.primenet.com/~kellis/
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457. FS: Atari Software (U.K.)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.wilsher@ffei.co.uk
Message-ID: <mike.wilsher-0710981555060001@mjwmac.hh.ffei.co.uk>
Source record: 92318

Hi There

I have the following software for sale, all boxed and in excellent condition. Prices are open to offers and postage is negotiable. Please reply by Email.

Fun School 3 for Under 5's 5UKP

Fun School 4 for 5-7 5UKP

Spell Book 4-9 years (SoftStuff) 2UKP

ABZoo (Zoo alphabet game) 2UKP

FlexiDump Mono 9 pin (images from your Epson) 3UKP

GFA Basic Compiler and
GFA Basic Programmers Guide Book 8UKP

HiSoft C Interpreter (Great C Tutor) 10UKP

FM Melody Maker (FM Output for your old ST) 5UKP

Regards
Mike Wilsher

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Email mike.wilsher@ffei.co.uk

458. WTB: Cubase Score Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcphillips@home.com
Message-ID: <6vg3t9htg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 92319

I would be interested in buying a copy of Cubase Score for Atari.
Please email me directly if you have a copy for sale.

Thanks.

John

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

459. Re: MagiC: Is it worth it? Yes under Geneva!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: guitarra@afn.org
Message-ID: <6vg54c$nv5$1@maya.ece.ufl.edu>
Source record: 92320

>
> Re: MagiC: Is it worth it?
>
> From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
> Reply to: Nicholas Bales
> Date: Wed, 07 Oct 1998 09:31:30 +0100
> Organization: x
> Newsgroups:
> comp.sys.atari.st
> Followup to: newsgroup(s)
> References:
> <6vdgnv$i9$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
>
>Stephen Cavender a crit:
>>
>> I'm using my TT030 for MIDI sequencing only. What do you think???
>>
>> I guess I'm gonna buy a new sequencer package too; Notator or Cubase Score.
>> I can't deal with KCS anymore.
>>
>> Thanks in advance.
>
>Notator and Cubase will not run under any multitasking environment,
>including MagiC.
>
>Cheers,
>Nick

Sorry Nick Cubase does run under Geneva very well as also does
Logic. I have been using these for years now!

You can test this yourself with the Geneva Demo.

Raymond

_/
Flute and Guitar Page at:
http://www.afn.org/~guitarra/
Address
Raymond Lohengrin classical guitarist \composer
High Springs, Fl. 32643
afn14016@afn.org
Flute & Guitar published by Piper Publications USA
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Atari Falcon 030 14 megs RAM

Quantum 540 megs SCSI
NEC 74-1 Multispin, Double Speed CD ROM
Apex Media
PH 4L Laser Jet
Logic Audio Digital Audio Recording System
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460. Re: Is there a Perl for the Atari (TT)?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlake@melake.erols.com
Message-ID: <slrn71n4dv.tgh.mlake@melake.erols.com>
Source record: 92321

>> In principle I am going to work with Perl under Windows and Unix. I
>> was wondering if there is also a version for the Atari. Then I could
>> use scripts made on the PC or the Sun also on my TT.
>> Thanks.

>Yes, Perl is ported to TOS. Try...
>
>
> ftp.funet.fi/pub/atari/piwo-mint/Programming/Perl/
>
>You need tar and gzip (also on funet) to unpack it, and possible MiNT
>to run it. Read the docs.

Another option is to load your TT with Linux. Perl runs well under Linux.

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Marshall Lake - mlake@melake.erols.com - http://melake.erols.com
http://melake.erols.com/~the-beach http://melake.erols.com/~genealogy

461. Re: MPEGDSP Player question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Guido Vollbeding <guivol@labsoft.de>
Message-ID: <361B9AB2.B89A7685@labsoft.de>
Source record: 92322

MPEGDSP is an *approach* to a full-featured MPEG player!

Much efforts have been spent in its development, but much
more would be required for a full-featured version.
Unfortunately, there was not enough encouragement in the
Atari world to justify this, sorry.

If you want more options (full frame support and resize),
use 1stGuide. If you want more speed, use it on a fast
system. Itï¿½s not 1stGuide that is slow, itï¿½s the hardware.
Much efforts have been spent to optimize the MPEG (and
other) routines in 1stGuide, more than is necessary on
other systems today, where it is easy to achieve real-time
software MPEG playback on standard configurations without
much optimization.

Regards,
Guido

462. FS: Atari 1040ST plus accessories...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: gregshepherd@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <361f9cdb.3853963@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 92323

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Atari 1040ST w/mouse
Color monitor
Megafile30 Hard Drive
NEW 4-ft. DMA cable
(comes with sequencing software)

$450

(770) 420-9720 (leave message)
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463. Re: The Eagle TOS compatible computer

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddc@imaginet.fr
Message-ID: <6vgapk$2nv$2@news.imaginet.fr>
Source record: 92324

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On 7 Oct 1998 16:22:38 +, "Paal Monstad" wrote:
>
>>Who is GE Soft and where is the Eagle? Does anyone know what happened
>to
>>this remarkable machine?
>
>
>The Eagle was newer released and GE Soft does not exist any longer.
As far as I know, a few Eagles were indeed released. ST-Magazine used
one for some time before getting a Medusa.

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Didier BRIEL
ddc@imaginet.fr
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464. Re: Neuss Atari Messe ... last week-end in

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dipching@ping.be
Message-ID: <361b9eba1a9bb6a@ping.be>
Source record: 92325

on Wed 07-10-98 13:49 Bill Freeman wrote:

>On 6 Oct 1998 21:22:00 +, Jo Vandeweghe wrote:
>
>>I see some memory expansions at good prices : Magnum ST and ST ram TT
>>expansions ... I buy one of the latest to solve my printing problems
>>with the atari laser : 8 Mb ST ram for TT ...
>
> Who was selling the ST ram expansion fo TT? How much money?

Atari Gebraucht-Fachmarkt
Peter Denk
Sabdkamp 19a
D-22111 HAMBURG
www.atari-fachmarkt.de

at DM 400.

Jo
--
Jo Vandeweghe * MIDI COMEDIE * dipching@ping.be
http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/INDEX-E.HTM
" Sure highest mountains are not made of stone."
* FREE TIBET *

465. my dead (?) atari 1040 ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: glennwilson@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6vggr0$ik0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 92326

My old but beloved atari 1040 ST has developed a problem (BIG) - when I hit a key I get one or more letters/numbers/special characters other then the key am hitting. I fear either the keyboard or the motherboard has died... Has anyone encountered this problem?

My wife wants to trade the poor dying beastie in for a MAC so we can have both IBM and MAC machines for the kids to use like they do in school. Our 'other' computer is a Compaq.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

466. Mega ST keyboard wiring and IBM usage

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <route@hitter.net>
Message-ID: <6vgc57$6f5$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 92327

Help! I have the opportunity to get a Mega 4 without a keyboard or mouse.
My question:
'I have totally forgot where the mouse attaches.... Does it go to the
keyboard similar to the 520/1040 or does it go to the main desktop unit
itself?'

2. I remember faintly that they used a RJ11, RJ13, or RJ45 coil to connect
the keyboard to the main unit. Which one was it???

3. Anyone have any luck crimping an RJ connector to an IBM keyboard and
have it function properly???

E-mail - route@hitter.net or reply to this newsgroup

thanks,
Dave!!

467. Atari hardware & software for sale.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Hayden <Hay1600e@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <6vgf8d$d2k$1@epos.tesco.net>
Source record: 92328

I have an Atari STE , an Atari Mega 2 and loads of software to get rid of.
There are other bits of hardware
also for sale. If you are interested email me and I will send you a complete
list. I am open to offers for
anything youwant from my list.

468. Re: Atari hardware & software for sale.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: louiskel@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981007155729.14183.00001746@ng52.aol.com>
Source record: 92329

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>
>I have an Atari STE , an Atari Mega 2 and loads of software to get rid of.
>There are other bits of hardware
>also for sale. If you are interested email me and I will send you a complete
>list.

Please send me a list .
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469. HP Deskjet 600 Driver

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Nelson <gfn@world.std.com>
Message-ID: <F0H3oI.MxG@world.std.com>
Source record: 92330

Anybody know where I can find an Atari driver for this printer.
gfn@world.std.com

470. Re: PGP and Okami v1.35B

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <6vgiqa$mt9$1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 92331

On 7 Oct 1998 14:46:20 , Gordon Campbell wrote:

>I wonder if anyone could tell me what PGP is?
>
If you really want to make e-mail private you have to encode it with
PGP.
Nobody can read it only the recipient.
Also can he become sure that you are who you say you are.

There are some countries where it is forbidden to use because
the local yokels of the 'security services' needs to be able to read
your mail.
I was told that in France you can go to prison for years!

So make your choice!

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

471. FALCON documentation

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: msteve@cis.ohio-state.edu
Message-ID: <6vgj7m$f6f$1@news.cis.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 92332

I just purchased a used FALCON and am now on a search to find programming references for it. ASSEMBLY stuff would be most helpful, and anything on the DSP would be good too.

Anyone know of any really good references?

Michael Steve jr.
The Sequel

472. FALCON and MIDI software

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: msteve@cis.ohio-state.edu
Message-ID: <6vgjjdfba1@news.cis.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 92333

I picked up a FALCON a few weeks ago and found out that my C-LAB notator won't run on it. Not that I expected it too, but it would have been nice.

Is there any comparable MIDI software that is hard to find, fairly expensive, or not supported which is comparable or better than C-LAB Notator (which consequently is hard to find, fairly expensive, and no longer supported).

Michael Steve jr.
The Sequel

473. Re: FALCON and MIDI software

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Claes Holmerup <claes.holmerup@mailbox.swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <jcRS1.4779$yM.5779269@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 92334

michael steve wrote:
>I picked up a FALCON a few weeks ago and found out that my C-LAB notator won't
>run on it. Not that I expected it too, but it would have been nice.
>
>Is there any comparable MIDI software that is hard to find, fairly expensive,
>or not supported which is comparable or better than C-LAB Notator (which
>consequently is hard to find, fairly expensive, and no longer supported).

Hi Steve,
If you're most comfortable with Notator, you should get Logic Audio, which was the sequel. I prefer Cubase Audio, but it's all a matter of taste. Some things are better in Logic and some are better in Cubase...
Check out my homepage to see my own studio and maybe learn something more about the Falcon.

Best regards,
Claes
claes.holmerup@mailbox.swipnet.se
http://come.to/claes.holmerup

474. Re: WTB midi expander for Falcon/Cubase audio

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Claes Holmerup <claes.holmerup@mailbox.swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <kcRS1.4780$yM.5779269@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 92335

Jeff Pedersen wrote:
>I'm looking for more MIDI Input/Outputs for my Falcon running Cubase Audio.
>Also interested in SMPTE.

Hi Jeff,
There aren't many units to choose from. The old Midex/Midex+ don't work since the hardware in them is too slow (there is a driver available, but Steinberg said that you won't get full capacity from the computer since it has to wait for the expander to catch up...). I use SoundPool's MO-4, which gives me 4 extra midi outputs from the printer port. On the input side, it's a little more difficult. You'll probably have to use a merge box to get several midi inputs.
SoundPool have a box that can sync to SMPTE, so if you have a stable system, it should be possible.
BUT! When it comes to syncing to tape, it's a tricky business. If you want to use an ADAT, there shouldn't be much trouble (there is a box available from Steinberg for syncing to ADAT). You can probably sync to harddisk recorders via midi clock or SMPTE, but if you want to sync to a reel-tape or portastudio - forget it! I know many people who have tried and tried and never got a perfect result from it. The problem is that the only time audio and midi are in perfect sync in CAF is when you hit Play. After that, the audio is "free-wheeling" and is no longer locked to the midi, so the midi will follow the tape's SMPTE when the speed varies, but the audio will get out of sync rather quickly. One way to go around it is to record only short pieces of audio and try to place them manually in sync when playing the tape. It won't get perfect, but after much work, you'll probably have an acceptable result.

Best regards,
Claes
claes.holmerup@mailbox.swipnet.se
http://come.to/claes.holmerup

475. Re: FALCON and MIDI software

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul.williamson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vgna5$1ej$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92336

On 7 Oct 1998 20:40:13 G, michael steve wrote:
>I picked up a FALCON a few weeks ago and found out that my C-LAB notator won't
>run on it. Not that I expected it too, but it would have been nice.
>
>Is there any comparable MIDI software that is hard to find, fairly expensive,
>or not supported which is comparable or better than C-LAB Notator (which
>consequently is hard to find, fairly expensive, and no longer supported).
>

Cubase - by Steinberg. Version 3.1 is about the latest normal version

or Cubase Score 2.6 for the one with all the scoring features.

It is a full professional quality sequencing programme and should run
fine on the Falcon.

I have no idea who supplies it in the States, but it is stil available
from a couple of suppliers in the U.K.

Paul

476. Re: Neuss Atari Messe ... last week-end in

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cstanley@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vgoik$1u2$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92337

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On 6 Oct 1998 21:22:00 +, Jo Vandeweghe wrote:
>This is the translation of an article posted by me to the
>fr.comp.sys.atari two days ago ...
>
>Neuss Atari Messe on Saturday ... I was there.
<snip>

Thank you, Jo, for your informative and amusing essay.

Cheers, Charles.
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477. Re: HP Deskjet 600 Driver

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul.williamson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vgp99$257$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92338

On 7 Oct 1998 20:01:21 G, "Gary Nelson" wrote:
>Anybody know where I can find an Atari driver for this printer.
>gfn@world.std.com
>
Try "Floppyshop" the Public Domain library.

Details are at http://www.floppyshop.cyberstrider.org/

or Email: floppyshop@cyberstrider.org

You may find that a DJ500 driver, or similar will work fine if you
cannot find a DJ600 one.

Paul

478. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <361b78bab8e59e1@lvdi.net>
Source record: 92339

On Wed 07-10-98 02:04, Katherine L Ellis scribbled:

>1) I have never used/heard of applier so Terry could you answer this
>question:
>How do you do to send special strings imbedded within a program to
>external application?

You can't. I thought I made it pretty clear that Applier extends the
power of the installed application. While StringServer also does
that, it's been pointed out to me that it does much more than that.

>>Understood. I hope you didn't take my comments as criticism.
>They were imo. As they were not truely honest as you didn't see the
>power of stringserver.

Because I didn't understand the power of StringSaver does not make my
comments dishonest. I was 100% honest in everything I said. I even
said up front in my original message that I might be missing
something. In what way is that dishonest?
--
Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical shell for a 16-bit patch
to an 8-bit operating system originally coded for a 4-bit micro-processor,
written by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition.

479. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <361b78bab8e59e2@lvdi.net>
Source record: 92340

On Wed 07-10-98 05:39, Neil Roughley scribbled:

>In defense of Terry, I understand why his initial thoughts were that of
>Applier. The whole concept of StringServer takes some time to grasp (even
>though the docs are well written). Terry was honest with his first
>impressions ;-)

Thanks, Neil.

>After a fairly long session trying to 'grasp' things, all I can say is
>that StringServer and TextView!! are absolutely brilliant.

Where can I find TextView?
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Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical shell for a 16-bit patch
to an 8-bit operating system originally coded for a 4-bit micro-processor,
written by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition.

480. Stella Release 1.0

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwmott@unity.ncsu.edu
Message-ID: <6vgofnprq1@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 92341

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SSSS tt lll lll
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SSSS tt ee ee ll ll aa
SS tt eeeeee ll ll aaaaa -- "An Atari 2600 VCS Emulator"
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================================================================================
Release 1.0 for DOS, Linux, and Unix
================================================================================

The Atari 2600 Video Computer System (VCS), introduced in 1977, was the most
popular home video game system of the early 1980's. Now you can enjoy all of
your favorite Atari 2600 games on your PC thanks to Stella!

Stella is a multi-platform Atari 2600 VCS emulator written in C++. Stella
allows you to play most of the games written for the Atari 2600 including
Supercharger games.

This is the 1.0 release of Stella for DOS, Linux, and Unix. Distributions
for other operating systems will appear as they become available. The three
distributions currently available are:

* Binary distribution for Linux (stella-1.0-linux.tar.gz)

* Binary distribution for DOS (st10.zip)

* Source code distribution for Unix and DOS (stella-1.0-src.tar.gz)

A few 2600 ROM images, BIN files, are included with these distributions.
BEYOND THESE FILES NONE OF THE DISTRIBUTIONS CONTAIN ANY 2600 ROM IMAGES.
PLEASE DON'T WRITE ASKING FOR ROMS BECAUSE THEY ARE COPYRIGHTED! If you
own any of the Atari 2600 Action Packs by Activision you can use the ROM
images from it with Stella.

New in this Release
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* Supports Robot Tank and Decathlon

* Supports Joystick, Keyboard, Booster Grip, and Indy 500 Driving
controllers

* DOS version supports 320x200 and 320x240 graphics modes

* Preliminary support for Chris Wilkson's Megacart bank-switching scheme
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* Improved graphics emulation (TIA)

* Improved timer emulation (6532 PIA)

* Improved CPU emulation (6502)

* Improved Supercharger support

Distribution Site
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The Stella distributions can be obtained from the Stella home page at:

http://www.classicgaming.com/stella/

If for some reason you are unable to connect to this page please try
again later.

Contacts
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If you have any questions regarding Stella send mail to:

Bradford W. Mott (bwmott@acm.org)

Have Fun!

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Bradford W. Mott (bwmott@acm.org) Computer Science Department
http://www4.ncsu.edu/~bwmott/www North Carolina State University
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481. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <6vgsbecjl2@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 92342

Terry May <outrider@lvdi.net> wrote:

>>After a fairly long session trying to 'grasp' things, all I can say is
>>that StringServer and TextView!! are absolutely brilliant.

> Where can I find TextView?

It's a part of the StringServer-distribution, so you'll find it in the
same directory as StringServer itself.

Btw. TosWin2-users might find this interesting: I've added
StringServer-support to the latest (unreleased) 2.3b, I hope that it
will be integrated into the official 2.3 when it's released.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

482. Re: Dixons free internet service / BT Call Rates

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vgul9$3rf$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92343

On 1 Oct 1998 23:11:34 G, Charles Stanley wrote:
clip.....

>>>And how much are 0845 calls?
>>>
>>Normal local rates - 8am - 6pm 3.5p,
>> 6pm - 8am 1.5p,
>> weekends 1p,
>> minimum charge 5p
>> all inc. VAT and less discounts e.g. friends and
>> family.
>>
>>the last time I checked with BT.
>
>Surely _plus_ VAT, no?q
>.

No I've checked yet again with BT as seeds of doubt had been cast in my
mind and they have confirmed that these rates definitely INClude VAT.

Trevor

****
* 6 MB STe 6 with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 (single) *
* *
****

483. Re: styles to band in a box

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: brian@tos.pl.net
Message-ID: <76A3CV@tos.pl.net>
Source record: 92385

kaj johnsson (kaj-json@nospamalgonet.se) wrote:
: hi!
: Do you know where I can find styles and other files to band in a box for my ST?
: I`ve got an old version of BIAB , v.4 I think.
: Long live the Atari

: --
: please remove nospam from my e-mail-address

There were other styles released even in the past year or so. Do you have
the Band'n'Box email address? They don't support the Atari but they did
send me info on some new styles I seem to remember.
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--
Brian Becroft	Tariland, Atari user group in New Zealand
brian@tos.pl.net	tariland@tos.pl.net
http://www.pl.net/~mario/	http://www.pl.net/~mario/tariland/

484. Re: Neuss Atari Messe ... last week-end in Germany !

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: prunus@post3.tele.dk
Message-ID: <6ve4kd$24gc$1@news-inn.inet.tele.dk>
Source record: 92386

>From: dipching@ping.be (Jo Vandeweghe)
>Date: Tue, 06 Oct 1998 21:22:00 +0200 (MET DST)
>Organization: A.C.M.S Belgium
>X-Newsreader: Okami Version U1.34
>
>This is the translation of an article posted by me to the
>fr.comp.sys.atari two days ago ...
>
>Neuss Atari Messe on Saturday ... I was there.

Exelent, - thank`s Jo

cheers

Joergen

surfing the net on a ATARI Falcon 030 powered by MagiC 6
http://home3.inet.tele.dk/prunus/

485. Serial link Falcon <-> PC

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fr&#65533;d&#65533;ric THIRARD <thirard@hol.fr>
Message-ID: <6ve5iv$m8j$1@news3.isdnet.net>
Source record: 92387

Hello,

I'd like to connect my Falcon to a little TCP-IP network of PCs.
I'd like to use a null modem cable and use STING on the Falcon.
On the PC I would like to use NT4 and the RAS Service or Linux with either a
PPP or a SLIP server.

Did anyone ever try that and found a correct config for STING ?
I'm having problem with the NT4 (well I know it's quite usual) and RAS
solution : even though I tell him to accept non crypted passwords (so that
includes PAP protocol) the Falcon doesn't seem to "dial" the PC.

Any suggestion ?

Thanks in advance

Frederic THIRARD
thirard@hol.fr

486. The Eagle TOS compatible computer

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mb@tos.pl.net
Message-ID: <XPB3CMH@tos.pl.net>
Source record: 92388

Looking back at a past Atari World magazine (June 1995) I notice a prominent article on the Eagle, a TOS compatible computer from GE Soft.

According to the article, the motherboard contains most of the standard ST and TT compatible stuff, but the CPU is on a separate card. Upgrading to an 040 or 060 would be as easy as plugging a new CPU card into one of the Eagle Channel slots. It came with a Mach64 graphics card and a 030/68882 at 32 MHz, and also had a card for VME slots. They said that the machine was very compatible with existing software, and worked generally very well.

Who is GE Soft and where is the Eagle? Does anyone know what happened to this remarkable machine?

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Mario Becroft	Tariland, Atari user group in New Zealand
mb@tos.pl.net	tariland@tos.pl.net
http://www.pl.net/~mario/	http://www.pl.net/~mario/tariland/

487. UPDATED: World Of Atari Website

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberroach@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6vehe3jrd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 92389
Cross-posted to: maus.rec.jaguar,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.misc,de.rec.sammeln

Added new pictures, auction results, text and more, check it out:
http://members.xoom.com/doc_jike/index.htm

Thanks,
-CyRo

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

488. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine L Ellis <kellis@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.981007015313.14429D-100000@usr06.primenet.com>
Source record: 92390

I hope you both don't mind I throw my 2 cents worth in this thread.
But I think I had to say something.
1) I have never used/heard of applier so Terry could you answer this
question:
How do you do to send special strings imbedded within a program to
external application?
In example, on irc, someone comes up and says: "Hey check out my page
at http://www.blah.com very nice one!"
I don't think applier is even the same type of application as
stringserver. Totally different type of app from what I understood of
applier.
With stringserver, you just take your little mouse pointer, and click
in atarirc window on the line you want to process. Here
http://www.blah.com
Stringserver will analize this string, and will forward it to the
appropriate application (CAB for example)

Same example, in airc someone says, yes email me this beta to this
address user@blah.com , use your mouse, click on the address, and
stringserver again will analize this string and will forward it to the
appropriate application. (newsie for example)

I could write you a 50kb long email full of example, and hope you see
that applier<>stringserver by all means. (unless I am totally wrong
about applier).

Textview is 1) the best/fastest ascii viewer we have.
2) it fully supports stringserver protocol. So use textview as default
viewer in your desktop preference, or newsie, or whatever...
when hallvard post his ftp update list in comp.sys.atari.sys, since
textview is set as viewer, Just directly click on his message to the
ftp:// and there you go :) aftp takes off with the correct address etc
etc :)
possibilities are endless. This protocol opens new door for coders and
users.
You go Odd Skancke, you the man!.

>Understood. I hope you didn't take my comments as criticism.
They were imo. As they were not truely honest as you didn't see the
power of stringserver.

Email:Kellis@primenet.com
Web http://www.primenet.com/~kellis/
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489. Re: connecting hdd to st

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vf4ls$p4p$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92391

On 6 Oct 1998 09:20:57 -, Blair Dean wrote:

>TUS???

The Upgrade Shop in Macclesfield, UK. They advertise in Atari
Computing.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
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490. Re: MagiC: Is it worth it?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <361B26E2.7A9C4039@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 92392

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Stephen Cavender a ï¿½crit:
>
> I'm using my TT030 for MIDI sequencing only. What do you think???
>
> I guess I'm gonna buy a new sequencer package too; Notator or Cubase Score.
> I can't deal with KCS anymore.
>
> Thanks in advance.

Notator and Cubase will not run under any multitasking environment,
including MagiC.

Cheers,
Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||============================================
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org
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491. FS: 5 ST Mice

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul-David <Pauldb@voyager.cris.com>
Message-ID: <6vf6p8$h5f@journal.concentric.net>
Source record: 92393

I have 5 atari ST mice. $35 shipped(usa) or Best offer over $35

These are untested but the 2 that i am keeping work just fine(I converted them to work on my amiga).

492. Re: PageStream on Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ecncomr@socal.com
Message-ID: <6vjjed$ifd@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 92194

On 8 Oct 1998 05:52:12 G, Tim Conrardy wrote:

>I don't know if this will help. but on my TT, I had to flag
>the PGS2.PRG to use ST ram, not TT ram. I don't know what kind
>of ram allocation there is on a falcon (since I don't own one ..YET!)
>But this might be a clue.

I have it set up to only use ST RAM already, but thanks for the suggestion.
And I don't know if this flag setting has any affect on a Falcon, but I did
set it just the same (with MaxiFile III).

Interestingly, I find I can get between 70Kbytes and 900Kbytes free by varying
the amount it's limited to (with the actual limiting amount used seemingly
irrelevant!). If I limit it to 1000Kbytes or smaller, I have less free RAM
than if I limit it to 4000Kbytes. :^O

I've found it eats the least RAM when I limit it to around 2500Kbytes...

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Paul Nurminen (aka Nurmix)

_/ Red Light 6 Studio - El Segundo, California
_/ Home of NURVIS MUSIC

* SPAM ALERT! (Replace "ecncomr" with "Nurmix" to email)

493. Old Atari user becoming new MIDI user

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeffrey S. Jewell" <jjewell@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <361D863A.1F8989C3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 92195

I've always used my Ataris for games, now I'd like to start using them for MIDI. The "biggest" machine I have is a Mega 2 ST (although I've got a 520STfm upgraded to 2.5 megs of memory). I've got a good sized hard drive.

I'm a guitar player, singer, and song writer, and I've recently gotten a Tascam 424 Mk II. I've also got a Casio CT-670 lying around.

I'd like to use the ST to plays drums and bass on the CT-670 for me.

Are there any freeware sequencers that are worth the time to download for this? Assuming not, what would you suggest as a good value in shareware or commercial sequencers? In a perfect world, I'd like something that I could use quickly and easily for the drums/bass part, but flexible enough to do things I haven't even thought of yet, once I get good enough to think of them.

Thanks for any help you can give me,
Jeff

494. Re: connecting hdd to st

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: brian@tos.pl.net
Message-ID: <9NC3C1S@tos.pl.net>
Source record: 92247

Roger Cain (rcain@zetnet.co.uk) wrote:
: On 6 Oct 1998 09:20:57 -, Blair Dean wrote:

: >TUS???

: The Upgrade Shop in Macclesfield, UK. They advertise in Atari
: Computing.

And as pointed out earlier in this thread, for STE only, but STFM/Mega owners now have the alternative and I believe it is cheaper:-) I don't know how HDD prices are in the UK, but here in NZ, a 2 1/2 inch IDE at 2gig capacity is NZD510 or about UKP170
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Brian Becroft	Tariland, Atari user group in New Zealand
brian@tos.pl.net	tariland@tos.pl.net
http://www.pl.net/~mario/	http://www.pl.net/~mario/tariland/

495. Re: Mega ST keyboard wiring and IBM usage

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mb@tos.pl.net
Message-ID: <HRC3CI2@tos.pl.net>
Source record: 92248

Dave (route@hitter.net) wrote:
: Help! I have the opportunity to get a Mega 4 without a keyboard or mouse.
: My question:
: 'I have totally forgot where the mouse attaches.... Does it go to the
: keyboard similar to the 520/1040 or does it go to the main desktop unit
: itself?'

The mouse attaches to a connector on the keyboard.

: 2. I remember faintly that they used a RJ11, RJ13, or RJ45 coil to connect
: the keyboard to the main unit. Which one was it???

The keyboard connects to the computer via a connector which looks like a phone plug. I ordered one under the name FCC-68 6/6 connector (6/6 meaning 6 conductors of which all 6 are connected). I'm not sure whether this is the same as any of the plugs you mention or not. Although a phone cable does seem to fit the plug, it doesn't actually work, since the cable on a phone plug is upside down compared to the Atari keyboard cable.

: 3. Anyone have any luck crimping an RJ connector to an IBM keyboard and
: have it function properly???

That will never work, since the IBM keyboard (meaning, I presume, an AT or PS/2 keyboard) is completely different to the Atari keyboard. I'm currently working on an interface to connect an AT or PS/2 keyboard and a serial mouse to the Atari. It should be available before the end of the year. This sounds like what you are looking for.

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496. Systems For Tomorrow's October Sale!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sales@SystemsForTomorrow.com
Message-ID: <361c2387.0@199.79.146.67>
Source record: 92249

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Systems For Tomorrow's October sale
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Octoberfest is coming and we need beer money!

** ALL prices and specials are for October 1998 Only **

Holy Cow! - Sale on Electronic Cow stuff!
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Sale priced at 10% OFF:
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~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
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Walz $9.99
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~~~~~~~~~~~~
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~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
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497. WTB: AtariWorks 2.07 and SpeedoGDOS 5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mb@tos.pl.net
Message-ID: <1ZC3C3G@tos.pl.net>
Source record: 92250

A member of our local Atari user group is looking for a copy of AtariWorks 2.07 (not an earlier version) and SpeedoGDOS version 5 (preferably the most recent version) for sale second-hand at a reasonable price.

If you have either of the above items for sale, please send me an email.

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498. Re: MagiC: Is it worth it?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mb@tos.pl.net
Message-ID: <TUC3CJE@tos.pl.net>
Source record: 92251

Katherine L Ellis (kellis@primenet.com) wrote:
: On Wed, 7 Oct 1998, Nicholas Bales wrote:

: >Notator and Cubase will not run under any multitasking environment,
: >including MagiC.
: CAF 2.06 under mint 1.15/naes does actually kinda works.
: Only crash is when I try to record audio.
: Otherwise I can record midi, play audio, rearrange etc. Just not
: record audio.

How did you make that work? When I tried to load Cubase Audio under MiNT,
it complained about MROS not found (or something).

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Mario Becroft	Tariland, Atari user group in New Zealand
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499. Re: PageStream on Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tconrardy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6vhjucjo1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 92252

On 7 Oct 1998 09:19:33 G, Nick Ripley wrote:
>On 1 Oct 1998 08:09:57 G, Nurmix wrote:
>>On 30 Sep 1998 18:36:02 , Terry May wrote:
>>
>>>On Wed 30-09-98 05:53, Nurmix scribbled:
>>>
>>>>I used the install application option of MagxDesk (with MagiC 5.11) and it
>>>>didn't work. I tried several different settings allowing various amounts of
>>>>RAM for PageStream, but no matter how I set it, it still took up all available
>>>>memory on my 14meg Falcon.
>>>
>>>Have you tried limitmem.ttp in your MagiC's utilities folder?
>>
>>Not yet, but I think I will now. Thanks for the suggestion!
>>
>Paul this doesn't work either. :(PageStream always takes all the RAM it
>can get, no matter what you try!
>''''''

500. Re: Atari Sparrow UPDATE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rivet@volcane.is.a.nephs.track.com
Message-ID: <6vhkevijv2@eve.enteract.com>
Source record: 92253

any chance you will take and scan some pictures some day?

please?

In <361C156E.A8A2325A@qnet.com> Don Schoengarth wrote:
[>]Just for anyones information this is what I currently know about my
[>]Atari Sparrow.
[>]
[>]Dark Grey ST case
[>]Light Grey ST keyboard
[>]14 megs ST ram
[>]40 meg Conners IDE internal drive
[>]1.44 floppy
[>]TOS 2.07
[>]And has all usual Falcon ports.
[>]
[>]Software on HD:
[>]Sparrow AHDI 5.0
[>]Atari mouse Accelerator 3 v3.3
[>]Atari DSP Host Routines
[>]Atari Super Command
[>]Mint 7.1
[>]and other atari software.
[>]
[>]
[>]Don
[>]
[>]

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-3 PCs, 2 NeXTs, 1 Falcon030. all play and no work makes rivet poor-

501. Re: HP Deskjet 600 Driver

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: shammond@loop.com
Message-ID: <6vhms6$e7a$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 92254

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On 7 Oct 1998 20:01:21 G, "Gary Nelson" wrote:
> Anybody know where I can find an Atari driver for this printer.
> gfn@world.std.com
>
A driver for a specific program or a NVDI or SpeedoGdos driver?

Steve Hammond
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502. Re: Is there a Perl for the Atari (TT)?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwesterh@dds.nl
Message-ID: <361c63fd.842304@news.nl.net>
Source record: 92255

On 7 Oct 1998 16:11:47 GMT, mlake@melake.erols.com (Marshall Lake)
wrote:

>Another option is to load your TT with Linux. Perl runs well under Linux.
>
This is something I am thinking about, but till now I did not manage
this. (I also had not much time to try.) But I will continue to use my
TT with normal TOS (or better with Magic). So it would be nice to have
the possibility to use Perl there to.
Gretings,

Cecil Westerhoff.

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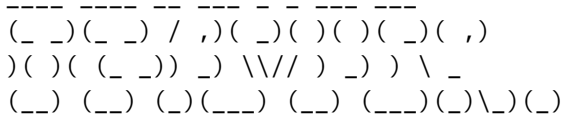
Cecil Westerhoff
E-Mail : cecilld@dds.nl

The whole world is using MS-DOS and Windows.
Am I glad that I am not the whole world.



503. Re: my dead (?) atari 1040 ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <361C768D.3557A97F@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 92256

glennwilson@my-dejanews.com a ï¿½crit:
>
> My old but beloved atari 1040 ST has developed a problem (BIG) - when I hit a
> key I get one or more letters/numbers/special characters other then the key
> am hitting. I fear either the keyboard or the motherboard has died... Has
> anyone encountered this problem?

Sounds like the keyboard is packing up.

>
> My wife wants to trade the poor dying beastie in for a MAC so we can have both
> IBM and MAC machines for the kids to use like they do in school.

You won't get much from trading in a broken ST, I'm afraid. Unless they
start giving away Immacs for free ;-)

> Our 'other'
> computer is a Compaq.

Not something to be particularly proud of, if you ask me.

Trade in the Compaq and buy a Milan, TT or a Falcon. Teach your kids how
to use a real computer, not just to press a Start button ;-) As you sayn
they get plenty of that at school already.

Seriously, get a new keyboard. You omitted to say where you live, and as
most people who forget to say where they live actually live in the USA,
you might want to order a new keyboard from Best Electronics in San
Josï¿½, California.

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||===
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

504. Re: FALCON documentation

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <361C7D68.CE8E5013@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 92257

michael steve a ï¿½crit:
>
> I just purchased a used FALCON and am now on a search to find programming
> references for it. ASSEMBLY stuff would be most helpful, and anything on the
> DSP would be good too.

try the Atari Compendium

http://pingle.nvg.ntnu.no/ac/html/toc_frames.html

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

505. Re: MagiC: Is it worth it? Yes under Geneva!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <361C7E57.384BCAEB@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 92258

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guitarra@afn.org a ï¿½crit:
>
> >Notator and Cubase will not run under any multitasking environment,
> >including MagiC.
> >
> >Cheers,
> >Nick
>

Ok, I plead guilty. Let's reformulate: "Cubase does not run under any
_preemptive_ multitasking environment". Hehe ;-)

Cheers,
Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||============================================
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org
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506. Re: Calamus CTX to HTML converter for download!! Great!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: curis@capitole.lure.u-psud.fr
Message-ID: <slrn71otir.c3r.curis@capitole.lure.u-psud.fr>
Source record: 92259

Bonjour,

Dans son message ï¿½ï¿½Re: Calamus CTX to HTML converter for download!! Great!ï¿½ï¿½,
Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier a ï¿½critï¿½: ï¿½ï¿½on Mon 05-10-98 09:51 Emmanuel Curis
wrote:

ï¿½ï¿½> Normally, Calamus SL comes with 2 CT? text exporters : CTX and
ï¿½ï¿½>CTD. CTD is the new SL format, but CTX is said to be the old one...
ï¿½ï¿½
ï¿½ï¿½Euch which version of SL are you talking about? I've SL 95, 96 and 98 and
ï¿½ï¿½there is only a CTX import driver (cal_ctx.cit) but *no* CTX export
ï¿½ï¿½driver.

Oups... I'll check where I've found this option... May be my memory
fooled me...

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Emmanuel CURIS
curis@lure.u-psud.fr

Page WWW: http://www.eleves.ens.fr:8080/home/curis/index.html

507. Change in E-mail address

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: g.campbell@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <361c8b7039a980@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92260

Hi all,

Please note that my E-mail address has changed.

It has changed from g.campbell@zetnet.co.uk
to tesla1@zetnet.co.uk

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Gordon & Mandy.
E-mail:tesla1@zetnet.co.uk
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/gordy/index.htm
Welcome To The Kingdom of Madness.

508. TT-Digger. WHERE?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <6vi4d7hkr1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 92261

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The intelligent interactive disassembler

TT DIGGER

is availeble at

http://www.xs4all.nl/~atarist

go in f`left frame to 'Sticgting ST'
This brings you to the pafe 'Stichting ST
Down on that page is
"DOWNLOAD"
Click on it.
Then you see what there is to download.

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl
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509. Re: FALCON and MIDI software

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markku Ilmanen <markku.ilmanen@nospam.ttaol.fi>
Message-ID: <361CA1FC.4862@nospam.ttaol.fi>
Source record: 92262

Claes Holmerup wrote:
>
> michael steve wrote:
> >I picked up a FALCON a few weeks ago and found out that my C-LAB notator won't
> >run on it. Not that I expected it too, but it would have been nice.
> >
> >Is there any comparable MIDI software that is hard to find, fairly expensive,
> >or not supported which is comparable or better than C-LAB Notator (which
> >consequently is hard to find, fairly expensive, and no longer supported).
>
> Hi Steve,
> If you're most comfortable with Notator, you should get Logic Audio, which was the sequel. I prefer Cubase Audio, but it's all a matter of taste. Some things are better in Logic and some are better in Cubase...

In fact, the sequel was Notator Logic, but this could be upgraded to
Logic Audio. If you only need MIDI sequencing, then the Logic (2.5 seems
to be the last version) is fine. The audio part, however, is quite heavy
and needs the full 14 Mb memory (this is also true for Cubase Audio).
Otherwise it works, but everything is painstakingly slow! They had great
ideas, but the Falcon hardware just wasn't up to these :-(So they
dropped the audio developement for the Atari version.
Basically Logic is Notator with added Cubase features... best of both
worlds, methinks. To an old Notator user it seems impossible at the
beginning, but you'll get used to it. Try to get the latest version, as
the first one had a terrible manual (sorry, nothing personal). The new
one should be better; haven't seen it, though (written in the USA?).

C-Lab split to C-lab (producing nice Falcon clones) and Emagic
(producing the Logic software), if I'm correctly informed.
Emagic supported the Atari platform up to these days, but judging by
their web page (http://www.emagic.de) they seem to have dropped it now
:-((((.

btw, is there anything behind the rumours, that Steinberg is considering
Atari support again with the arrival of the Milan?

Markku

510. [AD] SOFTJEE news.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Softjee <softjee@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <361CA006.386B0D4C@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 92263

Hello everybody !

Here follow some informations about SOFTJEE products. We inform you too, we made a external clock for the Falcon delivering the C.D. and D.A.T frequency.

Thanks to read us.

** A.F.S.

A.F.S is a Audio File Selector allowing you to listen audiofile simplying by clicking on it in the selector. A.F.S can play AIF/WAV/AVR file in D2D. Its very simple file selector allow very quick using in accessory for Cubase for example.

** Audiomid

Audiomid is an audio to midi translater. You can load audio sound (listen it) and translate them into
Midifile. You can immediatly listen the Midifile (a midifile player is incorpored). The display allow you to see in same time audiofile and Midifile (in key edit mode).

Last revision is 1.01

** Easy Beat

Easy Beat allow you to compse easily audio rythms and record them in an audio file or midifile (and Digital Tracker song too...). Easy Beat manage 8 tracks and you can put for each tracks your own audio sound or audio sound from audio banks like TR 808,...gived with the software.

Easy Beat is available in France and Germany. Ask to your current dealer to have it !

** EXPAND

Expand is a Midi Sampler Software. You can load audio sound, make instruments multi-sample and play them with a Midi keyboard or a sequencer.
You can set too the ADSR for each sound, have graphic panoramic setting,...Expand understand the most of Midi messages like note-on, note-off, program change, main volume, pitch, fine,...

You can too put some digital effects on each channel like Reverb, Echo, Chorus,...

Last revision 1.04 with using in screen with 2 colors.

Revision 1.03 with the following function added :
Play AIF in D2D, load WAV, Selecting of External Clock, Frequencies of replay, set repeatt start/end of each sample, set polyphonic voice for each
Midi channel (select automatic for dynamic polyphonic voice or set the number of voice for each channel).

** MIDPLAY

Midplay is a Midifile player which play MID with audio sounds (so you can
hear Midifile only with Midplay and your Falcon). Midplay can play too KAR
file and displays the text of these files. Midplay use a GM kit audio to

play midifiles. You can mute each channel, have informations on it,...

Last revision is 1.06

** Pretty

Pretty is a Midifile Player BUT with MIDI OUT.(this is the difference with
Midplay). You can plays play list of Midile/Dir of Midiles. Pretty have too
severals options like "Record Module" which allow you to record in audio the
Midifile you're playing and "Grid edit Module" to display/change the Midifile.

Last revision is 1.01

** DIGITAL HOME STUDIO (D.H.S.)

D.H.S. is a very big soft allowing you to sample audio sound, sequence audio
sound in D2D or memory/ sequence Midi informations. D.H.S can load 256 samples and you can play them with any note you want. You can put them on
the sequencer or edit them in the sampler. You can apply digital effects in
real times or in the sampler. You can use in the sequencer Midi information/audio sound/Direct To disk sound in the same time. You have too
some graphic function to set main volume of each track, effect level,...

D.H.S. manage 64 voices/ 32 tracks and play at 50 Khz 16 bits.

Now fully compatible with AfterBurner 040

Last revision is 1.07.

** DIGITAL TRACKER 1.9

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TRACKER
is 1.9 better than the 1.2 distributed by Frontier Software.

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to you. Price are in French money (FF), Dush Mark (DM) and EURO.

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- LA TERRE DU MILIEU
- J. KOCK
- Falke Verlag
- System For Tomorrow
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1 DM = 3 FF and 1 EURO = 6,5 FF

A.F.S. : 90 FF, 30 DM, 14 EURO (NEW!!)
Audiomid : 390 FF, 130 DM, 60 EURO (NEW!!)
DATA FILES disk (5) : 100 FF, 33 DM, 15 EURO
DATA FILES ZIP : 190 FF, 63 DM, 29 EURO
DATA FILES CD-ROM : 190 FF, 63 DM, 29 EURO
Digital Home Studio : 790 FF, 266 DM, 123 EURO
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Mail : SOFTJEE 47200 LONGUEVILLE (FRANCE)

511. Re: FALCON and MIDI software

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: brian@tos.pl.net
Message-ID: <HCD3CRM@tos.pl.net>
Source record: 92264

michael steve (msteve@cis.ohio-state.edu) wrote:
: I picked up a FALCON a few weeks ago and found out that my C-LAB notator won't
: run on it. Not that I expected it too, but it would have been nice.

: Is there any comparable MIDI software that is hard to find, fairly expensive,
: or not supported which is comparable or better than C-LAB Notator (which
: consequently is hard to find, fairly expensive, and no longer supported).

: Michael Steve jr.
: The Sequel

I understood that Logic will run on the Falcon, I think I saw B+C
ComputerVision had it listed for USD350.
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512. Re: My TT and my STE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: brian@tos.pl.net
Message-ID: <MCD3CRO@tos.pl.net>
Source record: 92265

Trevor Spencer (tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk) wrote:
: On 6 Oct 1998 11:37:04 G, Scott Tirrell wrote:
: >In article <6v3nhjgvh1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>, grovem@ridgecrest.ca
: >(MGrove) wrote:
: >
: >>On 2 Oct 1998 15:33:52 -, "Stephen Cavender" wrote:
: >>>I love my TT!!!!!
: >
: >Have to admit that its a very refreshing post :-). I loved my Falcon
: >*sniff*. I tolerate my PC :-).

: And I'm rather fond of my STe actually, she does her best, graphics may
: not be up to much on the 'net but can't have everything.

: Trevor

Well I can't wait for Mario to finish the graphics card/030CPU upgrade/IDE interface/TOS upgrade/Memory upgrade all on one board.
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http://www.pl.net/~mario/	http://www.pl.net/~mario/tariland/

513. Re: AUTO folder redirection?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Binder <gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de>
Message-ID: <6via0vavc2@sun27.hrz.tu-darmstadt.de>
Source record: 92266

Hi!

"Peter A West" <xlator@cix.compulink.co.uk> wrote:
> Anyone know of a program that would redirect screen output during
> booting from the AUTO folder to a file or a window? I want to intercept
> the error messages that NVDI puts up for faulty fonts - there are so
> many that they scroll off screen before I can read them. I can't even
> pause the output with a Control-combination. I know that redirection is
> possible for normal TOS programs (?WinX? and VT52?) but can one be run
> from the AUTO folder and work immediately for following AUTO programs?

You could give AutoMore a try,
ftp://ftp.cs.tu-berlin.de/pub/atari/Utils/Disk/automrr6.lzh

Caution: At least with NVDI 3, AutoMore didn't catch its output, haven't tried with later versions. Also note that the docs are German only (the program messages and the variable names in the config file are English, though).

AutoMore features other things besides output redirection, e.g. use of different auto folders, wait for keypresses after programs, use autoexec.bat without MagiC, ...

Ciao

Thomas

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514. Re: Is there a Perl for the Atari (TT)?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa778@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <6vib4dlbl1@pale-rider.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 92267

Yes there is Perl for the Atari. Last TOS version is
Ver 4.x. If you run Linux or NetBSD on your TT then Perl Ver 5.x
is available. I have the TOS Ver 4.x if you'd like I can E-mail it
to you.

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515. Falcon Speed FS

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa778@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <6vibggrie1@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 92268

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Falcon Speed by Sack Electronic
Intel 286-16mhz IBM processor board for the Atari Falcon computer
Run DOS and Windows 3.1 programs on your Falcon
Norton SI Factor of 12
Sound Support
Up to 8 Meg of IBM RAM
VGA and SVGA video modes 640x480, 800x600, and 1024x768 under Windows 3.1
Switch back and forth between TOS and DOS modes
$100 shipped anywhere in continental USA

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516. Atari Portfolio FS

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa778@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <6vibir$s8p$1@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 92269

I have an Atari Portfolio with the following For Sale

2 - 64K Ram cards
1 - 32K Ram card

PC card Drive (attaches to IBM PC to allow transfer and reading and
writing of RAM cards on IBM PC like a regular floppy.)

Portfolio carrying case to protect the Portfolio

Power Supply

misc books and manuals that came with it

Original boxes....

Asking $150 plus shipping
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517. Re: 1stGuide as file viewer for Thing

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Binder <gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de>
Message-ID: <6viba6avc3@sun27.hrz.tu-darmstadt.de>
Source record: 92270

Hi!

Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier <tos4ever@ping.be> wrote:
> Why don't you set 1stGuide as a viewer for all the files using [*.* or *]?

Do _NOT_ use *.* in Thing 1.2x if you want to match all files. Thing now
uses real wilcards, i.e. *.* would only match filenames with at least
one dot, e.g. README wouldn't be covered, but README.TXT would.

Ciao

Thomas

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518. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com
Message-ID: <361c47183d77a0@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com>
Source record: 92271

on 07-10-98 Terry May wrote:

>Where can I find TextView?

That's been answered... but it's so fast that you may never find it ;-)

BTW, Okami can be configured to use TextView. In StringServer's default CNF just change the application in the entry where you see the 'mailto:' field. Or leave it alone and use the existing environmental variable MAIL_CLIENT by adding that to your magx.inf (e.g. #_ENV MAIL_CLIENT=G:\O.PRG).

<< Neil >>

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- -
Neil Roughley | roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com | remove uppercase
http://www.dsoe.com/people/roughley/tos.htm | spamblock to reply
- -

519. Re: Dixons free internet service / BT Call Rates

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Jonathan Sives-Rutherford <eternal@cam.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981008142805.3584B-100000@aibs.pem.cam.ac.uk>
Source record: 92272

About the free dixons account, do you get technical info, such as ip addresses, dns servers etc, because i use linux and i need this info.

Thanks,

Dave

Please email me

520. Re: Dixon's Freeserve

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Jonathan Sives-Rutherford <eternal@cam.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981008144323.3584C-100000@aibs.pem.cam.ac.uk>
Source record: 92273

How do i set up freeserver on atari, how do i get ip addresses, dns servers etc

521. Startup resolution NAES

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tjendol@wxs.nl
Message-ID: <6vik4a$li9$1@reader3.wxs.nl>
Source record: 92274

Please can anybody help?
I'm running Naes1.2 + Thing on a Milan. Whenever i boot (cold and warm), it starts up in a screen resolution of 640x480x256. But I want it to startup in 800x608. Until now I have to use the change resolution option in Thing.
When I instruct the graphic card driver, anex VDI-driver, to operate in 800x608, the (N)aes turns it into 640x480 again while loading.
So, if I've figuered it out right it is Naes wich sets the screen to 640x480 at boot. Does anybody know if and how I am able to tell Naes to start in a resolution of 800x608?

Also, can anyone tell me why Thing shows icons in 16 colours and not in 256 colours, when in High or True colour display mode?

Thanks!
Karsten

522. Re: MagiC: Is it worth it? Yes under Geneva!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine L Ellis <kellis@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.981008110054.4149A-100000@usr04.primenet.com>
Source record: 92275

On Thu, 8 Oct 1998, Nicholas Bales wrote:

>
>Ok, I plead guilty. Let's reformulate: "Cubase does not run under any
>_preemptive_ multitasking environment". Hehe ;-)
Ok let me reformulate, "cubase audio does work under MiNT/Naes, Just
not 100% stable. Will crash at some functions, making it it not
useable professionally"

Mario, I didn't do anything, I just run it and it works (until I try
to record some audio).

>
>
>Cheers,
>Nick
>--
> ||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
>===|||===
> / | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
>-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org
>
>

Email:Kellis@primenet.com
Web http://www.primenet.com/~kellis/
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523. Re: Is there a Perl for the Atari (TT)?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <6vio15$i25$1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 92276

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Fred Horvat <aa778@cleveland.Freenet.Edu> wrote:

> Yes there is Perl for the Atari. Last TOS version is
> Ver 4.x. If you run Linux or NetBSD on your TT then Perl Ver 5.x
> is available. I have the TOS Ver 4.x if you'd like I can E-mail it
> to you.

The last TOS/MiNT-port I've seen is 5.004.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/
```

524. Re: Startup resolution NAES

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <6vio9h$i25$2@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 92277

Karsten <tjendol@wxs.nl> wrote:

> Also, can anyone tell me why Thing shows icons in 16 colours and not
> in 256 colours, when in High or True colour display mode?

I don't have a Milan so I can't answer your first question, but the reason why Thing use 16-colour icons in truecolour-modes is that there's no *legal* way to know the correct colours for colours 16-255. There is no real standard for 256-colour palettes, I guess that's why Jinnee (which can use 256-colour icons in truecolour) has it's own palette.

N.AES itself also use 16-colour icons in higher resolutions, I don't know about MagiC-AES. Geneva 6 seems to handle truecolour better than both N.AES and MagiC.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
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** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/
```

525. Re: Startup resolution NAES

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Binder <gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de>
Message-ID: <6vio7n$4ll$1@sun27.hrz.tu-darmstadt.de>
Source record: 92278

Hi!

Karsten <tjendol@wxs.nl> wrote:
> Does anybody know if and how I am able to tell Naes
> to start in a resolution of 800x608?

N.AES uses the resolution stored in newdesk.inf, so you have to boot SingleTOS (hold down shift while booting to cancel MiNT), set your desired resolution (you'll have to quit Thing first, if it's run with SingleTOS, too) and then save options.

It /may/ also help to delete newdesk.inf from C:\, but I'm not sure about this.

> Also, can anyone tell me why Thing shows icons in 16 colours and not
> in 256 colours, when in High or True colour display mode?

That's due to some programming difficulties (Falcon TOS isn't able to do that, either) and will change in one of the next versions, though this will need NVDI 5, then (i.e. without NVDI 5, Thing will still display icons in 16 colors in Hi- or TrueColor-modes).

Ciao

Thomas

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526. FS: Pagestream 2.2b w/Extra font disk $20

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tj@oro.net
Message-ID: <tj-0810981036160001@i393.oro.net>
Source record: 92279

In the nice original Pagestream box with all disks, manuals, etc... Looks and works great! $20 plus postage.

Tom

527. FS: Atari 3 Ring Binders, New, Heavy Duty, 14 per box, $20 per box

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tj@oro.net
Message-ID: <tj-0810981037360001@i393.oro.net>
Source record: 92280

$20 plus freight. Shipping in the USA is $15 to $25 range as the box weighs 23 pounds. All new and heavy duty with Atari logos.

Tom

528. FS: Mouse Master $5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tj@oro.net
Message-ID: <tj-0810981038270001@i393.oro.net>
Source record: 92281

Practical Peripherals Mouse Master lets you switch between 2 joysticks and a mouse easily so you do not ruin your ports. $5 plus postage.

Tom

529. CENTurbo2 Board

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <IJISDDAOUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 92282

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Hi there,

Looking for people with CENTurbo2 board.
Trading informations, discussion about hard & soft.
(More about the included software)

Email only

Regards, Robert

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-= Home of DOITF030, PROFIJAG, DOITLYNX, DOIT_MAC, DOIT_ST =-
### _____________________________________________________
### Nemesis Falcon F030-520ST-Jaguar-Mac Lynx I + II
# # # robscha@data.rhein-main.de
# # # http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/homepage.htm
```

530. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <361c8d9c19136922@lvdi.net>
Source record: 92283

On Wed 07-10-98 23:09, Jo Even Skarstein scribbled:

>Terry May <outrider@lvdi.net> wrote:
>
>> Where can I find TextView?
>
>It's a part of the StringServer-distribution, so you'll find it in the
>same directory as StringServer itself.

Duh...I never thought of looking there. ;^)

Thanks.
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Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical shell for a 16-bit patch
to an 8-bit operating system originally coded for a 4-bit micro-processor,
written by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition.

531. MPEGDSP player question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: guitarra@afn.org
Message-ID: <6vj4re$o5n$1@maya.ece.ufl.edu>
Source record: 92284

Hi friends:

MPEGDSP player works very well but needs more speed at full
screen. I have this question:

Is it possible to make the player output the Mpeg with a smaller
screen size? What I mean is, that if the Mpeg file was played not at full
screen this would make screen updates much faster and maybe give room for
audio as well in future versions.

Is there a parameter to control size of the Mpeg in this program?

Thanks, Raymond

532. Re: Startup resolution NAES

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <361d2e4827ac56c0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 92285

on Thu 08-10-98 16:12 Jo Even Skarstein wrote:

>Karsten <tjendol@wxs.nl> wrote:
>
>> Also, can anyone tell me why Thing shows icons in 16 colours and not
>> in 256 colours, when in High or True colour display mode?
>
>I don't have a Milan so I can't answer your first question, but the
>reason why Thing use 16-colour icons in truecolour-modes is that
>there's no *legal* way to know the correct colours for colours 16-255.
>There is no real standard for 256-colour palettes, I guess that's why
>Jinnee (which can use 256-colour icons in truecolour) has it's own
>palette.
>
>N.AES itself also use 16-colour icons in higher resolutions, I don't
>know about MagiC-AES. Geneva 6 seems to handle truecolour better than
>both N.AES and MagiC.
>
Hi,

some time ago (right after evaluating Jinnee) I found the new update for
Thing still had only icons in 16 colors. So I borrowed some icons from the
Jinnee RSC files, a few in 256 colors. Also I set my standard palette to
the Jinnee one thru' a CPX (even in truecolor). One of the icons in 256
colors is the CAB one and it displays perfectly on Thing's desktop
running from MagiC. AFAIK the Jinnee palette has a few colors swapped,
it's not entirely different from the "standard palette".
BTW, most (90 or more percent) of the icons in the Jinnee file were only
16 color ones...

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CU NeXT msg,

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L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

533. Re: TT030 GFX Card

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blair Dean <aa728@freenet.carleton.ca>
Message-ID: <361D21EE.E560E069@freenet.carleton.ca>
Source record: 92286
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st

Brian Becroft wrote:

> Joshua Kaijankoski (joshua@isys.ca) wrote:
> : I desperately need some sort of graphics card for my TT that is compatible
> : with Magic and most applications. Could somebody please sell me one or give
> : me some info on where to get one. I'd appreciate it a lot. Thanks :)
>
> : Joshua
>
> This is NOT an official announcement, but I want you to know that Mario
> is now in the circuit design stage of making a graphics card/accelerator
> which will work on the TT030. It will be made initially to work on the
> ST/STE with the idea of bringing the machine into the 'modern world' so to
> speak. You will then be able to plug a SVGA monitor into it and use the
> internet and have decent graphics. With the new CPU it will be faster than
> the TT030 also.
>
> TT030 owners will get more than the usual 16 colours for a change - and
> the full screen being used for a change!! Not to mention photographic
> quality graphics... CPU upgrade to boot...
>

When? When? When? When? When?

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Blair Dean | LS650-F | ||| TT030
Ottawa, Canada | | / | \ Jaguar/Lynx
My opinion has been held over from a previous life. :)

534. 3.5" SCSI Inside Falcon?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bjr@localink4.com
Message-ID: <6vjd01$e4m$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 92287

What would I need to put a 3.5" SCSI drive inside a stock Atari
Falcon 030? Would I have to hack the thing? Or is there a place inside
to accept standard SCSI Ribbon cable? Also, where wouldI get power from?

Thanks,
Brian

535. Re: Falcon's 68030 (was: Re: Atari Sparrow)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rand@cd.chalmers.se
Message-ID: <6vjdg1rka1@nyheter.chalmers.se>
Source record: 92288

In article <907008312_OASIS_NEWS@rjelwell.demon.co.uk>,
Richard Elwell <rich@rjelwell.demon.co.uk> wrote:
> In article <cZCP1.4371$R_4.4133067@news3.mia.bellsouth.net>
> NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net (William Platt) wrote:-
>
>>Is the F030 a 32, or 16 bit computer. Or did Atari corp pull the wool
>>over our eyes like they did with the Jaguar.
>
>I would say the Falcon is a 32bit, but I could be wrong.

Other people here have claimed that the bus width is what defines the
computer's 'bitness', but that makes little sense (especially on a
processor with dynamic bus sizing and/or internal caches)!
Also, remember that the Pentium (a 32 bit processor) has a 64 bit memory
bus and various RISC chips (32 and 64 bit) have used even wider ones.

The 68000 (as in the ST) can not do 32 bit operations directly in
hardware, unlike the '020 and up.
Sure, the registers are 32 bit wide and you can do operations on them,
but most (all?) of the old 8 bit processors (Z80, 6800 etc) had 16 bit
registers they could work with too.
The 68000 (and the 8 bit processors) had to make two or more passes
through their internal logic (adders etc) to do the longer operations.
The only useful definition of 'bitness' is the width of the 'native' word
the hardware can actually be operated upon for normal data (not counting
things like FPU/MMX/3DNow! etc).

The 68k _architecture_ has always been 32 bit, but various implementations
have used 16 bit ALUS and 16 bit busses (there was even a version with
an _8_ bit bus (the 68008 used in the Sinclair QL)).

It would be quite possible to build a 68k variant with a single bit bus,
a couple of megabytes of internal (at least 32 bt wide) cache and 32 bit
adders etc. Would you call that machine single bit?
For that matter, RAMBUS memory may well be connected directly to
processors in the future. RAMBUS normally uses an 8 bit channel (running
at several hundred MHz)...

>My knowledge of the Jag is limited but as far as I am concerned the
>databuses were 64bit. The two main CPUs (either of which could

There were data busses of different widths.

>control the whole thing) were 64bit. The 68000 was, of course 16bit,

The only two 'processors' in the Jaguar that should really be called
64 bit are the blitter and the object processor (sort of a combined

screen/sprite unit).
One of the two RISCs could access memory in 64 bit chunks (the other
didn't even have that capability), but no operations could be done on
data of that size.

>but could access 64bit in multiple goes as it were.

Well, it could of course access all of memory if given a few 'goes'...

>So the Jag was 64bit. Those that say it was only 16bit are just

You might possibly call it a 64 bit games system, since two of the parts
that are relatively important for games were indeed 64 bit (see above).
If it had been a computer, that would've been much like calling it 128 bit
just because it happened to have an advanced graphics card, though.

>seeing the 68000 and assuming it is the main CPU. As to why it was

The two 32 bit RISCs make a convincing argument for calling it 32 bit, but...

>only about as powerful as 486DX2-66 with local bus graphics...

The Jaguar should be significantly faster at some things, but the low
clock frequency of the RISC chips (probably (IMO) caused by the single
cycle multiply), strange memory system and the difficulties of using
asymetric multiprocessing weighs it down.
Still, it's quite a nice machine for it's time, IMO.
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Chalmers University | Why are these | e-mail: rand@cd.chalmers.se
of Technology | .signatures | johan@rand.thn.htu.se
| so hard to do | WWW/ftp: rand.thn.htu.se
Gothenburg, Sweden | well? | (MGIFv5, QLem, BAD MOOD)

536. Re: Falcon's 68030

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rand@cd.chalmers.se
Message-ID: <6vjeedsso1@nyheter.chalmers.se>
Source record: 92289

In article <6urhpv$1pk@news3.euro.net>,
Werner Domroese / Q5 <q5@usa.net> wrote:
>
>Jo Even Skarstein wrote in message <6uqr64$6iq$2@snipp.uninett.no>...
>>X <x@elec.iuta.u-bordeaux.fr> wrote:
...
>>>> This cripples the Falcon seriously, it would have been almost as fast as
>>> a
>>>> TT with 32-bit bus.
...
>>Only the CPU works at 32MHz, the rest is still working at 16MHz. With
>>the pathetic caches in the 030 (256 bytes!) the clock-doubling doesn't

2*256 byte caches can make a _lot_ of difference if you write your code
well (which need not necessarily mean assembly).
When the '030 was new 2*256 bytes certainly was not pathetic.

>>mean much, it's perhaps 10-15% faster than a pure 16MHz design.

Naturally, that depends a lot on what code you're running.

>I guess they should have more looked at the Mega STE. A 2nd level cache DOES
>matter :-)

The MegaSTE of course didn't have a second level cache (it was first
level there, even though it was external) and second level caches were
never as common on m68k systems as on Intel ones (possibly because of
the early adoption of split caches like in the '030 and up).
Was there ever an '040 Mac with external cache? I'm not 100% they even
used it on any of their '030 machines (certainly not all of them).

>But at the time the TT bus was at 16MHz, PC's were still at 8...

Uhm, the '386 and the '030 are from roughly the same generation (I
seem to recall the '386 being somewhat earlier) and I really doubt you'd
find many '386s on 8MHz busses...
Perhaps you're thinking about the ISA bus, which was used for graphics
cards and other I/O hardware.

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Chalmers University | Why are these | e-mail: rand@cd.chalmers.se
of Technology | .signatures | johan@rand.thn.htu.se
| so hard to do | WWW/ftp: rand.thn.htu.se
Gothenburg, Sweden | well? | (MGIFv5, QLem, BAD MOOD)

537. Re: 3.5" SCSI Inside Falcon?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vjgcg$pc6$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92290

On 8 Oct 1998 22:05:53 G, Brian J. Roland wrote:
>What would I need to put a 3.5" SCSI drive inside a stock Atari
>Falcon 030? Would I have to hack the thing? Or is there a place inside
>to accept standard SCSI Ribbon cable? Also, where wouldI get power from?
>
>Thanks,
>Brian
>.
i have done it with a modern 3.5 ide and it is a squeeze
i took power from the cable leading to the floppy
the size of an internal scsi host may stop you getting
it all inside
Kevin

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e.mail kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% voice/fax/answer 0161 620 0058 %%%%%%
mobile 0860 766 389
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mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!

many ataris many monitors many drives
and they make me money!!!!!

538. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <361ce6061d64c4b2@lvdi.net>
Source record: 92291

On Thu 08-10-98 05:34, Neil Roughley scribbled:

> on 07-10-98 Terry May wrote:
>
>>Where can I find TextView?
>
>That's been answered... but it's so fast that you may never find it ;-)

I tried it earlier today, and it *is* a very nice viewer. In fact,
I've already installed it in Ease for a number of filemasks.

>BTW, Okami can be configured to use TextView. In StringServer's default
>CNF just change the application in the entry where you see the
>'mailto:' field. Or leave it alone and use the existing environmental
>variable MAIL_CLIENT by adding that to your magx.inf (e.g. #_ENV
>MAIL_CLIENT=G:\O.PRG).

Do you mean that you can click on a "mailto:" string and TextView
will call up Okami (via StringServer), and give you the send email
dialog? If so, that would be pretty cool.

I'm liking this package more and more all the time. :^)
--
Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical shell for a 16-bit patch
to an 8-bit operating system originally coded for a 4-bit micro-processor,
written by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition.

539. Wanted: TTM 19-inch monitor (canada)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: db361@torfree.net
Message-ID: <F0J949.8B2.0.bloor@torfree.net>
Source record: 92292

My TTM195 failed and although it is probably repairable, I think the
timing is rather awkward.

If anybody in the New York/Toronto/Boston/Montreal area has one to sell
me (That WORKS, mind you...) please e-mail me either at

db361@torfree.net

or

ag352@chebucto.ns.ca

Thanks in advance,

John S. Gray
Isolated out in Atlantic Canada
(Duncan's Cove NS)

540. Re: PageStream on Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ecncomr@socal.com
Message-ID: <6vjjeb$ifd@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 92293

On 7 Oct 1998 09:19:33 G, Nick Ripley wrote:

>Paul this doesn't work either. :(PageStream always takes all the RAM it
>can get, no matter what you try!

Yes, I found that out. It's not too big a deal though as now (under MagiC) I just quickly load a couple of APPs before running PageStream, and once PageStream is loaded, quit the other "space holding" apps, and I have free memory available.

Or, since recently realizing how much faster PageStream loads with the fastload bit set for FONT FILES, it's only a minor inconvenience to quit PageStream, load what I need, then re-run PageStream.

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Paul Nurminen (aka Nurmix)

_/ Red Light 6 Studio - El Segundo, California
_/ Home of NURVIS MUSIC

* SPAM ALERT! (Replace "ecncomr" with "Nurmix" to email)

541. Re: Strange MagiC 5 Problem?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <361e61b3.381498@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 92196

On Mon, 05 Oct 1998 09:31:06 -0700 (PDT), outrider@lvdi.net (Terry May) wrote:

>On Mon 05-10-98 05:37, Guy Harrison scribbled:
>
>>I use Ease. If something happens to corrupt one of its critical files
>>Ease will die leaving MagiC no choice but to bring up this file
>>selector. When this happens to me I simply point it at the original
>>MagxDesk program and use that temporarily while I locate the
>>corruption and fix it.
>
>I use Ease also, but if Ease melts down on me (e.g. I try to use it
>in too small of a screen size or it crashes), Magxdesk automatically
>gets loaded.

Come to think of it, the same thing happens with me as well. Shucks!
;-)

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guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
http://www.swampdog.demon.co.uk

542. Re: PageStream on Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <361d614e.280703@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 92197

On Wed, 07 Oct 1998 09:19:33 GMT, nick@iipmail.demon.co.uk (Nick
Ripley) wrote:

>On 1 Oct 1998 08:09:57 G, Nurmix wrote:
>>On 30 Sep 1998 18:36:02 , Terry May wrote:
>>
>>>On Wed 30-09-98 05:53, Nurmix scribbled:
>>>
>>>>I used the install application option of MagxDesk (with MagiC 5.11) and it
>>>>didn't work. I tried several different settings allowing various amounts of
>>>>RAM for PageStream, but no matter how I set it, it still took up all available
>>>>memory on my 14meg Falcon.
>>>
>>>Have you tried limitmem.ttp in your MagiC's utilities folder?
>>
>>Not yet, but I think I will now. Thanks for the suggestion!
>>
>Paul this doesn't work either. :(PageStream always takes all the RAM it
>can get, no matter what you try!

Can you not simply launch another (memory hungry) app, leave it
resident whilst starting PageStream then quit the app?

--
guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
http://www.swampdog.demon.co.uk

543. Re: Newsie - A Caution and a Question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <361f6240.522741@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 92198

On Mon, 5 Oct 1998 02:02:55 -0400, Katherine L Ellis
<kellis@primenet.com> wrote:

>On Mon, 5 Oct 1998, Guy Harrison wrote:
>
>>On 2 Oct 1998 08:14:13 GMT, rcain@zetnet.co.uk (Roger Cain) wrote:
>>
>>>Is there any way of re-instating these deleted mails on the server? Do
>>>they actually get physically deleted or are they still there waiting
>>>to be binned at the next garbage-clearance? I fear the former :-(
>>
>>Correct. When POP3 gets its delete command then consider the email
>>gone for good.
>
>This is wrong.

oops!

>POP3 protocol only mark the message as deleted. They are NOT GONE
>anywhere. Only when quitting the POP session, the marked as deleted
>messages will be flushed/totally_removed/kiss_byebye. Only when
>finishing the pop session.

Yes. I forgot/neglected to mention that.

--
guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
http://www.swampdog.demon.co.uk

544. FS: Atari ST+ GREAT MIDI &GAME SETUP

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: George
Message-ID: <361d6b36.1216897@cnews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 92199

Excellent condition

1040St w/ 1224 Color CRT/Orig Box
w/ Extrernal RF modulator (attach to TV)
w/two jotsticks.

Software:

Steinberg 24 with binder/all manuals AND KEY
"Ludwig" Midi composer program w/binder-manuals.
Too many games to list all w/boxes
The Simpsons, Super Hang On .. email me for more details

This is a great midi/musician's machine and a great game machine
with TONS of QUALITY games.

$175 U.S. for everything.

I live in the San Francisco Bay Area.

George

email me at Nektar@castles.com

545. Re: my dead (?) atari 1040 ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: db361@torfree.net
Message-ID: <F0JHGs.FBr.0.bloor@torfree.net>
Source record: 92200

One of the most inexpensive (and easy, too!) ways to replace the keyboard of your 1040 is to have someone give you an old 520ST. Thousands of these machines were sold worldwide, and the majority of them were never upgraded with additional RAM or whatever. Those who originally bought them went for the Mega, the TT or crossed OS platforms as their needs grew.

But unless there was serious gaming in the home of the old 520, it probably has a keyboard in decent condition. Changing keyboards in Atari ST's is fairly uncomplicated.

JG

546. Re: Atari 1040ST parts cheap

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: sven6@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6vjtcinfh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 92201

In article <1103_906325016@cx57256-a.dt1.sdca.home.com>,
jamesd1@home.com wrote:
> I have a 1040 ST,--everthing except the power supply
> which has mysteriously disappeared into the recesses of my
> gragage/house. Will sell drives, CPU, Mouse, joystick, & software
> separately; color monitor is there, but a pain to ship. All in good
> working order.
>
> 1040 computer, $35. plus shipping
> Mouse $10. post paid
> joystick $10. post paid
> color monitor $30. plus shipping
> misc software, $15.
>
> OR EVERTHING FOR $55. PLUS SHIPPING

Do you still have the monitor?
>

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

547. Thanks!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <361d866f.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 92202

I just would like to say THANKS to a fellow Atari user, he knows who he is, he sent me an 80meg IDE hard drive for my Falcon to replace the 44meg syquest that went belly up on me. And he didn't ask for $$ either.

I hope someday I can repay him for what he did.

And I've got my TT keyboard back to 100%, got the membrain from Best for it, UPS SUCKS! Almost $8.00 for something that would have cost $3.00 via the post office! and they took longer too!

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| Bishop's Plant Food ... Plants Love It! |
| 3qt5.4fl.oz $12.00 / 67.6 fl.oz $10.00 |
| Dennis Bishop, 470 20th St West #23 |
| Rosamond,Ca. 93560 |
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548. Logic key

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurac@picka.com
Message-ID: <Kurac-0910980225030001@user-38ld00k.dialup.mindspring.com>
Source record: 92203

Hi guys
I was using Notator on St 1040St since 1985 and 3 years ago I swiched to Logic on Mac. I own a Unitor 2 and Notator dongle. Last week i tryed Logic 2.5 (i beleave) at my friends place and symply loved it , so I want to find a Logic 3 key to be able to run the 2.5 Logic on Atari and do the Audio work on Mac. The reason ? MIDI timeing on ATARI is the best. If anyone wants to get rid of logic dongle please e-mail me with your ofer.
zumbul@pipeline.com

549. Re: 1st Guide questions

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKETHISOUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vkbv9oip1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 92204

On 5 Oct 1998 18:48:58 -, Ross MacIver wrote:
>on Mon 05-10-98 16:00 Derryck Croker wrote:
>
>>Is it possible to print _text files_?
>
>I have the version dated April 1996. To print text files I go
><CONTROL>P while viewing the file.

Doesn't work for me. There's some disk activity (reading from C:, presumably loading the GDOS driver) but that's it.

><CONTROL>A brings up the configuration menu.

Yep, no problem.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

550. Centek (was TT030 and Falcon Differences?)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKETHISOUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vkbvaoip2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 92205

On 5 Oct 1998 19:42:54 G, Robert Schaffner wrote:
>In <36188443.A96EB1DC@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org> Nicholas Bales wrote:
>
>>Incidentally, Centek claims to have sold out all 90 CT2 boards of their
>>first production run. The 2nd run is in production.
>
>Wow!
>Saturday at neuss i saw one guy with three packages in his hands..
>So i'm happy to got my last week ;)

:-))

How difficult was it to fit and are there any incompatible programs?

>It's realy fast. Good development!

It's going to be hard to decide which of these upgrades to buy for my
Falcon, between Centek and the two Titan products there's a lot going on.

Rgds, Derryck

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/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
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551. Re: Neuss Atari Messe ... last week-end in

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKETHISOUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vkbvboip3@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 92206

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On 6 Oct 1998 21:22:00 +, Jo Vandeweghe wrote:
>This is the translation of an article posted by me to the
>fr.comp.sys.atari two days ago ...
>
>Neuss Atari Messe on Saturday ... I was there.

Thanks a lot for this report Jo, I wish that I'd been there too.

Rgds, Derryck

/----------------------------------------/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/----------------------------------------/
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552. Connect95/97 full versions?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKETHISOUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vkbvcoip4@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 92207

Can someone remind me where I can find these please?

Don't seem to be on ftp.lip6.fr although I thought that that's where I downloaded them from before - I'd like to link to them from my web page to complement the improved doc/RSC files that I've recently uploaded.

Rgds, Derryck

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/----------------------------------------/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/----------------------------------------/
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553. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com
Message-ID: <361d65b617129b0@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com>
Source record: 92208

on 08-10-98 Terry May wrote:

>I tried it earlier today, and it *is* a very nice viewer. In fact,
>I've already installed it in Ease for a number of filemasks.

Configure StringServer so that it handles the mask first. Install it on the desktop as the default application for '*.*', then let it decide what application the file should be sent to. For example, don't have your desktop send '*.txt' files directly to TextView -- let StringServer do its work first.

>Do you mean that you can click on a "mailto:" string and TextView
>will call up Okami (via StringServer), and give you the send email
>dialog? If so, that would be pretty cool.

Yes, if you're in TextView and click on an e-mail address, that address will be passed on to Okami. But StringServer knows it's an e-mail address only because of the string mask '*@*.*'. The precedence string 'mailto:' will be added before the e-mail address and then the whole thing is sent to Okami, which automatically removes the 'mailto:' part. The precedence string 'mailto:' can actually be deleted because Okami doesn't care if it's there or not (it obviously checks).

In a future update I hope we'll see Okami have internal support for StringServer: read a posting and then click on a URL to launch CAB or aFTP. Or shift-click on the URLs to send them to StringServer's log files and visit them later (through TextView or Okami's 'View File').

<< Neil >>

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- -
Neil Roughley | roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com | remove uppercase
http://www.dsoe.com/people/roughley/tos.htm | spamblock to reply
- -

554. Re:Dixon's free internet service

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vkluk$5fh$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92209

Yo! Dave of eternal@cam.ac.uk!! I sent this to the address you gave
and it BOUNCED! Please check your e-mail address.

I will attach it here where you may find it:

To: eternal@cam.ac.uk
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk (Roger Cain)
Organization: Home of 'Arcane' Wisdom
Subject: Re: Dixons free internet service / BT C
X-Mailer: NEWSie Version 0.92 (Atari)

>About the free dixons account, do you get technical info, such as ip
>addresses, dns servers etc, because i use linux and i need this info.

I have managed to connect to this, Dave, after a bit of
experimentation.

You MUST use a secure browser connection to do the first registration
with https://signup.freeserve.net/ . I borrowed a PC with Internet
Explorer to do this although I hear that it can also be done under
MiNT comms. s/w (and, maybe, with Linux). The info you give is the
<x>, <y> parts of your e-mail address <x>@<y>.freeserve.co.uk and your
password <pass>. Your IP is dynamically allocated (via PPP) at each
connection.

It works fine, I have had no BUSY lines and only once has my dialer
timed out because Freeserve took too long to allocate an IP.

Their modems do not understand VFC (I have a Zoltrix 288 which uses
VFC for 28k8 DCE).

I use STiNG but I guess that if I give you the dial-up script you will
be able to extract the bits you need:

```
#
#
# General Parameters
#
SERIALPORT = Ser.2/LAN
DEF_ROUTE = TRUE
MASQUERADE = FALSE
EXEC_BATCH = FALSE
CIX_LOGIN = FALSE
RESIDENT = TRUE
DEBUGGING = FALSE
#
#
```

```
# Port Parameters
#
CLIENT_IP = 62.136.10.195
MTU = 1500
PAP_ID = <y>.freeserve.co.uk
PAP_PASSWORD = <pass>
PROTOCOL = 1
VJHC = FALSE
LAN_PORT = FALSE
#
#
# Addressing
#
USERNAME = <x>
FULLNAME = Roger Cain
HOSTNAME = freeserve.co.uk
NAMESERVER = 194.152.64.68
NAMESERVER = 194.152.64.25
#
#
# Modem Specifics
#
INIT = ATZ
PREFIX = ATDT
HANGUP = ,+++,ATH
CONNECT_WAIT = 30
REDIAL_DELAY = 20
SUCCESS = CONNECT
SUCCESS = CDWAIT
SUCCESS = CARRIER
FAILURE = BUSY
FAILURE = NO CARRIER
ABORT = NO DIALTONE
#
#
# Telephone
#
PHONE_NUMBER = 0845-0796699
FEE_FILE = LOCAL.FEE
ISP_TIME = 0, 0.00
ISP_SENT = 0, 0.00
ISP_RECVD = 0, 0.00
#
#
# Network Environment
#
SMTP_HOST = smtp.freeserve.net
EMAIL = <x>@<y>.freeserve.co.uk
HTTP_PROXY = www-cache.freeserve.net
HTTP_PROXY_PORT = 8080
```

```
#
#
# Dial Script
#
FIND_TIMEOUT = 50
#
DIAL_SCRIPT
#
WAIT =
REPT =
FIND = login
RESP = <y>
#
WAIT =
REPT =
FIND = Password
RESP = <pass>
#
```

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

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555. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vklum$5fh$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92210

On 8 Oct 1998 10:06:34 -, Terry May wrote:

>>It's a part of the StringServer-distribution, so you'll find it in the
>>same directory as StringServer itself.
>
>Duh...I never thought of looking there. ;^)

Except the copy I just un-lzh'ed gives me multiple bombs!!! Perhaps I
should try grapping the package again.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
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556. Re: Ethernet & Lan

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric GAUDET <egaudet@francenet.fr>
Message-ID: <361E1D6B.F48062B7@francenet.fr>
Source record: 92211

Chris Gray wrote:

> Indeed LAN technology must precede the Falcon by a good ten years.
> And the technology of the Falcon's LAN port is not obsolete, but -
> correct me if I'm wrong, Peter - it is not electrically compatible
> with the physically similar LAN port on Apple machines. Thus a
> Falcon cannot connect to an AppleTalk network, whereas a TT could,
> given appropriate software.
>

A Falcon _can_ be connected to an AppleTalk network : the zilog chip can deal with the protocole if you plug a line-tranfo on the LAN port and if you have the correct software (that puts the zilog in FM mode). ITOS LAN does something like this, but I don't know if it's stricktly AppleTalk-compatible.

Eric

557. Re: 3.5" SCSI Inside Falcon?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric GAUDET <egaudet@francenet.fr>
Message-ID: <361E225F.2394D9FB@francenet.fr>
Source record: 92212

kevin dermott wrote:

> On 8 Oct 1998 22:05:53 G, Brian J. Roland wrote:
> >What would I need to put a 3.5" SCSI drive inside a stock Atari
> >Falcon 030? Would I have to hack the thing? Or is there a place inside
> >to accept standard SCSI Ribbon cable? Also, where wouldI get power from?
> >
> >Thanks,
> >Brian
> >.
> i have done it with a modern 3.5 ide and it is a squeeze
> i took power from the cable leading to the floppy
> the size of an internal scsi host may stop you getting
> it all inside
> Kevin
>

You can't do it the same with scsi : you'll have the solder a 50-pin flat cable under the falcon'smother board, at the scsi connector's bottom. It's quite tricky : I did it for my zip drive to fit in place of the floppy disk drive. Works well now, but I had to cut the shield to close my falcon again ;-)
(BTW : A 3"5 drive fits _exactly_ between the power and the floppy)

Eric

558. Re: 3.5" SCSI Inside Falcon?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric GAUDET <egaudet@francenet.fr>
Message-ID: <361E221A.E3E429C4@francenet.fr>
Source record: 92213

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Eric

559. Anyone using a serial mouse on a TT???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Cavender <sca964@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6vl92clgr1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 92214

I hate my Atari mouse. I'm sorry, it's true. I'd prefer to use a Microsoft mouse....

Oh no.......here come the flames.......At least I didn't jump ship; I just want a higher quality mouse. One thing Microsoft does perfectly: mice and keyboards.

Stephen Cavender
Surf on a PC; create on a TT

560. Re: Atapi CD on ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pera Putnik <piters@eunet.yu>
Message-ID: <6vl6r2$7qn$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 92215

Derryck Croker wrote in message <6vclfr$3bm$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>...

>Would Mario Becroft's ST IDE interface work with the CD-ROM?
>
>Rgds, Derryck
>
>/--/
>/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
>/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
>/--/

Yes it works. I contacted Mario, and he was extremly helpful and checked
it and found software solution.

It is little complicated, actually components from 3 package
are required:
1. Driver from HDDRV751.LZH or from version 7.50 (HDDRIVER.PRG).
2. METADOS.PRG and ISO9660F.DOS from METADS27.ZIP.
3. SPIN_SD.BOS from SPIN034.TOS (SFX archive)

Explanation is in file SPIN.TXT, but this is in German, so I'll give short
help. You must put in AUTO folder first HDDRIVER.PRG - it must be executed
first, then following files (order not important) : METADOS.PRG,
SPIN_SD.BOS, ISO9660F.DOS and create or edit CONFIG.SYS file with following
lines:
*BOS, A:\AUTO\SPIN_SD.BOS, Y:16
; First letter is (of course) boot drive and may be C, Y is physical device
identification and value 16 is for master, for slave goes 17.
*DOS, A:\AUTO\ISO9660F.DOS, E:Y
; E is logical drive letter, put here required letter.

This is well explained in example file CONFIG.SYS in Metados package, only
problem is that included CDARGEN.BOS can't read from Atapi CD-ROM drive.
Metados and Spin034 you may download from following site:
http://www.muenster.de/~reschke/soft_e.html .

Pera Putnik

561. How read from Atapi CD drive on ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pera Putnik <piters@eunet.yu>
Message-ID: <6vl6r3$7qn$2@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 92216

Before one week I asked how read from Atapi CD-ROM drive on Atari ST.
Mario Becroft from New Zealand was very helpful and checked it and found
with which software it goes. I explain it shortly, maybe help some people.
Of course this is probably not only one solution.

It is little complicated, actually components from 3 package
are required:
1. Driver from HDDRV751.LZH or from version 7.50 (HDDRIVER.PRG).
2. METADOS.PRG and ISO9660F.DOS from METADS27.ZIP.
3. SPIN_SD.BOS from SPIN034.TOS (SFX archive)

Explanation is in file SPIN.TXT, but this is in German, so I'll give short
help. You must put in AUTO folder first HDDRIVER.PRG - it must be executed
first, then following files (order not important) : METADOS.PRG,
SPIN_SD.BOS, ISO9660F.DOS and create or edit CONFIG.SYS file with following
lines:
*BOS, A:\AUTO\SPIN_SD.BOS, Y:16
; First letter is (of course) boot drive and may be C, Y is physical device
identification and value 16 is for master, for slave goes 17.
*DOS, A:\AUTO\ISO9660F.DOS, E:Y
; E is logical drive letter, put here required letter.

This is well explained in example file CONFIG.SYS in Metados package, only
problem is that included CDARGEN.BOS can't read from Atapi CD-ROM drive.
Metados and Spin034 you may download from following site:
http://www.muenster.de/~reschke/soft_e.html .

Pera Putnik

562. Re: Centek (was TT030 and Falcon Differences?)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine L Ellis <kellis@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.981009112608.13460C-100000@usr06.primenet.com>
Source record: 92217

On 9 Oct 1998, Derryck Croker wrote:

>On 5 Oct 1998 19:42:54 G, Robert Schaffner wrote:
>>In <36188443.A96EB1DC@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org> Nicholas Bales wrote:
>>
>>>Incidentally, Centek claims to have sold out all 90 CT2 boards of their
>>>first production run. The 2nd run is in production.
>>
>>Wow!
>>Saturday at neuss i saw one guy with three packages in his hands..
>>So i'm happy to got my last week ;)
>
>:-))
>
>How difficult was it to fit and are there any incompatible programs?
Not difficult at all. I installed mine by myself and did it right the
first time. I did have a prob because my falcon was heavilly modifed.
And my keyboard (had a prob, but didn't show up at 16mhz). so fixing
the keybord made the ct2 to work. This caused my some headaches as I
didn't know why it wouldn't work at first.
The installation is easy and pretty straightforward, however it is a
long task, (I took almost 3 hours). And you need to be very careful
with your soldering iron, utility knife. As long as you have patience,
a little knowledge in soldering and 3 hours to spare, The ct2 is no
problem.

Gizmo users: Your card won't work, When switching in 50mhz mode,
nothing will happen, coz your 14meg of ram are too slow. (I had to
switch back to the atari 4meg card).
I bought 32meg of EDO ram (39 USD brand new), Works like a breeze.
The compatibility is MORE than excellent.
I even tried some old games, falcon games, graphic programs, MiNT,
Some applications are quite impressive I have to say. You will change
the way you use your falcon.
Using a 256 or TC mode won't be a pain anymore. Will be just like
using TTmedium resolution. Papyrus is a dream coming true, CAB is
smooth finally. All the GEM graphic/drawying prog are finally useable,
NO need to waste time and quality with some dithering.
Anyway any questions are welcome..
bye.

>
>>It's realy fast. Good development!
>
>It's going to be hard to decide which of these upgrades to buy for my

>Falcon, between Centek and the two Titan products there's a lot going on.
>
>Rgds, Derryck
>
>/--/
>/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
>/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
>/--/
>
>

Email:Kellis@primenet.com
Web http://www.primenet.com/~kellis/
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563. Re: Anyone using a serial mouse on a TT???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vlj48edd1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92218

On 9 Oct 1998 10:11:29 -, "Stephen Cavender" wrote:
>I hate my Atari mouse. I'm sorry, it's true. I'd prefer to use a Microsoft
>mouse....
>
>Oh no.......here come the flames.......At least I didn't jump ship; I just
>want a higher quality mouse. One thing Microsoft does perfectly: mice and
>keyboards.

Look for a Nashka. Very nice.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
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564. Tos 2.06 card

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <6vljjeceg2@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 92219

Looking in old boxes I found

TOS 2.06 Extension Card

from the print comes a flatcable with plug into a ROM-place
and a lot of wires to connect to CPU (64-pin) by soldering.
English manual.

Goes away for hardware production cost.

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

565. FS Stacy 2 laptop

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jregan@idirect.com
Message-ID: <361e98ed.5386165@news.idirect.com>
Source record: 92220

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Atari Stacy 2 Laptop in great condition
2 meg Ram
80 meg HD
External power adapter
Manual and software
$650 + shipping
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566. Re: Connect95/97 full versions?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tjendol@wxs.nl
Message-ID: <6vlrej$87c$1@reader2.wxs.nl>
Source record: 92221

On 9 Oct 1998 06:54:36 G, Derryck Croker wrote:
> Can someone remind me where I can find these please?

ou can find them at
http://www.kabel.de/~philipp/personalien/connect.html if I'm right.

567. Re: FALCON and MIDI software

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vlsio$h0d$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92222

i have been trying to buy logic for months
would you believe the policy on a crossplatform upgrade
is to destroy the log 3 dongle!!!
Kevin

$$$$$$$$$$$
e.mail kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% voice/fax/answer 0161 620 0058 %%%%%%
mobile 0860 766 389
&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!

many ataris many monitors many drives
and they make me money!!!!!

568. Falcon, Cubase Score and mo4

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kaitxo@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <F0Kvt3.64A@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 92223

I've just got an mo4 MIDI expander for my Falcon. I use Cubase Score and Studio Module. I knew of reported problems with sending long SysEx messages through the mo4 from the Studio Module, but I don't seem to be able to even send patch change info. My set up works fine from the normal MIDI out.

I may have something set wrong, but I can't think what. Or is this a known problem? I very much hope not since I rely on the Studio Module for patch selection.

Suggestions and pointers gratefully received.

Andrew Harvey
kaitxo@cix.co.uk

569. Re: FS: Atari ST+ GREAT MIDI &GAME SETUP

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ff48@columbia.edu
Message-ID: <ff48-ya02408000R0910981726000001@news.columbia.edu>
Source record: 92224

Hi Georges,

I'm really interested in buying an Atari with Cubase for sequencing music.

I look forward to hearing from you. Sincerely.

In article <361d6b36.1216897@cnews.newsguy.com>, George wrote:

> Excellent condition
>
> 1040St w/ 1224 Color CRT/Orig Box
> w/ Extrernal RF modulator (attach to TV)
> w/two jotsticks.
>
> Software:
>
> Steinberg 24 with binder/all manuals AND KEY
> "Ludwig" Midi composer program w/binder-manuals.
> Too many games to list all w/boxes
> The Simpsons, Super Hang On .. email me for more details
>
> This is a great midi/musician's machine and a great game machine
> with TONS of QUALITY games.
>
> $175 U.S. for everything.
>
> I live in the San Francisco Bay Area.
>
> George
>
> email me at Nektar@castles.com

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Frederic Foucault, ph.D. Dept of Genetics & Development
Tel: (212) 305 17 34 Columbia University
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Email: ff48@columbia.edu New York, NY 10032

570. GDPS driven programs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dipching@ping.be
Message-ID: <361e8e741612c70@ping.be>
Source record: 92225

Here is a non exhaustive list of which programs allow the use of GDPS
scanner drivers:

Calamus (optional module)
Chagall
Digital Lab
OCR
Papillon
Photoline
PixArt

If you are aware of any other program using GDPS protocol, I will be
happy to receive more information.
Thank you very much.

Jo
--
Jo Vandeweghe * MIDI COMEDIE * dipching@ping.be
http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/INDEX-E.HTM
" Sure highest mountains are not made of stone."
* FREE TIBET *

571. Re: Anyone using a serial mouse on a TT???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: chrisc@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vm0nkpiq1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92226

On 9 Oct 1998 10:11:29 , "Stephen Cavender" wrote:
>I hate my Atari mouse. I'm sorry, it's true. I'd prefer to use a Microsoft
>mouse....
>
>Oh no.......here come the flames.......At least I didn't jump ship; I just
>want a higher quality mouse. One thing Microsoft does perfectly: mice and
>keyboards.
>
>Stephen Cavender
>Surf on a PC; create on a TT
>

Mario has designed a serial mouse to Atari mouse-port translator. I'm one of the UK distributors, over here it'll retail at under 20 UKP, that may seem like a lot but you'll only ever need one and then you'll be able to buy mice pretty much anywhere for ages.....It's quite a neat little thing, you could fit it internally to a desktopper (I'm going to)....

chrisc

572. Re: GDPS driven programs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com
Message-ID: <361e1bd4201fe20@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com>
Source record: 92227

on 09-10-98 Jo Vandeweghe wrote:

>If you are aware of any other program using GDPS protocol, I will be
>happy to receive more information.

You can add Cranach Studio to the list. Besides the use of scanning,
Cranach also uses GDPS to print PostScript-to-disk and to allow Calamus
printer drivers to be used directly within Cranach itself.

<< Neil >>

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- -
Neil Roughley | roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com | remove uppercase
http://www.dsoe.com/people/roughley/tos.htm | spamblock to reply
- -

573. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <361e26a2b605a13@lvdi.net>
Source record: 92228

On Fri 09-10-98 00:36, Neil Roughley scribbled:

>Configure StringServer so that it handles the mask first. Install it on
>the desktop as the default application for '*.*', then let it decide what
>application the file should be sent to. For example, don't have your
>desktop send '*.txt' files directly to TextView -- let StringServer do
>its work first.

Okay, but why do I need StringServer to handle the applications for
specific file masks? Why /not/ send text files directly to TextView?

>Yes, if you're in TextView and click on an e-mail address, that address
>will be passed on to Okami.

Very cool. That will no doubt come in handy.

>In a future update I hope we'll see Okami have internal support for
>StringServer: read a posting and then click on a URL to launch CAB
>or aFTP. Or shift-click on the URLs to send them to StringServer's log
>files and visit them later (through TextView or Okami's 'View File').

That wouldn't suck.
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Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

574. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <361e26a2b605a14@lvdi.net>
Source record: 92229

On Fri 09-10-98 09:44, Roger Cain scribbled:

>On 8 Oct 1998 10:06:34 -, Terry May wrote:
>
>>>It's a part of the StringServer-distribution, so you'll find it in the
>>>same directory as StringServer itself.
>>
>>Duh...I never thought of looking there. ;^)
>
>Except the copy I just un-lzh'ed gives me multiple bombs!!! Perhaps I
>should try grapping the package again.

My copy is sspb2909.lzh, and it extracted fine.
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Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

575. Re: Thanks!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <361e26a2b605a15@lvdi.net>
Source record: 92230

On Fri 09-10-98 03:43, Slc.Dennis Bishop scribbled:

> And I've got my TT keyboard back to 100%, got the membrain from
>Best for it, UPS SUCKS! Almost $8.00 for something that would
>have cost $3.00 via the post office! and they took longer too!

That's interesting. I've ordered a Falcon power supply and a Falcon
keyboard from Best, and both times it only cost $5 shipping,
including COD. Maybe they charge less shipping for more expensive
purchases.
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Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical shell for a 16-bit patch
to an 8-bit operating system originally coded for a 4-bit micro-processor,
written by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition.

576. Re: GEMVIEW

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cstanley@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vm66n$kb8$3@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92231

On 18 Sep 1998 20:40:37 , "Michele Smith" wrote:
>Does anyone have a workable version of Gemview? I can't decompact it with
>lzh. Thanks.Mark

Somewhere on my system GemView is lurking, but I've never used it.
I'll have a look and see if I can help out -- but don't hold your
breath.

Cheers, Charles.

577. Dungeon Master on the Falcon!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Goerzen <toram@psnw.com>
Message-ID: <01bdf3da$d46ee760$88f22bce@toram.psnw.com>
Source record: 92232

Since I have owned my Falcon, I never played many games on it. But just a week ago I found my copy of DM and thought I'd check it out. I used Uwe Siemet's TT/Falcon NV-RAM utility to set the video mode to ST low. I'm running a VGA monitor. The game looks great and everything that needs to be speed up it faster and everything that needs to run the same speed does! (no more small pause when MON wizard casts MON fireball!) FTL coded DM very well.

Jake

578. Atari 520STfm

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon McCaw <joneric@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6vma5c$d63$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 92233

I was curious to know if anyone would be able to tell me how much an Atari 520STfm would go for if I were to sell it. All it has is the 3.5" disk and no H/D. I have the color monitor, mouse, and some software for it.

Could these computers be even remotely close to being collectors items?

579. Re: 1st Guide questions

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosco@game-master.com
Message-ID: <361dc2026985c0@game-master.com>
Source record: 92234

on Fri 09-10-98 06:54 Derryck Croker wrote:

>>>Is it possible to print _text files_?
>>
>>I have the version dated April 1996. To print text files I go
>><CONTROL>P while viewing the file.
>
>Doesn't work for me. There's some disk activity (reading from C:, presumably
>loading the GDOS driver) but that's it.

Mine doesn't seem to be using GDOS at all, although I have NVDI (an
early version - 2.5 I believe).

There's an option on the first page of the config menu concerning
"externe <CONTROL>P". I have this set for SPOOL - an AUTO folder
print spooler, and "benutzen" is not selected. Don't know if this
makes a difference.

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Ross MacIver - Montreal, Canada
rosco@game-master.com

580. Re: PGP and Mailers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <361e883a2261d490@my-ste.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 92235

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-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----

on Wed 07-10-98 09:39 Stichting ST wrote:

>many people have wishes of what a mailer should be able to do.
>
>But can anybody tell me if we have a mailer that works easy together
>with PGP? (Pretty Good Privacy)

Depends what you want to do. Okami has the ability to sign, check the
signature, or decrypt a mail.

If you are using Newsie, I've a small program that sits in between it
and an editor. This gives Newsie the ability to sign news as well as
sign and/or encrypt mail. AFAIK there isn't an application that will
verify signatures, or decrypt, news or mail from within Newsie. To do
this you'll need to save the mail/news article and pass it on to PGP
outside/alongside Newsie.

Regards, davjam on #acorn and #atari
David. Email: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
Version: 2.6.3i
Charset: noconv

iQB1AgUBNh6EuPt/J4yyMZyRAQHvmAMAgHw9wV1i2FP9lKu6vPuLFUVl+GP3h/vo
Dfb+gwI5GFvfIuko6OgC4RYYw+dETD+IOg/IqEtTdhrSIc+u3FRS3Fo3urfUqYvB
RVwa8XXBzU+oDWnc376cGTdyxq75JZG9
=Eqde
-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----

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Proud owner of:
Atari 520STE 4Mb, 1Gb + 540Mb HD, 3x CD, Magic 5.11, HD Driver 7.04, V.34
Acorn A3010 2Mb, 260Mb

MicroSoft Windows... a virus with mouse support.
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581. Help request for the Straight-Fax Papyrus driver.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ravamarc@tin.it
Message-ID: <6vl49h$lt2$1@nslave1.tin.it>
Source record: 92236

On 25 Sep 1998 06:54:01, Derryck Croker wrote:
>Have you copied the file STFAX.MOD into your papyrus MODULE
>folder and set the output folder to external driver with
>STFAX.MOD cited as that driver?
>If you've already done this then the only suggestion I have is
>to use the STFax GDOS driver instead.
>Otherwise I'm stuck!

Well, Derryck, I had already done the whole of the things you suggest. No appreciable result... but don't feel stuck for such trifles, please: I'll simply keep on saving my PAP documents as IMG files and then import them into Straight-Fax. Furthermore, faxes are becoming more and more unnecessary, as this E-mail message of mine shows...

thanks anyway and kind regards
Marco

Marco Ravasini
ravamarc@tin.it

582. Re: Centek (was TT030 and Falcon Differences?)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <IJJSEIAUUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 92237

In <6vkbvaoip2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk> Derryck Croker wrote:

>How difficult was it to fit and are there any incompatible programs?

Maybee some old programs without fast ram support won't work well.
Hm, in that short time i can't found here anything that won't work.
Texel, papyrus, qed, cab and a lot more works well.

Fitting is middle, but you must know what you doing :)
Some parts are easy, some other a bit harder. Carefull while deaktivate
the old CPU, you have to lift smd pin17 from the mainboard. If you
cut that, you can't remove centurbo.

I need's nearly 3 hours for fitting.

Centurbo needs 12 wires from board to mainboard.
You have to remove your 74Fxx clock patch

If the pads of R216 are empty, you need an 33 ohm resistor to fill that place.

All wires from centurbo connector are easy to solder.
Watch the correct DSP track..
Cutting pin 3+4 from midi+ keyboard acia's are the same as fx or some
other acellerators. Difficult is the handling with two smal black wires
from the centurbo board. That's are the IDE read and IDE write signal.
You have to cut track 23 / 25 of the IDE flatcable..

Also difficult is the space between the ct2 heatsink and the -12vdc
line of the internal PSU !! Devil's details.. ;/
Further than, the original internal 2.5" drive needs a new place :/
(ct2 heatsink is to big)

(Use a saw (sï¿½ge) to cut the metal tray) :(
(What's the right english word for "metalsï¿½ge")

This weekend i made some pictures of my IDE tray-development :->

Dismount the right front screw from the psu, otherways ct2 heatsink
sit on the screw.. ;/

>>It's realy fast. Good development!
>
>It's going to be hard to decide which of these upgrades to buy for my
>Falcon, between Centek and the two Titan products there's a lot going on.

Hm, with all the ;/ points i can say: ct2 is the best, fastest!
I'm not see'n a fast falcon before :)

Regards, Robert
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-= Home of DOITF030, PROFIJAG, DOITLYNX, DOIT_MAC, DOIT_ST =-
_____
Nemesis Falcon F030-520ST-Jaguar-Mac Lynx I + II
robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/homepage.htm

583. ST Parallel Port

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adi Perry <adiperry@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <361E0B23.16BEBF0@geocities.com>
Source record: 92238

Hi,

Can someone tell me how the ST parallel port works (is it like the PC's
LPT:,
can it work bi-directional, how fast can it work, does it have all the
familiar
status lines, etc.)

Thanks, and please e-mail me at adiperry@geocities.com.

Adi

584. Weekly Posting of New Atari Stuff

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: atari-archivists@atari.archive.umich.edu
Message-ID: <M3BT1.1041$fS.2826004@news.itd.umich.edu>
Source record: 92144
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,umich.archives

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-rw-r--r-- molin 139071 Oct 7 14:27 ./0ls-lR.Z
-rw-r--r-- molin 141592 Oct 7 14:28 ./0ls-lRc.Z
-rw-r--r-- molin 131940 Oct 7 14:25 ./0compind.Z
-rw-r--r-- molin 260552 Oct 7 14:25 ./0index
--
-- Howard Chu @ PLATINUM technology Inc., Los Angeles Laboratory
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585. Re: Crash AND burn major time!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: starlord@ptw.com
Message-ID: <361eef67.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 92145

On 2 Oct 1998 06:39:45 , Charles Silver wrote:
>Howdy Dennis,
>
>Jeez, don't you ever have any "Good News" <hehehe>? I've been thinking
>about upgrading my SyQuest 135meg EZ Drive. If you can wait a week or
>so, I'll send it to you <g>. It's been solid as a rock with my Falcon.
>Hate to see a "StarGazer" out of action :) It's a fast puppy compared
>to what you've been using. Consider it a donation from a Carl Sagan fan.
>---
And there are billions and billons and billions out there. ;}

The thing that made it realy bad, was I had all my main backups
files on it! and in less than a sec it's all gone! You know, I'm
starting to wonder if the effects of my BBS had anything to do
with it? While it's on my TT, the Falcon is close to the event
horzon of the 'Black Hole'! hmmmm ... got to check the keys on
this TT, just noticed that when I hit the ! key sometimes I get a
little es printed next to it.

I do have a question (here we go again!) does anyone use the
sting/newsieprogram on a falcon using a 1224 monitor? I have
tried it, but the lines of text and stuff are sqursched on top of
each other and overlaping. I've tried shifting from true color to
4 color ST med but get the same thing there too.

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| Bishop's Plant Food ... Plants Love It! |
| 3qt5.4fl.oz $12.00 / 67.6 fl.oz $10.00 |
| Dennis Bishop, 470 20th St West #23 |
| Rosamond,Ca. 93560 |
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586. Re: Anyone using a serial mouse on a TT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tconrardy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6vn0fi$587$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 92146

On 9 Oct 1998 18:02:48 G, Roger Cain wrote:
>On 9 Oct 1998 10:11:29 -, "Stephen Cavender" wrote:
>>I hate my Atari mouse. I'm sorry, it's true. I'd prefer to use a Microsoft
>>mouse....
>>
>>Oh no.......here come the flames.......At least I didn't jump ship; I just
>>want a higher quality mouse. One thing Microsoft does perfectly: mice and
>>keyboards.
>
>Look for a Nashka. Very nice.
>
> Steve:

You can get an Auto program that turns your TT's Serial port into a
driver for a serial mouse. My Atari Mouse went out, so I had no
choice. It works great. It is called GENMOUSE and i am pretty sure it
is available on UNICH.

Tim Conrardy
tt030/Mega Ste
>---
>Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
>TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
>____
>.

587. new at Belgian ftp-site 193.190.205.13

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <361f191c6f0540@ping.be>
Source record: 92147
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,fr.comp.sys.atari

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New at the Belgian ftp-site 193.190.205.13
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IF A PACKAGE WOULD BE CORRUPT, PLEASE CONTACT
SAKA@STUD.RMA.AC.BE
AND/OR
TOS4EVER@PING.BE
SO THEY CAN DELETE IT AND PUT A GOOD VERSION HERE

ONLY WITH YOUR COORPORATION THIS SITE CAN BECOME GOOD

****
atari/incoming/mint/n.aes/fastboot-02.lzh
/filesys/minixfs-0.70-pl6.tar.gz
/kernel/freemint-1.15.0/freemint-1.15.0-bin.tar.gz

atari/incoming/programming/fv21demo.lzh

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**************************************
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
******************
But He uses a Hades 060 now
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588. GDSP-DRIVER

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: m.damen@betuwe.net
Message-ID: <6vn42q$i4l$1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 92148

He there,

I have a big problem we have buy a Printer Technik scanner but haven't got a driver for GDSP does somebody nows were i can get them.

Deam of Holland

Stay cool, stay in life, stay atari.

589. Re: Calamus CTX to HTML converter for download!! Great!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <361f23d0f4dbe2@ping.be>
Source record: 92149

on Wed 07-10-98 09:27 Kenneth Medin wrote:

>On Tue 06-10-98 22:02 (+0200) Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote:

>>After a reboot of my system the prg worked with the English resource.
>>For your information I'm doing this on a Hades 060/ET6000 graphic card
>>running NovaVDI 2.61/NVDI 5.01/freeMiNT 1.15-beta-3.0/N.AES 1.1.7/Thing
>>1.27.
>
>Interesting is that I have seen the same thing happen once here too:
>Everything ran fine, launched CTX-HTM.PRG and total freeze. This was
>after running all the Internet progs: Okami, News- & Popwatch, Sting,
>QED and CAB.

Yes indeed, there is certainly a problem with your prg. After a Internet
connection using mintnet/gluestik, News- & POpwatch CTX-HTM refuse to start.
Rebooting solve the problem.

CU
Martin
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****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

590. Re: Old Atari user becoming new MIDI user

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tconrardy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6vn6hm$9nr$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 92150

On 8 Oct 1998 23:42:50 -, "Jeffrey S. Jewell" wrote:
>I've always used my Ataris for games, now I'd like to start using them
>for MIDI. The "biggest" machine I have is a Mega 2 ST (although I've
>got a 520STfm upgraded to 2.5 megs of memory). I've got a good sized
>hard drive.
>
>I'm a guitar player, singer, and song writer, and I've recently gotten a
>Tascam 424 Mk II. I've also got a Casio CT-670 lying around.
>
>I'd like to use the ST to plays drums and bass on the CT-670 for me.
>
>Are there any freeware sequencers that are worth the time to download
>for this? Assuming not, what would you suggest as a good value in
>shareware or commercial sequencers? In a perfect world, I'd like
>something that I could use quickly and easily for the drums/bass part,
>but flexible enough to do things I haven't even thought of yet, once I
>get good enough to think of them.
>
>Thanks for any help you can give me,
>Jeff
>
>. Jeff:

There is Trackman from Hollis Research free of the net.
There is Sweet 16 lite which is a demo version, but you can still save
your songs. the complete version is only $30.00 however!
There are some good PD from UNICH..Alchemy Jr is a good example.
Just do a net search: Atari Midi Sequencers and stuff will come up.

Tim Conrardy
TT030/Mega Ste

591. Re: Startup resolution NAES

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tjendol@wxs.nl
Message-ID: <6vn71u$8bg$1@reader2.wxs.nl>
Source record: 92151

On 8 Oct 1998 16:11:35 G, Thomas Binder wrote:
> Hi!
>
> Karsten <tjendol@wxs.nl> wrote:
> > Does anybody know if and how I am able to tell Naes
> > to start in a resolution of 800x608?
>
> N.AES uses the resolution stored in newdesk.inf, so you have to boot
> SingleTOS (hold down shift while booting to cancel MiNT), set your
> desired resolution (you'll have to quit Thing first, if it's run with
> SingleTOS, too) and then save options.

Thanks Thomas! Just the one option I didn't think of (spent to much
time with MagiC on my Falcon I guess)

Karsten

592. Re: Crash AND burn major time!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Silver <csilver@telebyte.com>
Message-ID: <361EC176.EC04D9CF@telebyte.com>
Source record: 92152

"Slc.Dennis Bishop" wrote:

> On 2 Oct 1998 06:39:45 , Charles Silver wrote:
> >Howdy Dennis,
> >
> >Jeez, don't you ever have any "Good News" <hehehe>? I've been thinking
> >about upgrading my SyQuest 135meg EZ Drive. If you can wait a week or
> >so, I'll send it to you <g>. It's been solid as a rock with my Falcon.
> >Hate to see a "StarGazer" out of action :) It's a fast puppy compared
> >to what you've been using. Consider it a donation from a Carl Sagan fan.
> >---
> And there are billions and billons and billions out there. ;}
>
> The thing that made it realy bad, was I had all my main backups
> files on it! and in less than a sec it's all gone! You know, I'm
> starting to wonder if the effects of my BBS had anything to do
> with it? While it's on my TT, the Falcon is close to the event
> horzon of the 'Black Hole'! hmmmm ... got to check the keys on
> this TT, just noticed that when I hit the ! key sometimes I get a
> little es printed next to it.
>
> I do have a question (here we go again!) does anyone use the
> sting/newsieprogram on a falcon using a 1224 monitor? I have
> tried it, but the lines of text and stuff are squrshed on top of
> each other and overlaping. I've tried shifting from true color to
> 4 color ST med but get the same thing there too.
>
> *--*
> | Bishop's Plant Food ... Plants Love It! |
> | 3qt5.4fl.oz $12.00 / 67.6 fl.oz $10.00 |
> | Dennis Bishop, 470 20th St West #23 |
> | Rosamond,Ca. 93560 |
> *--*

Yo Dennis,

Well, still having a few problem's, eh? If you have a Falcon, use a SVGA,
dude <g>. I'll send a EZ Drive soon. I ran into a few problems as my
supplier ran out of the SCSI I was going to buy. When I get it, you'll get a
new SCSI EZ Drive which is coooool. No one wnat s to enter a "black hole"
these days. Ahhhhh, maybe just the Republicans <hehehe>.

CU,

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Charles
EoF
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593. AudioMid and EasyBeat availible in Sweden.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kock@kockens.pp.se
Message-ID: <361f36cc.9706362@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 92153

The new softwares AudioMid and EasyBeat from SoftJEE is now availible in Sweden too. Please go to my homepage for more info or to order the products.

come.to/kockensbbs

594. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com
Message-ID: <361ecccc1b5d6b0@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com>
Source record: 92154

on 09-10-98 Terry May wrote:

>Okay, but why do I need StringServer to handle the applications for
>specific file masks? Why /not/ send text files directly to TextView?

So StringServer knows what to do with the file based on the key
combination used when it was clicked on the desktop.

For instance, I have StringServer configured so that if I click on a
JPEG, Photoline will load it; shift-click, GrafTool; alternate-click,
JPEGTRAN.TTP (including a predefined command line).

But the last part isn't working for me yet: JPEGTRAN.TTP is launched but
it's having trouble with my command line (other TTPs, too). Somehow the
input filename isn't being passed on correctly. I'm stumped as to why.

<< Neil >>

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- -
Neil Roughley | roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com | remove uppercase
http://www.dsoe.com/people/roughley/tos.htm | spamblock to reply
- -

595. Maximum number of partitions limit with Thing?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKETHISOUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vnhud$d02$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 92155

Still exploring Thing so I hadn't come across this before, but it looks like Thing only supports drive letters up to P: (the old TOS limit) so I had to load Magxdesk in order to back up my drive to a newly-added EZ135.

Can this be so or is there something that I've missed?

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

596. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vniht$3jr$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92156

On 9 Oct 1998 13:24:34 -, Terry May wrote:

>>Except the copy I just un-lzh'ed gives me multiple bombs!!! Perhaps I
>>should try grapping the package again.
>
>My copy is sspb2909.lzh, and it extracted fine.

Mm.. OK, now. The first d/l must have terminated early as there were
no Textview .RSC.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
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597. Re: Atari 520STfm

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vnihu$3jr$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92157

On 9 Oct 1998 17:31:29 -, "Jon McCaw" wrote:
>I was curious to know if anyone would be able to tell me how much an Atari
>520STfm would go for if I were to sell it. All it has is the 3.5" disk and
>no H/D. I have the color monitor, mouse, and some software for it.

$30 for the computer, $40 fro the monitor I'd guess.

>Could these computers be even remotely close to being collectors items?

:-) Not quite yet. At the moment they are mostly being bought up for
spares.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
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598. Re: Crash AND burn major time!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vnihv$3jr$3@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92158

On 10 Oct 98 05:23:51 GM, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:

>hmmmm ... got to check the keys on
>this TT, just noticed that when I hit the ! key sometimes I get a
>little es printed next to it.

hmmmm ... have you got big fingers, Dennis :-) Sounds like you are
hitting the <ESCAPE> ket at the same time as '!'.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
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599. File Handels ?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Thirsk <thirsk@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <361F4D38.155C@telusplanet.net>
Source record: 92159

I am running Mint 1.14.7 with mintos on a TT030 with 4 attached
terminals.
When running several instances of the same application, are file
handles for disk files the same over the system regardless of which
application is opening a file.
eg: If each process uses file # 48 for a particlular file, and one
tries to access the file while it is already opened by the other
process, does the system handle this file as the same for both
processes, namely reporting the file is already opened, or as seperate
occurances.
As I have mulitple iterations of the same process on terminals, these
processes of course treat files in exactly the same manner.
Also when a file is opened, is time sharing stopped until the file is
closed.
I occasionally have a program quit when 2 terminals try to access the
same file a the same time.
This problem only occurs on rare occasions, about 4 times in over 1000
hours of running.
Any suggestions that will help clarify this would be appreciated.
-
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Brent
Thirsk Engine /Ponoka/Alberta/Canada
http://www.telusplanet.net/public/thirsk/thirsk_web_page/index.htm
Email thirsk@telusplanet.net

600. newsie92

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: lewis@lewislewis.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <908022444.328.0.nnrp-06.c1ed70d1@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 92160
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: NEWSTEST.TXT

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table
!"#$%&'()*+,-./0123456789:;<=>?
@ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ[\]^_

[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: NEWSTEST.TXT]
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601. Testing, don't read

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: oskancke@online.no
Message-ID: <6vnlhp$1gq$1@readme.online.no>
Source record: 92161

Am I suddenly having problems with NEWsie?? Non of my postings about the
StringServer seems to make it through...shit!

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Odd Skancke # ## # Atari TT with 4MB ST and 16MB TT ram
EMail # ## # 250MB Seagate, 2.1GB Quantum Fireball,
oskancke@online.no # ## # SLM804, PTC1426 Monitor.
Falcon030 4MB, 250MB Internal HD.
Snailmail ## ## ##
Sandesundveien 58 (1. etg.) ## ## ## Atari all the way, the whole way!!
1705 SARPSBORG ## ## ##
N Norway ## ## ##
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602. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: oskancke@online.no
Message-ID: <6vnlrs$1lh$1@readme.online.no>
Source record: 92162

Okie, let's hope this makes it out there..

On 10 Oct 1998 00:52:18, Neil Roughley wrote:
> on 09-10-98 Terry May wrote:
>
>>Okay, but why do I need StringServer to handle the applications for
>>specific file masks? Why /not/ send text files directly to TextView?
>
>So StringServer knows what to do with the file based on the key
>combination used when it was clicked on the desktop.
>
>For instance, I have StringServer configured so that if I click on a
>JPEG, Photoline will load it; shift-click, GrafTool; alternate-click,
>JPEGTRAN.TTP (including a predefined command line).
>
>But the last part isn't working for me yet: JPEGTRAN.TTP is launched but
>it's having trouble with my command line (other TTPs, too). Somehow the
>input filename isn't being passed on correctly. I'm stumped as to why.

You are making sure that there's a trailing space in the "precede" field?
Like, if the command line is "-d -x -c", it looks like this, where the
"*" is the EOL char;

-d -x -c *

and not

-d -x -c*

So the correct commandline created by the StringServer looks like;

-d -x -c c:/file.jpg

and not

-d -x -cc:/file.jpg

You can tell by the EOL char (the carrige return) that you indeed have a
space at the end. If not, the file will be added directly after -c and it
will not work.

Hope this helps

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Odd Skancke # ## # Atari TT with 4MB ST and 16MB TT ram
EMail # ## # 250MB Seagate, 2.1GB Quantum Fireball,
oskancke@online.no # ## # SLM804, PTC1426 Monitor.
Falcon030 4MB, 250MB Internal HD.
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Snailmail ### ### ###
Sandesundveien 58 (1. etg.) ### ### ### Atari all the way, the whole way!!
1705 SARPSBORG ### ### ###
N Norway ### ### ###
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603. Re: Dungeon Master on the Falcon!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jean-Fran&#65533;ois VISQUET <smci@worldnet.fr>
Message-ID: <WS.361f6b7a.00573072.smci@worldnet.fr>
Source record: 92163

Dans le message <01bdf3da$d46ee760$88f22bce@toram.psnw.com>
"Jake Goerzen" <toram@psnw.com> &#65533;crit:
>

>Since I have owned my Falcon, I never played many games on it. But just a

>week ago I found my copy of DM and thought I'd check it out. I used Uwe

>Siemet's TT/Falcon NV-RAM utility to set the video mode to ST low. I'm

>running a VGA monitor. The game looks great and everything that needs to

>be speed up it faster and everything that needs to run the same speed does!

>(no more small pause when MON wizard casts MON fireball!) FTL coded DM

>very well.

>

>Jake

Are you Try BACKWARD3 ?? with it DONGEONS MASTER et CHAOS TRIKES BACK , that is very well.

604. Re: Maximum number of partitions limit with

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vnn36$52o$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92164

On 10 Oct 1998 11:54:53 , Derryck Croker wrote:

>Still exploring Thing so I hadn't come across this before, but it looks like
>Thing only supports drive letters up to P: (the old TOS limit) so I had to
>load Magxdesk in order to back up my drive to a newly-added EZ135.
>
>Can this be so or is there something that I've missed?

Must be, I think, Derryck. Due to gross mismanagement I have 26
'drives' on my set-up. I have just run Thing v1.26 on top of Magic
v5.11 and find that they are all accessible. Did you select the
Extra/Laufwerke Anmelden ?

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
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605. WTB: ATW

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Koch <mkoch@mw.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <361F60F0.C653E4B@mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 92165

Yup, looking for an Atari Transputer Workstation. Anyone?

Thanks, MIKE...

606. troff: 'DESC file not found

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vincent.Barrilliot@esial.u-nancy.fr
Message-ID: <6vnr5n$2s0$1@arcturus.ciril.fr>
Source record: 92166

Hi,

I've customised my KEMD and it works quite well but I realized a few days
ago that some man pages don't work anymore, and I'm told
troff: 'DESC file not found
I've nerver seen this file : what it is, where it is and how should I restore
it ??
Thanks for any answer

Vincent

607. test1

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: lewis@lewislewis.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <908033089.7157.0.nnrp-06.c1ed70d1@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 92167

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test try to post message
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608. test post newsie92

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: lewis@lewislewis.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <908034590.8100.0.nnrp-06.c1ed70d1@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 92168

testing

609. test 92 5.50

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: lewis@lewislewis.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <908034596.8100.4.nnrp-06.c1ed70d1@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 92169

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still trying
lewis
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610. IMG Scan

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: techho@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6vo5unnhd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 92170

I just found a very bizzare program for the ST at the local Goodwill.
Its basically some kind of fibre optic cable attached to a cartridge that
inserts into the ST cartridge port. The other end is taped (!) to the printer
head that scans images feed into the printer.

Just curious to know if anyone on this newsgroup has used this particular
utility. The program disk apparently saves the scans into some type of
standard graphics file format. I only use my ST for MIDI sequencing so I
don't know much about it. Can anyone recommend some good Graphics program
that can read and manipulate these files? Also if anyone has used this thing,
can you recommend a cheap printer that is compatable with it?

thanks in advance

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

611. Re: Falcon, Cubase Score and mo4

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Claes Holmerup <claes.holmerup@mailbox.swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <a9MT1.674$EP1.170465@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 92171

"Andrew Harvey" wrote:

>I've just got an mo4 MIDI expander for my Falcon. I use Cubase Score and
>Studio Module. I knew of reported problems with sending long SysEx messages
>through the mo4 from the Studio Module, but I don't seem to be able to even
>send patch change info. My set up works fine from the normal MIDI out.
>
>I may have something set wrong, but I can't think what. Or is this a known
>problem? I very much hope not since I rely on the Studio Module for patch
>selection.

I've heard about this problem too, but I don't have the studio module, so I've never tested it myself. I believe you can send sysex with the MO-4 - but not with the studio module. I may be wrong so ask SoundPool to make sure where the problem lies info@soundpool.de or visit their home page www.soundpool.de - there is a FAQ among other useful pages...

Best regards,
Claes
claes.holmerup@mailbox.swipnet.se
http://come.to/claes.holmerup

612. newsie92

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: lewis@lewislewis.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <908037870.9845.0.nnrp-06.c1ed70d1@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 92172

Hi
I am new to newsie92 and i am having a few problems...probaly my
own fault.
I keep getting "program returned....68000 execption...#69" Then
somtimes it continues "fatal error in gemdos ... system halted"
and it HALTS
thanx for reading my problem and if help is there i will be
overjoyed
thanx again
Lewis

613. Re: newsie92

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <361fa7b05df71e0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 92173

on Sat 10-10-98 16:44 lewis wrote:

> Hi
> I am new to newsie92 and i am having a few problems...probaly my
> own fault.
> I keep getting "program returned....68000 execption...#69" Then
> somtimes it continues "fatal error in gemdos ... system halted"
> and it HALTS
> thanx for reading my problem and if help is there i will be
> overjoyed

Hi Lewis,

obviously you're running from MagiC. Several people in here running MagiC and Newsie w/o any troubles (including me), so something in your config must be wrong. Exactly where does the shit happen?

Looking at the msg (plus the previous test msgs) you managed to run it, including the text editor.

Can you tell us what's in your autofolder and the major items in your system? Installed Sting as last one in the auto? Got the HS-modem stuff there? Set up Newsie correct? Perhaps corrupt files somewhere <VBG>??? What's the editor? etc.etc.etc...

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

614. Re: still testing 92

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: {PW}@pwomar.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <1dgp4yw.fdpn1br6xekeN@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 92174

lewis <lewis@lewislewis.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>

Try demon.test.
--
-> The email address in this message *IS* Valid <-

615. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <361f2c46cb35d61@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 92175

on Friday 09-10-98 00:36, Neil Roughley wrote:

>In a future update I hope we'll see Okami have internal support for
>StringServer: read a posting and then click on a URL to launch CAB
>or aFTP. Or shift-click on the URLs to send them to StringServer's log
>files and visit them later (through TextView or Okami's 'View File').

That'd certainly be nice. Have any Okami users thought about providing
Jos den Bekker with $incentives$ to further Okami development?

Just a thought,

Pat

--
Pat & Anna
<PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com>
"Boating, trucking, and loving life. What could be better? :-)"

616. tt030 dip switches & floppy drive

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ppl_sfs@pip.shsu.edu
Message-ID: <6vo829$a0r$1@shiva.direcpc.com>
Source record: 92176

Hello, I have recentally purchased my first TT030/8 and I have three questions that I was wondering if anyone could help me out on.

1: My TT030/8 came with a 720k drive. What do I need to do to put a 1.44 in it?

2: What do the dip switches do? Where can I find out?

3: When I first turn the computer on, it will not boot until I hit F5, why is that?

Thanks,
John

617. Re: Iomega Jazz

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine L Ellis <kellis@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.981010143304.25458B-100000@usr02.primenet.com>
Source record: 92177

Throw the jaz drive out.
I have had 4 of them, 4 of them broke.
Iomega have that many problems with their jaz drive, they stoped this
product.
It would work for like 4 months fine. but then break internally. Not
reliable at all. The ZIP is much more reliable.
So basically the JAZ dream is not happening, for this simple reason.
Just get a standard harddrive. and if you need a removeable I would
say a zip or try some of the syquest 1.gig too. Might have better
chance.

On Sat, 10 Oct 1998, Your Name Here wrote:

>My Jazz drive quit on me. How do I find out if it is the cartridge,
>or the drive. I only have one cartridge. The drive wont spin-up, and
>the ICD utilities gives me a sense4 code (drive not ready).
>Thanx's
>
>B.P.
>
>

Email:Kellis@primenet.com
Web http://www.primenet.com/~kellis/
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618. Re: Centek (was TT030 and Falcon Differ

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine L Ellis <kellis@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.981010143638.25458C-100000@usr02.primenet.com>
Source record: 92178

charles, All the benches are on their page, and I basicallyget what it
says on there. Check it out.
http://www.centek.fr

Email:Kellis@primenet.com
Web http://www.primenet.com/~kellis/
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619. Looking for address of Digital Data Deicke, Hannover

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <361fc0bcaa11c1@ping.be>
Source record: 92179

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Hello world,

I'm looking for the address, fax number or e-mail address of Digital Data
Deicke (DDD), Germany.

TIA
Martin
--
**************************************
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
******************
But He uses a Hades 060 now
```

620. Re: tt030 dip switches & floppy drive

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Schoengarth <dons@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <361FB649.FA3DB097@qnet.com>
Source record: 92180

The TT030/8 means it had 4 megs TT ram and 4megs ST ram. The best thing to do would to upgrade the TOS from 3.01 to 3.06 then depending on the chip that controls the drive you may be able to stick in a 1.44. Dont remember what the dips do. When booting its looking for the hard drive that is not in the TT you should be able to get away with sticken in a floppy to boot faster. And you should be able to hit any key to get it to boot right away.

Don

Glad to see it made it okay!!!!

621. Re: Looking for address of Digital Data Deicke, Hannover

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paal Monstad <pmonstad@online.no>
Message-ID: <6vogf0$o9t$1@readme.online.no>
Source record: 92181

>I'm looking for the address, fax number or e-mail address of Digital
Data
>Deicke (DDD), Germany.

I think DDD has got a new name: Pentagon GmbH. Tel 050/6090-6666...6669.
Fax 050/6090-6686. Their address is: Heerbrink 4, 31079 Almstedt. All
this according to their ad in ST Computer, September -98.

Pål Monstad
PM data
Sauda, Norway
Hades060 - Mac & MagicMac

622. CAB 2.7 and STiNG

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joshua Kaijankoski <joshuak@isys.ca>
Message-ID: <CQPT1.513$By.871583@198.235.216.4>
Source record: 92182
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st

I have CAB 2.7 and PPP connect. I can't get PPP connect to work and I'd rather use STiNG with it. Is it possible to use STiNG or not? Maybe by changing the CAB.OVL? Somebody give me some advice

Joshua.

623. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com
Message-ID: <361f5f9a602d340@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com>
Source record: 92183

on 10-10-98 Odd Skancke wrote:

> You are making sure that there's a trailing space in the "precede" field?
> Like, if the command line is "-d -x -c", it looks like this, where the
> "*" is the EOL char;
>
> -d -x -c *
>
> and not
>
> -d -x -c*

Yes, the trailing space is part of my command line.

When I used to run NeoDesk I had predefined command lines using that
desktop's NPI feature. For instance, to create a smaller JPEG, I used:

-optimize $$ j:\smaller.jpg

But somehow when I pass this command line (and variations thereof) using
StringServer, the inputfile isn't read correctly.

The TTP's docs say this:

usage: jpegtran [switches] inputfile outputfile

Applier uses '~' to represent the inputfile. What does StringServer
expect to be there? Note that I'm running Magxdesk along with Alexander
Barton's AV-Server.

I admit to being a command line dummy, one of the reasons I've relied on
having them predefined ;-)

<< Neil >>

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- -
Neil Roughley | roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com | remove uppercase
http://www.dsoe.com/people/roughley/tos.htm | spamblock to reply
- -

624. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com
Message-ID: <361f5f9a602d341@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com>
Source record: 92184

on 10-10-98 Pat & Anna wrote:

> on Friday 09-10-98 00:36, Neil Roughley wrote:
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>>In a future update I hope we'll see Okami have internal support for
>>StringServer: read a posting and then click on a URL to launch CAB
>>or aFTP. Or shift-click on the URLs to send them to StringServer's log
>>files and visit them later (through TextView or Okami's 'View File').
>
>That'd certainly be nice. Have any Okami users thought about providing
>Jos den Bekker with $incentives$ to further Okami development?
>
>Just a thought,

The last time Jos posted here he was using Okami 1.36, so obviously he's
up to something ;-)

<< Neil >>

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- -
Neil Roughley | roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com | remove uppercase
http://www.dsoe.com/people/roughley/tos.htm | spamblock to reply
- -

625. The 9th Adventurers Convention (UK)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Horsfield <Alaric@larryhorsfield.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <HlAxypAZx7H2EwKo@larryhorsfield.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 92185

Any adventure fans in this NG, please read on:

This is the final reminder about the 9th Adventurers Convention, being held in Birmingham (UK) in two weeks time.

The event is being held on Saturday, 24th October, in the Ariel Suite of the Royal Angus Thistle Hotel, St. Chad`s, Birmingham B4, which at the end of the A38M and easy to get to from all parts of the country. It runs from 9am to around 6pm and covers all formats from Spectrums to PC`s. Tables are available if you wish to bring along your own computer(s) and we actively encourage this as we depend on those attending to bring their computers, so the more the merrier! If you wish to bring hardware and/or software to sell you are more than welcome to, but no pirated software please!

The event attracts adventure enthusiasts from all over the UK, including Northern Ireland, and the atmosphere is very friendly and informal. Many of us stay overnight at the hotel and the evenings can be just as lively and interesting as the convention itself! We have yet to welcome anyone from outside the UK, but we live hope!

During the day we have the popular "Megapoints" competition running. In this the contestants get 20 minutes playing time at a specially written Spectrum text adventure, with the object of scoring as many points as possible in the alloted time. There are usually cash prizes and special certificates for the 3 highest scores. The adventure this year has been written by Ulsterman Jon Scott, author of various Spectrum text adventures published by Zenobi Software.

Tickets are available at 6 ukp per person from the address below, or you may pay at the door on the day if you wish.

Vicky Jackson, 128 Merton Hall Road, Wimbledon, London, SW19 3PZ

Please make cheques/PO`s payable to V. Jackson

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATION:

The Royal Angus Thistle Hotel has special room rates for those attending the Convention. These include full English breakfast and are as follows:

Single Room: 37.50 ukp per night.

Double/Twin: 32.50 per person, per night.

Please contact the hotel to book your accommodation, NOT the convention organisers. The address and phone number are:

Royal Angus Thistle Hotel, St.Chad`s, Queensway, Birmingham, B4 6HY

Telephone: 0121-236-4211

Don`t forget to inform the hotel you are attending the Adventurers Convention, otherwise you will be charged the normal room rates!

If you have any queries about the Convention, or would like to reserve tables for your hard/software, please contact me at the email address below.

Hope to see you in Brum on the 24th!

Larry Horsfield

alaric@larryhorsfield.demon.co.uk

626. Looking for N_Player url

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dipching@ping.be
Message-ID: <361fe1021dcc160@ping.be>
Source record: 92186

I just went to the last Peter Sumbera N_Player url address and saw
it don't work anymore ... any idea somebody ?

http://www.stud.fee.vutbr.cz/~xsumbe00/

Thanks for any answer

Jo
--
Jo Vandeweghe * MIDI COMEDIE * dipching@ping.be
http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/INDEX-E.HTM
" Sure highest mountains are not made of stone."
* FREE TIBET *

627. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: oskancke@online.no
Message-ID: <6vom17hc1@readme.online.no>
Source record: 92187

On 10 Oct 1998 14:19:22, Neil Roughley wrote:
> on 10-10-98 Odd Skancke wrote:
>
>> You are making sure that there's a trailing space in the "precede" field?
>> Like, if the command line is "-d -x -c", it looks like this, where the
>> "*" is the EOL char;
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>> -d -x -c *
>>
>> and not
>>
>> -d -x -c*
>
>Yes, the trailing space is part of my command line.
>
>When I used to run NeoDesk I had predefined command lines using that
>desktop's NPI feature. For instance, to create a smaller JPEG, I used:
>
> -optimize $$ j:\smaller.jpg
>
>But somehow when I pass this command line (and variations thereof) using
>StringServer, the inputfile isn't read correctly.
>
>The TTP's docs say this:
>
> usage: jpegtran [switches] inputfile outputfile
>
>Applier uses '~' to represent the inputfile. What does StringServer
>expect to be there? Note that I'm running Magxdesk along with Alexander
>Barton's AV-Server.

Oh... this is a feature that the StringServer doesn't have yet. It always puts the inputfile at the very end of what's in the "precede" field. This might be the problem if the .ttp expects the input file somewhere before the switches. This will, ofcourse, be dealt with in later versions. I don't konw anything about Alexander Barton's AV-Server, but I really doubt it has got anyting to do with your problems. Could you mail me a detailed description of what you are trying to do, with what programs? That'll make it easier for me to deal with the problem :)

>
>I admit to being a command line dummy, one of the reasons I've relied on
>having them predefined ;-)

:)

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Odd Skancke # ## # Atari TT with 4MB ST and 16MB TT ram
EMail # ## # 250MB Seagate, 2.1GB Quantum Fireball,
oskancke@online.no # ## # SLM804, PTC1426 Monitor.
Falcon030 4MB, 250MB Internal HD.
Snailmail ## ## ##
Sandesundveien 58 (1. etg.) ## ## ## Atari all the way, the whole way!!
1705 SARPSBORG ## ## ##
N Norway ## ## ##
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628. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <361f991e1740a03@lvdi.net>
Source record: 92188

On Sat 10-10-98 00:52, Neil Roughley scribbled:

>So StringServer knows what to do with the file based on the key
>combination used when it was clicked on the desktop.
>
>For instance, I have StringServer configured so that if I click on a
>JPEG, Photoline will load it; shift-click, GrafTool; alternate-click,
>JPEGTRAN.TTP (including a predefined command line).

I see what you're saying. I wasn't thinking of trying different key
combos (at least for text files), but I might.

Are you still using Applier, or has StringServer completely replaced
it?
--
Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical shell for a 16-bit patch
to an 8-bit operating system originally coded for a 4-bit micro-processor,
written by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition.

629. Re: Anyone using a serial mouse on a TT???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: brian@tos.pl.net
Message-ID: <WUE3CYH@tos.pl.net>
Source record: 92239

Stephen Cavender (sca964@gte.net) wrote:
: I hate my Atari mouse. I'm sorry, it's true. I'd prefer to use a Microsoft
: mouse....

: Oh no.......here come the flames.......At least I didn't jump ship; I just
: want a higher quality mouse. One thing Microsoft does perfectly: mice and
: keyboards.

: Stephen Cavender
: Surf on a PC; create on a TT

Well then you could use the Mario Becroft Mouse adapter which plugs into
the Atari mouse port and interfaces to the two main types of PC Mice. I
really like it and it has double click and left-click-and-hold. Also,
I am using the Mario Becroft PC Keyboard/Mouse Adapter on my TT030 40MB
RAM and it is also to be commended. I have tried it with various
trackballs and mice and touch mice, the glidepont is nice to use:-)
No other software needed and you don't use up your serial ports.
--
--
Brian Becroft	Tariland, Atari user group in New Zealand
brian@tos.pl.net	tariland@tos.pl.net
http://www.pl.net/~mario/	http://www.pl.net/~mario/tariland/

630. FS Atari 1040 ST, Clr Monitor

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: laclef <laclef@jps.net>
Message-ID: <01bdf3ea$34bc62a0$7a7d12ce@earl-lievaanos>
Source record: 92240

Excellent working condition in box. I am in So. CA area, $150.00 for all
plus S/H.

reply to

laclef@jps.net

631. Need: 800xl cables and 1050 drive cables

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: legacy6150@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981009225814.29845.00005236@ng84.aol.com>
Source record: 92241

I know this NG is for the ST/Falcon, etc... but I couldn't find an ng for the 800xl, so here it goes. I got an 800xl and 1050 disk drive the other day for $5 beans, good deal. Well, the kicker is that there were NO cables for it, and frankly, I don't think I'll ever find any in the wild. So, that's where the good ol' ng comes in. I need all the cables for both these units. If you think you can help me, by all means do. 8*) Thanks.

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ï¿½ï¿½ Chuck Whitby ï¿½ï¿½
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Lakes/7381/
"Intellivision Isn't Just A Game System, It's A Way Of Life!" ï¿½
ï¿½ chuck_w@geocities.com ï¿½

632. Re: GDPS driven programs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dipching@ping.be
Message-ID: <361ee8783a72e2@ping.be>
Source record: 92242

on Fri 09-10-98 15:21 Neil Roughley wrote:

> on 09-10-98 Jo Vandeweghe wrote:
>
>>If you are aware of any other program using GDPS protocol, I will be
>>happy to receive more information.
>
>You can add Cranach Studio to the list. Besides the use of scanning,
>Cranach also uses GDPS to print PostScript-to-disk and to allow Calamus
>printer drivers to be used directly within Cranach itself.

Oh Neil ! It's you :)
Thank you very much for the information.

Jo
--
Jo Vandeweghe * MIDI COMEDIE * dipching@ping.be
http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/INDEX-E.HTM
" Sure highest mountains are not made of stone."
* FREE TIBET *

633. Iomega Jazz

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <8_AT1.878$8e.1052952@news3.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 92243

My Jazz drive quit on me. How do I find out if it is the cartridge,
or the drive. I only have one cartridge. The drive wont spin-up, and
the ICD utilities gives me a sense4 code (drive not ready).
Thanx's

B.P.

634. Pagestream question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walter Hellman <hellman@user2.teleport.com>
Message-ID: <vdVT1.27169$K02.16076035@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 92094

I've got lots of type 1 fonts for Pagestream but most of them do
not print the apostrophe character. It's just missing from the print-out
and the screen. Does anyone know how to get an apostrophe short of
switching to a font that has one, etc.?

Thanks.

Walter Hellman

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hellman@teleport.com ***** Hillsboro, Oregon USA

635. Re: Iomega Jazz

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Olin <molin@terminator.rs.itd.umich.edu>
Message-ID: <36202FC9.3008E8AD@terminator.rs.itd.umich.edu>
Source record: 92095

I can tell you from my own personal experience...the Syquest
SparQ 1GB interchangeable media drives are not so dependable
either. They're built cheesey, they feel cheesey, and I've
had several bad ones and bad carts. Caveat emptor.

Katherine L Ellis wrote:
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> >Thanx's
> >
> >B.P.
> >
> >
>
> _____
> Email:Kellis@primenet.com
> Web http://www.primenet.com/~kellis/
> _____

--
._____. http://people.mw.mediaone.net/olinm/ ._____.
|||
Keep up the fight ||| I love my country but
or lose the right / | \ I fear my government

It only stands to reason that where there's sacrifice, there's someone
collecting the sacrificial offerings. Where there's service, there is
someone being served. Make no mistake about it, the man who speaks to
you of sacrifice is speaking of slaves and masters - and he intends to
be the master.

-- Ayn Rand

636. Re: Iomega Jazz

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Olin <molin@terminator.rs.itd.umich.edu>
Message-ID: <36203000.5E49FE0D@terminator.rs.itd.umich.edu>
Source record: 92096

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> Web http://www.primenet.com/~kellis/
> _____

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Keep up the fight ||| I love my country but
or lose the right / | \ I fear my government

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someone being served. Make no mistake about it, the man who speaks to
you of sacrifice is speaking of slaves and masters - and he intends to
be the master.

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637. FS: Ultima 1,2 and 3 (Complete and Near Mint condition)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: chlam@hknet.com
Message-ID: <36223b6f.5217735@news.hknet.com>
Source record: 92097

Hi,

I have the following software for sale:

1, Ultima I (1986 remake edition)(for 256k IBM PC/Tandy)
Complete with five coin of realm, a 5.25" disk, Player reference card,
manual and 4 cardboard map. (all in near mint condition)

2, Ultima II (small grey box edition, for Atart ST computers)
Complete with 3.5" disk, 21 page manual and cloth map (also near mint
condition)

3, Ultima III (for IBM PC/PC jr/Tandy)
Complete with Player reference card, 1 5.25" disk, the book of amber
runes, the ancient liturgy of truth, the book of play, a large cloth
map and "Secrets of Sosaria" paper advertisment. (all near mint
condition)

If anyone interested, please give me a offer, thanks.

Regards,
Samson Lam

638. Re: IMG Scan

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: starlord@ptw.com
Message-ID: <36204012.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 92098

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On 10 Oct 1998 17:36:23, techho@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>I just found a very bizzare program for the ST at the local Goodwill.
>Its basically some kind of fibre optic cable attached to a cartridge that
>inserts into the ST cartridge port. The other end is taped (!) to the printer
>head that scans images feed into the printer.
>
that was the 1st scanner for the ST.

*----------------------------------------*
| Bishop's Plant Food ... Plants Love It! |
| 3qt5.4fl.oz $12.00 / 67.6 fl.oz $10.00 |
| Dennis Bishop, 470 20th St West #23 |
| Rosamond,Ca. 93560 |
*----------------------------------------*
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639. Re: GDSP-DRIVER

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <6vppcb$b1e$1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 92099

On 10 Oct 1998 09:39:42, remove_this wrote:
>He there,
>
>I have a big problem we have buy a Printer Technik scanner
but haven't got a driver for GDSP does s>omebody nows were i can get
them.
>
>Deam of Holland
>
I have here ascanner from the firm. No GDSP.
Question: is it the same as you have?

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl
tel.: 071- 5130045

640. Re: CAB 2.7 and STiNG

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tesla1@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <36207aea81fcc2@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92100
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st

on Sat 10-10-98 20:54 Joshua Kaijankoski wrote:

>I have CAB 2.7 and PPP connect. I can't get PPP connect to work and I'd
>rather use STiNG with it. Is it possible to use STiNG or not? Maybe by
>changing the CAB.OVL? Somebody give me some advice
>

You need to use a different CAB.OVL file to use StiNG.I take it that
everything is ok with the other internet clients you are using with
STiNG?

--
Gordon & Mandy.
E-mail:tesla1@zetnet.co.uk
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/gordy/index.htm
Atari STE,MagiC 5.11,Thing v1.27,Nvdi 4.11

641. Re: CaTTamaran problems in TT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <6vpu6mdra4@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 92101

On 11 Oct 1998 13:00:50, Mario Becroft wrote:
>Some time ago I obtained a CaTTamaran for the TT, but I never did get it
>working properly, so I soon removed it.
>
>I installed the board in my Rev. H TT according to the directions provided

two years ago I came to a place where there where many TT's being
operated on. They (4) had all the CaTTamaran on board and NO ONE had
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I was told the reason:
Cattamaran only works when there is 2 Mb in the TT.
I was surprized. As you are.

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

642. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com
Message-ID: <36200ad88af5f0@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com>
Source record: 92102

on 10-10-98 Odd Skancke wrote:

> Oh... this is a feature that the StringServer doesn't have yet. It always
> puts the inputfile at the very end of what's in the "precede" field. This
> might be the problem if the .ttp expects the input file somewhere before
> the switches. This will, ofcourse, be dealt with in later versions. I
> don't konw anything about Alexander Barton's AV-Server, but I really
> doubt it has got anyting to do with your problems. Could you mail me a
> detailed description of what you are trying to do, with what programs?
> That'll make it easier for me to deal with the problem :)

I'm using the five TTPs of The Independent JPEG Group's software. But the problem was at my end, namely not reading the docs of the JPEG software correctly. I somehow missed a switch allowing the output file to be named first instead of last:

-optimize -outfile j:\smaller.jpg

My predefined command lines in StringServer are working great now.

<< Neil >>

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- -
Neil Roughley | roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com | remove uppercase
http://www.dsoe.com/people/roughley/tos.htm | spamblock to reply
- -

643. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com
Message-ID: <36200ad88af5f1@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com>
Source record: 92103

on 10-10-98 Terry May wrote:

>Are you still using Applier, or has StringServer completely replaced
>it?

There's no need for Applier now, Terry. While you're at it, you can get
rid of XURL, too. Both are great programs but, in my opinion,
StringServer and TextView replace them.

<< Neil >>

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- -
Neil Roughley | roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com | remove uppercase
http://www.dsoe.com/people/roughley/tos.htm | spamblock to reply
- -

644. Re: IMG Scan

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: aprice@postern.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <908100276.12043.5.nnrp-02.9e987258@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 92104

On 10 Oct 1998 17:36:23 , techho@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>I just found a very bizzare program for the ST at the local Goodwill.
>Its basically some kind of fibre optic cable attached to a cartridge that
>inserts into the ST cartridge port. The other end is taped (!) to the printer
>head that scans images feed into the printer.
>
>Just curious to know if anyone on this newsgroup has used this particular
>utility. The program disk apparently saves the scans into some type of
>standard graphics file format. I only use my ST for MIDI sequencing so I
>don't know much about it. Can anyone recommend some good Graphics program
>that can read and manipulate these files? Also if anyone has used this thing,
>can you recommend a cheap printer that is compatable with it?
>
It sounds like an IMG-Scan image scanner, sold in the UK by Ladbroke Computing in 1987. I experimented with it, to the extent of making a carrier for the fibre-optic tip from a cut-down ballpoint pen and a piece of alloy, since it is important to position the tip accurately over the scanned paper. It will save scanned data in Neochrome or Degas format. Vertical scanning pitch is whatever the minimum vertical movement of your printer is (e.g. 1/216" for an early Epson dot-matrix, or compatible- I used a PW 1080A), and horizontal is selectable by software. It works by sending a line of 80 space characters and a full-stop to the printer (the full-stop is necessary because some printers ignore trailing spaces) then scanning the image as the print head traverses it. Since there is no feedback from the printer as to where the head is, scanning is done purely by dead reckoning, which means that any variation in the speed at which the head moves will cause distortion of the image, which gets worse the further across the page. I tried delimiting images with solid black lines at left and right edges, and writing software which would 'line up' successive scanned lines by interpolation, but overall the results were not impressive. In addition, it was S-L-O-W.

Flatbed scanners are fairly cheap these days- consult Homa to find out which have Atari-compatible software- so if you want to do any serious scanning, I would go that route and bin the IMG-Scan. Alternatively, you can sometimes pick up a Daatascan hand-held scanner second-hand, which produces good monochrome results for images up to 105mm. wide- that plugs into the cartridge port too.

Hope that helps.

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Alan Price
http://www.postern.demon.co.uk

645. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: oskancke@online.no
Message-ID: <6vq2d7$n9v$1@readme.online.no>
Source record: 92105

On 11 Oct 1998 02:18:12, Neil Roughley wrote:
> on 10-10-98 Odd Skancke wrote:
>
>> Oh... this is a feature that the StringServer doesn't have yet. It always
>> puts the inputfile at the very end of what's in the "precede" field. This
>> might be the problem if the .ttp expects the input file somewhere before
>> the switches. This will, ofcourse, be dealt with in later versions. I
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>> doubt it has got anyting to do with your problems. Could you mail me a
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>problem was at my end, namely not reading the docs of the JPEG software
>correctly. I somehow missed a switch allowing the output file to be named
>first instead of last:
>
> -optimize -outfile j:\smaller.jpg
>
>My predefined command lines in StringServer are working great now.

Great! Glad to hear that!! ;-)

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Odd Skancke # ## # Atari TT with 4MB ST and 16MB TT ram
EMail # ## # 250MB Seagate, 2.1GB Quantum Fireball,
oskancke@online.no # ## # SLM804, PTC1426 Monitor.
Falcon030 4MB, 250MB Internal HD.
Snailmail ## ## ##
Sandesundveien 58 (1. etg.) ## ## ## Atari all the way, the whole way!!
1705 SARPSBORG ## ## ##
N Norway ## ## ##
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646. Re: CaTTamaran problems in TT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: chrisc@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vq2e1$13n$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92106

On 11 Oct 1998 13:00:50, Mario Becroft wrote:

*S*N*I*P*
>
>The CaTTamaran documentation refers to some alternative connections to use
>when the CaTTamaran does not work well on a revision H TT. However,
>although it does not say so exactly, it is implied that these changes are
>only useful in the event that the FPU fails, which is not the problem that
>I am observing. Is there anything else I should try in order to solve this
>problem? For although the CaTTamaran provides only a modest increase in
>speed, every small piece still makes some difference, and so I would like
>to be able make the CaTTamaran work well.
>
>Any suggestions that you might have would be appreciated.
>
Hi Mario,
How fast is the ST-Memory rated? If it is on the slow side is it not possible
that the CaTTamaran is pushing it too fast hence the random problemns during
intensive access? Have you thuoght aabout rebuilding one of the ST-Ram boards
with some fast (ie 70ns or better) memory. Even if the boards are built using
41256's then it shouldn't be too much of a bind to convert them to SIMM's It's a
shame this didn't come up earlier, I have some 70nS 256K SIMM's kicking around
somewhere I could ahve sent yu with those EPROM's...

chrisc

647. Re: Atapi CD on ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vq3bm$3bs$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 92107

On 9 Oct 1998 16:26:03 +, "Pera Putnik" wrote:
>
>Derryck Croker wrote in message <6vclfr$3bm$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>...
>
>>Would Mario Becroft's ST IDE interface work with the CD-ROM?
>>

> Yes it works. I contacted Mario, and he was extremly helpful and checked
> it and found software solution.

Excellent, there are plenty of cheap IDE CD-ROM drives around.

[...]

> Explanation is in file SPIN.TXT, but this is in German,

English docs for Spin! are available on my web site address below, there is
a link to the Spin! binaries there too BTW.

Thanks for taking the time to write this up Pera, may I suggest that your
article be added to the quick FAQ. Nicolas?

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

648. Re: Connect95/97 full versions?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vq3br$3bs$3@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 92108

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On 9 Oct 1998 20:24:51 G, Karsten wrote:
>On 9 Oct 1998 06:54:36 G, Derryck Croker wrote:
>> Can someone remind me where I can find these please?
>
>ou can find them at
>http://www.kabel.de/~philipp/personalien/connect.html if I'm right.

Thank you Karsten.

Rgds, Derryck

/----------------------------------------/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
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649. <no subject>

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: m.damen@betuwe.net
Message-ID: <6vq41gimc1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 92109

Heeeeej, Ronald

We kunnen beter Nederlands praten.
Ja ik heb inderdaad ook dezelfde van de firma.
Jullie hebben een zeer interesant blad!!!
Wij gaan vaak naar de STACC club in Bemmel.
Binnenkort ga ik mijn homepage op internet zetten.
We zitten op internet met een 1040 ste WOW!!!

Now for English people.

Heeeeej, Ronald

We can better talk Dutch.
Yes, indead I have the same driver.
You have got a very intresting paper!!!!!
We go to the STACC club in Bemmel.
Some day I will update my own homepage on the web!!
We are on the internet with a 1040 ste WOW!!!

DEAM

650. Re: SCSI Hard drive connection onto a MegaSte

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981011150308.868C-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 92110

On Fri, 2 Oct 1998, Nicholas Bales wrote:

> TOS 2.0x will ignore your previous DESKTOP.INF file, so you'll have to
> rebuild it from scratch, including reinstalling the C drive icon.

Not quite. There is a "mount devices" option in the desktop menu.
(or was it called "install drives"?)

Martin-Eric Racine The Atari TT030 Homepage with FAQ
FUNKYWARE CREATIONS inc. http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

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651. Re: TT030 GFX Card

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981011150546.868D-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 92111
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st

On Thu, 8 Oct 1998, Blair Dean wrote:

> Brian Becroft wrote:
> >
> > TT030 owners will get more than the usual 16 colours for a change - and
> > the full screen being used for a change!! Not to mention photographic
> > quality graphics... CPU upgrade to boot...
>
> When? When? When? When? When?

Indeed! :)))

Martin-Eric Racine The Atari TT030 Homepage with FAQ
FUNKYWARE CREATIONS inc. http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

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652. Re: CAB 2.7 and STiNG

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981011151902.868F-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 92112
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st

You can use the CAB.OVL designed for STiK with StinG.
Lokk at http://www.netset.com/~baldrick/ if I remember.

> on Sat 10-10-98 20:54 Joshua Kaijankoski wrote:
>
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> >rather use STiNG with it. Is it possible to use STiNG or not? Maybe by
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653. Help: Atari PC3

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob <bob@cap.com>
Message-ID: <6vq96h$k99@news.usq.edu.au>
Source record: 92113

Can Any one tell me what sort of hard drives are comaptible with the Atari PC3, or where to get one, thanks in advance.

tpd@bigpond.com

654. Re: Help: Atari PC3

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Fairbanks <BILLFAIRBANKS@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bdf516$eb78f3a0$f341460c@default>
Source record: 92114

Bob, you ought to post some pic's of that PC3. I'll bet a ton of
folks have never seen one! I believe that any ol' garden variety
IBM compatible drive worked on it.

bob <bob@cap.com> wrote in article <6vq96h$k99@news.usq.edu.au>...
>
> Can Any one tell me what sort of hard drives are comaptible with the
Atari
> PC3, or where to get one, thanks in advance.
>
> tpd@bigpond.com
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655. Re: CaTTamaran problems in TT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Donovan <jtdon@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3620AD52.58BF46C0@earthlink.net>
Source record: 92115

Stichting ST wrote:

> On 11 Oct 1998 13:00:50, Mario Becroft wrote:
> >Some time ago I obtained a CaTTamaran for the TT, but I never did get it
> >working properly, so I soon removed it.
> >
> >I installed the board in my Rev. H TT according to the directions provided
>
> two years ago I came to a place where there where many TT's being
> operated on. They (4) had all the CaTTamaran on board and NO ONE had
> 4 Mb ST RAM. All 2 Mb without the extra 2Mb RAM board.
> I was told the reason:
> Cattamaran only works when there is 2 Mb in the TT.
> I was surprized. As you are.
>
> Met vriendelijke groet,
> Ronald van der Kamp
> secretaris Stichting ST
> atarist@xs4all.nl

Not so, I have a TT with Cattamaran running fine at 48 mhz with 4 meg ST and
4 meg TT ram. Not sure about board rev. #
Jim

656. Re: Falcon's 68030

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: martin.w6@ukonline.co.uk
Message-ID: <3612ccae.16792604@news.ukonline.co.uk>
Source record: 92116

On 29 Sep 1998 11:33:56 GMT, Jo Even Skarstein
<joska@nuts.edu> wrote:

>Richard Elwell <rich@rjelwell.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>
>>>Is the F030 a 32, or 16 bit computer. Or did Atari corp pull the wool
>>>over our eyes like they did with the Jaguar.
>
>> I would say the Falcon is a 32bit, but I could be wrong.
>
>The Falcon isn't more 32-bit than the STE. The 030 has 32-bit
>registers (like all 68k processors), but it's most powerful feature -
>the 32 bit dynamically sized bus - is unused.
>
>The Amiga 1200 OTOH has 32 bit bus, which makes it atleast as fast as
>the Falcon even with it's inferior (020) CPU and slower (14.28MHz)
>bus. Separate fastmem and chipmem also helps a lot.
>

I'd have to disagree with this quite strongly. As an owner
of both a Amiga 1200 and Falcon its obvious to me that the
Falcon is a lot faster than a stock Amiga 1200. Remember the
Amiga 1200 is only 1.25 mips unless you add fast memory to
an expansion board that fits underneath. The Falcon is 3.84
mips. Frontier runs a lot faster on the Falcon. I can say
quite honestly that I was well impressed with the speed
increase of the Falcon over a normal ST and very
disappointed with the speed increase of the Amiga 1200 over
a 500/600 model. Mind you I soon upgraded the Amiga 1200
with a 68030 board at 40MHZ so its now a fair bit faster
than the Falcon. In fact from memory I remember doing some
benchmarks and the Amiga is now 6x faster than its original
speed. Chip memory remains controlled by the 68020 at 14MHZ
DOH!

657. Re: Maximum number of partitions limit

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vqejuqjs2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92117

Did you select the
>Extra/Laufwerke Anmelden ?
you can get that in english now free from the interactive site
mien her
Kevin

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e.mail kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
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mobile 0860 766 389
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mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!

many ataris many monitors many drives
and they make me money!!!!!

658. WTB: megafile 20/ megafile 60/ 4160st / 2180 st

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: patrice MULLER <atari.fr@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <6vqeb4$55s$3@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 92118

make offers

659. STReport #14.33

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpj@delphi.com
Message-ID: <ZjdQC6F.dpj@delphi.com>
Source record: 92119

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-iMacs & Software FREE -MORE about DGPS -Compaq Does Linux
-Red Hat Linux 5.1 -Activision Classics -Sony to Offer PDA

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SENATE DEFEATS NET TAX
GOP COMMITS SUICIDE!

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660. Re: CaTTamaran problems in TT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3620d2ca147a8240@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 92120

on Sun 11-10-98 09:06 James Donovan wrote:

>Stichting ST wrote:
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>> On 11 Oct 1998 13:00:50, Mario Becroft wrote:
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>>
>
>Not so, I have a TT with Cattamaran running fine at 48 mhz with 4 meg ST and
>4 meg TT ram. Not sure about board rev. #
> Jim
>
Hi, fellow TT users,

I was just wondering: does the bus speed up too, or is it just another
clockspeed increase for the 030? I recall having used an accelerator on my
old ST once, speeding the clock to 16 MHZ, but the bus in fact remained at
8.
We've been experimenting screwing up the bus speed on a STe, where around
10-11 MHz was the bloody limit. This was with the CPU already running at
36 MHz... Faster bus speeds lead to problems.

BTW: I ordered one of the new Aixit boards from Germany, it looks like the
whole production batch is sold already... :-) The guy did tell me there's
another one following later, but last friday they had 13 left in stock...
A whole bunch was sent off to the US, so people out there, check with Best
or other dealers... these things are becoming scarse already!

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

661. Help with PacificST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: sanskrit <sanskrit@usa.net>
Message-ID: <362090EF.3013F0C4@usa.net>
Source record: 92121

Hi,

Just downloaded Pacific ST and TOS Roms. Tried installing it on a
Pentium 200 MMX
system with both PC-DOS and Windows 95.

I get the start up screen, and get the GEM desktop. But I haven't been
able to
figure out how to get the program to recognize by hard drive (1
partition drive C, 1 gig).
Do I have to create a smaller partition and format it in a special way ?
The
program does create a floppy drive A on my hard drive (which shows up as
a blank
floppy). And I haven't converted anything to .ST format yet.

P.S. I was wondering how much better/worse is gemulator ?

Thanks.

662. Re: CaTTamaran problems in TT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcollins@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <6vqjht$om0@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 92122

Stichting ST (atarist@xs4all.nl) wrote:
: On 11 Oct 1998 13:00:50, Mario Becroft wrote:
: >Some time ago I obtained a CaTTamaran for the TT, but I never did get it
: >working properly, so I soon removed it.
: >
: >I installed the board in my Rev. H TT according to the directions provided

: two years ago I came to a place where there where many TT's being
: operated on. They (4) had all the CaTTamaran on board and NO ONE had
: 4 Mb ST RAM. All 2 Mb without the extra 2Mb RAM board.
: I was told the reason:
: Cattamaran only works when there is 2 Mb in the TT.
: I was surprized. As you are.

I am currently using a CaTTamaran with 4MB of ST RAM on a TT030 Rev. H
motherboard.

Note it was installed by a professional technician and is soldered to the
add on 2MB ST RAM board. It has work flawlessly since 1996.

Two of the CaTT's installation wires have varying installment options which
allow you to deal with variances in the TT030 boards.

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Raymond Collins	Ohio State University
Collins.197@osu.edu	Neuropathology
rcollins@gcfn.org	Research Assistant

663. Re: test 92 5.50

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vqk70smb2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92123

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On 10 Oct 1998 15:49:56 , lewis wrote:
> still trying

.. and you are obviously succeeding (ad nauseam!).

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Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
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664. Re: newsie92

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vqk71smb3@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92124

On 10 Oct 1998 16:44:30 , lewis wrote:
> I am new to newsie92 and i am having a few problems...probaly my
> own fault.
> I keep getting "program returned....68000 execption...#69" Then
> somtimes it continues "fatal error in gemdos ... system halted"
> and it HALTS
> thanx for reading my problem and if help is there i will be
> overjoyed

We need to know more as this sort of error can come from anywhere.
What provokes it?

Have you done the installation properly? Have you completed the
Preferences section? Have you read the manual?

I guess Newsie is trying to handle a resource (store, file, .RSC item)
which it cannot find.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
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665. Re: CAB 2.7 and STiNG

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vqk72smb4@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92125

On 10 Oct 1998 20:54:58 , "Joshua Kaijankoski" wrote:
>I have CAB 2.7 and PPP connect. I can't get PPP connect to work and I'd
>rather use STiNG with it. Is it possible to use STiNG or not? Maybe by
>changing the CAB.OVL? Somebody give me some advice

Yup - got it in one, Joshua. Change the CAB.OVL for one from Dan
Ackerman. The latest on his site is 1.3011 and works fine.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
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666. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <36206d96bd415d1@lvdi.net>
Source record: 92126

On Sun 11-10-98 02:33, Neil Roughley scribbled:

>There's no need for Applier now, Terry. While you're at it, you can get
>rid of XURL, too. Both are great programs but, in my opinion,
>StringServer and TextView replace them.

Thanks for the advice. Looks like I need to spend an hour or two
with these programs and learn them inside and out.
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Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

667. Re: CaTTamaran problems in TT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: shammond@loop.com
Message-ID: <6vquh6$6kd$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 92127

On 11 Oct 1998 16:43:26 , louis wrote:
> on Sun 11-10-98 09:06 James Donovan wrote:
>
> >Stichting ST wrote:
> >
> >> On 11 Oct 1998 13:00:50, Mario Becroft wrote:
> >> >Some time ago I obtained a CaTTamaran for the TT, but I never did get it
> >> >working properly, so I soon removed it.
> >> >
> >> >I installed the board in my Rev. H TT according to the directions provided
> >>
>
> I was just wondering: does the bus speed up too, or is it just another
> clockspeed increase for the 030? I recall having used an accelerator on my
> old ST once, speeding the clock to 16 MHZ, but the bus in fact remained at

Louis - it just increases the clock speed of the 030. I tried to
install a CATT inmy TT along time ago. Never could get it to work reliably.
When it did work there was a noticeable increase in speed, esp. when working with
vector graphics in Calamus (32 to 48 MHz is a 50% increase). The problem
seemed to be timing with the 16 megs of TT ram. After pulling out the
CATT I started having stability problems with the TT and then boot
problems. Discovered that there was a hair line crack on one of the
connecting pin solder joints in the TT ram board. Re-soldered and the
machine as been dead stable ever since. I never have gotten around to
try and install the CATT again :).

Regards,

Steve Hammond

668. Re: Dixons free internet service / BT C

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cstanley@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vrbr8$4il$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92128

On 7 Oct 1998 23:48:57 G, Trevor Spencer wrote:
>On 1 Oct 1998 23:11:34 G, Charles Stanley wrote:
> clip.........
>
>>>>And how much are 0845 calls?
>snip>>
>>Surely _plus_ VAT, no?
>>.
>
>No I've checked yet again with BT as seeds of doubt had been cast in my
>mind and they have confirmed that these rates definitely INClude VAT.
>
>Trevor

Phew! Thanks for the correction :)

Charles.

669. Re: Dixons free internet service / BT C

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cstanley@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vrbrb$4il$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92129

On 8 Oct 1998 14:28:58 +, David Jonathan Sives-Rutherford wrote:
>About the free dixons account, do you get technical info, such as ip
>addresses, dns servers etc, because i use linux and i need this info.
<.....>

Dunno, but on another NG it is revealed that you don't get proper
POP3 service: you have to use _their_ phone no, contrary to the
purpose of POP3 (which, I read, is meant to be available no matter
which way you access the mail server).

I'm open to correction.
Charles.

670. Re: My TT and my STE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cstanley@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vrbre$4il$3@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92130

On 8 Oct 1998 23:44:58 G, Brian Becroft wrote:
>Trevor Spencer (tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk) wrote:
>: On 6 Oct 1998 11:37:04 G, Scott Tirrell wrote:
>: >In article <6v3nhjgvh1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>, grovem@ridgecrest.ca
>: >(MGrove) wrote:
>: >
>: >>On 2 Oct 1998 15:33:52 -, "Stephen Cavender" wrote:
>: >>>I love my TT!!!!!

So do I!!!!

<....>
>Well I can't wait for Mario to finish the graphics card/030CPU upgrade/IDE
>interface/TOS upgrade/Memory upgrade all on one board.

Hear, hear! Power to your elbow, Mario.

Cheers, Charles.

671. Re: Startup resolution NAES

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cstanley@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vrbrj$4il$4@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92131

Hey! Here's a real live Milan user:

On 8 Oct 1998 15:01:30 G, Karsten wrote:
>Please can anybody help?
>I'm running Naes1.2 + Thing on a Milan. Whenever i boot (cold and
>warm), it starts up in a screen resolution of 640x480x256. But I want
>it to startup in 800x608. Until now I have to use the change
>resolution option in Thing.
>When I instruct the graphic card driver, anex VDI-driver, to operate
>in 800x608, the (N)aes turns it into 640x480 again while loading.
>So, if I've figuered it out right it is Naes wich sets the screen to
>640x480 at boot. Does anybody know if and how I am able to tell Naes
>to start in a resolution of 800x608?
>
>Also, can anyone tell me why Thing shows icons in 16 colours and not
>in 256 colours, when in High or True colour display mode?

Karsten, I don't think you can get away with simply asking questions.
Please do tell the world about your new toy. How does it compare with
your previous computer? What are the gains? The losses? Why did you
choose a Milan? What did you use before? Etc, etc.........

672. Re: GEMVIEW

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cstanley@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vrbrl$4il$5@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92132

On 9 Oct 1998 23:28:23 G, I wrote:
>On 18 Sep 1998 20:40:37 , "Michele Smith" wrote:
>>Does anyone have a workable version of Gemview? I can't decompact it with
>>lzh. Thanks.Mark
>
>Somewhere on my system GemView is lurking, but I've never used it.
>I'll have a look and see if I can help out -- but don't hold your
>breath.
>
>Cheers, Charles.

A-hem! Found it, tried it, chucked it: I can't get it to do anything
on my TT except show messages. That's why I had not used it before.
I have deleted it and will stick to ImageCopy.

Charles.

673. Re: CaTTamaran problems in TT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcollins@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <6vreod$llo@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 92133

Steve Hammond (shammond@loop.com) wrote:
: > I was just wondering: does the bus speed up too, or is it just another
: > clockspeed increase for the 030? I recall having used an accelerator on my
: > old ST once, speeding the clock to 16 MHZ, but the bus in fact remained at

: Louis - it just increases the clock speed of the 030. I tried to
: install a CATT inmy TT along time ago. Never could get it to work reliably.
: When it did work there was a noticeable increase in speed, esp. when working with
: vector graphics in Calamus (32 to 48 MHz is a 50% increase). The problem
: seemed to be timing with the 16 megs of TT ram. After pulling out the
: CATT I started having stability problems with the TT and then boot
: problems. Discovered that there was a hair line crack on one of the
: connecting pin solder joints in the TT ram board. Re-soldered and the
: machine as been dead stable ever since. I never have gotten around to
: try and install the CATT again :).

: Regards,

Steve,

A few years after having my CaTTamaram professionally install. I
increased my TT RAM from 4MB to 16MB. It work flawlessly with the
increased RAM.

TT RAM chips must be 30 pin 1Mb or 4Mb x 8 non-parity nybble mode SIMMs.
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
The 8 means 8 chips on each memory card, NOT 9 or 3, they will not work.
I purchased my chips through Memory Supersource 1-800-457-6837.
Item # WM4000870S 4MX8 70NS SIMMS

There does seem to be a loading order of the CaTT drivers for smooth
operation. I had printing problems with both the Atari SLM-605 and HP 660C
until found the correct order.

I don't run the CaTT driver in TT RAM.

AUTO Folder PRGs in loading order

Loading options codes

F Fastload
T Run in TT RAM
TT Use TT RAM
===
CM16_VIP F TT initialize Cyrel Sunrise card
CATTAMRN F it is 48Mhz driver
SERMOUSE F TT for serial mouse & Atari mouse.

M16VDI1B F TT driver for the Cyrel Sunrise
M16VDI8B F TT driver for the Cyrel Sunrise
M16VDITC F TT driver for the Cyrel Sunrise
TC_SHIFT TT

Cyrel Sunrise, M16-1280 graphics card drivers loaded before X-Boot.
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XBOOT TT

There is more, about 40 to be exact, but this would take to much more
bandwidth.

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Raymond Collins	Ohio State University
Collins.197@osu.edu	Neuropathology
rcollins@gcfn.org	Research Assistant

674. Crash - Burn][

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: starlord@ptw.com
Message-ID: <36213f14.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 92134

Last Monday I recived a IDE drive to go into my Falcon030.

I put it in and everything was working fine. So I buttoned up
the machine and sit it aside.

Last night I figured I'id start re-setting up the programs I
used on it. BUT, now the monitor does not come on, the drive does
not spin up . If I unplug the IDE drive, the computer goes and
boots ok.

Could this be caused by a broken wire in the ide ribbon cable?
I've looked at everything else, and the only other thing I see is
a broken switch that goes to the muffen fan inside the case. I
don't think it would have anything to do with it.

Just trying to float some ideas as to what could have happened.

Oh with the ide drive, there is a very faint click/snapping sound
from near or in the power supply.

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| Bishop's Plant Food ... Plants Love It! |
| 3qt5.4fl.oz $12.00 / 67.6 fl.oz $10.00 |
| Dennis Bishop, 470 20th St West #23 |
| Rosamond,Ca. 93560 |
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675. Pack it away, it's dead

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <36213f1b.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 92135

Well, what ever went bad, it's taken everything with it. Now after I've put it back together(but for the top)when I power up the Falcon, there's nothing from the monitor, nor does it access the floppy drive. After 4years of working for me, it's taken the big dive and works no more.

So now I'll most likly just pack it up and store it away until I can save up enough moneyto sendit someplace for repair, and that's going to take an awefull long time. So no more color for me, I'm now stuck with the TT and it's mono monitor.

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| Bishop's Plant Food ... Plants Love It! |
| 3qt5.4fl.oz $12.00 / 67.6 fl.oz $10.00 |
| Dennis Bishop, 470 20th St West #23 |
| Rosamond,Ca. 93560 |
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676. Anyone want to buy 1040STE?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Tudor <rtudor@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <3620A09C.FD535C80@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 92136

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Anyone want to buy a 1040STE 4meg 85 meg harddrive, color and mono
monitors....in US. Email me; rtudor@bellatlantic.net
Robert
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677. FS: Atari/Notator SL system

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dr Paul Langtry <dr_pee@jpel.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <BslKiaAn+SI2EwDG@jpel.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 92137

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For sale:
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Atari STFM
4 MB RAM upgrade
TOS 2.06 fitted (switchable with standard)
SM124 B/W monitor
Notator SL
Unitor-N (gives 2 extra MIDI ins and 2 extra outs + SMPTE sync.)
Human Touch (synchronises to audio)
Systems Solutions 340MB External SCSI Hard drive
ICD Link Atari SCSI adapter, cable and terminator
All manuals

Everyone knows this system has really tight timing.

UKP 350
No offers
S. London area
Replies by email please.
--
Dr Paul Langtry
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678. Atari STuff For Sale(US)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Schoengarth <dons@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <362165E5.D5C7AF53@hotmail.com>
Source record: 92138

MAKE ME A OFFER..
I have the following items for sale. I once again have gone thru my
Atari collection and sorted out the STuff for sale.
MAKE ME A OFFER ..

1-1040 STF w/TOS1.0 UK
1-520STFM w/TOS1.0 UK
2-520ST w/TOS1.0 w/power supply
2-SC1224 Color monitors(JVC)
1-SM125 Mono monitor(220v)
1-SM124 Mono monitor(in original box)
1-SF314 Double side drive w/power supply
4-SF354 Single side drive w/power supply
5-mouse (Atari)
1-Drive Master
1-Monitor Master
1-Atari SH204 hard drive case w/controller NO HARD DRIVE

Everything is in good working condition. Buyer pays shipping costs.
MAKE ME A OFFER..

679. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <3620fb9012c30130@lvdi.net>
Source record: 92139

On Fri 09-10-98 00:36, Neil Roughley scribbled:

>Configure StringServer so that it handles the mask first. Install it on
>the desktop as the default application for '*.*', then let it decide what
>application the file should be sent to.

I tried this, but then I can't run any program from my Ease desktop.
Nothing happens when I double-click on them. Any ideas?
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Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

680. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com
Message-ID: <362126901027b60@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com>
Source record: 92140

on 11-10-98 Terry May wrote:

>On Fri 09-10-98 00:36, Neil Roughley scribbled:
>
>>Configure StringServer so that it handles the mask first. Install it on
>>the desktop as the default application for '*.*', then let it decide what
>>application the file should be sent to.
>
>I tried this, but then I can't run any program from my Ease desktop.
>Nothing happens when I double-click on them. Any ideas?

I don't have Ease installed right now, but it sounds like you need to configure Ease's Application dialog so that certain extensions are disabled (like prg, app, ttp, acc). Because the mask '*.*' is all-encompassing, Ease is passing the executable file itself on to StringServer, something that shouldn't happen. StringServer won't do anything with masks that don't meet its criteria (i.e. executables aren't even defined because they're not intended to be processed).

<< Neil >>

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- -
Neil Roughley | roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com | remove uppercase
http://www.dsoe.com/people/roughley/tos.htm | spamblock to reply
- -

681. Atari ST DMA to SCSI converter WTD

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Martin <stevem@at.wardmusic.com.nospam>
Message-ID: <6vs995$eq3@thoth.portal.ca>
Source record: 92141

Wanted:

A DMA to SCSI converter for a customer of mine that had the internal drive go out on his Stacey. Because of damage to his case, he cannot open it without breaking it.

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Steve Martin
webmaster
Ward Music Ltd.
http://www.wardmusic.com

682. Re: SCSI Hard drive connection onto a MegaSte

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oliver_Schildmann@LU.maus.de
Message-ID: <199810110000.a61528@lu.maus.de>
Source record: 92142

Kommentar zu A48756@LU
Hello Nicholas,

b> TOS 2.0x will ignore your previous DESKTOP.INF file, so you'll have to
b> rebuild it from scratch, including reinstalling the C drive icon.
? No, just use the option "Read .INF File...", read the old DESKTOP.INF
and
save it again, writing the new NEWDESK.INF. No problem at all ...

Greetings, Oliver

We are Microsoft - Resistance is futile!

CyBaer@koso.phoenix.de http://CyBaer.home.pages.de

683. Re: Need: 800xl cables and 1050 drive cables

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: brian@tos.pl.net
Message-ID: <QYF3CIK@tos.pl.net>
Source record: 92189

Legacy6150 (legacy6150@aol.com) wrote:

: I know this NG is for the ST/Falcon, etc... but I couldn't find an ng for the
: 800xl, so here it goes. I got an 800xl and 1050 disk drive the other day for
: $5 beans, good deal. Well, the kicker is that there were NO cables for it, and
: frankly, I don't think I'll ever find any in the wild. So, that's where the
: good ol' ng comes in. I need all the cables for both these units. If you
: think you can help me, by all means do. 8*) Thanks.

You obviously have not heard of Best Electronics in the USA.

They produce the best catalogue I've ever seen which is 228 pages big and
is half full of 8-bit software and hardware. Without a doubt most of your
8-bit needs will be satisfied here.

The address is:

BEST Electronics
2021 THE ALAMEDA
SUITE 290 SAN JOSE
CA 95126-1127
USA

Telephone: 408 243 6950

FAX: 408 243 8274

email: bestelec@concentric.net

The man you talk to is Brad Koda

There is also a large amount of other ST computer hardware listed.

I would think this is probably the largest repository of Atari parts in
the world, and Brad Coda is a veritable guru of technical knowledge:-)
Get his catalogue, its cheap, big and amazing! Like - ever seen the Atari
STE that had the PC built into the motherboard? There are photos you may
have never seen before!
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Brian Becroft	Tariland, Atari user group in New Zealand
brian@tos.pl.net	tariland@tos.pl.net
http://www.pl.net/~mario/	http://www.pl.net/~mario/tariland/

684. Re: Maximum number of partitions limit with

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vouecgri1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92190

On 10 Oct 1998 11:54:53 , Derryck Croker wrote:
>Still exploring Thing so I hadn't come across this before, but it looks like
>Thing only supports drive letters up to P: (the old TOS limit) so I had to
>load Magxdesk in order to back up my drive to a newly-added EZ135.
>
>Can this be so or is there something that I've missed?
>
>Rgds, Derryck

Hi derryck
i have made a few big partitions now but b4 i'm sure i had the
lot while experimenting have you checked the icon assignments?
mount devices ect? and alt {the drive you want}thing can hide
partitions if you wish

Kevin

$$$$$$$$$$$
e.mail kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% voice/fax/answer 0161 620 0058 %%%%%%
mobile 0860 766 389
&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!

many ataris many monitors many drives
and they make me money!!!!!

685. atari units sold?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vout4gri2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92191

Hi all
is there any info around on how many ataris were sold
particularly the falcon
Kevin

$$$$$$$$$$$
e.mail kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% voice/fax/answer 0161 620 0058 %%%%%%
mobile 0860 766 389
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mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!

many ataris many monitors many drives
and they make me money!!!!!

686. Re: Maximum number of partitions limit with Thing?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mb@tos.pl.net
Message-ID: <46F3CSD@tos.pl.net>
Source record: 92192

Derryck Croker (derryck@TAKETHISOUTcix.co.uk) wrote:
: Still exploring Thing so I hadn't come across this before, but it looks like
: Thing only supports drive letters up to P: (the old TOS limit) so I had to
: load Magxdesk in order to back up my drive to a newly-added EZ135.

: Can this be so or is there something that I've missed?

I have successfully used any drive with Thing, not just ones with a drive
letter up to P.

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Mario Becroft	Tariland, Atari user group in New Zealand
mb@tos.pl.net	tariland@tos.pl.net
http://www.pl.net/~mario/	http://www.pl.net/~mario/tariland/

687. CaTTamaran problems in TT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mb@tos.pl.net
Message-ID: <Q7F3CSF@tos.pl.net>
Source record: 92193

Some time ago I obtained a CaTTamaran for the TT, but I never did get it working properly, so I soon removed it.

I decided to look at it again, and this time I've discovered some perhaps more useful information about the problem.

I installed the board in my Rev. H TT according to the directions provided with the Rev. B CaTTamaran. Since I have a 2 MB ST RAM board in the TT, I plugged the CaTTamaran into the pins on this board as explained in the directions.

First the ST RAM would test ok (and the test ran MUCH faster) but when it came to TT RAM it would crash or test bad. After changing one of the jumpers on the AixTT RAM board, this problem went away, and TT RAM tested ok. But while trying to use the computer with the CaTTamaran installed, I noticed the same problems that I always had; that is that the machine crashes at random, and that while dragging windows around or accessing the drop down menus (that is, all times when the image is being copied around the screen) odd lines of 16 pixels across and 1 pixel thick appear in the display.

After removing the ST RAM board and fitting the CaTTamaran directly into the ST RAM socket (via a strip of pins that joins the CaTTamaran to the socket) the board now works fine. At 48 MHz, the TT doesn't crash and there is no corruption visible in the display.

It would appear that while the ST RAM board is installed, the ST RAM is not reliable. There is odd corruption, leading to the crashes, and visible on the screen when copying the images from one portion of the screen to another (which is intensively accessing the ST RAM).

I did try three 2 MB ST RAM boards, two being similar in appearance, the other being of a different design, but they all failed in precisely the same way when the CaTTamaran was installed. I also tried adding some SIL sockets onto the ST RAM board pins where the CaTTamaran connects, and pushing these SIL sockets each very firmly onto the pins (thus obtaining a much more solid connection than could be achieved by plugging the CaTTamaran directly onto the pins) but this made absolutely no difference to the faults.

As I have tried three different ST RAM boards, having removed and re-installed the CaTTamaran many times, and also used additional SIL sockets to obtain a better connection, all with precisely the same results, it appears to me that the problem is unlikely to be caused by a bad connection onto the CaTTamaran, although in the past this is what everyone put the problem down to. I would prefer not to solder the

CaTTamaran onto the ST RAM board, as this would involve removing the sockets from the CaTTamaran board, which would be tricky, and then adding the board to the ST RAM board, only to remove it again if it does not work any better (all adding to the possibility of damaging the CaTTamaran board). Therefore I would be very interested if you could confirm with certainty that a bad connection is very likely to cause this problem, or on the other hand, very likely not to do so.

The CaTTamaran documentation refers to some alternative connections to use when the CaTTamaran does not work well on a revision H TT. However, although it does not say so exactly, it is implied that these changes are only useful in the event that the FPU fails, which is not the problem that I am observing. Is there anything else I should try in order to solve this problem? For although the CaTTamaran provides only a modest increase in speed, every small piece still makes some difference, and so I would like to be able make the CaTTamaran work well.

Any suggestions that you might have would be appreciated.

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Mario Becroft	Tariland, Atari user group in New Zealand
mb@tos.pl.net	tariland@tos.pl.net
http://www.pl.net/~mario/	http://www.pl.net/~mario/tariland/

688. only one message is displayed

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jason lord <goodjlor@betalink.net.au>
Message-ID: <01bdf093$e3f3b3e0$1a1239cb@default>
Source record: 91994

Please tell How to display all messages in newsgroup.
goodjlor@betalink.net.au

689. Re: Pack it away, it's dead

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tconrardy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6vrrkh$gh0$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 92044

On 11 Oct 98 23:28:27 GM, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
> Well, what ever went bad, it's taken everything with it. Now
>after I've put it back together(but for the top)when I power up
>the Falcon, there's nothing from the monitor, nor does it access
>the floppy drive. After 4years of working for me, it's taken the
>big dive and works no more.
>
>So now I'll most likly just pack it up and store it away until I
>can save up enough moneyto sendit someplace for repair, and
>that's going to take an awefull long time. So no more color for
>me, I'm now stuck with the TT and it's mono monitor.
>

> Your not stuck with mono..just get a cheap used SVGA for the TT(15
pin standard) and you have Color!..however if you have the big 19"
monoterm..the territory is nice.

Tim Conrardy
TT030/Mega Ste

690. Re: IMG Scan

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Olin <molin@terminator.rs.itd.umich.edu>
Message-ID: <36217F23.331CD0B3@terminator.rs.itd.umich.edu>
Source record: 92045

Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
>
> On 10 Oct 1998 17:36:23, techho@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >I just found a very bizzare program for the ST at the local Goodwill.
> >Its basically some kind of fibre optic cable attached to a cartridge that
> >inserts into the ST cartridge port. The other end is taped (!) to the printer
> >head that scans images feed into the printer.
> >
> that was the 1st scanner for the ST.

Not to mention it was also the first scanner for the 8bit Ataris!

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._____. http://people.mw.mediaone.net/olinm/ ._____.
|||
Keep up the fight ||| I love my country but
or lose the right / | \ I fear my government

It only stands to reason that where there's sacrifice, there's someone
collecting the sacrificial offerings. Where there's service, there is
someone being served. Make no mistake about it, the man who speaks to
you of sacrifice is speaking of slaves and masters - and he intends to
be the master.
-- Ayn Rand

691. Re: Pack it away, it's dead

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen <sca964@home.com>
Message-ID: <8hfU1.544$ur3.2123626@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 92046

Stuck with a TT??? Please. I love my TT but then I've never owned a Falcon......

692. Re: Iomega Jazz just works - and works - and works .....

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: psloth@post2.tele.dk
Message-ID: <6vs4p0aoo1@dalen.get2net.dk>
Source record: 92047

At my work we use both JAZ (two drives) and Syquest (four drives).
All four Syquest brok down after one month, we got some new ones -
the same happend again. On the other hand the two JAZ-drives just
works - and works - and works - ....
We are here talking proff. use - 8 hours a day !!!!!
Looks like someone just had bad luck ......
Preben Sloth, Denmark

Katherine L Ellis skrev i meddelelsen ...
>Throw the jaz drive out.
>I have had 4 of them, 4 of them broke.
>Iomega have that many problems with their jaz drive, they stoped this
>product.
>It would work for like 4 months fine. but then break internally. Not
>reliable at all. The ZIP is much more reliable.
>So basically the JAZ dream is not happening, for this simple reason.
>Just get a standard harddrive. and if you need a removeable I would
>say a zip or try some of the syquest 1.gig too. Might have better
>chance.
>
>
>On Sat, 10 Oct 1998, Your Name Here wrote:
>
>>My Jazz drive quit on me. How do I find out if it is the cartridge,
>>or the drive. I only have one cartridge. The drive wont spin-up, and
>>the ICD utilities gives me a sense4 code (drive not ready).
>>Thanx's
>>
>>B.P.
>>
>>
>
>_____
_____
>Email:Kellis@primenet.com
>Web http://www.primenet.com/~kellis/
>_____
_____
>

693. Re: newsie92

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.borsley@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vs65t$3t2$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92048

On 10 Oct 1998 16:44:30 , lewis wrote:
<> Hi
<> I am new to newsie92 and i am having a few problems...probaly my
<> own fault.
<> I keep getting "program returned....68000 execption...#69" Then
<> somtimes it continues "fatal error in gemdos ... system halted"
<> and it HALTS

Hi Lewis,
I used to get the same message when trying to load Magic.
At the time I was using ICD 6.3 hard drive driver which caused me
problems when trying to use Magic and I wonder if you might be having
similiar problems. Everything was Ok when I changed the driver to CBHD
5.02.
Cheers
Mike

<> thanx for reading my problem and if help is there i will be
<> overjoyed
<> thanx again
<> Lewis
<>
<>.

****
* mike.borsley@zetnet.co.uk West Lancs. UK *
* http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/toak/ *
****

694. Re: Maximum number of partitions limit

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vs8k4$5uj$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 92049

On 10 Oct 1998 13:22:46 , Roger Cain wrote:
>On 10 Oct 1998 11:54:53 , Derryck Croker wrote:
>
>>Still exploring Thing so I hadn't come across this before, but it looks like
>>Thing only supports drive letters up to P: (the old TOS limit) so I had to
>>load Magxdesk in order to back up my drive to a newly-added EZ135.
>>
>>Can this be so or is there something that I've missed?
>
>Must be, I think, Derryck. Due to gross mismanagement I have 26
>'drives' on my set-up. I have just run Thing v1.26 on top of Magic
>v5.11 and find that they are all accessible. Did you select the
>Extra/Laufwerke Anmelden ?

Whoops - thanks to you, Kevin and Mario.

Simply, I didn't see the first partition icon that Thing had added, not at
the end of those already present but tucked away amongst those already
present. Basically because I'd expanded the res. which left a nice handy
icon space where previously there had been a screen border! <blush>

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

695. Re: CAB 2.7 and STiNG

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vs8k6$5uj$2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 92050

On 10 Oct 1998 20:54:58 , "Joshua Kaijankoski" wrote:
>I have CAB 2.7 and PPP connect. I can't get PPP connect to work and I'd
>rather use STiNG with it. Is it possible to use STiNG or not? Maybe by
>changing the CAB.OVL? Somebody give me some advice

Yes you can use STinG with CAB - in addition you will also be able to use
all the other clients (such as NEWSie, aFTP and a multitude of others) that
you can't use with IConnect AKA PPPConnect.

You must use another CAB.OVL tho' - if you can get internet access then go
to http://www.netset.com/~baldrick/ovl.html and grab the latest version.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

696. Re: How read from Atapi CD drive on ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <3621A896.23A9@ooc.de>
Source record: 92051

Pera Putnik wrote:

> help. You must put in AUTO folder first HDDRIVER.PRG - it must be executed

In case the interface is fully Atari compatible you can install HDDRIVER
like it is supposed to be installed, i. e. not in the AUTO folder but
according to the installation instructions.
Note that HDDRIVER is commercial software. It must not be distributed in
files like hddr751.lzh or hddriver.prg etc.

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Dr. Uwe Seimet | I really hate this damned machine,
| I wish that they would sell it.
Internet: us@ooc.de | It never does that what I mean
MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2 | but only what I tell it.
WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html

697. Re: Old Atari user becoming new MIDI user

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <3621BCC4.BD7BDC7D@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 92052

Jeffrey S. Jewell a ï¿½crit:
>
> I've always used my Ataris for games, now I'd like to start using them
> for MIDI. The "biggest" machine I have is a Mega 2 ST (although I've
> got a 520STfm upgraded to 2.5 megs of memory). I've got a good sized
> hard drive.
>
> I'm a guitar player, singer, and song writer, and I've recently gotten a
> Tascam 424 Mk II. I've also got a Casio CT-670 lying around.
>
> I'd like to use the ST to plays drums and bass on the CT-670 for me.
>
> Are there any freeware sequencers that are worth the time to download
> for this? Assuming not, what would you suggest as a good value in
> shareware or commercial sequencers? In a perfect world, I'd like
> something that I could use quickly and easily for the drums/bass part,
> but flexible enough to do things I haven't even thought of yet, once I
> get good enough to think of them.
>

Well, there are a few freeware/shareware sequencers, but you sound
serious enough about it to justify spending a bit of money on a 2nd hand
copy of Cubase or Notator. I have never found a freeware sequencer that
offers as much as these do. The closest to it would be Sweet16 or
Sweet16 light from:

http://home1.swipnet.se/~w-11396/download.htm

Good luck

Cheers,
Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

698. Re: Atari 520STfm

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <3621BF9E.193F2664@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 92053

Roger Cain a ï¿½crit:
>
> On 9 Oct 1998 17:31:29 -, "Jon McCaw" wrote:
> >I was curious to know if anyone would be able to tell me how much an Atari
> >520STfm would go for if I were to sell it. All it has is the 3.5" disk and
> >no H/D. I have the color monitor, mouse, and some software for it.
>
> $30 for the computer, $40 fro the monitor I'd guess.
>
> >Could these computers be even remotely close to being collectors items?
>
> :-) Not quite yet. At the moment they are mostly being bought up for
> spares.

They probably never will be. They made millions of them. It was the most
popular computer in Europe around 1987.

Now, a 130ST running disk TOS on the other hand...

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
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-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

699. Re: Help: Atari PC3

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <3621C168.60BCDC6A@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 92054

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Bill Fairbanks a ï¿½crit:
>
> Bob, you ought to post some pic's of that PC3. I'll bet a ton of
> folks have never seen one! I believe that any ol' garden variety
> IBM compatible drive worked on it.
>
> bob <bob@cap.com> wrote in article <6vq96h$k99@news.usq.edu.au>...
> >
> > Can Any one tell me what sort of hard drives are comaptible with the
> Atari
> > PC3, or where to get one, thanks in advance.
> >
> > tpd@bigpond.com

That's an ordinary (boring) 8086 PC, not an ST.

I suppose it needs an IDE controller card to use a hard drive. Most old
PCs were like that.

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||============================================
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org
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700. Re: Need: 800xl cables and 1050 drive cables

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <3621BFF4.78BC2AE6@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 92055

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Legacy6150 a ï¿½crit:
>
> I know this NG is for the ST/Falcon, etc... but I couldn't find an ng for the
> 800xl, so here it goes.

It's called comp.sys.atari.8bit and it's just upstairs (well, that
depends how you sort your newsgroups list).

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||============================================
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org
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701. Re: Crash - Burn][

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <3621C2D4.522F7359@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 92056

Slc.Dennis Bishop a ï¿½crit:
>
> Last Monday I recived a IDE drive to go into my Falcon030.
>
> I put it in and everything was working fine. So I buttoned up
> the machine and sit it aside.
>
> Last night I figured I'id start re-setting up the programs I
> used on it. BUT, now the monitor does not come on, the drive does
> not spin up . If I unplug the IDE drive, the computer goes and
> boots ok.
>

It could be a power supply problem. Is it a 3.5" drive ? The Falcon's
PSU is strong enough to power a floppy and a 2.5" IDE, but those 3.5"
buggers are greedier.

Try unplugging the floppy's power cable to see what happens.

You might need to get an extra PSU.

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

702. Re: Help with PacificST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <3621C217.192F67A0@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 92057

sanskrit a ï¿½crit:
>
> Hi,
>
> Just downloaded Pacific ST and TOS Roms. Tried installing it on a
> Pentium 200 MMX
> system with both PC-DOS and Windows 95.
>
> I get the start up screen, and get the GEM desktop. But I haven't been
> able to
> figure out how to get the program to recognize by hard drive (1
> partition drive C, 1 gig).

Try RTFM, then edit "mountdrive" line, or whatever it is, in the
pacifist.ini file to reflect the path of your Atari directory. Don't
forget to use 8+3 file/folder names, as it's a DOS program.

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

703. Re: CAB 2.7 and STiNG

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <3621C3F1.2DBFE907@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 92058
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st

Joshua Kaijankoski a ï¿½crit:
>
> I have CAB 2.7 and PPP connect. I can't get PPP connect to work and I'd
> rather use STiNG with it. Is it possible to use STiNG or not? Maybe by
> changing the CAB.OVL? Somebody give me some advice
>
> Joshua.

CAB and PPP Connect require some sort of preemptive multitasking
environment like MagiC.

If you choose to use STinG, you need to get a new CAB.OVL from:
http://www.netset.com/~baldrick/ovl.html

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

704. Atari for sale (Netherlands)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: fvdeelen@telekabel.nl
Message-ID: <MPG.108bf682512176da9896b4@news.telekabel.nl>
Source record: 92059

Aangeboden tegen elk (aannemelijk) bod

ATARI SF354 floppy diskdrive SS (360K)
floppy diskdrive 2x DS (2x 720K)
video interface (van ST naar TV)
Supercharger MS-DOS hardware PC-emulator 1Mb RAM
defecte Atari 520ST, 1Mb RAM (geheugenproblemen)
Verschillende jaargangen ATARI-bladen (ST, START, duitse bladen)

Op voorwaarde, dat je deze zaken bij mij komt ophalen, of vooraf de
transportkosten vergoed, accepteer ik elk bod.
Ik woon in Apeldoorn.

Met vriendelijke groet,

Fred van Deelen

fvdeelen@rf.roccadefinance.nl
fvdeelen@telekabel.nl
http://dit.is/fredvandeelen
http://friesland.telekabel.nl/~fvdeelen
ICQ# 5608807

****
*** Als je het niet zelf hebt getest, dan werkt het niet ***
****

705. Re: Pack it away, it's dead

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3621d1fe20f0c9e0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 92060

on Sun 11-10-98 23:28 Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:

> Well, what ever went bad, it's taken everything with it. Now
>after I've put it back together(but for the top)when I power up
>the Falcon, there's nothing from the monitor, nor does it access
>the floppy drive. After 4years of working for me, it's taken the
>big dive and works no more.
>
>So now I'll most likly just pack it up and store it away until I
>can save up enough moneyto sendit someplace for repair, and
>that's going to take an awefull long time. So no more color for
>me, I'm now stuck with the TT and it's mono monitor.
>

Yo Dennis,

looks like your PSU gave up... nothing weird on Atari when demanding 5 mA more than normal... Do yourself a favour, go out and buy an empty tower housing for a PeeCee, these usually come with a PSU fitted (200 Watts or so) and use that one for feeding. (Or get a PC PSU if you can get it cheap). It's a matter of connecting the 5 and 12 Volt lines to the plug where the board gets it.

Atari PSU's are terrible: after some years all the capacitors have gone down, and usually they're designed only for the standard machine: it eats say 500 mA 5 Volts and 1.5 A 12 Volts, so that's what the PSU can deliver. Adding another drive and bang!, it's gone.

I'm getting my TT-RAM expansion board this week and am holding my breath on fitting it with 64 Megs. Fair chances the PSU won't take it, since it has to feed my GFX card too already :-)
>
>*--*
>| Bishop's Plant Food ... Plants Love It! |
>| 3qt5.4fl.oz $12.00 / 67.6 fl.oz $10.00 |
>| Dennis Bishop, 470 20th St West #23 |
>| Rosamond,Ca. 93560 |
>*--*

Dennis, is that the Rosamond near Edwards?

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CU NeXT msg,

| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |

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| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|______________________________|
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706. Re: Pack it away, it's dead

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <3621d7c9.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 92061

On 12 Oct 1998 03:04:49, Tim Conrardy wrote:

>> Your not stuck with mono..just get a cheap used SVGA for the TT(15
>pin standard) and you have Color!..however if you have the big 19"
>monoterm..the territory is nice.
>
>Tim Conrardy
>TT030/Mega Ste
>.
Will, I've checked the 2nd had shops in the A.V. area, and so
far I've not found one monitor that has the same pin out as the
one I'm using on the TT. I did find a monitor in the trailer
parks dumpster and it plugs in ok,but it's broke too, only get a
thin line across the middle,(no Vert.) and right now I can't
afford anything, heck, I've got a whole $16.75 for the rest of
this month. I live off of VA Disabilty and SDI disabilty.

That's why it's going to take some months before I can even think
about having someone look at the Falcon for repair.

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| Bishop's Plant Food ... Plants Love It! |
| 3qt5.4fl.oz $12.00 / 67.6 fl.oz $10.00 |
| Dennis Bishop, 470 20th St West #23 |
| Rosamond,Ca. 93560 |
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707. Timing and MIDI and MiNT?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anders G{rder <f93anga@dd.chalmers.se>
Message-ID: <6vsovo$6q2$1@eol.dd.chalmers.se>
Source record: 92062

Hello,

I've written a program for SingleTos that steals the keyboard/midi interrupt and uses timer A for timing. To my surprise it all worked under Mint 1.15 with AES 4.1 too!

So now I am curious. Can I make this program compatible with MiNT!?

Can you freely use Timer A under MiNT?

To make the keyboard and mouse work my MIDI rout also calls the address stored in $1156, is this an official address?? Will N Aes fetch its rout there, too?

If this all is allowed, one could easily (oh well) write MultiTos sequencers and such stuff...

/Anders Gï¿½rder - visit www.sidstation.com

708. [web] The Stacy & TT030 homepage

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981012141653.10934A-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 92063
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,fr.comp.sys.atari

Sorry to those who have been waiting for the update to my FAQ.

My TT is currently down, thanks to a defective AixTT card, so all
the new stuff I had planned on uploading is just sitting there on
my hard disk, uncompleted...

Also, I am currently without a home internet connection, because
the finnish phone company requests a hefty safety deposit from a
foreigner - for which I will have to save up - so everything has
to be telneted from my workplace, during breaks...

Hopefully, things will be back to normal pretty soon....

If you have any comments about my Stacy and TT030 FAQs content,
or ideas about topics I should cover, please let me know.

PS: you can still check out the older version of the TT section
on my previous site at http://www.megacom.net/~q-funk/TT030/
until the new one is completed and uploaded.

Martin-Eric Racine The Atari TT030 Homepage with FAQ
FUNKYWARE CREATIONS inc. http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

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709. ADAT Interface ?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Wormald <hipkat@opera.iinet.net.au>
Message-ID: <6vsv9pfds2@news.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 92064

Hi,

Does anyone have an ADAT interface for the Falcon for sale ?
Reasonable price good working order ?

Thanks,

Bill

710. Re: Dungeon Master on the Falcon!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <6vt21k$2ei$2@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 92065

On 10 Oct 1998 15:13:14 , Jean-Fran&#65533;ois VISQUET wrote:
->Dans le message <01bdf3da$d46ee760$88f22bce@toram.psnw.com>
->"Jake Goerzen" <toram@psnw.com> &#65533;crit:
->>
->
->>Since I have owned my Falcon, I never played many games on it. But just a
->
->>week ago I found my copy of DM and thought I'd check it out. I used Uwe
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->>Siemet's TT/Falcon NV-RAM utility to set the video mode to ST low. I'm
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->>running a VGA monitor. The game looks great and everything that needs to
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->>be speed up it faster and everything that needs to run the same speed does!
->
->>(no more small pause when MON wizard casts MON fireball!) FTL coded DM
->
->>very well.
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->>
->
->>Jake
->
->Are you Try BACKWARD3 ?? with it DONGEONS MASTER et CHAOS TRIKES BACK , that is
->very well.

Hmm...my copy of Dungeonmaster and Chaos Strikes Back both work on my Falcon
with no "help" needed... ;-)

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/ / / / /\
/ --T-- / Sysop of The DarkForce! BBS / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
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\_____________________________________________________________\/
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711. Re: [web] The Stacy & TT030 homepage

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Gray <grayc@se.bel.alcatel.be>
Message-ID: <pk9u319u93m.fsf@se.bel.alcatel.be>
Source record: 92066

Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com> writes:

> Also, I am currently without a home internet connection, because
> the finnish phone company requests a hefty safety deposit from a
> foreigner

Take them to the European Court. :)

--

Chris Gray

712. WANTED! Atari TT030 Complete

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Costanza <mattc@motispd.com>
Message-ID: <362228E2.ED492697@motispd.com>
Source record: 92067

Hi,

I'm trying to locate an Atari TT030 in it's original box with a system software. If you have one for sale, please let me know OR if you know a store that has one.

Regards,
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Matt Costanza
Senior Network Systems Engineer
Motorola Inc. Internet Product Operations
Austin, TX USA 512.370.4022

713. WTB: Notator/Creator

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie <cmaffia@nyct.net>
Message-ID: <F0q45A.2Mt@news2.new-york.net>
Source record: 92068

I am posting this for a friend.
He is looking specifically for Creator and/or Notator with ROMS
and the manuals (if possible)

He can be reached at
steverigh@aol.com

Thanks

714. Re: Dungeon Master on the Falcon!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: apm.byl@thefree.HAIRnet
Message-ID: <3620f98c.96747@news.thefree.net>
Source record: 92069

On 9 Oct 1998 23:19:53 GMT, "Jake Goerzen" <toram@psnw.com> wrote:

>Since I have owned my Falcon, I never played many games on it. But just a
>week ago I found my copy of DM and thought I'd check it out. I used Uwe
>Siemet's TT/Falcon NV-RAM utility to set the video mode to ST low. I'm
>running a VGA monitor. The game looks great and everything that needs to
>be speed up it faster and everything that needs to run the same speed does!
>(no more small pause when MON wizard casts MON fireball!) FTL coded DM
>very well.
>
>Jake

It seems that FTL games are Falcon friendly. Oids runs on my
Falcon without any problems. You don't even have to set the boot
resolution to ST-Low, although the FLT logo screen looks a bit odd
if you don't.

To reply by email remove HAIR.

715. Re: Pack it away, it's dead

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vtg6vhua1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92070

On 11 Oct 98 23:28:27 GM, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
> Well, what ever went bad, it's taken everything with it. Now
>after I've put it back together(but for the top)when I power up
>the Falcon, there's nothing from the monitor, nor does it access
>the floppy drive. After 4years of working for me, it's taken the
>big dive and works no more.

Sorry to hear that. From what you aid in your previous message I guess
the power supply has gone down. Maybe the IDE caused overload.

Perhaps someone will offer you a spare PSU, Dennis.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
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716. Re: Crash - Burn][

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Claes Holmerup <claes.holmerup@mailbox.swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <qorU1.3499$EP1.1758797@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 92071

Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:

> Last Monday I recived a IDE drive to go into my Falcon030.
>
> I put it in and everything was working fine. So I buttoned up
>the machine and sit it aside.
>
> Last night I figured I'id start re-setting up the programs I
>used on it. BUT, now the monitor does not come on, the drive does
>not spin up . If I unplug the IDE drive, the computer goes and
>boots ok.

This usually happens if you turn the IDE-cable the wrong way around...

> Could this be caused by a broken wire in the ide ribbon cable?
>I've looked at everything else, and the only other thing I see is
>a broken switch that goes to the muffen fan inside the case. I
>don't think it would have anything to do with it.
>
>Just trying to float some ideas as to what could have happened.
>
>Oh with the ide drive, there is a very faint click/snapping sound
>from near or in the power supply.

Uh-oh! That may indicate that the drive draws too much current and the Falcon's power supply can't start because of that. Get an external PSU for the harddisk.

Good luck!
Claes
claes.holmerup@mailbox.swipnet.se
http://come.to/claes.holmerup

717. Re: Help: Atari PC3

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: zap@REMOVE-THIS-TEXT-IN-CAPTIALS42.jpcinet.co.uk
Message-ID: <MPG.108c554b3ffa99e39898c4@news.jpci.net>
Source record: 92072

I say what it occurs to me to say. I imagined that Nicholas Bales said
.....
> > > Can Any one tell me what sort of hard drives are comaptible with the
> > Atari
> > > PC3, or where to get one, thanks in advance.
> > >
> > > tpd@bigpond.com
>
> That's an ordinary (boring) 8086 PC, not an ST.
>
> I suppose it needs an IDE controller card to use a hard drive. Most old
> PCs were like that.

I've used a 286 based one and I'm sure it was RLL or MFM.

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Dave Denscombe (aka Zaphod) ICQ: 3719723
E:Mail: zap@42.jpcinet.co.uk Web: http://www.42.jpcinet.co.uk
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"Dammit! I've ran out of sayings!" - Me
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718. Wanted: Infocom games!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anne Long <anni@cetlink.net>
Message-ID: <36224609.4EB2819D@cetlink.net>
Source record: 92073

I'm looking for any Infocom games for the Atari ST. Please e-mail me if you have any you'd like to get rid of.

Please send e-mail to mercybox@hotmail.com

Thanks a lot

Laurence Shields

719. Re: Can you boot from a Zip drive?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <362252ce28ed7d2@ping.be>
Source record: 92074

on Mon 12-10-98 04:21 Morely Dotes wrote:

>In article <6v32ip$pj3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, danver@halcyon.com wrote:
>>
>>I am considering a link2 from ICD and am wondering if its worth the price.
>>One of the biggies is if you can boot from the zip just like a standard atari
>>HD. (ICD was not able to answer definitely) Does anyone know if this is
>>possible, or if you have to boot from floppy first, loading a driver first.
>
>Booting from the Zip drive is a problem even for x86 systems (I don't beleive
>it was possible at all until quite recently), so I suspect the answer lies
>somewhere in the "no way" to "very unlikely" region.

It's definitely possible at least with an Internal SCSI Zipdrive. A friend
of mine just do this on his Mega STf.
The main HD doesn't work anymore so he is forced to boot from the Zip
which is connected to his Mega STf by means of a Link 97 SCSI converter.
You don't have to have a bootdisk into the floppydrive.
AFAIK all you've to do is making sure that the Zip has SCSI ID 0.
I don't know if it's possible with an external Zipdrive however. With
older Zipdrive one can only use SCSI 5 or 6. If I recall me well, correct
me if I'm wrong, one can only boot from HD which has ID 0.

Hope this help
Martin
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****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

720. spin and ide cdrom

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bouchf@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <6vti6g$718$1@front2.grolier.fr>
Source record: 92075

help
what is the wrong config to use a cdrom IDE (samsung 32x) with SPIN
034?

721. Re: CaTTamaran problems in TT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <6vtmj4$8c9$2@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 92076

On 11 Oct 1998 09:06:26, James Donovan wrote:
>Stichting ST wrote:
>
>> I was told the reason:
>> Cattamaran only works when there is 2 Mb in the TT.
>> I was surprized. As you are.
>>
>
>Not so, I have a TT with Cattamaran running fine at 48 mhz with 4 meg ST and
>4 meg TT ram. Not sure about board rev. #
> Jim
So you see how easy wrong stories are generated on the web.

Anyone with more real info about this CaTTy problem?

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl
>.

722. Re: Iomega Jazz

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bretelleNOSPAM@autonet.net
Message-ID: <36235fbf.347210977@ns1.autonet.net>
Source record: 92077

On Sat, 10 Oct 1998 04:01:08 GMT, NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net (Your Name Here) wrote:

>My Jazz drive quit on me. How do I find out if it is the cartridge,
>or the drive. I only have one cartridge. The drive wont spin-up, and
>the ICD utilities gives me a sense4 code (drive not ready).
>Thanx's
>
>B.P.

If the drive won't spin up, it's likely the drive itself.

The symptom when a cartridge fails is that the drive spins up, but when the heads try to seek they can't locate track 0 and so keep "whining" or chattering.

BobR

723. Re: IMG Scan

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bretelleNOSPAM@autonet.net
Message-ID: <36246090.347420138@ns1.autonet.net>
Source record: 92078

On Mon, 12 Oct 1998 00:01:39 -0400, Michael Olin
<molin@terminator.rs.itd.umich.edu> wrote:

>Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
>>
>> On 10 Oct 1998 17:36:23, techho@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>> >I just found a very bizzare program for the ST at the local Goodwill.
>> >Its basically some kind of fibre optic cable attached to a cartridge that
>> >inserts into the ST cartridge port. The other end is taped (!) to the printer
>> >head that scans images feed into the printer.
>> >
>> that was the 1st scanner for the ST.
>
>Not to mention it was also the first scanner for the 8bit Ataris!
>
>--
Not to mention it's also a ripoff^H^H^H^H^H^H outgrowth of the
original Thunderscan for the Mac before that...

:)

BobR

724. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <3621fe681f668c64@lvdi.net>
Source record: 92079

On Sun 11-10-98 22:43, Neil Roughley scribbled:

>I don't have Ease installed right now, but it sounds like you need to
>configure Ease's Application dialog so that certain extensions are
>disabled (like prg, app, ttp, acc). Because the mask '*.*' is all-
>encompassing, Ease is passing the executable file itself on to
>StringServer, something that shouldn't happen.

I do have all the proper extenders defined in Ease's "Executables"
dialog, but apparently it ignores that if you have a wildcard defined
in the "Applications" dialog. There is no way to disable extensions
in the Applications dialog.

Apparently, this is not an option in Ease, and I'll just have to
individually define all masks I want sent to StringServer.
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Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical shell for a 16-bit patch
to an 8-bit operating system originally coded for a 4-bit micro-processor,
written by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition.

725. Diamond Back Versions

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbender@peganet.com
Message-ID: <36227181.43973632@news.peganet.net>
Source record: 92080

Is there a newer version of Diamond Back than 3.51? I am having some problems spanning back up to floptical and Oregon Research appears to be out of business. Thanks

726. Re: Pack it away, it's dead

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: starlord@ptw.com
Message-ID: <36227a89.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 92081

On 12 Oct 1998 04:08:36, "Stephen" wrote:
>Stuck with a TT??? Please. I love my TT but then I've never owned a
>Falcon......
>
>
Well I paid a good price for these machines, and I was using the
Falcon for viewing of color graphics and with my Yamaha Keyboard
too. It had given me almost 5years of enjoyment, now it's dead.

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| Dennis Bishop, 470 20th St West #23 |
| Rosamond,Ca. 93560 |
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727. Re: Pack it away, it's dead

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: starlord@ptw.com
Message-ID: <36227a92.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 92082

On 12 Oct 1998 10:53:18, louis wrote:

>Yo Dennis,
>
>looks like your PSU gave up... nothing weird on Atari when demanding 5 mA
>more than normal... Do yourself a favour, go out and buy an empty tower
>housing for a PeeCee, these usually come with a PSU fitted (200 Watts or
>so) and use that one for feeding. (Or get a PC PSU if you can get it
>cheap). It's a matter of connecting the 5 and 12 Volt lines to the plug
>where the board gets it.
>
1st of all, all that I've seen in the few 2nd hand stores in the
High Desert area have tons of old battered printers, but not any
tower computers, people take those down to L.A. if they want to
sell them, and even IF I saw one, with $15.00 for the rest of
this month, there's no way I could buy it!

This was a stock machine.

>Dennis, is that the Rosamond near Edwards?
>
We are the Side Door to Edwards, I get to see all the test
flights as they zoom over Rosamond. Had a BIG air show weekend
before last.

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| Rosamond,Ca. 93560 |
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728. Re: Req CALAMUS driver-HP Deskjet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: fpc@dataphone.se
Message-ID: <6vtvrihub1@cubacola.tninet.se>
Source record: 92083

Hi Paul,
just try and rename the SL printer drivers extension from *.cdt to whatever the
extension is on Calamus 1.09. At least it works with the HP LaserJet driver.

greetings, janne

On 12 Oct 98 03:16:45 GM, "Paul Malcolm" wrote:
>Does anyone have or know where I can get a pronter driver for the HP Desket
>500/600 to use in the original CALAMUS program. I have one for CALAMUS SL
>but this is not compatible with the original program.
>
>Any help would be greatly appreciated.
>
>Paul
>remove*nospam*to reply.
>.

729. Re: AUTO folder redirection?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: xlator@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <F0qK1u.CHI@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 92084

In message <6via0vavc2@sun27.hrz.tu-darmstadt.de>, gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de said:

>You could give AutoMore a try,
>ftp://ftp.cs.tu-berlin.de/pub/atari/Utils/Disk/automrr6.lzh

Thanks Thomas! Unfortunately I don't have ftp access at present :-(I
think I'll have to get NVDI 5 which has a log file to which these
message can be diverted.

>Caution: At least with NVDI 3, AutoMore didn't catch its output, haven't

With NVDI 3 I don't have the problems with most of these TTFs - it's
only the checking in 4 that rejects them! I've now obtained Arkus 3
which at least will assign IDs to fonts without them and repair a few
that don't work...

Regards
Peter

730. Re: Maximum number of partitions limit with Thing?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: xlator@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <F0qK1w.CI3@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 92085

In message <6vnhud$d02$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>, derryck@TAKETHISOUTcix.co.uk said:

>Still exploring Thing so I hadn't come across this before, but it looks like
>Thing only supports drive letters up to P: (the old TOS limit) so I had to
>load Magxdesk in order to back up my drive to a newly-added EZ135.

Derryck!

RTFM!!! :-)

From the HYP:
By using the 'Mount Devices' option in the 'Extra' menu, Thing
installs icons for all available drives between A: and Z:. The
icon type can be changed by adding "IDRV" entries to the file
ICONS.INF.

But I guess you must have a formatted disk running when you do this!

Regards
Peter

731. Re: Crash - Burn][

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: starlord@ptw.com
Message-ID: <36227a8e.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 92086

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On 12 Oct 1998 09:50:28, Nicholas Bales wrote:
>
>It could be a power supply problem. Is it a 3.5" drive ? The Falcon's
>PSU is strong enough to power a floppy and a 2.5" IDE, but those 3.5"
>buggers are greedier.
>
>Try unplugging the floppy's power cable to see what happens.
>
>You might need to get an extra PSU.
>
It was a 2.5 ide drive, and now it's totaly dead, the light
comes on thekeyboard, but that's all. nothing else.

*----------------------------------------*
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| Rosamond,Ca. 93560 |
*----------------------------------------*
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732. Re: English docs/RSC file for Ghostscri

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdc2@po.cwru.edu
Message-ID: <6vth5h$3vq$1@pale-rider.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 92087

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On 4 Oct 1998 01:53:06 G, Jim DeClercq wrote:
>Derryck Croker <derryck@TAKETHISOUTcix.co.uk> wrote:
>: On 2 Oct 1998 02:04:26 G, Jim DeClercq wrote:
>: >Derryck Croker <derryck@TAKETHISOUTcix.co.uk> wrote:
>: >: Announcing English docs and common RSC file for both the ST and TT
versions
>: >: of Christian Felsch's recent port of Ghostscript V5.10 - now available
from
>
>
>: >Did that, download was fine, re-did the CFG file for TT-High,
>
>: All you have to do is to resize the console window once GS has loaded and
>: then resave it - the new coordinates will be saved back to the config file.
>
>The plot thickens. Downloaded the TT file again, and it was longer.
>
>Accidently used the German RSC file, and Ghostscript seems to accept settings.
>Changed to the English RSC file, and got the same problems I had before.
>
>So, my copy of the English RSC file is munged, and so was the main program.
>
>This sort of thing just cannot happen. Http and ftp always work perfectly.
>
>I will pretend that I know German, and try some printing.
>
I can not change the printer settings from bj210e no matter what I do!
I have tried the english and german rsc files, I have tried the st
version and the TT version. Gemgs seems to work fine until I try to
print! I need to use dj550c, and that works fine from the OLD gs!

Boris
--------------------------------------------------------------------------
Boris D. Cahan
bdc2@po.cwru.edu
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733. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com
Message-ID: <36222938be8b70@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com>
Source record: 92088

on 12-10-98 Terry May wrote:

>On Sun 11-10-98 22:43, Neil Roughley scribbled:
>
>>I don't have Ease installed right now, but it sounds like you need to
>>configure Ease's Application dialog so that certain extensions are
>>disabled (like prg, app, ttp, acc). Because the mask '*.*' is all-
>>encompassing, Ease is passing the executable file itself on to
>>StringServer, something that shouldn't happen.
>
>I do have all the proper extenders defined in Ease's "Executables"
>dialog, but apparently it ignores that if you have a wildcard defined
>in the "Applications" dialog. There is no way to disable extensions
>in the Applications dialog.
>
>Apparently, this is not an option in Ease, and I'll just have to
>individually define all masks I want sent to StringServer.

Well, it's an option in Ease 4. Either you're doing something wrong or
there was a major change in Ease 5.

Remember that Ease's list is read sequentially, so you must be sure to
have the executable extenders defined _first_ and they must be disabled
('disable extensions'). The mask '*.*' pointing to strngsrv.prg should
appear last in the list. This way when you double-click on a file, the
list is read from top to bottom, so executables will be launched before
strngsrv.prg's '*.*' mask is encountered.

<< Neil >>

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- -
Neil Roughley | roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com | remove uppercase
http://www.dsoe.com/people/roughley/tos.htm | spamblock to reply
- -

734. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <362240642d5afb0@the-gap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 92089

on Mon 05-10-98 15:19 Terry May wrote:

>On Mon 05-10-98 18:21, Odd Skancke scribbled:
>
>> Well, there are some nice uses for it other than the "String-serving"
>>feature. I've installed it as a viewer for all programs in Thing, so that
>>wen a file is opened in thing, it gets sent to the stringserver. This
>>allows me to sent the file to different applicationds depending on the
>>keyboard status (shift, control, alt). Like, when I click on a .s file, it
>>goes to a viewer (textview, for example). With shift held down, it goes to
>>QED, and with control held down, GenST.ttp does its work. Same with
>>picture files. If I want to view the picture, I just click on it. If I
>>want to process the picture, I hold shift down, and then some big heavy
>>image processor is loaded.

Sorry to be a pain, but I've been away for a week or so, and have lost the
original article which probably gave the URL for getting Stringserver.
Can someone please repost the URL here so I can get hold of this program.

Cheers,
Gary

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Gary Priest,Southampton,England gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Atari Falcon030 + FPU + Nemesis http://www.the-gap.demon.co.uk/
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735. Re: Cardfile to Windows 95?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: crowat <crowat@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <3622B14B.7D92F7B3@telusplanet.net>
Source record: 92090

R. Damian Janssen wrote:

> Is there a way to convert Gribnif Software's Cardfile database to something
> you can use on a Winblows 95 database? (Excel, Access, or one of the other
> contact management programs). I can't get the "message in a bottle" out!
> :>
>
> Please respond via E-mail to krunchy@accutek.com
>
> Thanks a bunch!
> -Damian
>

the cardfile dats are standard and importatble into almost anything. use a
text editior to take out the title, then import or just open. of course, you
need to sed up field names

any questions just e-mail me at e-mail@nite-lite.net

chow,

teo

736. Re: Diamond Back Versions

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcollins@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <6vubn0$3i8@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 92091

Randall W. Bender (rbender@peganet.com) wrote:
: Is there a newer version of Diamond Back than 3.51? I am having some
: problems spanning back up to floptical and Oregon Research appears to
: be out of business. Thanks

Randall,

Diamond Back v 3.60 was the last. I have seen some postings stating that
the upgrade files where placed on a FTP site in France and German but I do
not remember which sites.

Raymond

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Raymond Collins	Ohio State University
Collins.197@osu.edu	Neuropathology
rcollins@gcfn.org	Research Assistant

737. Falcon 1.44mb Drive Problem!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Cianfaglione <ab616@chebucto.ns.ca>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.iB1.0.981012233416.12740A-100000@halifax.chebucto.ns.ca>
Source record: 92092

I attempted to copy the contents of an 800k floppy to a 1.44mb floppy on a Falcon. Since they report a size mismatch by direct copying, I decided to add a step in the middle by simply the contents of the 800k to a folder and then transfer it the rest of the way to the high density floppy by the following steps:

a) copy the 800k contents to a folder on the Falcon desktop

b) format a 1.44mb PC floppy to 1.46mb Atari Falcon format

c) copy the contents of the folder to the newly formatted floppy

After only 300k has transferred the Falcon reports:

Destination disk does not have space to continue copying. Attempting the identical transfer to an unformatted PC 1.44mb floppy renders the same report.

An info check reveals at least 111,000k remaining on the disk yet the Falcon refuses to continue copying, saying that there isn't enough room.

Anyone have any ideas as to what's happening here? Is the Falcon senile?

Thanks...

738. Re: MagiC: Is it worth it?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <3622852425fabbe1@lvdi.net>
Source record: 92093

On Tue 13-10-98 02:27, JoNk scribbled:

>NO! NO! NO! NO! NO!
>
>MagiC SUCKS!!!
>
>JoNk
>
>PS There will be a few who disagree with me, but alot more that agree.

Guess that's why so many people use MagiC and why so much new
software is supporting it.
--
Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

739. Dying breed

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joshua Kaijankoski <joshuak@isys.ca>
Message-ID: <iLcU1.457$o51.558811@198.235.216.4>
Source record: 92143

Guys, these ataris are a rare and dying breed. Take care of them and don't fool around too much with them ;)

740. Re: Looking for N_Player url

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <3623a7b22903720@ping.be>
Source record: 91944

on Sat 10-10-98 23:34 Jo Vandeweghe wrote:

>I just went to the last Peter Sumbera N_Player url address and saw
>it don't work anymore ... any idea somebody ?
>
>http://www.stud.fee.vutbr.cz/~xsumbe00/
>

Today this address worked just fine for me. It came in very fast.
Remember one thing please. Our provider has problems. Take yesterday for
instance. At 20:30 (Belgian time) it was impossible to reach one single www page.
ftp was a PITA. Only Mail and News worked reasonable well.
I know you use the same modem as I do. If the information I've is reliable
then this trouble will stay as long as we use 33.600 or lower modems.
According to my source, the only way to get out of these problems is be
buying a V90 modem.

HTH
Martin
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****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

741. What's making CAB freeze?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: nameerf@flash.net
Message-ID: <7007b2$142$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 91945

Hello all (especially CAB/STiNG/CAB.OVL people),

I remember this being talked about quite a while ago, but not really resolved. Every once in a while (but still way too often) when I'm going to a URL, CAB will get stuck at "Connecting to Host...". The little clock indicator next to it moves every 30 seconds or so, but no matter what, I can't get it to stop. I can't access my Task Manager (using Geneva) to terminate the program, and frankly I wish I didn't even have to do that. Is this a problem with STiNG, CAB, or CAB.OVL? If it's a STiNG or CAB.OVL problem, I suggest strongly that an update be made which constantly checks whether CAB's Stop button or the Esc key has been pressed during this "Connecting" part. If it's a CAB problem, then make the Stop button work during this time.

If this has indeed been resolved before, could someone please let me know? Otherwise, let's work together to make this stuff work the way it's supposed to! On certain sites, the same connection problem occurs with the PC's at the University. The difference is, you can stop those, but not CAB. Will this be taken care of soon? Thanks!

Mike Freeman
nameerf@flash.net

742. Re: Wanted ST and Falcon contacts either on

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <7007kb$t8d$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91946

well your in the right place,would you like everyone on this group
to send you an e.mail?
Kevin

$$$$$$$$$$$
e.mail kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% voice/fax/answer 0161 620 0058 %%%%%%
mobile 0860 766 389
&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!

many ataris many monitors many drives
and they make me money!!!!!

743. Re: What happened to Oasis?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <7007nl$t8d$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91947

>>What happened to the Oasis internet software for the Atari machines?

it grew old and died
Kevin

$$$$$$$$$$$
e.mail kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% voice/fax/answer 0161 620 0058 %%%%%%
mobile 0860 766 389
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mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!

many ataris many monitors many drives
and they make me money!!!!!

744. Re: Falcons Internal Expansion Port

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Message-ID: <70064i$26i$2@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 91948

I once had my Expose connected to my Mighty Sonic Falcon with cables
as you question. The cables were about 20" long and all worked well.
The NOVA adapter is intended to be used in this manner and it to works
well. Before recaseing the Falcon, I used the Mighty Sonic in this
manner too without problem. Probably the ultimate test of stability.

I have had three devices, not including the Mighty Sonic accelerator,
fitted to the expansion port. ScreenEye at the bottom, Falcon Speed in
the middle and a NOVA/adapter on top. All work just fine. The only
conflict I could see is if both the Expose and ScreenEye were fitted
at the same time. Apex may have problems with the configuration, but I
haven't tested this yet. It is necessary on most cards to extend the
thru-pin on top by adding your own headder.
The Falcon handles this setup just fine with the Mighty Sonic or
Afterburner (except the Falcon Speed software is not 040 compatible).

Better than plug and pray:).

On 13 Oct 1998 16:27:36 , Mario Becroft wrote:
>Phantom (phantomm@kih.net) wrote:
>: Can one connect a 30pin and a 50pin ribbon cable to the Falcons
>: internal expansion port. Run these 2 cables outside of the Falcons
>: case and connect 2 or more aftermarket cards, such as a
>: FalconSpeed, Expose and etc. to these cables?
>
>: I am aware that some Falcon aftermarket cards have a pass-thru that
>: allows another card to be connected. And would like to connect 2 or
>: more cards, that don't have a pass-thru at the same time to my Falcon.
>: And be able to use them as needed without problems. Is it as simple
>: as using 2 ribbon cables?
>
>There are two issues here, one is whether the machine will work with the
>long ribbon cable attached, the other is whether the two cards will
>co-exist when you put them both on at once.
>
>With a long ribbon cable attached to the Falcon's expansion port, you may
>find that it affects the reliability of the machine, since the signals on
>the expansion port are, I believe, connected directly to the processor
>signals. You would just have to try it out and see whether you have any
>luck.
>
>However even if you get the ribbon cable working, I doubt that you could
>simply plug two cards in. Apart from the obvious problems such as
>a possible conflict with the address space used by the cards, there will
>likely be some other issues. I think there's some sort daisy-chain scheme

>with the bus arbitration which may have to be accounted for, for example.
>Apart from that it looks pretty straight forward. You better look at the
>Falcon schematic and see exactly how it should be done, before you attempt
>it.
>
>--
>| Mario Becroft | Tariland, Atari user group in New Zealand |
>| mb@tos.pl.net | tariland@tos.pl.net |
>| http://www.pl.net/~mario/ | http://www.pl.net/~mario/tariland/ |
>.

745. Re: Crash - Burn][

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Message-ID: <7006dt$26i$3@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 91949

Hi Dennis,

It sounds as if the broken switch is shorting the powersupply to ground somewhere. What is the fan doing near the joystick ports? What is it cooling? Is there aftermarket hardware installed?

If the IDE cable is not properly installed, the Falcon will not boot, and if left running could damage the Falcon.

The drive is a 2.5" 80meg Conner and the standard P/S will have no problem powering it.

Did you remove the jumper on the expansion bus? The Falcon will not work unless this is installed and installed properly (unless you have another device installed in the expansion slot).

On 11 Oct 98 23:28:20 GM, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
> Last Monday I recived a IDE drive to go into my Falcon030.
>
> I put it in and everything was working fine. So I buttoned up
>the machine and sit it aside.
>
> Last night I figured I'id start re-setting up the programs I
>used on it. BUT, now the monitor does not come on, the drive does
>not spin up . If I unplug the IDE drive, the computer goes and
>boots ok.
>
> Could this be caused by a broken wire in the ide ribbon cable?
>I've looked at everything else, and the only other thing I see is
>a broken switch that goes to the muffen fan inside the case. I
>don't think it would have anything to do with it.
>
>Just trying to float some ideas as to what could have happened.
>
>Oh with the ide drive, there is a very faint click/snapping sound
>from near or in the power supply.
>
>
>*--*
>| Bishop's Plant Food ... Plants Love It! |
>| 3qt5.4fl.oz $12.00 / 67.6 fl.oz $10.00 |
>| Dennis Bishop, 470 20th St West #23 |
>| Rosamond,Ca. 93560 |
>*--*
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746. Where is Best Electronics?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: nameerf@flash.net
Message-ID: <7007ed$142$2@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 91950

Hello!

How can I get ahold of Best Electronics or anyone else who
sells the Centurbo 2 in the U.S.?

Web Site?

E-Mail?

Phone Number?

Address?

Thanks!

Mike Freeman
nameerf@flash.net

747. Re: MagiC: Is it worth it?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <3623370a2eaa7232@lvdi.net>
Source record: 91951

On Tue 13-10-98 08:48, Gordon Campbell scribbled:

>I would not use anything else.:-)

Nor would I. As I said before, it's easily the single best software purchase I've ever made. And I wouldn't even consider buying a hot new piece of hardware, such as the Milan, if MagiC did not work with it.
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Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical shell for a 16-bit patch to an 8-bit operating system originally coded for a 4-bit micro-processor, written by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition.

748. Re: MagiC: Is it worth it?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine L Ellis <kellis@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.981013155249.258A-100000@usr07.primenet.com>
Source record: 91952

On Tue, 13 Oct 1998, Terry May wrote:

>On Tue 13-10-98 08:48, Gordon Campbell scribbled:
>
>>I would not use anything else.:-)
>
>Nor would I. As I said before, it's easily the single best software
>purchase I've ever made. And I wouldn't even consider buying a hot
>new piece of hardware, such as the Milan, if MagiC did not work with
>it.

Oh boy.
Ask yourself why you like magic.

Email:Kellis@primenet.com
Web http://www.primenet.com/~kellis/
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749. Re: AV-server for Magxdesk

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com
Message-ID: <3623402488cee0@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com>
Source record: 91953

on 13-10-98 Roger Cain wrote:

>On 13 Oct 1998 10:03:50 , Gordon Campbell wrote:
>
>>Where can I get the Av-server program that makes Magxdesk understand
>>the AV-protcol?
>
>I honestly don't think you need one! I have Magic v5.11 and have just
>put the following line into MAGX.INF
>
>#_ENV AVSERVER=MAGXDESK
>
>and it all seems to work.

Alexander Barton's AV-Server (#_ENV AVSERVER=AVSERVER) adds the following
functions that Magxdesk v3.23 doesn't support:

AV_ACCWINDOPEN/AV_ACCWINDCLOSED
AV_STATUS/AV_GETSTATUS
AV_EXIT
AV_STARTED
AV_COPYFILE/VA_FILECOPIED
AV_DELFILE/VA_FILEDELETED
AV_VIEW/VA_VIEWED

<< Neil >>

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- -
Neil Roughley | roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com | remove uppercase
http://www.dsoe.com/people/roughley/tos.htm | spamblock to reply
- -

750. Re: My Milan

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tjendol@wxs.nl
Message-ID: <700eb5qci1@reader2.wxs.nl>
Source record: 91954

On 13 Oct 1998 16:45:14 , Thomas Binder wrote:
> Hi!
>
> Karsten <tjendol@wxs.nl> wrote:
> > What I'm really missing are games, like Running. And a standard
> > soundcard. And finally I hope it will be posible to use the
> > fastserial port with the next TOS update, because I'm getting sick
> > with the 19200 Baud I have now.
>
> The current TOS available from www.milan-computer.de already supports
> faster serial line speeds, check it out. There's also a CPX module to
> set the speeds.

But that TOS is from 27 August, and my TOS is from 5 September.
Still my fast ports don't work. I can choose them via the cpx yes,
but when I have set a speed higher then 19200 bps, Sting connects
with 9600 bps.

K.

Karsten van Vuuren | tjendol@wxs.nl
in the Netherlands

Milan 040/16/1210 Mint1.15, Naes1.2

751. Re: My Milan

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tjendol@wxs.nl
Message-ID: <700eb8qci2@reader2.wxs.nl>
Source record: 91955

Wow, sorry....I forgot:

On 13 Oct 1998 16:45:14 , Thomas Binder wrote:
> And also note that Woller Systeme (www.woller.com) offers the
> "MilanBlaster" (though it's currently not mentioned on the homepage),
> which is a SoundBlaster compatible ISA card with a special driver that
> installs Falcon-compatible XBIOS-calls for the card. AFAIK it's also
> possible to just buy the driver, e.g. if you already have a suitable
> card. The driver isn't 100% stable yet (at least for me, it sometimes
> doesn't find the card), but usable.
>

This is really great. I knew it was being developed (I could order it
with my Milan already) Didn't know it was ready. How does it sound?
What programs does it work with and which not?
Actually my point was that a card like this should be part of the
standard Milan. Just like the grafics card.

Bye,
K.

Karsten van Vuuren | tjendol@wxs.nl
in the Netherlands

Milan 040/16/1210 Mint1.15, Naes1.2

752. Galactic

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: michel.berghs@econ.kuleuven.ac.be
Message-ID: <908312520.489028@marvin>
Source record: 91956

Hi, Atarians,
does anyone know what happened to the makers of the superb
(demo)program VOXX (a vocoder simulator for the falcon)?
Apparently, they don't house anymore at the
Klarastrasse 33 in Essen (Germany),
and I can't find any trace on the internet.
It would be a very pity if they decided to surrender.

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michel.berghs@econ.kuleuven.ac.be

BIG WINDOWS IS WATCHING YOU!
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753. Re: Calamus CTX to HTML converter for d

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kennethm@tripnet.se
Message-ID: <3623ceba146f872@tripnet.se>
Source record: 91957

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On Tue 13-10-98 06:46 (GMT) Bernard Diotte wrote:

>
><<>>I have just finished a program that converts Calamus 1.09N text files
><<>>(.CTX) to html documents.
><<>>
><<>>The program can be downloaded from my home page:
><<>>
><<>>http://www5.tripnet.se/~kennethm/ctx-htm/ctx-htme.htm
>
>Can't get at this address> (;-(....
>

The address is correct! Try again :-)

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Kenneth Medin <kennethm@tripnet.se>
http://www5.tripnet.se/~kennethm/
<<Produced with 100% pure Atari equipment>>
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754. [web] The Atari Clone Directory

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: atari@bright.net
Message-ID: <700fia$58e$1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 91958

I've had several responces to my clone listing but I know there are
more out there that are not listed. So if you have an Atari clone
please give my site a look.

Thanks...

Atari Computer User: Lonny Pursell E-Mail: atari@bright.net
WWW: http://www.bright.net/~atari/ IRC: lp @ #Atari @ IRCnet

755. Re: Calamus CTX to HTML converter for download!! Great!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kennethm@tripnet.se
Message-ID: <3623da5a1d82eb0@tripnet.se>
Source record: 91959

On Sat 10-10-98 10:06 (+0200) Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote:

>Yes indeed, there is certainly a problem with your prg. After a Internet
>connection using mintnet/gluestik, News- & POpwatch CTX-HTM refuse to start.
>Rebooting solve the problem.

Anyway, it does run perfect most of the time on my system. As this is
not a program you would use on a regular basis I think it is possible
to live with :-)

But, as my code does not do anything special at all, there might be a
problem with the Face Value engine itself. If you can reproduce the
hanging I can send you a very simple Face Value "written" program to
verify this.

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Kenneth Medin <kennethm@tripnet.se>
http://www5.tripnet.se/~kennethm/
<<Produced with 100% pure Atari equipment>>

756. Re: My Milan

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Binder <gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de>
Message-ID: <700icb$k5a$1@sun27.hrz.tu-darmstadt.de>
Source record: 91960

Hi!

Karsten <tjendol@wxs.nl> wrote:
> but when I have set a speed higher then 19200 bps, Sting connects
> with 9600 bps.

Which speed did you set in Sting? I haven't used Sting, but if you can
set the port speed in it, use 150 bps for 115200 bps, 134 bps for 57500
bps and 110 bps for 38400 bps.

Ciao

Thomas

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Thomas Binder (Gryf @ IRCNet) gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de
PGP-key available on request! binder@rbg.informatik.tu-darmstadt.de

757. Microdeal - PFM plus

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cjohns@yplace.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <908320380_OASIS_@yplace.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91961

Does anyone know if PFM Plus (v.1.05 1990/91) is OK on a Falcon? I can't get it
to print but otherwise seems ok. Anyone have the printer (PCD) file for
Deskjet 500? Old software I know, but is there anything better for accounts etc?
Thanks

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cjohns@yplace.demon.co.uk
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758. Re: Word Writer ST on a Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpj@delphi.com
Message-ID: <xLczSKY.dpj@delphi.com>
Source record: 91962

I've been using WordWriterST on my Falcon for a few years now and have never had any problems. Dictionary/spell checker work fine also. I have the latest version of WWST and TOS 4.04 in my Falcon. Perhaps your dictionary/sc file is bad; have you tried to re-create one?

-Dana

759. Re: Harddisk defragmenter-optimizer WAN

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <700pbf$19a$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91963

>Otherwise, Diamond Edge is just great. I use it all the time.

and it's on offer for only 15uk at hi soft at the mo
Kevin

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e.mail kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% voice/fax/answer 0161 620 0058 %%%%%%
mobile 0860 766 389
&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!

many ataris many monitors many drives
and they make me money!!!!!

760. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <3623a73234245782@lvdi.net>
Source record: 91964

On Mon 12-10-98 17:07, Neil Roughley scribbled:

>Remember that Ease's list is read sequentially, so you must be sure to
>have the executable extenders defined _first_ and they must be disabled
>('disable extensions'). The mask '*.*' pointing to strngsrv.prg should
>appear last in the list. This way when you double-click on a file, the
>list is read from top to bottom, so executables will be launched before
>strngsrv.prg's '*.*' mask is encountered.

D'oh! I completely overlooked "disable extensions" and I'd never
used that before. I was only looking at "Programs" in the "Settings"
dialog.

Thanks for the tip -- all is well now! :^)
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Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

761. Re: MagiC: Is it worth it?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <3623bb06351c4911@lvdi.net>
Source record: 91965

On Tue 13-10-98 15:53, Katherine L Ellis scribbled:

>On Tue, 13 Oct 1998, Terry May wrote:
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>>Nor would I. As I said before, it's easily the single best software
>>purchase I've ever made. And I wouldn't even consider buying a hot
>>new piece of hardware, such as the Milan, if MagiC did not work with
>>it.
>
>Oh boy.
>Ask yourself why you like magic.

Perhaps I overstated it a bit. A new system would have to offer
everything that MagiC does, including compatibility, before I would
consider it. TOS/MINT just doesn't cut it for me.
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Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

762. Falcons Internal Expansion Port

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: phantomm@kih.net
Message-ID: <6vu94e$cu3$2@dbtsvr2.dbtech.net>
Source record: 91995

I have a technical question on the Falcon for the Hardware experts.

Can one connect a 30pin and a 50pin ribbon cable to the Falcons internal expansion port. Run these 2 cables outside of the Falcons case and connect 2 or more aftermarket cards, such as a FalconSpeed, Expose and etc. to these cables?

I am aware that some Falcon aftermarket cards have a pass-thru that allows another card to be connected. And would like to connect 2 or more cards, that don't have a pass-thru at the same time to my Falcon. And be able to use them as needed without problems. Is it as simple as using 2 ribbon cables?

phantomm@kih.net

763. Word Writer ST on a Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: phantomm@kih.net
Message-ID: <6vu93t$cu3$1@dbtsvr2.dbtech.net>
Source record: 91996

* Word Writer ST on a Atari Falcon *

This is one of my favorite word processors on the ST series of machines. And would like to know if anyone else has any problems running it on the Falcon.

Currently I have either version 2.01 or 2.00 of the software. The disk labels say 2.01. The About dialog says 2.00. Anyway it seems to work on my Falcon except for the Dictionary and Spell Checkers. Selecting either one will produce 2 bombs and the program exits back to the desktop.

I have tried plain Tos 4.04 and latest releases of Geneva\NeoDesk with Word Writer ST with the same results. (Crashing when the Dictionary or Spell Checkers are used). The Thesaurus works however.

Anyone know of a different version that works completely?
Or a way to get this version working with the dictionary and spell checkers?

phantomm@kih.net

764. What happened to Oasis?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: phantomm@kih.net
Message-ID: <6vu94o$cu3$3@dbtsvr2.dbtech.net>
Source record: 91997

What happened to the Oasis internet software for the Atari machines?
Oasis 1.35E seemed to work fine. I could never get version 2.10
working correctly with PPP. It looked like a great piece of software.
Any plans to update Oasis?

phantomm@kih.net

765. Diamond Back Owners - New Version

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael@fastlane.net
Message-ID: <749351434AA60C1B.6E76AD366CCD67E5.A9413E10AC5B7BE8@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 91998

All,

As the new owner of Diamond Back, I'm happy to announce that there will be a new version. I'm still in the learning and experimentation stage, so there's still a ways yet to go (sorry, I'm not going to give any dates). As for new features for Diamond Back 4, here's what I've got planned (not set in stone):

- Support of Minix and VFAT file systems
- Re-structuring the tape backup to make it more robust (I've lost too many log files to version 3.5)
- Support of Tar-format tapes
- (Maybe) CD ROM support

I know this list isn't large, but remember I'm in the learning stages. And the Minix/VFAT stuff will require quite a bit of work (a lot of the current code has the 8+3 stuff ingrained).

The look and feel will remain the same, except as needed to expand functionality or fix bugs. What I'd like from current owners of Diamond Back is:

- Any bugs you've seen (please include your system info, the backup method used, how you've got Diamond Back's options set, your version, etc...)
- Any new features that -won't- require a large re-work of Diamond Back (another file system = maybe, if it's close to Minix or VFAT; working with a PC's tape drive under MagicPC = I kind of doubt it)

And yes, I do plan on keeping it a commercial product.

Note that I am also the new owner of Diamond Edge, but, I thought it would be prudent to have a way to restore a file system -before- I start experimenting with optimizing and repairing it. Hence the new version of Diamond Edge will have to wait. But, if there's sufficient interest, I can release the current version (with any current bugs it may or may not have). I just won't be able to provide and "real" support.

If you have any questions or comments, feel free to email me.

Thank you,

Michael White (michael@fastlane.net)

766. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: oskancke@online.no
Message-ID: <6vubmgnch1@readme.online.no>
Source record: 91999

On 12 Oct 1998 18:46:00, Gary Priest wrote:
>on Mon 05-10-98 15:19 Terry May wrote:
>
>>On Mon 05-10-98 18:21, Odd Skancke scribbled:
>>
>>> Well, there are some nice uses for it other than the "String-serving"
>>>feature. I've installed it as a viewer for all programs in Thing, so that
>>>wen a file is opened in thing, it gets sent to the stringserver. This
>>>allows me to sent the file to different applicationds depending on the
>>>keyboard status (shift, control, alt). Like, when I click on a .s file, it
>>>goes to a viewer (textview, for example). With shift held down, it goes to
>>>QED, and with control held down, GenST.ttp does its work. Same with
>>>picture files. If I want to view the picture, I just click on it. If I
>>>want to process the picture, I hold shift down, and then some big heavy
>>>image processor is loaded.
>
>Sorry to be a pain, but I've been away for a week or so, and have lost the
>original article which probably gave the URL for getting Stringserver.
>Can someone please repost the URL here so I can get hold of this program.

Hi, Gary. You'll find it at
http://www.bright.net/~atari/files/sspb2909.lzh

Hope you find it useful :)

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Odd Skancke ## ## ## Atari TT with 4MB ST and 16MB TT ram
EMail ## ## ## 250MB Seagate, 2.1GB Quantum Fireball,
oskancke@online.no ## ## ## SLM804, PTC1426 Monitor.
Falcon030 4MB, 250MB Internal HD.
Snailmail ## ## ##
Sandesundveien 58 (1. etg.) ## ## ## Atari all the way, the whole way!!
1705 SARPSBORG ## ## ##
N Norway ## ## ##
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767. Re: MagiC: Is it worth it?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: poohboy@wcoil.com
Message-ID: <6vudq3$7kq$0@208.10.3.107>
Source record: 92000

NO! NO! NO! NO! NO!

MagiC SUCKS!!!

JoNk

PS There will be a few who disagree with me, but alot more that agree.

On 6 Oct 1998 11:33:38 -, "Stephen Cavender" wrote:
>I'm using my TT030 for MIDI sequencing only. What do you think???
>
>I guess I'm gonna buy a new sequencer package too; Notator or Cubase Score.
>I can't deal with KCS anymore.
>
>Thanks in advance.
>
>
>.

768. power supply?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <3622ca79.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 92001

So, does anyone have a Falcon power supply they don't need?
I've got a ST one that's good I could trade. ;]

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| Bishop's Plant Food ... Plants Love It! |
| 3qt5.4fl.oz $12.00 / 67.6 fl.oz $10.00 |
| Dennis Bishop, 470 20th St West #23 |
| Rosamond,Ca. 93560 |
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769. Re: Falcons Internal Expansion Port

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mb@tos.pl.net
Message-ID: <GKI3CD@tos.pl.net>
Source record: 92002

Phantom (phantomm@kih.net) wrote:
: Can one connect a 30pin and a 50pin ribbon cable to the Falcons
: internal expansion port. Run these 2 cables outside of the Falcons
: case and connect 2 or more aftermarket cards, such as a
: FalconSpeed, Expose and etc. to these cables?

: I am aware that some Falcon aftermarket cards have a pass-thru that
: allows another card to be connected. And would like to connect 2 or
: more cards, that don't have a pass-thru at the same time to my Falcon.
: And be able to use them as needed without problems. Is it as simple
: as using 2 ribbon cables?

There are two issues here, one is whether the machine will work with the long ribbon cable attached, the other is whether the two cards will co-exist when you put them both on at once.

With a long ribbon cable attached to the Falcon's expansion port, you may find that it affects the reliability of the machine, since the signals on the expansion port are, I believe, connected directly to the processor signals. You would just have to try it out and see whether you have any luck.

However even if you get the ribbon cable working, I doubt that you could simply plug two cards in. Apart from the obvious problems such as a possible conflict with the address space used by the cards, there will likely be some other issues. I think there's some sort daisy-chain scheme with the bus arbitration which may have to be accounted for, for example. Apart from that it looks pretty straight forward. You better look at the Falcon schematic and see exactly how it should be done, before you attempt it.

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Mario Becroft	Tariland, Atari user group in New Zealand
mb@tos.pl.net	tariland@tos.pl.net
http://www.pl.net/~mario/	http://www.pl.net/~mario/tariland/

770. Re: Can you boot from a Zip drive?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <6vusge$2er$1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 92003

kevin dermott <kdermott@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:

>>I don't know if this helps! I am able to boot using an EZ drive, which is a
>>removable media hard drive!
> there's something in the back of my mind about zips not having the
> voltage line and needing a cable trailing out of the mouse port
> to be able to boot though i think they work ok as part of a chain

I booted directly from a (internal) SCSI-Zip on my TT for over a week
while I was between harddisks. No problem whatsoever.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

771. Re: spin and ide cdrom

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <6vuskm$2er$2@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 92004

boucharel frederic <bouchf@club-internet.fr> wrote:

> what is the wrong config to use a cdrom IDE (samsung 32x) with SPIN
> 034?

To use IDE CD-ROMs you need the ATAPI BOS-driver from CD-Tools
(commercial from Hard & Soft IIRC), or you can use HD-Driver >= 7.50
and emulate a SCSI CD-ROM.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

772. Re: Calamus CTX to HTML converter for d

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: berny.diotte@sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <fHCU1.2726$vk7.12432082@news21.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 92005

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<>>I have just finished a program that converts Calamus 1.09N text files
<>>(.CTX) to html documents.
<>>
<>>The program can be downloaded from my home page:
<>>
<>>http://www5.tripnet.se/~kennethm/ctx-htm/ctx-htme.htm

Can't get at this address> (;-(....

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Bernard Diotte | .= =. |
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773. Re: Startup resolution NAES

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vuto3$7mv$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 92006

On 11 Oct 1998 22:35:31 , Charles Stanley wrote:
>Hey! Here's a real live Milan user:
>
>On 8 Oct 1998 15:01:30 G, Karsten wrote:
>>Please can anybody help?
>>I'm running Naes1.2 + Thing on a Milan. Whenever i boot (cold and

[...]

>Karsten, I don't think you can get away with simply asking questions.
>Please do tell the world about your new toy. How does it compare with
>your previous computer? What are the gains? The losses? Why did you
>choose a Milan? What did you use before? Etc, etc.........

I'd also reccommend reading Atari Computing: Joe Connor has bought a Milan
and is evaluating it.

Issue 11 is out this week.

http://www.ataricomputing.com

Also Milan is slated to be at the Atari Computing Convention at Stafford,
November 14th.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

774. Re: Falcon 1.44mb Drive Problem!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <3623120F.2BC2E10D@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 92007

Tony Cianfaglione a ï¿½crit:
>
> I attempted to copy the contents of an 800k floppy to a 1.44mb floppy
> on a Falcon. Since they report a size mismatch by direct copying, I
> decided to add a step in the middle by simply the contents of the 800k to
> a folder and then transfer it the rest of the way to the high density
> floppy by the following steps:
>
> a) copy the 800k contents to a folder on the Falcon desktop

To the harddrive, do you mean ? Sounds ok.

> b) format a 1.44mb PC floppy to 1.46mb Atari Falcon format

Ugh? The format is exactly the same. You shouldn't need to reformat the
disk. The falcon format is 100% DOS compatible.

> c) copy the contents of the folder to the newly formatted floppy
>
> After only 300k has transferred the Falcon reports:

Sounds like maybe a bad disk. Have you tried another disk ? When you
format it, does it go through ok without reporting any bad sectors and a
full 1.44Mb at the end ?

> Destination disk does not have space to continue copying. Attempting the
> identical transfer to an unformatted PC 1.44mb floppy renders the same
> report.

Could also be a bad drive, or even a bad sector on your hard disk from
which it is copying.

> An info check reveals at least 111,000k remaining on the disk yet the
> Falcon refuses to continue copying, saying that there isn't enough room.

111000 bytes or Kbytes ? That would be over 100Mb, which is not possible
on a 1.44Mb floppy.

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

775. Re: power supply?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <36231387.DD7784EC@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 92008

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starlord@ ptw.com (Slc.Dennis Bishop) a ï¿½crit:
>
> So, does anyone have a Falcon power supply they don't need?
> I've got a ST one that's good I could trade. ;]

Erm... They are the same AFAIK.

But you would be better off with a PC power supply. Remove the Falcon
PSU and power connector. Put some other connector that can deal with
+5V, +12V and GND. Build a cable that allows you to fit the PC PSU under
your desk somewhere (noise from the fan is annoying).

This even leaves you extra space inside the Falcon case for your 3.5"
drive.

You can get those PC PSUs for cheap. I've seen them new for the
equivalent of US$30 around here.

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||============================================
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org
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776. Re: Can you boot from a Zip drive?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <6vv1gb$38s$1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 92009

Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier <tos4ever@ping.be> wrote:

> older Zipdrive one can only use SCSI 5 or 6. If I recall me well, correct
> me if I'm wrong, one can only boot from HD which has ID 0.

You are wrong, you can boot from any ID, usually the device with the
lowest ID is used :-) This depends on the driver though, perhaps older
AHDI-versions needed to boot from #0, although I really doubt that.
With HD-Driver you can boot from any ID.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/
```

777. Re: MagiC: Is it worth it?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tesla1@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <362306dc3ef720@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92010

on Mon 12-10-98 22:10 Terry May wrote:

>On Tue 13-10-98 02:27, JoNk scribbled:
>
>>NO! NO! NO! NO! NO!
>>
>>MagiC SUCKS!!!
>>
>>JoNk
>>
>>PS There will be a few who disagree with me, but alot more that agree.
>
>Guess that's why so many people use MagiC and why so much new
>software is supporting it.

I would not use anything else.:-)

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Gordon & Mandy.
E-mail:tesla1@zetnet.co.uk
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/gordy/index.htm
Atari STE,MagiC 5.11,Thing v1.27,Nvdi 4.11

778. FS: Atari 1040 STF (U.K.)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: gkb@ntli.net
Message-ID: <slrn7263au.m6c.gkb@wolfskin.fbh.private.cableol.net>
Source record: 92011

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For sale: Atari 1040 STF
SM125 Mono Monitor
Extra external floppy drive

ï¿½50 quid o.n.o.
Buyer collects or pays shipping.

I also have a SCSI controller card for the Atari ST. It requires a separate
power supply to supply it with 5/12V as it's basically a bare board. Offers
(including postage) invited.

Gaz
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/\./\
( - - ) gkb@ntli.net (Gary "Wolf" Barnes)
\ " /
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779. Re: Can you boot from a Zip drive?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <36230FBC.5F8F@ooc.de>
Source record: 92012

Morely Dotes wrote:

> Booting from the Zip drive is a problem even for x86 systems (I don't beleive
> it was possible at all until quite recently), so I suspect the answer lies
> somewhere in the "no way" to "very unlikely" region.

Fortunately we are not in the X86 world here. Booting from a ZIP is no
problem with the Atari. You can boot from any removable media drive like
you can boot from a hard disk drive.

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Dr. Uwe Seimet | I really hate this damned machine,
| I wish that they would sell it.
Internet: us@ooc.de | It never does that what I mean
MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2 | but only what I tell it.
WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html

780. AV-server for Magxdesk

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tesla1@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <36231786a4130@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92013

Hi All,

Where can I get the Av-server program that makes Magxdesk understand
the AV-protcol?

Thanks in advance,

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Gordon & Mandy.
E-mail:tesla1@zetnet.co.uk
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/gordy/index.htm
Atari STE,MagiC 5.11,Thing v1.27,Nvdi 4.11

781. Harddisk defragmenter-optimizer WANTED

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marko K&#65533;ning <kaening@inp-greifswald.de>
Message-ID: <908270077.1658040091@news.informatik.uni-rostock.de>
Source record: 92014

Hi,

does anybody know a good and safe harddisk defragmenting and optimizing
program for Atari ST's???

My system consits of Mega ST1 (1MB RAM) + Megafile 60 (20MB).

Thanks,
Marko

Marko K"aning Tel/Fax: +49-3834 515 227 / -3834 554 301
INP Greifswald email : kaening@inp-greifswald.de
(finger me for pgp key) www : http://pc-kae.inp-greifswald.de

782. Re: MagiC: Is it worth it?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <36232bb431d29db0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 92015

on Mon 12-10-98 22:10 Terry May wrote:

>On Tue 13-10-98 02:27, JoNk scribbled:
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>>NO! NO! NO! NO! NO!
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>>MagiC SUCKS!!!
>>
>>JoNk
>>
>>PS There will be a few who disagree with me, but alot more that agree.
>
>Guess that's why so many people use MagiC and why so much new
>software is supporting it.

Hi Terry,

well, if you consider yourself "Alot", then his statement = TRUE :-)

Probably never got to set it up correctly :-)

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

783. Re: AV-server for Magxdesk

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com
Message-ID: <3622b6004d7bc0@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com>
Source record: 92016

on 13-10-98 Gordon Campbell wrote:

>Where can I get the Av-server program that makes Magxdesk understand
>the AV-protcol?

http://www.yi.com/home/BartonAlexander/software/avserver-d.html

<< Neil >>

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- -
Neil Roughley | roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com | remove uppercase
http://www.dsoe.com/people/roughley/tos.htm | spamblock to reply
- -

784. Re: Looking for N_Player url

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sumbera Petr <xsumbe00@stud.fee.vutbr.cz>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95.981013120358.13187A-100000@fest.stud.fee.vutbr.cz>
Source record: 92017

On Sat, 10 Oct 1998, Jo Vandeweghe wrote:

> I just went to the last Peter Sumbera N_Player url address and saw
> it don't work anymore ... any idea somebody ?

It works. If you still have a problem with it, try mirror on
www.sumbera.cyberstrider.org.

> http://www.stud.fee.vutbr.cz/~xsumbe00/

Petr

785. Re: Maximum number of partitions limit with Thing?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Binder <gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de>
Message-ID: <6vv936$j7h$1@sun27.hrz.tu-darmstadt.de>
Source record: 92018

Hi!

"Peter A West" <xlator@cix.compulink.co.uk> wrote:
> By using the 'Mount Devices' option in the 'Extra' menu, Thing
> installs icons for all available drives between A: and Z:. The
> icon type can be changed by adding "IDRV" entries to the file
> ICONS.INF.

> But I guess you must have a formatted disk running when you do this!

Nope, there's no disk access when doing this.

Also note that you can access all partitions via the keyboard shortcuts
'Alt+drive' and 'Shift+Alt+drive', even when there's no corresponding
icon on the desktop.

Future versions of Thing will have an option to automatically install
icons for all currently available drives.

Ciao

Thomas

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Thomas Binder (Gryf @ IRCNet) gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de
PGP-key available on request! binder@rbg.informatik.tu-darmstadt.de

786. Re: Falcon 1.44mb Drive Problem!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Binder <gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de>
Message-ID: <6vv9em$j7h$2@sun27.hrz.tu-darmstadt.de>
Source record: 92019

Hi!

Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org> wrote:
> > b) format a 1.44mb PC floppy to 1.46mb Atari Falcon format

> Ugh? The format is exactly the same. You shouldn't need to reformat the
> disk. The falcon format is 100% DOS compatible.

Nope, IIRC it isn't. TOS formats HD disks with 2 sectors per cluster,
whereas DOS expects them to have 1 sector per cluster. TOS also handles
DOS disks, though, but Falcon TOS has a stupid bug which causes a crash
when creating folders in the root directory of disks with 1 sector per
cluster.

Ciao

Thomas

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Thomas Binder (Gryf @ IRCNet) gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de
PGP-key available on request! binder@rbg.informatik.tu-darmstadt.de

787. Re: Falcon 1.44mb Drive Problem!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Cianfaglione <ab616@chebucto.ns.ca>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.iB1.0.981013075255.21660A-100000@halifax.chebucto.ns.ca>
Source record: 92020

Re: my attempts at copying 800k floppy contents to 1.44mb floppy...

On Tue, 13 Oct 1998, Nicholas Bales wrote:

> > a) copy the 800k contents to a folder on the Falcon desktop
>
> To the harddrive, do you mean ? Sounds ok.

Yes, I made a folder called 'test' on the Flacon HD and copied the
contents there.

> > b) format a 1.44mb PC floppy to 1.46mb Atari Falcon format
>
> Ugh? The format is exactly the same. You shouldn't need to reformat the
> disk. The falcon format is 100% DOS compatible.

I tried multiple disks and multiple copies - all with the same results
which is why I tried formatting the disk in case the Falcon was being
particular.

> > c) copy the contents of the folder to the newly formatted floppy
> >
> > After only 300k has transferred the Falcon reports:
>
> Sounds like maybe a bad disk. Have you tried another disk ? When you
> format it, does it go through ok without reporting any bad sectors and a
> full 1.44Mb at the end ?

Yes, at least 5 different disks all of which work well in tests on my PC
(ie...scandisk).

> > Destination disk does not have space to continue copying. Attempting the
> > identical transfer to an unformatted PC 1.44mb floppy renders the same
> > report.
>
> Could also be a bad drive, or even a bad sector on your hard disk from
> which it is copying.

I tried multiple folders to make sure the data was fine. I copied all of
the data to another 800k floppy with no problem. It just refuses to copy
to a 1.44mb floppy.

> > An info check reveals at least 111,000k remaining on the disk yet the
> > Falcon refuses to continue copying, saying that there isn't enough room.
>
> 111000 bytes or Kbytes ? That would be over 100Mb, which is not possible
> on a 1.44Mb floppy.

Sorry, a typo here - I meant 111k. Any help you can give is appreciated.

Thanks...

788. Re: WTB: AtariWorks 2.07 and SpeedoGDOS 5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mb@tos.pl.net
Message-ID: <1SI3C8G@tos.pl.net>
Source record: 92021

Mario Becroft (mb@tos.pl.net) wrote:
: A member of our local Atari user group is looking for a copy of AtariWorks
: 2.07 (not an earlier version) and SpeedoGDOS version 5 (preferably the
: most recent version) for sale second-hand at a reasonable price.

: If you have either of the above items for sale, please send me an email.

Oops, that should be AtariWorks version 1.207!

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Mario Becroft	Tariland, Atari user group in New Zealand
mb@tos.pl.net	tariland@tos.pl.net
http://www.pl.net/~mario/	http://www.pl.net/~mario/tariland/

789. Re: Diamond Back Owners - New Version

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Gray <grayc@se.bel.alcatel.be>
Message-ID: <pk990iku1wx.fsf@se.bel.alcatel.be>
Source record: 92022

michael@fastlane.net (Michael White) writes:

> As the new owner of Diamond Back, I'm happy to announce that there
> will be a new version.

Well, that's good news ...
> I'm still in the learning and
> experimentation stage, so there's still a ways yet to go (sorry, I'm
> not going to give any dates). As for new features for Diamond Back 4,
> here's what I've got planned (not set in stone):
>
> - Support of Minix and VFAT file systems
> - Re-structuring the tape backup to make it more robust (I've lost too
> many log files to version 3.5)
> - Support of Tar-format tapes
> - (Maybe) CD ROM support
>

Sounds good ...

> [...]
> The look and feel will remain the same, except as needed to expand
> functionality or fix bugs. What I'd like from current owners of Diamond
> Back is:
>
> - Any bugs you've seen (please include your system info, the
> backup method used, how you've got Diamond Back's options
> set, your version, etc...)

I backed up my Falcon's hard disk to DAT (Wangtek) before re-partitioning
this disk, and was subsequently able to recover all partitions *except*
the first, namely C:. DB3 knows that there should be such an archive
on the tape (even if I rebuild the log file from the tape), but when it
goes to look for it it doesn't find it. This was a file-level (as opposed
to physical-level) dump IIRC.

You can have the offending tape if you want, it's $%^& all use to me. B<[

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Chris Gray

790. Re: Harddisk defragmenter-optimizer WANTED

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markku Ilmanen <markku.ilmanen@nospam.ttaol.fi>
Message-ID: <36234B4F.CA5@nospam.ttaol.fi>
Source record: 92023

Marko Kï¿½ning wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> does anybody know a good and safe harddisk defragmenting and optimizing
> program for Atari ST's???
>

Diamond Edge, definitely. Used to be distributed in Europe by Hisoft
(http://www.hisoft.co.uk), but maybe some German dealer also has some
left. The producer was Oregon Research, but the rights seem to have been
bought by Mr. Michael White (michael@fastlane.net), who also can supply
the latest version. He has announced to continue developement (if
somebody should be interested), but only after he's finished with the
Diamond Back backup program, which is not an easy task... Best of luck
to him. It's great that someone still believes in developing programs
for us!

Markku

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No nospam for no spam

791. Re: ST Parallel Port

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric GAUDET <egaudet@francenet.fr>
Message-ID: <3623680B.D1E0CD49@francenet.fr>
Source record: 92024

Adi Perry wrote:

> Hi,
>
> Can someone tell me how the ST parallel port works (is it like the PC's
> LPT:,
> can it work bi-directional, how fast can it work, does it have all the
> familiar
> status lines, etc.)
>
> Thanks, and please e-mail me at adiperry@geocities.com.
>
> Adi

It is bidirectionnal and does only have few status lines (not all PC's
ones, so you can't use pc-parallele port dedicated devices)

Eric

792. Re: Atari 520STfm

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bdf6c1$13ffe3a0$4d5e0fcb@default>
Source record: 92025

Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org> wrote in article
<3621BF9E.193F2664@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>...
> Roger Cain a crit:
> >
> > On 9 Oct 1998 17:31:29 -, "Jon McCaw" wrote:
> > >I was curious to know if anyone would be able to tell me how much an
Atari
> > >520STfm would go for if I were to sell it. All it has is the 3.5"
disk and
> > >no H/D. I have the color monitor, mouse, and some software for it.
> >
> > $30 for the computer, $40 fro the monitor I'd guess.
> >
> > >Could these computers be even remotely close to being collectors
items?
> >
> > :-) Not quite yet. At the moment they are mostly being bought up for
> > spares.
>
> They probably never will be. They made millions of them. It was the most
> popular computer in Europe around 1987.
>
> Now, a 130ST running disk TOS on the other hand...
>
I don't know about the 130ST, but the first generation Amiga 1000's are
steady at $50 a stock unit... and climbing very slowly. (around here
anyway)

793. My Milan

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tjendol@wxs.nl
Message-ID: <6vvutfdqk1@reader2.wxs.nl>
Source record: 92026

On 13 Oct 1998 06:59:15 , Derryck Croker wrote:
> >Hey! Here's a real live Milan user:
>
> On 11 Oct 1998 22:35:31 , Charles Stanley wrote:
> >Karsten, I don't think you can get away with simply asking questions.
> >Please do tell the world about your new toy. How does it compare with
> >your previous computer? What are the gains? The losses? Why did you
> >choose a Milan? What did you use before? Etc, etc.....

Well guys, you persuaded me. Let me tell you the story of me and my Milan. It all started when the dsp from my Falcon gave up working. I had just planned to invest in a afterburner or ct2 and a graficscard. But I considered upgrading a half working Falcon not really worth the money. Then came the Milan in the picture. And for about the same cash I had to spend on my Falcon. So I decided to buy a Milan. Also because it (hopefully) offers more upgrade options in the future.

So, I odered a Milan the Milan-tower you all know from the pictures. But that was a mistake...Because so many people wanted that case it was sold out, and I had to wait 4 weeks before they got new ones. But finally I got it. (with thanks to my supplier ACN to bring it home to me personally the day the received it at their office)

So what did I get? A basic Milan in a big Milantower, 16Mb ram, more than 1 Gb Harddisk, a CD-rom with Naes and some mostly boring software. A modern high res. ps2 mouse, and a 80286 PC keyboard of the kind that says 'klick' when you push a button. Really anoying is that there is no key for the '\' and that you have to treat it as a atari keyboard (for example [shift] [2] gives " and not @, as the button shows)

The first acquaintance of the Milan wasn't really positive. To name just a few of the problems: At first my Atari ptc1426 VGA monitor didn't want to work with the graficscard and I had to buy a new monitor. Then the supplied CD-rom was not readable in my 2speed cdrom player. The centronics printer port was connected the wrong way round on the motherboard. And the only working communication port was not connected to a outside serial interface.

Starting up the Milan is a real joy: It goes very fast. Screen updates are very fast also. Realtime scrolling without flickering! Compared to my Nemisised Falcon is the disk access and printing also very fast.
Most programs that work on a TT or Falcon also work on the Milan or else it often helps to switch off the caches. Yet it is a pity that programs as Apex Media can't be used.

Mint and Naes are working great now. It took me some time to
configure it right, but the system now almost never crashes. Still I
hope there will be a MagiC for this system soon.

What I'm really missing are games, like Running. And a standard
soundcard. And finally I hope it will be posible to use the
fastserial port with the next TOS update, because I'm getting sick
with the 19200 Baud I have now.

Ciao,
Karsten

Karsten van Vuuren | tjendol@wxs.nl
in the Netherlands

Milan 040/16/1210 Mint1.15, Naes1.2

794. Re: [web] The Stacy & TT030 homepage

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981013195824.23692B-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 92027

On 12 Oct 1998, Chris Gray wrote:

> Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com> writes:
>
> > Also, I am currently without a home internet connection, because
> > the finnish phone company requests a hefty safety deposit from a
> > foreigner
>
> Take them to the European Court. :)

Wouldn't change much; I come from outside EU (I'm Canadian)...

Martin-Eric Racine The Atari TT030 Homepage with FAQ
FUNKYWARE CREATIONS inc. http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

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795. Re: My Milan

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Binder <gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de>
Message-ID: <70002q$35c$1@sun27.hrz.tu-darmstadt.de>
Source record: 92028

Hi!

Karsten <tjendol@wxs.nl> wrote:
> What I'm really missing are games, like Running. And a standard
> soundcard. And finally I hope it will be posible to use the
> fastserial port with the next TOS update, because I'm getting sick
> with the 19200 Baud I have now.

The current TOS available from www.milan-computer.de already supports faster serial line speeds, check it out. There's also a CPX module to set the speeds.

And also note that Woller Systeme (www.woller.com) offers the "MilanBlaster" (though it's currently not mentioned on the homepage), which is a SoundBlaster compatible ISA card with a special driver that installs Falcon-compatible XBIOS-calls for the card. AFAIK it's also possible to just buy the driver, e.g. if you already have a suitable card. The driver isn't 100% stable yet (at least for me, it sometimes doesn't find the card), but usable.

Ciao

Thomas

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Thomas Binder (Gryf @ IRCNet) gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de
PGP-key available on request! binder@rbg.informatik.tu-darmstadt.de

796. Re: PageStream on Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <3622b48c.153330357@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 92029

On 8 Oct 1998 23:55:55 GMT, ecncomr@socal.com (Nurmix) wrote:

>On 7 Oct 1998 09:19:33 G, Nick Ripley wrote:
>
>>Paul this doesn't work either. :(PageStream always takes all the RAM it
>>can get, no matter what you try!
>
>Yes, I found that out. It's not too big a deal though as now (under MagiC) I
>just quickly load a couple of APPs before running PageStream, and once
>PageStream is loaded, quit the other "space holding" apps, and I have free
>memory available.

SdUseMem will do that. Get it from here ...

http://www.swampdog.demon.co.uk/atari/programming/tools/index.html

It's actually a MagiC debugging tool for checking that my code deals
with dynamic allocation failures. However, it just so happens the
nature of the thing allows it to bypass the above problem also. ;-)

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guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
http://www.swampdog.demon.co.uk

797. Re: Newsie - A Caution and a Question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <3623b713.153977367@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 92030

On 5 Oct 1998 09:55:03 GMT, rcain@zetnet.co.uk (Roger Cain) wrote:

>On 5 Oct 1998 02:02:55 -, Katherine L Ellis wrote:
>
>>>Correct. When POP3 gets its delete command then consider the email
>>>gone for good.
>>
>>This is wrong.
>>POP3 protocol only mark the message as deleted. They are NOT GONE
>>anywhere. Only when quitting the POP session, the marked as deleted
>>messages will be flushed/totally_removed/kiss_byebye. Only when
>>finishing the pop session.
>
>Ah, some hope then :-)
>
>OK, Katherine, suppose I'm still on-line and discover that my
>downloaded mails are corrupt in some way and that 'Delete' has been
>sent to the server ..... what would I need to do to download them
>again?

Kill the Newsie (were we on about Newsie?) process but this could
result in more harm than good. Pulling the plug on the telephone cable
might be better.

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guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
http://www.swampdog.demon.co.uk

798. Re: CAB & Connect

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <3624b809.154223691@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 92031

On Tue, 6 Oct 98 20:24:04 GMT, mike@mbedford.demon.co.uk () wrote:

>I would be grateful if someone could point out where I'm going wrong.
>I'm using CAB 2.5 and ICONNECT. ICONNECT logs on to Demon OK. Once logged on CAB
>works fine as long as its only local files that are accessed. If I try any
>external URL's the system locks up.

I'd ask for more details but as I've never used ICONNECT it probably
wouldn't mean anything to me.

>The dying message from CAB is "resolving
>host".
>
>Thanks in advance for any advice.

Check whatever is ICONNECT's equivilent to the NAMESERVER variable in
STiK/STiNG. This should contain the DNS dotted quad. For Demon it will
be either or both of these:

158.152.1.58
158.152.1.43

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guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
http://www.swampdog.demon.co.uk

799. Wanted ST and Falcon contacts either on internet or snail mail

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: martin.w6@ukonline.co.uk
Message-ID: <362369b9.11419841@news.ukonline.co.uk>
Source record: 92032

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email me if interested
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800. Is there a nice Falcon Doom engine available yet?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: martin.w6@ukonline.co.uk
Message-ID: <36236b75.11863140@news.ukonline.co.uk>
Source record: 92033

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Fully playable?
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801. Re: Help: Atari PC3

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tacoss@t-online.de
Message-ID: <6vv30h$df5$1@news00.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 92034

On Sun, 11 Oct 1998 22:41:19 +1000, "bob" <bob@cap.com> wrote:

>
>Can Any one tell me what sort of hard drives are comaptible with the Atari
>PC3, or where to get one, thanks in advance.

I'm not shure, if this is the model, I have seen. That one had a 8086
and used a RLL-Controller. So you need a MFM-Hard-Disk. An IDE won't
work. A RLL or MFM has two ribbon connectors, an IDE has only one.

Arnold.

802. Re: Diamond Back Versions

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <70049oslt1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92035

On 12 Oct 1998 21:17:16 , Randall W. Bender wrote:
>Is there a newer version of Diamond Back than 3.51? I am having some
>problems spanning back up to floptical and Oregon Research appears to
>be out of business. Thanks

Yes. There is a v3.60. You can find the patchfile DB360PAT.ZIP on a
number of ftp sites.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
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803. Re: Crash - Burn][

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <70049sslt2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92036

On 12 Oct 98 21:54:22 GM, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:

>>You might need to get an extra PSU.
>>
> It was a 2.5 ide drive, and now it's totaly dead, the light
>comes on thekeyboard, but that's all. nothing else.

So it's just the 12v rail which has gone down.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
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804. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <70049vslt3@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92037

On 12 Oct 1998 18:46:00 , Gary Priest wrote:

>Sorry to be a pain, but I've been away for a week or so, and have lost the
>original article which probably gave the URL for getting Stringserver.
>Can someone please repost the URL here so I can get hold of this program.

www.bright.net/~atari/html/download.htm

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

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805. Re: AV-server for Magxdesk

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <7004a1slt4@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92038

On 13 Oct 1998 10:03:50 , Gordon Campbell wrote:

>Where can I get the Av-server program that makes Magxdesk understand
>the AV-protcol?

I honestly don't think you need one! I have Magic v5.11 and have just
put the following line into MAGX.INF

#_ENV AVSERVER=MAGXDESK

and it all seems to work.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
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806. Re: Harddisk defragmenter-optimizer WANTED

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <7004a3slt5@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 92039

On 13 Oct 1998 11:12:33 , Marko K�ning wrote:

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> does anybody know a good and safe harddisk defragmenting and optimizing
>program for Atari ST's???
>
> My system consits of Mega ST1 (1MB RAM) + Megafile 60 (20MB).

Yes. Try OPTIMISE.PRG which comes in the PD archive HP_OPT27.LZH.

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Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
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807. Re: What happened to Oasis?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <3623a29024fecb2@ping.be>
Source record: 92040

on Tue 13-10-98 01:07 Phantom wrote:

>
>What happened to the Oasis internet software for the Atari machines?
>Oasis 1.35E seemed to work fine. I could never get version 2.10
>working correctly with PPP. It looked like a great piece of software.
>Any plans to update Oasis?

Forget Oasis. The programmers have quite the Atari scene. AFAIK they are
programming now for pc's.

Oasis 1.35e was a nice piece of soft indeed. I've used it for years
myself despite its many shortcomings and bugs.
Oasis 2.10 was just a piece of sh*t. Never worked for me.
Nowadays there is a much better mail/newsreader. Get Okami 1.34, Newswatch
and Popwatch. All these prg's can be found on the Net.
For instance at the Belgian ftp-site:
193.190.205.13 atari/www.

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****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

808. Re: What happened to Oasis?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dipching@ping.be
Message-ID: <3623806c561ce2@ping.be>
Source record: 92041

on Tue 13-10-98 01:07 Phantom wrote:

>
>What happened to the Oasis internet software for the Atari machines?
>Oasis 1.35E seemed to work fine. I could never get version 2.10
>working correctly with PPP. It looked like a great piece of software.
>Any plans to update Oasis?

Oasis is dead, and after all it's not a bad affair for us ... no
author's support and really buggy !

Jo
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Jo Vandeweghe * MIDI COMEDIE * dipching@ping.be
http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/INDEX-E.HTM
" Sure highest mountains are not made of stone."
* FREE TIBET *

809. Assembler for ATARI ST???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Riaz Khan <riazrules@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <36239930.15A79652@yahoo.com>
Source record: 92042

Hi there,

I'm looking for an assembler for the ATARI ST. I had one 5 years ago
but I can't find it anymore :).

Anyone know where I can download one???

Thanks

Riaz
Software Engineering
University of Toronto
9T8

810. Re: Diamond Back Owners - New Version

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgood@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <F0s3Br.Gv4@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 92043

>From: michael@fastlane.net (Michael White)
>Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st
>Subject: Diamond Back Owners - New Version
>
>All,
>
> As the new owner of Diamond Back, I'm happy to announce that there
>Note that I am also the new owner of Diamond Edge, but, I thought it

Wow! Well done that man:) I really miss these two programs.

Any idea when we'll see a version out?

Chris

811. FA - Atari 1040 ST - EXCELLENT!!! - ends 10/19

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Suz <redwood@mail.comNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <362538fb.0@blushng.jps.net>
Source record: 91794

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=35464898

812. FA - Atari SupraDrive 20 MEG HD - RARE!!! - ends 10/19

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Suz <redwood@mail.comNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <36253933.0@blushng.jps.net>
Source record: 91795

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=35465403

813. Re: Microdeal - PFM plus

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cjohns@yplace.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <908409580_OASIS_@yplace.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91796

In article <70286l$70e$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
osian@zetnet.co.uk (Chris Simon) said:-

>On 13 Oct 98 23:13:00 GM, cjohns wrote:
>> Does anyone know if PFM Plus (v.1.05 1990/91) is OK on a Falcon? I can't get it
>> to print but otherwise seems ok.
>
>I run mine on Falcon, but funnilyu enough I can't print from mine
>either! I assumed it was something to do with my NVDI drivers etc.
>
>> Anyone have the printer (PCD) file for
>> Deskjet 500?
>
>Sorry, no.
>
>> Old software I know, but is there anything better for accounts etc?
>
>Well I swear by it!

Good to hear from another user - I'm sure it printed OK on my old STE. Whatever I try, two bombs appear immediately on selecting print. I need hard copy, and unfortunately there's no file export facility either. I did hear once of Sage accounts for Atari.... Perhaps someone knows if printing is impossible, so I don,t carry on trying to think of something - perhaps if I had an Epson printer the Epson PCD might work... Regards

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cjohns@yplace.demon.co.uk

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814. Re: Price?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Schoengarth <dons@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <36253F5A.C616A311@qnet.com>
Source record: 91797

Best Electronics wants $90 plus shipping for the Falcon power supply and
that does not include the metal bracket.

Don

Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:

> So, does anyone have an up to date Best Elec. catalog and can
> find out how much the Falcon power supply is? Will not be able to
> buy one until maybe Feb., but would like to know.
>
> A Home Away from Home
>
> Babylon 5
>
> *--*
> | Bishop's Plant Food ... Plants Love It! |
> | 3qt5.4fl.oz $12.00 / 67.6 fl.oz $10.00 |
> | Dennis Bishop, 470 20th St West #23 |
> | Rosamond,Ca. 93560 |
> *--*

815. WordWriter ST on a Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: norway@interlog.com
Message-ID: <703jq3$r80@shell1.interlog.com>
Source record: 91798

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In article <703a8u$mea$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>,
Jim DeClercq <jimd1@primenet.com> wrote:
>Phantom <phantomm@kih.net> wrote:
>: On 14 Oct 1998 00:08:56 , Michael Olin wrote:
>
>: >
>: >My experience was the same. The base word processor worked OK
>: >with the exception that it got pretty goofy about screen redraws
>: >when I used BlowUp... I eventually gave up and used AtariWorks.
>: >
>
>: AtariWorks is good also. Some one posted a reply that the version
>: of Word Writer ST they used worked fine on the Falcon.
>: If there is a version or way to get it working I'd like to hear about
>: it.
>
>Word Writer ST also runs on the TT, unless you try to use the dictionary
>or thesaurus. The reason I guess at is that those files are encoded, and the
>decoding routine expects word-length, 16 bit, memory organization, and does
>not find it on a Falcon or TT. If there is a better explanation, please
>tell me.
>
>--
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>Jim DeClercq __ __ ____ ___ ___ ____
>jimd1@primenet.com /__)/__) / / / / /_ /\ / /_ /
> / / \ / / / / /__ / \/ /___ /
>
>
>
I used to have this problem with WordWriter, and found that I could get
the dictionary to work if I used Geneva and limited the program's memory
to 4Meg via the task manager.

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norway@interlog.com David Snowdon (VA3DKS) Toronto, Ontario, CANADA
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816. That THING You Do

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <36251a3046422770@lvdi.net>
Source record: 91799

I've been using Ease as my desktop of choice with MagiC for some time
now, and for the most part I like it. I've heard all the kudos give
towards Thing, though, so I thought I'd finally break down and give
it a try. Looks pretty good so far, though the jury is still out.
(I really miss Ease's dirtree popups.)

If anyone has any tips that I might find useful, I'd appreciate them.

Also, is v1.27 the latest English release?
--
Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical shell for a 16-bit patch
to an 8-bit operating system originally coded for a 4-bit micro-processor,
written by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition.

817. Re: StringServer is out!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <362529c647050465@lvdi.net>
Source record: 91800

Discovered another great thing about StringServer tonight: its
portability. I've been using Ease and decided to give Thing a try.
To set up all my installed applications in Thing, all I had to do was
enter in a single line for StringSaver. To re-enter all my programs
individually would have been a real hassle.

Props to you, Odd!

BTW, any chance of having the config window come up automatically?
Seems kind of pointless to start with a blank screen and the menu
bar. Would also be nice if it automatically did a Load or a Get.

Just a thought.

Thanks. Great program.
--
Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical shell for a 16-bit patch
to an 8-bit operating system originally coded for a 4-bit micro-processor,
written by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition.

818. Re: only one message is displayed

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <36245C7A.89D3C7F3@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91894

jason lord a ï¿½crit:
>
> Please tell How to display all messages in newsgroup.
> goodjlor@betalink.net.au

It looks like you're using Microsoft crap, so you might want to read the online help. Try something like View=>New messages or View=>Unread messages.

Cheers,
Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

819. Re: Where is Best Electronics?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <3624603C.F90B29C2@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91895

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Michael and Nicole Freeman a ï¿½crit:
>
> Hello!
>
> How can I get ahold of Best Electronics or anyone else who
> sells the Centurbo 2 in the U.S.?
>

Does Best Electronics sell the CT2 in the US ?

I think you have to still buy it from www.centek.fr in France. They do
mail order.

Cheers,
Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||============================================
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org
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820. !!!Help!!! Megafile 60 dead? Doesn't beep anymore! Is not identified anymore! What to do?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marko K&#65533;ning <kaening@inp-greifswald.de>
Message-ID: <908350210.867989420@news.informatik.uni-rostock.de>
Source record: 91896

Hi,

only two days ago I got my Megafile 60 working on my Mega ST1. That night I spent 7 hours copying and deleting files on that hard disk. Yesterday, when I switched on the HD, I realized that it doesn't beep anymore, moreover I cannot hear that the drive starts accessing files, which normally is some sort of whispering sound... Certainly my HD driver cannot identify the hard disk then... What can I do? Do I have to accept that my HD died from copying thousand files within 7 hrs??????????

The thing is that the green LED burns and the red one switches off after about 30s, during which it seems to try to read from disk...

What can I do? Is there a fuse inside, which protects the HD, or something.....
I don't know... :(

THanks in advance.
Marko

P.S.: Thanks for help concerning HD driver which I received a few days ago!!! Finally I understood that my HD driver was okay, nevertheless I installed the new AHDI6061.LZH, since there was a program ODIN.PRG in my auto folder, which was obviously requireing a newer TOS than mine. Too sad that my HD finally seems to have stopped its activities... :(

Marko K"aning Tel/Fax: +49-3834 515 227 / -3834 554 301
INP Greifswald email : kaening@inp-greifswald.de
(finger me for pgp key) www : http://pc-kae.inp-greifswald.de

821. Falcon Cubase Audio Pops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Shane A. Bushman" <sbushman@gate.net>
Message-ID: <36245A84.B7E@gate.net>
Source record: 91897

Does anybody know what to do about those annoying little pops that I hear in my songs using CAF 2.06? I have a 4 meg Falcon 030 with a Soundpool FDI and all timing and audio circuit mods done...yet still i get these annoying clicks or pops during playback...even only a couple of tracks. I am using a Jaz drive and a Maxtor 7345 scsi drive.

Also...is there a way to use 16 track mode and still have the 2 little aux sends that the reverb and graphic eq have on each channel?

Thanks!
Shane

822. Re: Assembler for ATARI ST???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <701o5r$5a1$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91898

On 13 Oct 1998 18:19:48 , Riaz Khan wrote:

>I'm looking for an assembler for the ATARI ST. I had one 5 years ago
>but I can't find it anymore :).
>
>Anyone know where I can download one???

The Omicron Turbo Assembler v1.77 is now PD. Try funet and German
university ftp sites.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

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823. Re: AV-server for Magxdesk

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <701o5t$5a1$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91899

On 13 Oct 1998 12:57:14 , Neil Roughley wrote:

>>and it all seems to work.
>
>Alexander Barton's AV-Server (#_ENV AVSERVER=AVSERVER) adds the following
>functions that Magxdesk v3.23 doesn't support:
>
> AV_ACCWINDOPEN/AV_ACCWINDCLOSED
> AV_STATUS/AV_GETSTATUS
> AV_EXIT
> AV_STARTED
> AV_COPYFILE/VA_FILECOPIED
> AV_DELFILE/VA_FILEDELETED
> AV_VIEW/VA_VIEWED

Ah, thanks Neil, I'll 'go-get'.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
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824. Re: Crash - Burn][

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <701o5u$5a1$3@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91900

On 14 Oct 98 01:21:42 GM, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:

>>So it's just the 12v rail which has gone down.
>>
> Does that power the chips that access the floppy drive?

Apart from a bit of biasing for the motherboard chips the 12v supply's
main job is driving the motors of the floppy and hard drives. If
there is no supply the drives will not go 'ready'.

>Plus if I do put the ide drive on, there's a fant clicking noise
>from the power supply area and the power light flashs dim and
>fast too.

Hmm .. not an experiment to do too often. It sounds as though the IDE
is causing a big current drain on the PSU which is even pulling down
the 5v supply (power light). You must check the IDE drive itself and
the cabling to it.

>| Bishop's Plant Food ... Plants Love It! |

Could this be a cat by-product by any chance :-)

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
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825. MyMAIL

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: epkerha@epk.ericsson.se
Message-ID: <701o78$jh6@newstoo.ericsson.se>
Source record: 91901

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Hi all,

Thanks to all of you visiting my homepage
now more than 8000 visitors on my MyMAIL page :-)

The current MyMAIL version is 0.69
(MyMAIL is a e-mail client working with stik/sting)

/Erik Hall

-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Mail : erikhall@tripnet.se |||
/|\ Hades 060
URL : http://www2.tripnet.se/~erikhall/index.html / | \
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826. Re: spin and ide cdrom

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fr&#65533;d&#65533;ric BOUCHAREL <boubou@brive.unilim.fr>
Message-ID: <362472C5.FB13F8C7@brive.unilim.fr>
Source record: 91902

Merci pour votre aide!!

Thank you for your help!!

827. Re: Iomega Jazz just works - and works

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <cZ%U1.876$r%6.1179786@news3.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 91903

I've had the Jazz for just under 1 year. It was mostly used for I-net
stuff. luckily it's still under warranty. I also have an EZ230 which
seems a lot faster than the Jazz. I just hope it's the drive and not
the cartridge.

B.P.

On 12 Oct 1998 07:39:49 , <psloth@post2.tele.dk> wrote:
>At my work we use both JAZ (two drives) and Syquest (four drives).
>All four Syquest brok down after one month, we got some new ones -
>the same happend again. On the other hand the two JAZ-drives just
>works - and works - and works - ....
>We are here talking proff. use - 8 hours a day !!!!!
>Looks like someone just had bad luck ......
>Preben Sloth, Denmark
>
>
>Katherine L Ellis skrev i meddelelsen ...
>>Throw the jaz drive out.
>>I have had 4 of them, 4 of them broke.
>>Iomega have that many problems with their jaz drive, they stoped this
>>product.
>>It would work for like 4 months fine. but then break internally. Not
>>reliable at all. The ZIP is much more reliable.
>>So basically the JAZ dream is not happening, for this simple reason.
>>Just get a standard harddrive. and if you need a removeable I would
>>say a zip or try some of the syquest 1.gig too. Might have better
>>chance.
>>
>>
>>On Sat, 10 Oct 1998, Your Name Here wrote:
>>
>>>My Jazz drive quit on me. How do I find out if it is the cartridge,
>>>or the drive. I only have one cartridge. The drive wont spin-up, and
>>>the ICD utilities gives me a sense4 code (drive not ready).
>>>Thanx's
>>>
>>>B.P.
>>>
>>>
>>
>>_____
>_____
>>Email:Kellis@primenet.com
>>Web http://www.primenet.com/~kellis/

>>_____
>_____
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828. Re: Iomega Jazz

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <q10V1.877$r%6.1179786@news3.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 91904

When I turn it on, it starts to spin up, and then stops, and the access light just flashes. Iomegas return policy sucks. I should be able to take the drive down to Comp USA and exchange under warranty, but I have to send the drive to Iomega and then wait for them to return it. That's the last Iomega product I ever buy. The thing lasts less than I year and is a pain to return.

B.P.

On 12 Oct 1998 20:02:36 , Bob Retelle wrote:

>If the drive won't spin up, it's likely the drive itself.
>
>The symptom when a cartridge fails is that the drive spins up, but
>when the heads try to seek they can't locate track 0 and so keep
>"whining" or chattering.
>
>BobR
>
>.

829. Re: Word Writer ST on a Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <r30V1.878$r%6.1179786@news3.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 91905

Try turning the falcons cache off.

Or try using one of the STe emulators.

B.P.

On 13 Oct 1998 01:07:08 , Phantom wrote:
>
>* Word Writer ST on a Atari Falcon *
>
>This is one of my favorite word processors on the ST series of
>machines. And would like to know if anyone else has any problems
>running it on the Falcon.
>
>Currently I have either version 2.01 or 2.00 of the software. The
>disk labels say 2.01. The About dialog says 2.00. Anyway it seems
>to work on my Falcon except for the Dictionary and Spell Checkers.
>Selecting either one will produce 2 bombs and the program exits back
>to the desktop.
>
>I have tried plain Tos 4.04 and latest releases of Geneva\NeoDesk
>with Word Writer ST with the same results. (Crashing when the
>Dictionary or Spell Checkers are used). The Thesaurus works however.
>
>Anyone know of a different version that works completely?
>Or a way to get this version working with the dictionary and spell
>checkers?
>
>phantomm@kih.net
>
>.

830. Re: !!!Help!!! Megafile 60 dead? Doesn't beep anymore! Is not identified anymore! What to do?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Willard VanderPloeg <willard@headwaters.com>
Message-ID: <ep0V1.218$i42.272494@198.235.216.4>
Source record: 91906

Greetings;

Take the cover off the drive - give the physical drive a good whack on the side. If it starts, make a backup of all the data. Note the drive # (should be a seagate rll of some kind). Go to the used computer place and purchase a new unit for $10. Install it and do a restore.

Far as I know - there is a coating on the drive platter which deteriorates after time. When it's mostly gone, the drive heads will stick and the drive will not spin.

Sounds indeed like the drive is toast.

Willard.

Marko K&#65533;ning wrote in message
<908350210.867989420@news.informatik.uni-rostock.de>...
>Hi,
>
>only two days ago I got my Megafile 60 working on my Mega ST1. That night I
>spent 7 hours copying and deleting files on that hard disk. Yesterday, when
I
>switched on the HD, I realized that it doesn't beep anymore, moreover I
cannot
>hear that the drive starts accessing files, which normally is some sort of
>whispering sound... Certainly my HD driver cannot identify the hard disk
>then... What can I do? Do I have to accept that my HD died from copying
>thousand files within 7 hrs??????????
>
>THanks in advance.
>Marko
>

831. Re: Crash - Burn][

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Gray <grayc@se.bel.alcatel.be>
Message-ID: <pk9u317s6u0.fsf@se.bel.alcatel.be>
Source record: 91907

rcain@zetnet.co.uk (Roger Cain) writes:

> On 14 Oct 98 01:21:42 GM, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
>
> >Plus if I do put the ide drive on, there's a fant clicking noise
> >from the power supply area and the power light flashs dim and
> >fast too.
>
> Hmm .. not an experiment to do too often. It sounds as though the IDE
> is causing a big current drain on the PSU which is even pulling down
> the 5v supply (power light). You must check the IDE drive itself and
> the cabling to it.

I think the dim flickering is some kind of indication from the BIOS that
it filed to complete the boot sequence. (Could be wrong though).

--

Chris Gray

832. Re: Help with PacificST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <wilkins@niagara.com>
Message-ID: <362497AD.F712A3F6@niagara.com>
Source record: 91908

Hi Sanskrit,

put the following line in your pacifist.ini file:

mount=d:\atari

where the drive and directory represent the hard disk.
mount=c:\ will mount your entire C drive
mount=c:\atari will mount the directory c:\atari as your atari drive c:

Good luck

Tom

sanskrit wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
>
> figure out how to get the program to recognize by hard drive (1
> partition drive C, 1 gig).
> Do I have to create a smaller partition and format it in a special way ?
> The
> program does create a floppy drive A on my hard drive (which shows up as
> a blank
> floppy). And I haven't converted anything to .ST format yet.
>
> P.S. I was wondering how much better/worse is gemulator ?

Forget Gemulator. For games, use pacifist or winston. For applications
or gem software, use tosbox which you can get from:

HTTP://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Vista/4448/

Tosbox is an excellent emu for using atari applications. You can get
high res 16 colour screens, etc.It runs multitos, nvdi and Calamus SL
works like a charm on it, in colour yet!

>
> Thanks.

833. Re: Crash - Burn][

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3624a9704476af70@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 91909

on Wed 14-10-98 08:42 Roger Cain wrote:
>
>Apart from a bit of biasing for the motherboard chips the 12v supply's
>main job is driving the motors of the floppy and hard drives. If
>there is no supply the drives will not go 'ready'.
>
>>Plus if I do put the ide drive on, there's a fant clicking noise
>>from the power supply area and the power light flashs dim and
>>fast too.
>
>Hmm .. not an experiment to do too often. It sounds as though the IDE
>is causing a big current drain on the PSU which is even pulling down
>the 5v supply (power light). You must check the IDE drive itself and
>the cabling to it.

Roger,

it would be nice to have some figures around as to what the Atari PSU's
actually CAN deliver... I know the old ST one was rated at 65 Watts, but
how much that actually is on the 5 and 12 Volt lines is unclear. Haven't
got a clue what the standard Falcon PSU is rated at, although Nick
mentioned it's the same one as the ST's. If you compare that to a simple
standard PC PSU rated at 200 Watts it's simply a laugh.
Haven't got a clue either what the TT's PSU rating is, nor what the TT
normally would eat... It would be handy to have some data available.
So if there's anyone around with some figures, please go make them public!

>
>>| Bishop's Plant Food ... Plants Love It! |
>
>Could this be a cat by-product by any chance :-)
>
Knowing Dennis' second business, it wouldn't surprise me when the raw
materials come dripping from his ole' stargazers gear... :-))) Or maybe he
taps secretly from Edwards' even more secret tanks???

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CU NeXT msg,

____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

834. Re: Microdeal - PFM plus

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: osian@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <70286l$70e$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91910

On 13 Oct 98 23:13:00 GM, cjohns wrote:
> Does anyone know if PFM Plus (v.1.05 1990/91) is OK on a Falcon? I can't get it
> to print but otherwise seems ok.

I run mine on Falcon, but funnilyu enough I can't print from mine
either! I assumed it was something to do with my NVDI drivers etc.

> Anyone have the printer (PCD) file for
> Deskjet 500?

Sorry, no.

> Old software I know, but is there anything better for accounts etc?

Well I swear by it!

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Chris Simon osian@zetnet.co.uk ! ! !
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/csimon/ ! ! !
! ! !
** Beware of a bearded man with a spoon up his nose ** ! ! !

835. Re: Assembler for ATARI ST???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Marriott <stevem@hisoft.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3624A5A8.EBBBA985@hisoft.co.uk>
Source record: 91911

Riaz Khan wrote:

> I'm looking for an assembler for the ATARI ST. I had one 5 years ago
> but I can't find it anymore :).
>

DevPac for the Atari is currently on offer at
http://www.hisoft.co.uk/atari/

BTW, this page may change again this w/e

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Stephen Marriott - stevem@hisoft.co.uk
HiSOFT SYSTEMS The Old School, Greenfield, Bedford, MK45 5DE
Tel: +44 1525 718181 Fax: +44 1525 713716
http://www.hisoft.co.uk/ http://www.cinema4d.com/

836. Re: Wanted: Infocom games!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: X <x@elec.iuta.u-bordeaux.fr>
Message-ID: <01bdf773$b2bef280$7867d293@geii>
Source record: 91912

Anne Long <anni@cetlink.net> a crit dans l'article
<36224609.4EB2819D@cetlink.net>...
> I'm looking for any Infocom games for the Atari ST. Please e-mail me if
> you have any you'd like to get rid of.
>
> Please send e-mail to mercybox@hotmail.com
>
>

BTW, How can I face the monsters behind the bio-lock door in
'Planetfall'???

Pascal Campion
yag.alone@usa.net

837. Re: Crash - Burn][

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <3624B738.EF312645@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91913

louis a ï¿½crit:
>
> on Wed 14-10-98 08:42 Roger Cain wrote:
> >
> >Apart from a bit of biasing for the motherboard chips the 12v supply's
> >main job is driving the motors of the floppy and hard drives. If
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> >
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> >is causing a big current drain on the PSU which is even pulling down
> >the 5v supply (power light). You must check the IDE drive itself and
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>
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> it would be nice to have some figures around as to what the Atari PSU's
> actually CAN deliver... I know the old ST one was rated at 65 Watts, but
> how much that actually is on the 5 and 12 Volt lines is unclear. Haven't
> got a clue what the standard Falcon PSU is rated at, although Nick
> mentioned it's the same one as the ST's.

That's what I've always heard anyway. There are several designs, but I
would bet they are all built to the same spec. The Megafile also uses
the same PSU. My STE is running with an STF PSU, which is happily
feeding a 2.5" internal drive and 4Mb of RAM.

> If you compare that to a simple
> standard PC PSU rated at 200 Watts it's simply a laugh.

Yeah, but the ST PSU is smaller and doesn't include a huge fan.

> Haven't got a clue either what the TT's PSU rating is, nor what the TT
> normally would eat... It would be handy to have some data available.
> So if there's anyone around with some figures, please go make them public!

Not sure about this, but maybe they could be in the Falcon and ST
schematics on
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Way/8016/atari/sthard.htm

I couldn't read schematics if I wanted too.

Nicholas

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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

838. FS:ATARI/ST's/Monitors/LYNX Games(US/CAN)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: defang5@banet.net
Message-ID: <3624acce.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 91914

Following for sale or trade: BEST OFFER!

Removed the prices from all the following items. Just make a 'reasonable offer' and we can work out a deal.
Please consider shipping cost to your locale from Floral Park, New York, USA.(Buyer pays actual shipping cost only, prep., packaging and handling on me.) Then name your price on any items on the list.
NOTE: WILL TRADE ANY OF THE ITEMS ON THIS LIST FOR CURRENT PC EQUIPMENT-Hardware and/or Software within 1 year old.

Hardware-
ALL hardware is in good to excellent 'used' condition and pre-tested before shipping. 1040STf's-(still going strong!)1meg-used/tested.
Atari Mice-just a few left.
Marconi/Marcus 3 button track ball.(several available-better and stonger than a mouse)
Atari SC1435's -14" stereo RGB monitor, headphone-jack, videocable,used/tested.
Atari SC1224 12" Color Monitor - used/tested.Atari Mouse.(several available)
Atari PCM124 12" Monitors-New. Original box and manual.
Believe these were used on 286 type computers and Atari's short lived PC.
Two units available. 7-Pin video cable.

** LYNX STUFF: **
LYNX Kit Case-Carry Case-NEW 12"wide 9 1/4" tall 4 1/4" deep.
LYNX AC Adapter- New -120V 60Hz.
LYNX battery pack-holds 6 'D' Cells-excellent shape.
LYNX NAXI Power Pack-rechargeable, includes A/C charging unit.
Used but ni-cad batteries are in good shape, still hold a goodcharge.
LYNX Sunshield

-*** LYNX GAMES ***
Used but like new.
All games have original box and instructions except O.E.M. games listed:
Baseball Heroes.BattleZone
2000.BlockOut.BlueLightening.Hockey.Joust.Shanghi.
Steel Talons.Super Asteroids/Missle Command.Toki.Warbirds.
O.E.M. Games - full instuctions/no boxBatman Returns.Hard Drivin.
Shadow of the Beast.S.T.U.N. Runner.

ST Software: all games are in the box with manuals

Hardball-Accolade-baseball sim- ST Pool-Shelbourne-rack 'em up-
Map & Legends-The Cartographer + Data Mao Collection-
Gold Rush-Sierra-adventure sim-

Flight Simulator II-Sublogic-with Scenery Disk #7-
RISK-Virgin-Word conquest game-
Their Finest Hour-Lucus Films-The Battle Of Britain-air combat sim
SCRABBLE-Leisure Genius-crossword game- EZ Test Writer-
DragonScape-adventure game- Metro Cross-Epyx-scrolling
skateboardgame-
Data Diet-Disk compression program-
StarGlider-Firebird-3D combat-air to air/air to ground sim-
Final Assault-EPYX-mountain climbing adventure-
Transputor-cool 3D marble action game- LED Storm-Road race
withlazers-
Crash Garrett-1938 adventure game in FRENCH-
Championship Wrestling-Epyx-Wrestling Mania for the ST-
Phantasm-space shoot-em up-
Project Neptune-Epyx-James Bond type adventure-
Renegade-Taito-street fighting-cool game-
Prime Time-make your own TV shows-Following-no box OR doc's
Warship-Stratigic Simulatons- Read & Rhyme-Unicorn-
MathWizard-Unicorn-
The American Pastime Baseball Simulator v3.01- That's All
ForNow.....
Buyer pays Shipping. Payment: Check/M.O. or COD, your choice.
Ship from New York Dan Fangmann Ship to USA & Canada ONLY!

839. Re: Falcon Cubase Audio Pops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Pedersen <pedersen@pclink.com>
Message-ID: <702af0$ng8$1@news3.mr.net>
Source record: 91915

It might help to de-fragment your disk. I use Diamond Edge. It might be hard to find a copy. Try Toad computers.
If you use 16 tracks you give up reverb and EQ. Also no stereo recording under 16 tracks.

840. Re: power supply?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Rollinson <rollinso@infobahn.com.au>
Message-ID: <3624BB30.56F8FF7C@infobahn.com.au>
Source record: 91916

You could probably even find a PC power supply that will physically fit inside your falcon case in place of your falcon one. A lot of power supplies are quite small these days. Just take it out of the metal box. You will have to do some wiring and maybe make up some brackets to mount it inside, but a PC power supply will most probably do a better job than the original.

It's a shame your not in WA, I've got one here you could have. You'd want to check the PS for heat, but I've found that a lot of these units don't get very hot without a fan anyway. You can always mount a mini fan in there with it.

regards

Steve.

Nicholas Bales wrote:

> starlord@ ptw.com (Slc.Dennis Bishop) a ï¿½crit:
> >
> > So, does anyone have a Falcon power supply they don't need?
> > I've got a ST one that's good I could trade. ;]
>
> Erm... They are the same AFAIK.
>
> But you would be better off with a PC power supply. Remove the Falcon
> PSU and power connector. Put some other connector that can deal with
> +5V, +12V and GND. Build a cable that allows you to fit the PC PSU under
> your desk somewhere (noise from the fan is annoying).
>
> This even leaves you extra space inside the Falcon case for your 3.5"
> drive.
>
> You can get those PC PSUs for cheap. I've seen them new for the
> equivalent of US$30 around here.
>
> Cheers,
> Nick
> --
> ||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
> ===|||==
> / | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
> -' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

841. Re: What happened to Oasis?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dipching@ping.be
Message-ID: <36244b261de2e0@ping.be>
Source record: 91917

on Wed 14-10-98 07:48 Martin-Eric Racine wrote:

>Afaik, they have dropped out completely and are working on a PC version.
>
>I tried requesting the sources, to debug and persue development, but never
>got any reply from anyone... rumour has it they just never reply to any
>emails they didn't sollicit, including stuff about their software...

Rumour you said ... no ! just say FACTS !!!!!!!!!!
I know what I'm talking about ... they never answered to my emails two
years ago ... I had to wait about 6 months to get my personnal key
after they cashed my money : these guys ohhhhhhh :(((((((
Never talk to me about these crows !!!!!!!!!

Jo

--
Jo Vandeweghe * MIDI COMEDIE * dipching@ping.be
http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/INDEX-E.HTM
" Sure highest mountains are not made of stone."
* FREE TIBET *

842. Re: My Milan

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Binder <gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de>
Message-ID: <702fd3adk1@sun27.hrz.tu-darmstadt.de>
Source record: 91918

Hi!

Karsten <tjendol@wxs.nl> wrote:
> > [MilanBlaster available]

> This is really great. I knew it was being developed (I could order it
> with my Milan already) Didn't know it was ready. How does it sound?
> What programs does it work with and which not?

Well, it sounds like any other SoundBlaster compatible card. Nothing
impressive, but still with less noise than an unmodified Falcon.

And all programs which use the Falcon's XBIOS calls and properly check
the '_SND'-cookie will work, though the sound may be a bit too fast or
too slow due to the incompatible frequencies of the Falcon's sound
system. There's also a little program which installs a 'McSn' (or so)
cookie and enables some prgrams to work (IIRC this cookie originated
from a program for MagiC Mac).

> Actually my point was that a card like this should be part of the
> standard Milan. Just like the grafics card.

Don't agree here. As Uwe has already stated, not everyone needs a
soundcard in the first place (which isn't true for a graphics cards), so
I think it's quite OK to leave this decission up to the user. And of
course there will be dealers which offer Milans with an pre-installed
soundcard.

In fact, the config sold to the customers is fully up to the dealer.

Ciao

Thomas

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Thomas Binder (Gryf @ IRCNet) gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de
PGP-key available on request! binder@rbg.informatik.tu-darmstadt.de

843. Re: Can you boot from a Zip drive?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tjendol@wxs.nl
Message-ID: <702fhb$eo0$2@reader3.wxs.nl>
Source record: 91919

On 12 Oct 98 04:21:42 GM, Morely Dotes wrote:

> X-Newsreader: News Xpress 2.0 Beta #2
> X-From: luzers@adahm.e-scrub.com
> X-No-Archive: Maybe
> X-Sock-Puppet: m_munroe@yahoo.com
> X-Kook-Taunt: For a good time forward all your spam to freedom-knights@jetcafe.org
> X-Kotm-Nomination-In-Perpetuity: dquacken@starblade.ca
> X-Next-Kotm-Nominee: cbrown9@hotmail.com
> X-1-From: ceo@verio.net, jjaschke@verio.net, cdemarche@verio.net, pfritzinger@verio.net
> X-2-From: sbrophy@verio.net, cdonelson@verio.net, dgahan@verio.net, jkieffer@verio.net
> X-3-From: jbrowning@verio.net, colinm@onramp.net, elahe@onramp.net, sales@sig.net
> X-4-From: rhonda@onramp.net, ksmith@onramp.net
> X-Tickle1-From: "Are you a TICKLISH GAY GUY?" <142077@pager.mirabilis.com>
> X-Tickle2-From: 16122559@pager.mirabilis.com
> X-Tickle3-From: ska-core-laughter@england.com
> X-Tickle4-From: abuse@globalcenter.net
> X-Tickle5-From: petert@HOSTINGSOLUTIONS.NET
> X-Tickle6-From: info@DOLLAR-WEB.NET
> Xref: news.wxs.nl comp.sys.atari.st:61844

Nice feature those X-lines, isn't it? :^)

Karsten van Vuuren | tjendol@wxs.nl
in the Netherlands

Milan 040/16/1210 Mint1.15, Naes1.2

844. Re: Crash - Burn][

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: starlord@ptw.com
Message-ID: <3624c22a.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 91920

On 14 Oct 1998 08:42:38, Roger Cain wrote:
>
>Apart from a bit of biasing for the motherboard chips the 12v supply's
>main job is driving the motors of the floppy and hard drives. If
>there is no supply the drives will not go 'ready'.
>
>Hmm .. not an experiment to do too often. It sounds as though the IDE
>is causing a big current drain on the PSU which is even pulling down
>the 5v supply (power light). You must check the IDE drive itself and
>the cabling to it.

Well with no multi-meter to use, there's nothing I can do.

>
>>| Bishop's Plant Food ... Plants Love It! |
>
>Could this be a cat by-product by any chance :-)
>
No,if you knew anything about gardening, you would know that
nither dog or cat waste are useable in gardens. This product is
something that I've been working on for close to 5 yearsand
testing it on many plants and it is now ready for the market.

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| Bishop's Plant Food ... Plants Love It! |
| 3qt5.4fl.oz $12.00 / 67.6 fl.oz $10.00 |
| Dennis Bishop, 470 20th St West #23 |
| Rosamond,Ca. 93560 |
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845. Re: Newsie - A Caution and a Question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rojewski@primenet.com
Message-ID: <702g0o$4vt$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 91921

On 14 Oct 1998 01:41:32 , David Bolt wrote:

>>Kill the Newsie (were we on about Newsie?) process but this could
>>result in more harm than good. Pulling the plug on the telephone cable
>>might be better.
>
>The trouble with this is, if you ask Newsie to get the mail and then
>you find the mail is corrupted, it's too late. Newsie opens the POP3
>connection, gets each mail, marking it for deletion once collected,
>and, after the last mail is collected, closes the connection. And,
>since the mails are deleted as soon as the connection is closed, you
>can't go back and re-fetch them.
>
>Of course a way round this would be to leave the mail on the server
>until it's checked. This then causes the problem in that you may receive
>more mail in between doing the fetch and deciding that they've all been
>correctly received. In this case you'd need to pick out the ones you've
>already got, mark them for deletion and fetch the ones you don't have.
>
If you don't want NEWSie to delete the mail, don't ask it to.
Use the new Selective Mail Retrieval, turn off the 'Delete Mail from
Server', and delete them only when you decide you want to.

The Selective Mail Retrival is there to prevent just this problem.
Its there, please use it.

John

*
* John Rojewski email: rojewski@primenet.com
* http://www.primenet.com/~rojewski/
* Atari Falcon'030/14/84
* Use NEWSie - the News/Email/FTP/Browser for the Atari

846. FS: Mega STE Motherboards... Etc...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Scroggins <atari@saltmine.radix.net>
Message-ID: <702m2iceh1@news1.Radix.Net>
Source record: 91922

Need some space, so I'm clearing out some of the big stuff. All items are
AS IS. Working Mega STe motherboards will be tested before shipping to
make sure they power up and still work.

Working Mega STe Motherboard
$50 (no RAM, TOS or Power Supply)
$85 with TOS 2.05 (limited supply), 4 1 Meg SiMMs, and Power Supply

720k Epson Mech Floppy with Small Rhombus Eject Button
(Used on 1040 STe's, Mega STe's, TT's, and later Mega ST's)
$17.50 each with purchase of a Mega STe Motherboard
$25 otherwise

Non working Mega STe Motherboards
$20 (no RAM, TOS, or Power Supply)
$35 with TOS 2.05 (limited supply), 4 1 Meg SiMMs, and Power Supply

Mega STe Power Supply
$5 each with purchase of a Mega STe Motherboard
$10 otherwise.

4 1 Meg SiMMs
$10 each set with purchase of a Mega STe Motherboard
$15 otherwise

TOS 2.05 2 Chip set for Mega STe
$30 (limited supply)

Non-working 1040 ST motherboard
$15

Working 1040 ST's with internal floppy and TOS 1.0/1.2 (Machine Only)
$40

Xtra-RAM SiMM boards for STs
$40 for 2
$50 for 2 including 4 1 Meg SiMMs
$58 for 2 including 8 1 Meg SiMMs

Portfolio PC Card Drive
(ISA Card to plug into a PC to read Portfolio Flash Cards)
$15 til 10/25/98

Portfolio Parallel Port Interface
(Connect a Portfolio to a printer or a PC through a LapLink cable)
$12 til 10/25/98

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Keith Scroggins <-*-> atari@radix.net <-*-> http://www.radix.net/~atari/

I've bought Toad Computer's Atari inventory! Selling it NOW!!!!
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847. Re: MagiC: Is it worth it?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <3624e3e01d8c981@ping.be>
Source record: 91923

on Wed 14-10-98 02:08 Odd Skancke wrote:

>On 13 Oct 1998 10:50:04, Terry May wrote:
>>On Tue 13-10-98 08:48, Gordon Campbell scribbled:
>>
>>>I would not use anything else.:-)
>>
>>Nor would I. As I said before, it's easily the single best software
>>purchase I've ever made. And I wouldn't even consider buying a hot
>>new piece of hardware, such as the Milan, if MagiC did not work with
>>it.

Have you ever saw N.AES/MiNT working? It does a good job on the Milan.
Very stable on the Milan.
>
> Well... I've got the same feeling, but for MiNT... Sorry to say this, but
> I really don't like MagiC. Not half as stable as MiNT. Writing all my
> software under MiNT using Assembly, I know it can take one hell of a lot
> of beating :)

The same feelings here. N.AES/MiNT is really a good working combo. Stable
and very compatible. Even old prg's like 1st Word plus 3.15 and Superbase
pro still works.

CU
Martin
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****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

848. Re: MyMAIL

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: atari@wcoil.com
Message-ID: <702t6r$3dp$0@208.10.3.85>
Source record: 91924

Hi Erik,

Just thought you might want to mention that MyMail also
works with MiNTnet via gluestik :)

JoNk

On 14 Oct 1998 08:43:20 , Erik Hall wrote:
>Hi all,
>
>Thanks to all of you visiting my homepage
>now more than 8000 visitors on my MyMAIL page :-)
>
>
>The current MyMAIL version is 0.69
>(MyMAIL is a e-mail client working with stik/sting)
>
>
>/Erik Hall
>
>---
>Mail : erikhall@tripnet.se |||
> /|\ Hades 060
>URL : http://www2.tripnet.se/~erikhall/index.html / | \
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>
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>
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849. Re: Iomega Jazz

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bretelleNOSPAM@autonet.net
Message-ID: <362bf775.21735559@ns1.autonet.net>
Source record: 91925

On Wed, 14 Oct 1998 11:36:54 GMT, NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net (Your Name Here) wrote:

>When I turn it on, it starts to spin up, and then stops, and the
>access light just flashes. Iomegas return policy sucks. I should be
>able to take the drive down to Comp USA and exchange under warranty,
>but I have to send the drive to Iomega and then wait for them to
>return it. That's the last Iomega product I ever buy. The thing
>lasts less than I year and is a pain to return.
>
>
Ah... now THAT might be the cartridge. Unfortunately it's a little expensive to have to get another cartridge to check it out with.

Same thing happened to me when my first Jaz drive died... I had to send it in and wait for it to come back. I finally ended up going out and buying another one because I couldn't access anything on the cartridges, so now I have a "spare" drive, just in case it happens again..

I've had a couple of cartridges die too. They've replaced them, but then again I lost everything on the carts.

My feeling is that removable media hard drives are inherently risky, since the drive platters and head assembly aren't sealed as in a typical hard drive.

I had similar problems with a SyQuest EZ135 drive, and I've heard of people having the same problems with earlier removable media drives.

(Incidentally, you should take a look at www.ebay.com if you're interested in getting more Jaz cartridges. There've been some going for as low as $50-$60 recently!)

BobR

850. Re: CAB 2.7 and STiNG

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: atari@wcoil.com
Message-ID: <702tt1$3dp$1@208.10.3.85>
Source record: 91926

On 10 Oct 1998 20:54:58 , "Joshua Kaijankoski" wrote:
>I have CAB 2.7 and PPP connect. I can't get PPP connect to work and I'd
>rather use STiNG with it. Is it possible to use STiNG or not? Maybe by
>changing the CAB.OVL? Somebody give me some advice
>
>Joshua.
>.
Dan Ackerman has written a cab.ovl for sting. I don't have
his URL offhand but you can get it from my downloads page:

http://www2.wcoil.com/~atari/download.htm

JoNk

851. Price?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: starlord@ptw.com
Message-ID: <3624ff99.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 91927

So, does anyone have an up to date Best Elec. catalog and can
find out how much the Falcon power supply is? Will not be able to
buy one until maybe Feb., but would like to know.

A Home Away from Home

Babylon 5

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*----------------------------------------*
| Bishop's Plant Food ... Plants Love It! |
| 3qt5.4fl.oz $12.00 / 67.6 fl.oz $10.00 |
| Dennis Bishop, 470 20th St West #23 |
| Rosamond,Ca. 93560 |
*----------------------------------------*
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852. Re: Where is Best Electronics?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <IJOQCHAFUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 91928

In <3624603C.F90B29C2@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org> Nicholas Bales wrote:

>I think you have to still buy it from www.centek.fr in France. They do
>mail order.

Yes. They are quick. Only one week!
(But i think the Rev.A is out of stock!?)

Regards, Robert

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-= Home of DOITF030, PROFIJAG, DOITLYNX, DOIT_MAC, DOIT_ST =-
_____
Nemesis Falcon F030-520ST-Jaguar-Mac Lynx I + II
robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/homepage.htm

853. Re: What's making CAB freeze?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <703063ogi2@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 91929

Michael and Nicole Freeman <nameerf@flash.net> wrote:

> I remember this being talked about quite a while ago, but not
> really resolved. Every once in a while (but still way too often) when
> I'm going to a URL, CAB will get stuck at "Connecting to Host...". The
> little clock indicator next to it moves every 30 seconds or so, but no
> matter what, I can't get it to stop. I can't access my Task Manager
> (using Geneva) to terminate the program, and frankly I wish I didn't
> even have to do that. Is this a problem with STiNG, CAB, or CAB.OVL?

It's most likely a problem with the CAB.OVL, since CAB never (and I
mean *never*) freeze here with the later CAB.OVLs for MiNTnet. CAB is
also very stable (although a bit slow) with PPP-Connect under MagiC.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/
```

854. Re: What happened to Oasis?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: phantomm@kih.net
Message-ID: <70315dqdn2@dbtsvr2.dbtech.net>
Source record: 91930

On 14 Oct 1998 07:56:20 , Jo Vandeweghe wrote:
>on Wed 14-10-98 07:48 Martin-Eric Racine wrote:
>
>>Afaik, they have dropped out completely and are working on a PC version.
>>
>>I tried requesting the sources, to debug and persue development, but never
>>got any reply from anyone... rumour has it they just never reply to any
>>emails they didn't sollicit, including stuff about their software...
>
>Rumour you said ... no ! just say FACTS !!!!!!!!!!
>I know what I'm talking about ... they never answered to my emails two
>years ago ... I had to wait about 6 months to get my personnal key
>after they cashed my money : these guys ohhhhhhh :(((((((
>Never talk to me about these crows !!!!!!!!!
>
>Jo
>

I remember seeing some postings months and months ago that there
where some beta testers using Oasis 2.10 or a later version. I believe
a few where testing it here in the US.
Anyone know if version 2.10 or a later version actually was useable
with PPP?

855. Re: Falcons Internal Expansion Port

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: phantomm@kih.net
Message-ID: <70314fqdn1@dbtsvr2.dbtech.net>
Source record: 91931

On 13 Oct 1998 18:28:34 , MGrove wrote:

>I once had my Expose connected to my Mighty Sonic Falcon with cables
>as you question. The cables were about 20" long and all worked well.
>The NOVA adapter is intended to be used in this manner and it to works
>well. Before recaseing the Falcon, I used the Mighty Sonic in this
>manner too without problem. Probably the ultimate test of stability.

>I have had three devices, not including the Mighty Sonic accelerator,
>fitted to the expansion port. ScreenEye at the bottom, Falcon Speed in
>the middle and a NOVA/adapter on top. All work just fine. The only
>conflict I could see is if both the Expose and ScreenEye were fitted
>at the same time. Apex may have problems with the configuration, but I
>haven't tested this yet. It is necessary on most cards to extend the
>thru-pin on top by adding your own headder.
>The Falcon handles this setup just fine with the Mighty Sonic or
>Afterburner (except the Falcon Speed software is not 040 compatible).

>Better than plug and pray:).

Hi Mike,

That is just what I wanted to hear, I suspected that using ribbon
cables would probably work. Just didn't want to take a chance of
destroying good cards by experimenting.
One could obtain some type of empty case to house the Falcon cards.
Would a setup like this require a fan for keeping the cards cool?

If a situation arose in which 2 software programs accessed 2 cards
at the same time. Would that be a problem?

Also, is it necessary to put headers on the cards and stack them?
Or can one place a male 30pin and 50pin connection for each card
on the ribbon cable?

Thanks for you help,
phantomm@kih.net

856. Re: Word Writer ST on a Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: phantomm@kih.net
Message-ID: <70315vqdn3@dbtsvr2.dbtech.net>
Source record: 91932

On 14 Oct 1998 00:08:56 , Michael Olin wrote:

>
>My experience was the same. The base word processor worked OK
>with the exception that it got pretty goofy about screen redraws
>when I used BlowUp... I eventually gave up and used AtariWorks.
>

AtariWorks is good also. Some one posted a reply that the version
of Word Writer ST they used worked fine on the Falcon.
If there is a version or way to get it working I'd like to hear about
it.

857. Free 520ST, Monitor, Drive

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Taylor <Clinton.A.Taylor@intel-extra-stuff.com>
Message-ID: <36250DE1.9A4BFB49@intel-extra-stuff.com>
Source record: 91933

Just as the subject line implies, Free 520ST, Monitor, and external floppy. Will not ship, you must pick up. In original boxes. Portland, Or. area.

Clint Taylor
Remove the -extra-stuff to reply.

858. Re: Converting an ST mouse into AMIGA!!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Penrice <bpenrice@netcomuk.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7034pm$7cv$1@taliesin.netcom.net.uk>
Source record: 91934

In article <6v3vsi$4tr@journal.concentric.net>,
Paul-David <Pauldb@galileo.cris.com> wrote:

>Here's how to convert / change an atari ST mouse to work on an Amiga.
>
<schnip :-)>
>
>Inside the ST mouse there are only eight wires:
>1 - Black - Right Button
>2 - Blue - Left Button
>3 - Orange
>4 - Yellow
>5 - White
>6 - Red
>7 - Brown
>8 - Gray
>
>Here's what the Amiga configuration should look like:
>1 - Black - Right Button
>2 - Blue - Left Button
>3 - Orange
>4 - Brown
>5 - White
>6 - Red
>7 - Yellow
>8 - Gray
>
>
>Created by Pauldb@cris.com

great stuff... now can you help in any way on the subject of converting mice from ST to PC and back?

much obliged if you can.
msp-eddyh

859. Re: L.A.P.D. has closed.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Penrice <bpenrice@netcomuk.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7035d9$7nf$1@taliesin.netcom.net.uk>
Source record: 91935

In article <3617326b.2298132@news.demon.co.uk>,
leigh@lapd2.demon.co.uk (Leigh Caudwell) wrote:

>Greets all,
>Yes, it had to happen, we can no longer afford to subsidize the
>running of LA.P.D. ourselves and have decided to call it a day. I have
>amended our web page in light of this decision and also listed the
>equipment that we now have for sale, we are looking for sensible
>offers only.
>Check our page at http://www.lapd.demon.co.uk for the RIP screen and a
>link to our equipment listing.
>Best wishes to you all.
>--
> L.A.P.D. Voted PD Library of 1995 by the readers of ST Format.
> P.O. Box 2, Heanor, Derbys, DE75 7YP. 01773 605010. (Tel & Fax).
> leigh@lapd2.demon.co.uk. Web Pages at. http://www.lapd.demon.co.uk
> also contactable at leigh_caudwell@bigfoot.com &
> leigh_caudwell@technologist.com

No! Dear God, Noo!
Ah well, all good things come to an end. Hats off to ya for lasting as long as you did.

MSP/EddyH

860. Lakmeyer EPROM Burner

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis McGuire <sagedm@erie.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.981014173409.19743B-100000@moose.erie.net>
Source record: 91936

I have a Lakmeyer EPROM burner which was made in the U.K. I'm looking for documentation on it and would like to know what the latest version of the software is. The version I have is 1.06 dated Septemeber, 1989. Am I the only person in the world that has one of these? :)

861. Re: YR 2000

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Penrice <bpenrice@netcomuk.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7035qi$820$1@taliesin.netcom.net.uk>
Source record: 91937

In article <361897b0e4f47d80@holleman.demon.nl>,
louis@holleman.demon.nl (louis) wrote:

>>I have an Atari ST180

?? hmm. maybe they're reading "7800" wrong.. :)
Or it's a corruption of "STACY" brought on by a corroded badge?

, does anyone know whether it will survive the
>>millennium. If not can it be adapted to do so. Any help or suggestions
>>would be very much appreciated.
>
>Hi Jonathan,
>
>well, beware: either switch on your ST180 (?????????) at 23:45:00 on Dec
>31, 1999 and have a look at what happens: Atari built a nice feature into
>TOS, so it will explode with loud bangs and lotsa fireworks at exactly
>0000 on Jan 1st, 2000.

What, really? You mean in real life or on-screen? Hope so. Will try it out with an emulator.. my real ST is kinda broken.

>
>You can delay this action by NOT switching it on until "later".
>

Why would you want to? :) Sounds kind of cool.
Does the TOS clock keep going afterwards as well? I hope so. Shows how much better they still are than PCs!
Well, PCs are crapper than anything. I have a musical calculator from about 1975 that goes until 2100..!

MSP/EddyH

862. Re: What happened to Oasis?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rich@rjelwell.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <908401554_OASIS_NEWS@rjelwell.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91938

In article <70315dqdn2@dbtsvr2.dbtech.net>
phantomm@kih.net (Phantom) wrote:-

>I remember seeing some postings months and months ago that there
>where some beta testers using Oasis 2.10 or a later version. I believe
>a few where testing it here in the US.
>Anyone know if version 2.10 or a later version actually was useable
>with PPP?

I think I am using v2.1, though it maybe v2.05. It is certainly the
latest version I ever found.

I could never get ICE to be stable and I persisted with it for far
too long. Using Oasis with Sting, and Gary Priest's NEWSwatch and
POPwatch gives a stable setup.

Rich.

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Richard Elwell rich@rjelwell.demon.co.uk
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863. Plasmec Adas Hard disk recorder

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Anthony-Cole <wayne@loveland.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <36252927.BD3C9892@loveland.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91939

Hi,

Does anybody have the free software program that came with this Hard
disk recorder?
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Regards

Wayne Anthony-Cole

864. Re: Word Writer ST on a Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim DeClercq <jimd1@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <703a8umea1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 91940

Phantom <phantomm@kih.net> wrote:
: On 14 Oct 1998 00:08:56 , Michael Olin wrote:

: >
: >My experience was the same. The base word processor worked OK
: >with the exception that it got pretty goofy about screen redraws
: >when I used BlowUp... I eventually gave up and used AtariWorks.
: >

: AtariWorks is good also. Some one posted a reply that the version
: of Word Writer ST they used worked fine on the Falcon.
: If there is a version or way to get it working I'd like to hear about
: it.

Word Writer ST also runs on the TT, unless you try to use the dictionary
or thesaurus. The reason I guess at is that those files are encoded, and the
decoding routine expects word-length, 16 bit, memory organization, and does
not find it on a Falcon or TT. If there is a better explanation, please
tell me.

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Jim DeClercq __ __ ____ ___ ___ ____
jimd1@primenet.com /__)/__) / / / / /_ /\ / /_ /
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865. Re: Word Writer ST on a Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpj@delphi.com
Message-ID: <ZfVTq+t.dpj@delphi.com>
Source record: 91941

Phantom <phantomm@kih.net> writes:

>What version of Word Writer ST does the (About) dialog report in your
>software?

I just checked the version of mine and it's 2.0 according to the
"About WordWriter" comments. However, I know it's a later version
(I have both).

-Dana

866. FS: Toadfile Dual Under The Monitor Case with 400MB SCSI Hard Drive $149

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tj@oro.net
Message-ID: <tj-1410981646390001@i405.oro.net>
Source record: 91942

Works with any SCSI based system. This nice tan colored dual under the monitor case has a Digital 400MB SCSI Hard Drive in it and the other bay can take any sized hard drive or removable you want to put in it. Lighted power button on front and comes with power cord. $149 plus freight.

Tom

867. FS: Pagestream 2.2b with extra font disks, great condition, $17

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tj@oro.net
Message-ID: <tj-1410981652170001@i398.oro.net>
Source record: 91943

$17 plus freight, includes manual and all disks. Even the nice Pagestream case that holds the manual and disks. $17 plus freight.

Tom

868. Re: my dead (?) atari 1040 ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Rollinson <rollinso@infobahn.com.au>
Message-ID: <36238822.5F5C4001@infobahn.com.au>
Source record: 91966

I've got a dead 520 STe in pieces here. The keyboard works so if you want it, just come and get it.

I'm in Perth WA. You didn't say where you were.

Steve

glennwilson@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> My old but beloved atari 1040 ST has developed a problem (BIG) - when I hit a
> key I get one or more letters/numbers/special characters other then the key
> am hitting. I fear either the keyboard or the motherboard has died... Has
> anyone encountered this problem?
>
> My wife wants to trade the poor dying beastie in for a MAC so we can have both
> IBM and MAC machines for the kids to use like they do in school. Our 'other'
> computer is a Compaq.
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

869. Re: Harddisk defragmenter-optimizer WANTED

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Claes Holmerup <claes.holmerup@mailbox.swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <QBRU1.4165$EP1.2808343@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 91967

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>> does anybody know a good and safe harddisk defragmenting and optimizing
>> program for Atari ST's???

>>
>>My system consits of Mega ST1 (1MB RAM) + Megafile 60 (20MB).

>
>Diamond Edge, definitely.

I'm not sure about that. I seem to recall there could be problems with Megafile drives
since they contain RLL-drives that are too slow, which may cause trouble sometimes.
Otherwise, Diamond Edge is just great. I use it all the time.

Best regards,
Claes
claes.holmerup@mailbox.swipnet.se
http://come.to/claes.holmerup
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870. Re: Diamond Back Owners - New Version

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Claes Holmerup <claes.holmerup@mailbox.swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <QBRU1.4166$EP1.2808343@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 91968

Michael White wrote:

> As the new owner of Diamond Back, I'm happy to announce that there
>will be a new version. I'm still in the learning and

>Note that I am also the new owner of Diamond Edge, but, I thought it
>would be prudent to have a way to restore a file system -before- I
>start experimenting with optimizing and repairing it. Hence the new
>version of Diamond Edge will have to wait.

GREAT NEWS!!!
Keep up the spirit and continue working on improvement on both programs. It'll make many people very happy (or at least me... ;)).

Good luck!
Claes
claes.holmerup@mailbox.swipnet.se
http://come.to/claes.holmerup

871. Re: Maximum number of partitions limit

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <700plm$19a$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91969

>Simply, I didn't see the first partition icon that Thing had added,

vison express have a two for one offer going :-))))))

Kevin

$$$$$$$$$$$
e.mail kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% voice/fax/answer 0161 620 0058 %%%%%%
mobile 0860 766 389
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mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!

many ataris many monitors many drives
and they make me money!!!!!

872. Re: Crash - Burn][

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <3623fca6.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 91970

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On 13 Oct 1998 17:57:16, Roger Cain wrote:
>On 12 Oct 98 21:54:22 GM, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
>
>>>You might need to get an extra PSU.
>>>
>> It was a 2.5 ide drive, and now it's totaly dead, the light
>>comes on thekeyboard, but that's all. nothing else.
>
>So it's just the 12v rail which has gone down.
>
Does that power the chips that access the floppy drive? There
isnothing on the screen and there's no access the floppy either.
Plus if I do put the ide drive on, there's a fant clicking noise
from the power supply area and the power light flashs dim and
fast too.

*----------------------------------------*
| Bishop's Plant Food ... Plants Love It! |
| 3qt5.4fl.oz $12.00 / 67.6 fl.oz $10.00 |
| Dennis Bishop, 470 20th St West #23 |
| Rosamond,Ca. 93560 |
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873. Re: Crash - Burn][

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <3623fcaa.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 91971

On 13 Oct 1998 18:33:33, MGrove wrote:
>
>Hi Dennis,
>
>It sounds as if the broken switch is shorting the powersupply to
>ground somewhere. What is the fan doing near the joystick ports? What
>is it cooling? Is there aftermarket hardware installed?

As far as I can tell the fan (a real flat muffen fan) is part of the stock machine, something like the TT's fan. I've tried with the wires unconnected (the switch itself I took out) and thefan doesn't run, with the wires twisted together, the fan runs. And doing them both ways both with and without fan running the machine acts the same.

Never having seen the inside of a true factory stock Falcon, I can't tell you what is stock or aftermarket, that is but for the keyboard mod, that I KNOW is after market. Now I have a $500 pile of parts not working. Don't worry, not blaming anyone, it's just normal for me, if I didn't have rottenluck, I wouldn't have any luck!

>Did you remove the jumper on the expansion bus? The Falcon will not
>work unless this is installed and installed properly (unless you have
>another device installed in the expansion slot).

jumper? What jumper? expansion slot?? is that the empty row of pins that would have beenunder the keyboard?

And I put the cable in just as you had it printed. As I said, the 1st night it worked just fine, then it sat for 5 days and then when I powered it up, will the rest is history and so is my falcon.

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| Bishop's Plant Food ... Plants Love It! |
| 3qt5.4fl.oz $12.00 / 67.6 fl.oz $10.00 |
| Dennis Bishop, 470 20th St West #23 |
| Rosamond,Ca. 93560 |
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874. Re: Can you boot from a Zip drive?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdaddin9@airmail.net
Message-ID: <828A799BDF4FF6A1.C5350E5CFED4A7D7.2B5C99FAFAAACF4F@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 91972

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On 12 Oct 98 04:21:42 GM, Morely Dotes wrote:
>In article <6v32ip$pj3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, danver@halcyon.com wrote:
>>
>>I am considering a link2 from ICD and am wondering if its worth the price.
>>One of the biggies is if you can boot from the zip just like a standard atari
>>HD. (ICD was not able to answer definitely) Does anyone know if this is
>>possible, or if you have to boot from floppy first, loading a driver first.
>
>Booting from the Zip drive is a problem even for x86 systems (I don't beleive
>it was possible at all until quite recently), so I suspect the answer lies
>somewhere in the "no way" to "very unlikely" region.
>

Actually when my hard drive went bad a while back in my Falcon, I did
boot the entire system through the Zip drive for a while and it
worked pretty good.

-Jared
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875. Re: MagiC: Is it worth it?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: oskancke@online.no
Message-ID: <70112q$ei2$1@readme.online.no>
Source record: 91973

On 13 Oct 1998 10:50:04, Terry May wrote:
>On Tue 13-10-98 08:48, Gordon Campbell scribbled:
>
>>I would not use anything else.:-)
>
>Nor would I. As I said before, it's easily the single best software
>purchase I've ever made. And I wouldn't even consider buying a hot
>new piece of hardware, such as the Milan, if MagiC did not work with
>it.

Well... I've got the same feeling, but for MiNT... Sorry to say this, but
I really don't like MagiC. Not half as stable as MiNT. Writing all my
software under MiNT using Assembly, I know it can take one hell of a lot
of beating :)

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Odd Skancke # ## # Atari TT with 4MB ST and 16MB TT ram
EMail # ## # 250MB Seagate, 2.1GB Quantum Fireball,
oskancke@online.no # ## # SLM804, PTC1426 Monitor.
Falcon030 4MB, 250MB Internal HD.
Snailmail ## ## ##
Sandesundveien 58 (1. etg.) ## ## ## Atari all the way, the whole way!!
1705 SARPSBORG ## ## ##
N Norway ## ## ##
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876. Re: Diamond Back Owners - New Version

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael@fastlane.net
Message-ID: <689EE45ED43EFA20.4A0A0850F42E6929.B983B53408AE4397@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 91974

On 13 Oct 1998 18:28:38 , "Christopher Good" wrote:
>>From: michael@fastlane.net (Michael White)
>>All,
>>
>> As the new owner of Diamond Back, I'm happy to announce that there
>>Note that I am also the new owner of Diamond Edge, but, I thought it
>
>Wow! Well done that man:) I really miss these two programs.
>
>Any idea when we'll see a version out?

Glad you like 'em. Sorry, I'm not far enough along to plan any releases
(not even beta stuff). The only thing I've done so far is:

1) Attempt to re-organize and understand Diamond Back (quite a
bit of time here, actually)
2) Add -some- of the new menu items (they don't do anything yet)
3) Think about how to do some of the stuff I'm planning

I hope to have a web page up some time in the not too distant
future.

Michael White (michael@fastlane.net)

877. Re: MagiC: Is it worth it?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <36240ff6e53f010@my-ste.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91975

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on Tue 13-10-98 10:50 Terry May wrote:

>On Tue 13-10-98 08:48, Gordon Campbell scribbled:
>
>>I would not use anything else.:-)
>
>Nor would I. As I said before, it's easily the single best software
>purchase I've ever made.

I'm in perfect agreement with that statement. And do I hate having to
go back to TOS for the odd programs I use that isn't Magic compatable :(
I just wish Timeworks and Tempus 2 would work with it.

Regards, davjam on #acorn and #atari
David. Email: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk

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Charset: noconv

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-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----

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Proud owner of:
Atari 520STE 4Mb, 1Gb + 540Mb HD, 3x CD, Magic 5.11, HD Driver 7.04, V.34
Acorn A3010 2Mb, 260Mb

Definition of Terror: A female Klingon with PMS.
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878. Re: Newsie - A Caution and a Question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <36240ff6e53f011@my-ste.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91976

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on Tue 13-10-98 17:14 Guy Harrison wrote:

>On 5 Oct 1998 09:55:03 GMT, rcain@zetnet.co.uk (Roger Cain) wrote:
>
>>On 5 Oct 1998 02:02:55 -, Katherine L Ellis wrote:
>>
>>>>>Correct. When POP3 gets its delete command then consider the email
>>>>>gone for good.
>>>
>>>This is wrong.
>>>POP3 protocol only mark the message as deleted. They are NOT GONE
>>>anywhere. Only when quitting the POP session, the marked as deleted
>>>messages will be flushed/totally_removed/kiss_byebye. Only when
>>>finishing the pop session.
>>
>>Ah, some hope then :-)
>>
>>OK, Katherine, suppose I'm still on-line and discover that my
>>downloaded mails are corrupt in some way and that 'Delete' has been
>>sent to the server ....... what would I need to do to download them
>>again?
>
>Kill the Newsie (were we on about Newsie?) process but this could
>result in more harm than good. Pulling the plug on the telephone cable
>might be better.

The trouble with this is, if you ask Newsie to get the mail and then
you find the mail is corrupted, it's too late. Newsie opens the POP3
connection, gets each mail, marking it for deletion once collected,
and, after the last mail is collected, closes the connection. And,
since the mails are deleted as soon as the connection is closed, you
can't go back and re-fetch them.

Of course a way round this would be to leave the mail on the server
until it's checked. This then causes the problem in that you may receive
more mail in between doing the fetch and deciding that they've all been
correctly received. In this case you'd need to pick out the ones you've
already got, mark them for deletion and fetch the ones you don't have.

Regards, davjam on #acorn and #atari
David. Email: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk

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l3I5l1Rbf8XnqcP6EFEr06izRCeFI2Dp
=DDJK
-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----

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Proud owner of:
Atari 520STE 4Mb, 1Gb + 540Mb HD, 3x CD, Magic 5.11, HD Driver 7.04, V.34
Acorn A3010 2Mb, 260Mb

This ship will selfdestruct in 5 minutes... Have a nice day! (Pandora)

879. Re: What's making CAB freeze?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <36240ff6e53f012@my-ste.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91977

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on Tue 13-10-98 18:49 Michael and Nicole Freeman wrote:

>Hello all (especially CAB/STiNG/CAB.OVL people),
>
> I remember this being talked about quite a while ago, but not
>really resolved. Every once in a while (but still way too often) when
>I'm going to a URL, CAB will get stuck at "Connecting to Host...". The
>little clock indicator next to it moves every 30 seconds or so, but no
>matter what, I can't get it to stop. I can't access my Task Manager
>(using Geneva) to terminate the program, and frankly I wish I didn't
>even have to do that. Is this a problem with STiNG, CAB, or CAB.OVL?
>If it's a STiNG or CAB.OVL problem, I suggest strongly that an update
>be made which constantly checks whether CAB's Stop button or the Esc
>key has been pressed during this "Connecting" part. If it's a CAB
>problem, then make the Stop button work during this time.

This sounds very much like a problem I have with browsing without a proxy cache. What I think is happening is the URL is resolved but the hosts server isn't working. Without a proxy, CAB seems to wait forever for a connection that's never going to be made. With a proxy, you connect to the proxy server and that attempts to make a connection to the host server that's down. As you've got a connection to a working server, CAB is able to be interupted, so you can press stop at any time and go to another URL.

If the proxy is unable to connect within a set time period, which with Demons proxy server is a rather large 90 seconds, it should/will send a page stating the reason for the inability to connect. These, for me, are usually an error 312.

> If this has indeed been resolved before, could someone please
>let me know? Otherwise, let's work together to make this stuff work
>the way it's supposed to! On certain sites, the same connection
>problem occurs with the PC's at the University. The difference is, you
>can stop those, but not CAB. Will this be taken care of soon? Thanks!

I'm not sure if this problem has been resolved or not, but I think it would be a good idea if both CAB and CAB.OVL were able to be interupted before, during and after a connection is made. I'm not sure if the overlay is the right place for this sort of thing, but it would be nice if there was a user-defined time-out for when a server is unreachable or not responding to connection requests.

Regards, davjam on #acorn and #atari
David. Email: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk

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880. Re: Word Writer ST on a Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Olin <molin@terminator.rs.itd.umich.edu>
Message-ID: <36242375.EF7F3BCF@terminator.rs.itd.umich.edu>
Source record: 91978

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> to the desktop.

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when I used BlowUp... I eventually gave up and used AtariWorks.

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Keep up the fight ||| I love my country but
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-- Ayn Rand

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Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Olin <molin@terminator.rs.itd.umich.edu>
Message-ID: <362423D8.AB6AE922@terminator.rs.itd.umich.edu>
Source record: 91979

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From: Michael Olin <molin@terminator.rs.itd.umich.edu>
Message-ID: <36242538.F943AC19@terminator.rs.itd.umich.edu>
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883. Re: Word Writer ST on a Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: phantomm@kih.net
Message-ID: <7017se$gj9$1@dbtsvr2.dbtech.net>
Source record: 91981

On 13 Oct 98 19:26:08 -0, dpj@delphi.com wrote:
>I've been using WordWriterST on my Falcon for a few years now and have
>never had any problems. Dictionary/spell checker work fine also. I have
>the latest version of WWST and TOS 4.04 in my Falcon. Perhaps your
>dictionary/sc file is bad; have you tried to re-create one?
>
>
> -Dana
I tried the version of WordWriter ST I have on my 4meg Tos 1.62 STe
and everything works fine. I'm not exactly sure what version I have
though. The (About) word writer dialog says 2.00, while the original
disk labels say version 2.01.

I have installed WW ST many times on my Falcon trying different
things including Backwards and it works fine except that when I select
the Dictionary or Spell checkers, word writer starts reading the info
in the WWDICT folder then exits back to the desktop with Tos 4.04 or
gives 2 bombs with Geneva/NeoDesk.

What version of Word Writer ST does the (About) dialog report in your
software?

884. Re: What happened to Oasis?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: phantomm@kih.net
Message-ID: <7017so$gj9$2@dbtsvr2.dbtech.net>
Source record: 91982

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On 13 Oct 1998 18:55:49 , kevin dermott wrote:
>
>>>What happened to the Oasis internet software for the Atari machines?
>
>it grew old and died
>Kevin
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Oh well

885. Re: What's making CAB freeze?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: phantomm@kih.net
Message-ID: <701a7p$i36$1@dbtsvr2.dbtech.net>
Source record: 91983

On 13 Oct 1998 18:49:06 , Michael and Nicole Freeman wrote:
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> I remember this being talked about quite a while ago, but not
>really resolved. Every once in a while (but still way too often) when
>I'm going to a URL, CAB will get stuck at "Connecting to Host...". The
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886. Obituary (of interest to XEST readers)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: db361@torfree.net
Message-ID: <F0st1x.n22.0.bloor@torfree.net>
Source record: 91984

Philip Thornton and has wife Ann were buried today in St, Barnabas' cemetary in Blandford Nova Scotia, Canada. Their 21-year old son is in custody, charged with the murder of the couple who were found shot to death in their home Thursday morning in their home. A firearm was siezed from the scene.

Atari User Group enthusiasts, and particularly those who read hard-copy newsletter/fanzine publications from the User Group community, will know of Phil as the editor/publisher of XEST newsletter from the Nova Scotia Atari Computer Users Group in Halifax. Phil Thornton was responsible for the layout and assembly of all issues from January 1994 to July 1996, and his software review of OUTBURST! was re-printed in several other newsletters.

There were nearly 300 people at the funeral this morning, spilling out of the Church onto the lawn and across the highway.

John S. Gray
(current XEST editor)
Duncan's Cove NS Canada

887. Re: What happened to Oasis?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981014074647.28997C-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 91985

Afaik, they have dropped out completely and are working on a PC version.

I tried requesting the sources, to debug and persue development, but never
got any reply from anyone... rumour has it they just never reply to any
emails they didn't sollicit, including stuff about their software...

On 13 Oct 1998, Phantom wrote:
> What happened to the Oasis internet software for the Atari machines?
> Oasis 1.35E seemed to work fine. I could never get version 2.10
> working correctly with PPP. It looked like a great piece of software.
> Any plans to update Oasis?
>
> phantomm@kih.net

Martin-Eric Racine The Atari TT030 Homepage with FAQ
FUNKYWARE CREATIONS inc. http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

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888. Re: My Milan

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ben@imperial.co.uk
Message-ID: <701gg6$30k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 91986

Hi,

<snip>

> So what did I get? A basic Milan in a big Milantower, 16Mb ram, more
> than 1 Gb Harddisk, a CD-rom with Naes and some mostly boring
> software. A modern high res. ps2 mouse, and a 80286 PC keyboard of
> the kind that says 'klick' when you push a button. Really anoying is
> that there is no key for the '\' and that you have to treat it as a
> atari keyboard (for example [shift] [2] gives " and not @, as the
> button shows)

I have had problems with bad keyboard mapping on my Hades. I found a
useful utility program called Keyedit that allowed my to re-map keys.
You can find this utility on K Ellis' FTP Server (which is only available
when she is on line).

Take a look at her home page : http://www.primenet.com/~kellis

> What I'm really missing are games, like Running. And a standard
> soundcard. And finally I hope it will be posible to use the
> fastserial port with the next TOS update, because I'm getting sick
> with the 19200 Baud I have now.

I though the Milan had two serial ports - one MFP compatible running at
a maximum of 19,200 baud and one PC compatible serial port running at
a maximum of 230,600 baud?

Regards,

Ben Hills.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

889. Re: What's making CAB freeze?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Message-ID: <701gbb$qt2$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 91987

On 14 Oct 1998 04:44:41 , Phantom wrote:
>On 13 Oct 1998 18:49:06 , Michael and Nicole Freeman wrote:
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>no control over anything except my mouse and have to re-boot unless I
>want to wait for 30 minutes or so for the connection to finally time
>out. This problem has even appeared on Atari Web pages.
>Very annoying.
>
>.

If your running MiNT, the MiNT Prozesse CPX will allow you to kill the
CAB process. Not clean, and sometimes a reboot is necessary, but it
works.

MG

890. Re: Maximum number of partitions limit

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <701hle$f4c$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 91988

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On 12 Oct 1998 22:34:44 , "Peter A West" wrote:
>In message <6vnhud$d02$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>, derryck@TAKETHISOUTcix.co.uk said:
>
>>Still exploring Thing so I hadn't come across this before, but it looks like
>>Thing only supports drive letters up to P: (the old TOS limit) so I had to
>>load Magxdesk in order to back up my drive to a newly-added EZ135.
>
>Derryck!
>
>RTFM!!! :-)

:-)))

In fact <blush> the missing drive icon was there all the time, Thing added
it in a corner that I'd overlooked (I'd used Videlity to expand res. to
800*608 and hadn't moved the original drive icons to fill the new space).

Rgds, Derryck

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/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
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891. Re: English docs/RSC file for Ghostscri

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <701hlf$f4c$2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 91989

On 12 Oct 1998 18:18:25 , boris d. cahan wrote:

> I can not change the printer settings from bj210e no matter what I do!
> I have tried the english and german rsc files, I have tried the st
> version and the TT version. Gemgs seems to work fine until I try to
> print! I need to use dj550c, and that works fine from the OLD gs!

That's extremely odd, I can't account for this.

Perhaps you could email the author?

Rgds, Derryck

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892. Re: Can you boot from a Zip drive?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <36244B68.51A1@ooc.de>
Source record: 91990

Jo Even Skarstein wrote:

> AHDI-versions needed to boot from #0, although I really doubt that.
> With HD-Driver you can boot from any ID.

This is not a question of the hard disk driver but a question of how TOS determines the drive to initially load the hard disk driver from. TOS checks each device ID in ascending order, first IDE, then SCSI, then ACSI. The first device that has an executable root sector (this sector is usually executable if a hard disk driver is installed on a partition on this device) gets the boot device. If, for example, you have connected two SCSI devices, one with ID #0, the other with ID #1, and on the #0 device no hard disk driver is installed (no executable root sector) but on the #1 device a driver is installed, TOS will use device #1 as boot device. Once again: This applies to all hard disk drivers because it's not up to the driver (it has not been loaded at this stage) but up to TOS.
After the hard disk driver was loaded drivers like HDDRIVER enable you to load any subsequent data from another drive. HDDRIVER even allows to ignore the drive where HDDRIVER itself was loaded from completely. (Useful in very special cases.)

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893. Re: What's making CAB freeze?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Message-ID: <701hokrhj1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 91991

On 14 Oct 1998 04:44:41 , Phantom wrote:
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CAB process. Kind of dirty, and will crash the machine sometimes, but
you get a quick exit most of the time and just restart CAB.....

I have noticed the hang today trying to download Adobe Acrobat from
the Adobe site. I got all the way to select file for download, then
CAB just hung, but then so did Communicator on the Mac.....

Where is our compatibility web page?:).

MG

894. Re: spin and ide cdrom

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <36244CCF.33BA@ooc.de>
Source record: 91992

Jo Even Skarstein wrote:

> (commercial from Hard & Soft IIRC), or you can use HD-Driver >= 7.50
> and emulate a SCSI CD-ROM.

I think I should clarify what HDDRIVER really does because emulating is not quite the right term. The generic SCSI driver integrated in HDDRIVER doesn't only provide for sending SCSI commands to any SCSI device but also to ATAPI devices. Basically, though oversimplified, ATAPI devices are SCSI devices connected to the IDE bus. They offer the nearly the same command set SCSI devices have. The generic SCSI interface of HDDRIVER makes use of this and programs like SPIN!, which completely rely on this interface to access devices, work with ATAPI devices though they were initially written with SCSI devices in mind. Except hard disk drives most devices that you connect to the IDE bus are ATAPI devices and thus are supported by the generic SCSI interface of HDDRIVER 7.5 and newer. SCSI commands are not emulated for them but are directly send to them using the ATAPI protocol.

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895. Re: My Milan

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <36244DF6.41ED@ooc.de>
Source record: 91993

Karsten wrote:

> Actually my point was that a card like this should be part of the
> standard Milan. Just like the grafics card.

This wouldn't fit the concept of the Milan which means that you buy a machine without add-ons for a fair price and can add additional hardware as you please. That's exactly how the PC market works and most users want it this way. A built-in sound card would result in a higher price for the Milan and this is probably not what most users want. If, for example, you don't want a sound card at all, why pay for it?

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896. TT cattamaran wanted

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: nut@casema.net
Message-ID: <703i1ocse1@sun4000.casema.net>
Source record: 91801

Hi all! :)

I am looking for the accelerator in the subject, also known as Sprint

willing to give 50usd for it, used is no problem, aslong as i have a manual with it to build it in...

please send me an direct email coz i don't check news groups very often...

thanks

Barry
(known as [NUT] on irc)

897. Re: Wanted: Infocom games!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: phantomm@kih.net
Message-ID: <703pakeej1@dbtsvr2.dbtech.net>
Source record: 91802

On 14 Oct 1998 13:31:16 , "X" wrote:
>Anne Long <anni@cetlink.net> a crit dans l'article
><36224609.4EB2819D@cetlink.net>...
>> I'm looking for any Infocom games for the Atari ST. Please e-mail me if
>> you have any you'd like to get rid of.
>>
>> Please send e-mail to mercybox@hotmail.com
>>
>>
>
>BTW, How can I face the monsters behind the bio-lock door in
>'Planetfall'???
>
If I remember correctly this is a sad part in the game where you send
your pal the robot in the room.

898. Re: Newsie - A Caution and a Question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <3625531d.87651716@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91803

On Wed, 14 Oct 1998 01:41:32 GMT (GMT DST), dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk
(David Bolt) wrote:

[snip]

>The trouble with this is, if you ask Newsie to get the mail and then
>you find the mail is corrupted, it's too late. Newsie opens the POP3
>connection, gets each mail, marking it for deletion once collected,
>and, after the last mail is collected, closes the connection. And,
>since the mails are deleted as soon as the connection is closed, you
>can't go back and re-fetch them.
>
>Of course a way round this would be to leave the mail on the server
>until it's checked. This then causes the problem in that you may receive
>more mail in between doing the fetch and deciding that they've all been
>correctly received. In this case you'd need to pick out the ones you've
>already got, mark them for deletion and fetch the ones you don't have.

A feature I've never seen in a POP3 mail reader is one whereby the
reader 'lags' behind by one connection. By this I mean it marks
internally what you want to do with the emails but doesn't tell the
server about it until next time it connects. I've always thought this
would be rather good for spam: for each new email it just downloads
the header (plus a user specified number of lines from each email)
whereupon you'd mark the spam as 'spam'. Subsequent connections
normally wouldn't show those spam emails to you again - they'd just
sit there until your ISP bounced them back as undelivered. Naturally
emails that had not been marked as spam would be fetched in their
entirety next time.

Such a scheme goes 99% of the way towards implementing a solution to
your problem. Adding a few extra options would solve it.

Digressing a little ...
Actually, I'm inclined to think of the above more of a server than a
client. If there were a dedicated POP3 program then it could be
controlled by all newsreaders. Assuming this to be the case it would
be easy to replace that POP3 program with one that behaves in the
above manner and no newsclient would be affected (or even aware) of
what was going on.

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guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
http://www.swampdog.demon.co.uk

899. Re: Crash - Burn][

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <36285b62.89768550@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91804

On 14 Oct 98 01:21:42 GMT, starlord@<*>ptw.com (Slc.Dennis Bishop)
wrote:

>On 13 Oct 1998 17:57:16, Roger Cain wrote:
>>On 12 Oct 98 21:54:22 GM, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
>>
>>>>You might need to get an extra PSU.
>>>>
>>> It was a 2.5 ide drive, and now it's totaly dead, the light
>>>comes on thekeyboard, but that's all. nothing else.
>>
>>So it's just the 12v rail which has gone down.
>>
> Does that power the chips that access the floppy drive? There
>isnothing on the screen and there's no access the floppy either.
>Plus if I do put the ide drive on, there's a fant clicking noise
>from the power supply area and the power light flashs dim and
>fast too.

Sometimes it can pay off not to be too technical. All this sounds
exactly like the scenario I go through when one of my ST(E) power
supplies has gone belly up.

Very occasionally I find they can be revitalised by running a
soldering iron over the joints on the underside of the psu. By this
time the damage is done though and I'm lucky if it works for more than
a few days, sometimes a week or two. Bear in mind my hd has its own
power supply so I doubt it's even worth the effort unless you keep the
IDE disconnected!

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900. Re: What's making CAB freeze?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <36295f0d.90707390@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91805

On 14 Oct 1998 06:53:08 GMT, grovem@ridgecrest.ca (MGrove) wrote:

>I have noticed the hang today trying to download Adobe Acrobat from
>the Adobe site. I got all the way to select file for download, then
>CAB just hung, but then so did Communicator on the Mac.....

Ah. That must have been Adobe then. Same thing happened to me rougly
around the same time with both IE4 and Communicator on a PC. There's
me thinking it was demon's proxy mucking about again!

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guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
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901. Re: Falcon Cubase Audio Pops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <362a603c.91010015@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91806

On Wed, 14 Oct 1998 08:25:02 -0500, "Jeff Pedersen"
<pedersen@pclink.com> wrote:

>
>It might help to de-fragment your disk. I use Diamond Edge. It might be hard
>to find a copy. Try Toad computers.

You can defrag yourself if you've enough space simply by moving the
contents of one partition to another (and then back again) - or in
this case, move all the "sound files" from where they are to an empty
partition and use them from there: same effect.

Ensure you've got enough folder memory assigned so the 40 folder bug
doesn't crop up though!

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guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
http://www.swampdog.demon.co.uk

902. Wires

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <3625760d.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 91807

Without a multi-meter I would not get close to fooling around
will figuring outwhich of the 5 or 6 wires carrys what power. I
looked at a ST power supply I have which I know is good, but it
does not look the same, plusit's output plug is smaller too. They
are about the same size.

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| Bishop's Plant Food ... Plants Love It! |
| 3qt5.4fl.oz $12.00 / 67.6 fl.oz $10.00 |
| Dennis Bishop, 470 20th St West #23 |
| Rosamond,Ca. 93560 |
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903. Re: AV-server for Magxdesk

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <70468e$4vh$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 91808

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On 13 Oct 1998 10:03:50 , Gordon Campbell wrote:
>Hi All,
>
>Where can I get the Av-server program that makes Magxdesk understand
>the AV-protcol?

The replacement desktop Thing V1.27 is a much better AVServer IMO.

Grab it from http://www.cix.co.uk/~inactive/

Rgds, Derryck

/----------------------------------------/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
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904. Re: Harddisk defragmenter-optimizer WAN

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <70468f$4vh$2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 91809

On 13 Oct 1998 17:57:23 , Roger Cain wrote:
>On 13 Oct 1998 11:12:33 , Marko K�ning wrote:
>
>> does anybody know a good and safe harddisk defragmenting and optimizing
>>program for Atari ST's???
>>
>> My system consits of Mega ST1 (1MB RAM) + Megafile 60 (20MB).
>
>Yes. Try OPTIMISE.PRG which comes in the PD archive HP_OPT27.LZH.

..and the English version is available from my web page, address below :-)

Rgds, Derryck

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/----------------------------------------/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
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905. Re: Converting an ST mouse into AMIGA!!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <3625ADF2.610A208A@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91810

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Brian Penrice a ï¿½crit:
> great stuff... now can you help in any way on the subject of converting mice from ST to
PC and back?
>
> much obliged if you can.
> msp-eddyh
>

You can't. PC serial mice are too different. Have a look at the Quick
FAQ.

Cheers,
Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||=========================================
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org
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906. Re: !!!Help!!! Megafile 60 dead? Doesn't be

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <704as0jtu2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91811

On 14 Oct 1998 09:27:57 , Marko K&#65533;ning wrote:

>Certainly my HD driver cannot identify the hard disk
>then...

When you say 'indentify' do you mean the SCSI command 'Identify'? Try running a few more HD utilities which scan the SCSI bus and report what they find. I would like to think that, at least, the 'Identify' command works.

>What can I do? Do I have to accept that my HD died from copying
>thousand files within 7 hrs??????????

Sad news but I think it is not very likely. This sort of activity is often used to free-up a drive whose spindle is getting 'sticky'.

>The thing is that the green LED burns and the red one switches off after about
>30s, during which it seems to try to read from disk...

I'm not sure about what happens on Megafiles but I guess the green LED shows that power is available and the red one is monitoring disc activity on start-up. Does it usually do this? If the drive was a true SCSI (which it isn't!) this activity is normal during POST (Power On Self Test).

>What can I do? Is there a fuse inside, which protects the HD, or something.....
>I don't know... :(

No, it won't be a fuse problem if red/green LEDs work.

First: check the cabling from the ST to the Megadrive and, inside the megadrive, the cabling to the adapter and from the adapter to the drive. It may have become disturbed with all that activity (!) or the contacts may have become dirty.

Second: re-install the disk driver. If sector 0 has become corrupt the driver will not be loaded on boot-up.

Third: run some diagnostics. Have you got HDCHEK13.TOS? Or something similar which may say just what is going wrong?

If I had to bet on the fault my money would be on the cabling.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
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907. Re: Crash - Burn][

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <704as2jtu3@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91812

On 14 Oct 1998 14:38:14 , louis wrote:

>it would be nice to have some figures around as to what the Atari PSU's
>actually CAN deliver... I know the old ST one was rated at 65 Watts, but
>how much that actually is on the 5 and 12 Volt lines is unclear.

Yes, c'est vrai, mon ami! I have no data on the PSU capabilities but
they are all of the same sort of size and similar to others I have
seen which deliver 60-80 watt.

I think that you have to use the rating as an 'overall' figure for
switching PSUs - you can distribute the 60 watts over both the 5v and
12v rails. This is NOT true of the original ST 'brick' PSU which was a
straightforward transformer/rectifier type and has a definite (and
low) limit in what can be drawn from the 12v line.

>Haven't
>got a clue what the standard Falcon PSU is rated at, although Nick
>mentioned it's the same one as the ST's. If you compare that to a simple
>standard PC PSU rated at 200 Watts it's simply a laugh.

I'd guess at around 80w. Yes, these Atari PSUs are a dead loss. I am
using a PC PSU to power my kit. In the other room I have a Mega4 and a
1040 (4Mb) both of whose PSUs are blown. It's a shame that it's
difficult to find other cheap PSUs which will fit the space allowed in
the casings as they are both run by external PSU at the moment. I have
looked through a lot of PC junk but all that I've found are too
chunky.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
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908. Re: AV-server for Magxdesk

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tesla1@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3625c778d7aa00@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91813

on Thu 15-10-98 06:55 Derryck Croker wrote:

>On 13 Oct 1998 10:03:50 , Gordon Campbell wrote:
>>Hi All,
>>
>>Where can I get the Av-server program that makes Magxdesk understand
>>the AV-protcol?
>
>The replacement desktop Thing V1.27 is a much better AVServer IMO.

I tend to go between the two desktops.I registered Thing V1.27 and
use it most the time but my problem is memory as Thing does use alot
of memory.I am using an STE with 4Mbs so its quite tight with MagiC
as well.

Even with AVServer installed with Magxdesk is still does not support
all the AV-protocol functions as Thing does.Thing would have an
advanage here.

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Gordon & Mandy.
E-mail:tesla1@zetnet.co.uk
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/gordy/index.htm
Atari STE,MagiC 5.11,Nvdi 4.11

909. Re: That THING You Do

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tesla1@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3625c778d7aa01@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91814

on Wed 14-10-98 22:39 Terry May wrote:

>I've been using Ease as my desktop of choice with MagiC for some time
>now, and for the most part I like it. I've heard all the kudos give
>towards Thing, though, so I thought I'd finally break down and give
>it a try. Looks pretty good so far, though the jury is still out.
>(I really miss Ease's dirtree popups.)

Good choice.I have never tried EASE so I cannot comment how good or
bad the desktop is.The past few days I have been changing my mind in
which desktop to use.Because of memory problems I went back to
Magxdesk but I always go back to Thing.I am driving my girlfriend
crazy because I am always changing my mind.

Thing has popups as well.Just press the right mouse key anywhere
outside of the windows and it gives you access to your drives and if
you right click inside the window another popup comes with you can
install apps. and other things.Try it for yourself.

>Also, is v1.27 the latest English release?

Yes,Thats the latest version.Its on my website.See sig below.:-)
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Gordon & Mandy.
E-mail:tesla1@zetnet.co.uk
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/gordy/index.htm
Atari STE,MagiC 5.11,Nvdi 4.11

910. Re: WordWriter ST on a Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Marriott <stevem@hisoft.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3625CF64.3CE6C73D@hisoft.co.uk>
Source record: 91815

David Snowdon wrote:

>
> >: >My experience was the same. The base word processor worked OK
> >: >with the exception that it got pretty goofy about screen redraws
> >: >when I used BlowUp... I eventually gave up and used AtariWorks.
> >: >
> >
> >: AtariWorks is good also. Some one posted a reply that the version
> >: of Word Writer ST they used worked fine on the Falcon.
> >: If there is a version or way to get it working I'd like to hear about
> >: it.
> >
> >Word Writer ST also runs on the TT, unless you try to use the dictionary
> >or thesaurus. The reason I guess at is that those files are encoded, and the
> >decoding routine expects word-length, 16 bit, memory organization, and does
> >not find it on a Falcon or TT. If there is a better explanation, please
> >tell me.
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> >Jim DeClercq __ __ ____ ___ ___ ____
> >jimd1@primenet.com /__)/__) / / / / /_ /\ / /_ /
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> >
> I used to have this problem with WordWriter, and found that I could get
> the dictionary to work if I used Geneva and limited the program's memory
> to 4Meg via the task manager.

FYI - HiSOFT is currently offering Atari Works for a very special price at
http://www.hisoft.co.uk/atari/ Plus other office utils for the Atari. BTW, these
prices are for a limited time only....

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Stephen Marriott - stevem@hisoft.co.uk
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http://www.hisoft.co.uk/ http://www.cinema4d.com/

911. ATARI PHAZER GUNS

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Thackeray <Tradingpost@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <704j36$d5e$5@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 91816

I have for sale a quantity of Phazer Guns for the Atari ST/STE with two games (Skeet Shoot and Orbitol Destroyer). Price £10.00 including postage and packing UK.

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John Thackeray
Trading Post
Victoria Road
Shifnal
Shropshire TF11 8AF

UK
http://www1e.btwebworld.com/tradingpost/

912. Re: !!!Help!!! Megafile 60 dead? Doesn't be

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marko Käning <marko@pc-kae.inp-greifswald.de>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981015125043.1211A-100000@pc-kae.inp-greifswald.de>
Source record: 91817

Hi, thanks for your response!

> On 14 Oct 1998 09:27:57 , Marko Käning wrote:
>
> >Certainly my HD driver cannot identify the hard disk
> >then...
>
> When you say 'indentify' do you mean the SCSI command 'Identify'? Try
> running a few more HD utilities which scan the SCSI bus and report
> what they find. I would like to think that, at least, the 'Identify'
> command works.

You see, the driver said that identification for device 0 failed. That's all.

> >The thing is that the green LED burns and the red one switches off after about
> >30s, during which it seems to try to read from disk...
>
> I'm not sure about what happens on Megafiles but I guess the green LED
> shows that power is available and the red one is monitoring disc
> activity on start-up. Does it usually do this? If the drive was a true
> SCSI (which it isn't!) this activity is normal during POST (Power On
> Self Test).

Yes, maybe it just got stuck in this self-test somewhere... You know, normally
the drive showed some activity, you could hear how it starts up, there is a
very characteristic noise... But this is absolutely absent now and evenmore
the READY BEEP at the end of HD initialization is not given anymore.

> First: check the cabling from the ST to the Megadrive and, inside the
> megadrive, the cabling to the adapter and from the adapter to the
> drive. It may have become disturbed with all that activity (!) or the
> contacts may have become dirty.

I will check what cleaning brings. I did do the whack from the side and many
more things, but it didn't change anything...

> Second: re-install the disk driver. If sector 0 has become corrupt the
> driver will not be loaded on boot-up.

If I start the ahdi.prg from floppy it also cannot identify the device 0,
meaning the hard disc.

> Third: run some diagnostics. Have you got HDCHEK13.TOS? Or something
> similar which may say just what is going wrong?
I will try to find it. At the moment I have things like

hp_opt23.lzh zorg_203.lzh chkdsk3.lzh sttoo193.lzh zorg_210.lzh

I hope that I can somehow revive my HD, it would be sad if it wouldn't be possible. This devices are so incredibly cheap, but also so rare here... Not to talk about the waste of time...

Thanks so far.
Regards, Marko

913. Re: Crash - Burn][

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Jackson <enzkj@unix.ccc.nottingham.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <3625DE4E.CCA8B7B3@unix.ccc.nottingham.ac.uk>
Source record: 91818

> it would be nice to have some figures around as to what the Atari PSU's
> actually CAN deliver... I know the old ST one was rated at 65 Watts, but
> how much that actually is on the 5 and 12 Volt lines is unclear. Haven't
> got a clue what the standard Falcon PSU is rated at, although Nick
> mentioned it's the same one as the ST's. If you compare that to a simple
> standard PC PSU rated at 200 Watts it's simply a laugh.

The PSUs on my STe and STfm are not the same as that which was originally in my Falcon. I have no idea what the ratings are but the fuse on the Falcon supply is twice that on the ST units. The Falcon's used for my BBS and the PSU failed a couple of weeks back on a reboot cycle. I'm lucky that my machine came in a DeskTopper case and we shoehorned the innards from a standard PC supply into the top, trimming the heat sinks to allow the case to be put back on. The PC fan was miles to big to fit the DeskTopper so I bought one from a local electrical oddments shop and installed that instead, blocking off all the other vents on the upper case with tape.

The power connector is not a standard PC one so it was poached from the defunct Falcon PSU and the appropriate leads used. The new setup runs much cooler than before.

The whole thing cost me about twelve pounds, inclusive.

Keith

914. Re: Microdeal - PFM plus

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: nick@iipmail.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <908454329.19772.0.nnrp-02.9e9835e9@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91819

On 14 Oct 98 23:59:40 GM, cjohns wrote:
> In article <70286l$70e$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
> osian@zetnet.co.uk (Chris Simon) said:-
>
>>On 13 Oct 98 23:13:00 GM, cjohns wrote:
>>> Does anyone know if PFM Plus (v.1.05 1990/91) is OK on a Falcon? I can't get it
>>> to print but otherwise seems ok.
>>
>>I run mine on Falcon, but funnilyu enough I can't print from mine
>>either! I assumed it was something to do with my NVDI drivers etc.
>>
>>> Anyone have the printer (PCD) file for
>>> Deskjet 500?

I may have, I use this app to on my Falcon and it prints!
BTW check out my alternative resource if you are using a Falcon on my WWW
site (URL in sig) I'll investigate further, and put the PCD on the site as
well.

>>Sorry, no.
>>
>>> Old software I know, but is there anything better for accounts etc?
>>
>>Well I swear by it!
>
>Good to hear from another user - I'm sure it printed OK on my old STE. Whatever
>I try, two bombs appear immediately on selecting print. I need hard copy, and
>unfortunately there's no file export facility either. I did hear once of Sage
>accounts for Atari.... Perhaps someone knows if printing is impossible, so I
>don,t carry on trying to think of something - perhaps if I had an Epson printer
>the Epson PCD might work... Regards
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> ---
> cjohns@yplace.demon.co.uk
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nick@iipmail.demon.co.uk
http://www.iipmail.demon.co.uk/ATARI.HTM
for Texel.Hyp / Papyrus.Hyp and more.

AB040 Nemisised Falcon running MagiC 5.11

915. Re: That THING You Do

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: nick@iipmail.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <908454439.19772.1.nnrp-02.9e9835e9@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91820

On 14 Oct 1998 22:39:38 , Terry May wrote:
>I've been using Ease as my desktop of choice with MagiC for some time
>now, and for the most part I like it. I've heard all the kudos give
>towards Thing, though, so I thought I'd finally break down and give
>it a try. Looks pretty good so far, though the jury is still out.
>(I really miss Ease's dirtree popups.)

Try the DirTree ACC instead.

>If anyone has any tips that I might find useful, I'd appreciate them.
>
>Also, is v1.27 the latest English release?

Yes it is.

>Otagger 1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
>Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical shell for a 16-bit patch
>to an 8-bit operating system originally coded for a 4-bit micro-processor,
>written by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition.
>.

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nick@iipmail.demon.co.uk
http://www.iipmail.demon.co.uk/ATARI.HTM
for Texel.Hyp / Papyrus.Hyp and more.

AB040 Nemisised Falcon running MagiC 5.11
[illegible]

916. Ram Disks

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <5VIV1.1993$9R2.1792844@news4.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 91821

After my Jazz drive crashed, I started using a ram disk for internert stuff. CAB and Newsie work so much better and faster. Anyway, is there a way t set newsie up so that the "default.grp" and "xover" files stay in the newsie directory while my ofline and work paths stay on the ram disk.

Also, Atarirc won't load the RSC file is I change the paths to use the ram disk.

B.P.

917. Re: [web] The Stacy & TT030 homepage

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Thirsk <thirsk@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <3625F545.3366@telusplanet.net>
Source record: 91822

> > Take them to the European Court. :)
>
> Wouldn't change much; I come from outside EU (I'm Canadian)...
Maybe they are afraid you want to pay with Canadian Dollars

Brent
Thirsk Engine /Ponoka/Alberta/Canada
http://www.telusplanet.net/public/thirsk/thirsk_web_page/index.htm
Email thirsk@telusplanet.net

918. Re: Ram Disks

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Binder <gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de>
Message-ID: <704v2k$6cb$1@sun27.hrz.tu-darmstadt.de>
Source record: 91823

Hi!

Your Name Here <NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net> wrote:
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

Time to do some configuration work, eh? ;)

> After my Jazz drive crashed, I started using a ram disk for internert
> stuff. CAB and Newsie work so much better and faster. Anyway, is
> there a way t set newsie up so that the "default.grp" and "xover"
> files stay in the newsie directory while my ofline and work paths stay
> on the ram disk.

> Also, Atarirc won't load the RSC file is I change the paths to use the
> ram disk.

It would help a lot if you wrote which ramdisk you use with which
operating system ...

Ciao

Thomas

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Thomas Binder (Gryf @ IRCNet) gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de
PGP-key available on request! binder@rbg.informatik.tu-darmstadt.de

919. Re: That THING You Do

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Binder <gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de>
Message-ID: <70504u$8q4$1@sun27.hrz.tu-darmstadt.de>
Source record: 91824

Hi!

Terry May <outrider@lvdi.net> wrote:
> (I really miss Ease's dirtree popups.)

Well, the next version will have "spring folders" (like Jinnee or MacOS 8) for that. For now, Thing has an undocumented feature when PopFold is running, but there's a good reason why it's not documented because it only works when dragging files between directory windows and is not configurable at all.

> Also, is v1.27 the latest English release?

Yes, it's even the lastest release at all. And please note (looking at the subject of your posting), that 'Thing' is /not/ intended to be the English word 'Thing', but the Germanic (not German) word for something like 'meeting place', which is pronounced 'Ting' or 'Ding'.

Ciao

Thomas

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Thomas Binder (Gryf @ IRCNet) gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de
PGP-key available on request! binder@rbg.informatik.tu-darmstadt.de

920. Much help searched

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: m.damen@removethis.betuwe.net
Message-ID: <7051uf$1lg$1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 91825

Hello guy's

I now it's sound's like "stupid" but I go sometimes to the atari UMICH FTPsite but now I'm losing the adres does anybody now it???
And I also don't now why N_AES doesn't work it goes to VFAT and than it stops. HELPPPPP?

Deam of holland

STE 4 MEG/MAGIC 6.0./NVDI 5.0/THING 1.26/N_AES 1.2

921. Re: That THING You Do

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3626235056ea9c70@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 91826

on Thu 15-10-98 14:17 Thomas Binder wrote:

>Hi!
>
>Terry May <outrider@lvdi.net> wrote:
>> (I really miss Ease's dirtree popups.)
>
>Well, the next version will have "spring folders" (like Jinnee or MacOS
>8) for that. For now, Thing has an undocumented feature when PopFold is
>running, but there's a good reason why it's not documented because it
>only works when dragging files between directory windows and is not
>configurable at all.
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>> Also, is v1.27 the latest English release?
>
>Yes, it's even the lastest release at all. And please note (looking at
>the subject of your posting), that 'Thing' is /not/ intended to be the
>English word 'Thing', but the Germanic (not German) word for something
>like 'meeting place', which is pronounced 'Ting' or 'Ding'.
>
Hi Thomas,

good to know, I Hated this non-configurable way of "undocumented feature"
:-) Being able to set timing would be very nice.

Another nice thing is to know what the name stands for... really a
surprise to me.

Finally, could you email me about the registering costs, I registered
Thing years ago with Arno but I understood they cracked some codes and you
want those users to register again.

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CU NeXT msg,

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L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
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922. Re: Microdeal - PFM plus

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: osian@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <705b0n$qm2$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91827

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On 14 Oct 98 23:59:40 GM, cjohns wrote:
> Good to hear from another user - I'm sure it printed OK on my old STE. Whatever
> I try, two bombs appear immediately on selecting print.

Yup, mine does the same!

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Chris Simon osian@zetnet.co.uk ! ! !
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/csimon/ ! ! !
! ! !
** Beware of a bearded man with a spoon up his nose ** ! ! !
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923. Re: Crash - Burn][

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <36263ab2580edaa0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 91828

on Thu 15-10-98 08:13 Roger Cain wrote:

>I'd guess at around 80w. Yes, these Atari PSUs are a dead loss. I am
>using a PC PSU to power my kit. In the other room I have a Mega4 and a
>1040 (4Mb) both of whose PSUs are blown. It's a shame that it's
>difficult to find other cheap PSUs which will fit the space allowed in
>the casings as they are both run by external PSU at the moment. I have
>looked through a lot of PC junk but all that I've found are too
>chunky.
>
>
Roger, these must be the units that made the lower prices for the Atari's
available I guess...
If it's not the "switcher transistor" that fails after some time, it's the
bloody red capacitor that "grows fat" and meanwhile all the other
capacitors loose capacity. My old ST's PSU just had a major upgrade
shortly before the RAM upgrade said "Goodbye", so I've got a spare one for
the other ST I'm running...

The TT's PSU looks still OK, but again, it's feeding the machine plus the
Atari TT board expansion, the Matrixcard and a 850 megs HD. I really don't
trust it with the Aixit board due here with 64 megs, although modern Simms
probably take less than the old ones.

Don't know what the situation in the UK is, but over here you buy empty PC
towers for around USD 30,- including a 200W PSU. All the extra gear I've
got is housed in this tower. I don't even notice its fan running but then
again this TT fan sounds like an idling Pratt & Whitney :-)

I still gather the best thing one can do upon an Atari PSU failing, is
buying a PC one, fit a socket into the Atari to connect it to and get rid
of the noisy fan at the same time. Usually the other hardware doesn't need
a fan at all.

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924. Re: Harddisk defragmenter-optimizer WAN

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <705deb$4k1$1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 91829

On 14 Oct 1998 01:30:36, "Claes Holmerup" wrote:
>
>>
>>Diamond Edge, definitely.
>
I do not know. Many years the problem returns: one wants to
defragment.
I have waited for software that does it "flawless all the time".
Always I hear sometimes after half a year or longer of regular use of
a product from a user that 'things went wrong'.
My conclusion: the best defragmenter is yourself.
Simply move the contents of a partition to another and back!

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

925. Re: Ram Disks

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <3625cc884ef79764@lvdi.net>
Source record: 91830

On Thu 15-10-98 13:58, Thomas Binder scribbled:

>It would help a lot if you wrote which ramdisk you use with which
>operating system ...

Myself, I'm using your Ramdisk-XFS for MagiC. Great program. Is
7/21/96 the latest version?
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Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

926. Re: That THING You Do

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <3625cc884ef79765@lvdi.net>
Source record: 91831

On Thu 15-10-98 10:22, Gordon Campbell scribbled:

>Thing has popups as well.Just press the right mouse key anywhere
>outside of the windows and it gives you access to your drives and if
>you right click inside the window another popup comes with you can
>install apps. and other things.Try it for yourself.

That's not quite what I meant. I was talking about Ease's ability to click on a drive or folder and have popup trees for enclosed folders, which can in turn be clicked on to get to the next level and so on. Kind of like hierarchal menus on Macs.

For example, if I want to copy a bunch of files to C:\FILES\STUFF\JUNK\, normally I'd have to open C: then FILES then STUFF and then JUNK. With Ease I don't have open any of them. I can drag the files to the C: icon, keep the button held down and just wait for the dirtrees to come up, highlight JUNK and let go of the mouse button, and it will copy the files to that directory, without having to open any new windows at all.

But if I DO want to open that window, I can do the same thing by just clicking on the drive icon and holding down the button to get to the nested directory I want and then let go. So I only have to open the folder I want and not all the parent folders first.

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927. Re: That THING You Do

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <3625cc884ef79767@lvdi.net>
Source record: 91832

On Thu 15-10-98 14:17, Thomas Binder scribbled:

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>8) for that. For now, Thing has an undocumented feature when PopFold is
>running, but there's a good reason why it's not documented because it
>only works when dragging files between directory windows and is not
>configurable at all.

Cool...where can I get PopFold?

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>the subject of your posting), that 'Thing' is /not/ intended to be the
>English word 'Thing', but the Germanic (not German) word for something
>like 'meeting place', which is pronounced 'Ting' or 'Ding'.

Thanks for the info. I always wondered where it got its name. I
would never have been able to come up with something clever for
"meeting place," though. ;^)
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Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical shell for a 16-bit patch
to an 8-bit operating system originally coded for a 4-bit micro-processor,
written by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition.

928. Re: That THING You Do

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <3625cc884ef79766@lvdi.net>
Source record: 91833

On Thu 15-10-98 12:27, Nick Ripley scribbled:

>Try the DirTree ACC instead.

Do you know where it's available?
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Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical shell for a 16-bit patch
to an 8-bit operating system originally coded for a 4-bit micro-processor,
written by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition.

929. Brother HL-730/HL-1260

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paal Monstad <pmonstad@online.no>
Message-ID: <705flc$c5c$1@readme.online.no>
Source record: 91834

I have been offered these printers, but will they print OK from my Atari? Which driver from NVDI do they use, and will they print at 600 dpi?

Pål Monstad

930. Re: That THING You Do

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3626560a5964b0d0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 91835

on Thu 15-10-98 10:17 Terry May wrote:

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>clicking on the drive icon and holding down the button to get to the
>nested directory I want and then let go. So I only have to open the
>folder I want and not all the parent folders first.
>
>Hope that makes sense.

Hi Terry,

well, as a undocumented feature it exists since version 1.20 I believe,
the only thing is: time in which this happens is fixed. Thomas will
implement a better working version in a next update I gathered. To be able
to use the undocumented feature now, you need PopFold, which I got in the
Jinnee demo and left in my MagiC apps folder :-)
The way this feature is incorporated into Jinnee is awesome, it saves
lotsa buttonclicks (and thus microswitches).

Other features I like in Thing are the right-click = double leftclick
simulation as well as the realtime scrolling in windows. Plus the AV
protocol implementation. When supported right, you can even choose the
color of your fonts in another program thru' the Thing fontsel. Pity that
feature isn't supported much (yet)...

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| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

931. Re: MyMAIL

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <36264b2847d7532@ping.be>
Source record: 91836

on Wed 14-10-98 19:14 JoNk wrote:

>Hi Erik,
>
>Just thought you might want to mention that MyMail also
>works with MiNTnet via gluestik :)
>
Are you saying that you've Mymail working with MiNTnet/Gluestik?
I do have severe probs with it.
What version of MiNT/MiNTnet/gluestik are you using?

CU
Martin
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****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

932. Re: That THING You Do

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <705j6e$to0$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91837

'Thing' is /not/ intended to be the
>English word 'Thing', but the Germanic (not German) word for something
>like 'meeting place', which is pronounced 'Ting' or 'Ding'.

ha ha ha !!!!

ting could be the irish name
and ding the west indian one

but a rose by any other name would smell as sweet
Kevin

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e.mail kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% voice/fax/answer 0161 620 0058 %%%%%%
mobile 0860 766 389
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mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!

many ataris many monitors many drives
and they make me money!!!!!

933. Re: Newsie - A Caution and a Question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <36264288b4a2ac0@my-ste.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91838

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on Thu 15-10-98 03:55 Guy Harrison wrote:

<snipped>

>A feature I've never seen in a POP3 mail reader is one whereby the
>reader 'lags' behind by one connection. By this I mean it marks
>internally what you want to do with the emails but doesn't tell the
>server about it until next time it connects. I've always thought this
>would be rather good for spam: for each new email it just downloads
>the header (plus a user specified number of lines from each email)
>whereupon you'd mark the spam as 'spam'. Subsequent connections
>normally wouldn't show those spam emails to you again - they'd just
>sit there until your ISP bounced them back as undelivered. Naturally
>emails that had not been marked as spam would be fetched in their
>entirety next time.

That's almost what POPWatch does. It allows you to pick specific messages
and either download or reject them.

>Such a scheme goes 99% of the way towards implementing a solution to
>your problem. Adding a few extra options would solve it.

I don't have any problem with anything like that. I've not yet had a
corrupted mail and, as for spam, the reject feature in POPWatch takes
care of them.

>Digressing a little ...
>Actually, I'm inclined to think of the above more of a server than a
>client. If there were a dedicated POP3 program then it could be
>controlled by all newsreaders. Assuming this to be the case it would
>be easy to replace that POP3 program with one that behaves in the
>above manner and no newsclient would be affected (or even aware) of
>what was going on.

That's almost POPWatch again. It works with OASIS 2, NOS, Okami and Newsie
and, as these are probably the most used mail/news readers for the Atari,
there shouldn't be any problems using it.

BTW, just in case anyone thinks I'm Gary in disguise, I'm not. Honest...

Regards, davjam on #acorn and #atari
David. Email: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk

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934. Re: Newsie - A Caution and a Question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <36264288b4a2ac1@my-ste.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91839

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on Wed 14-10-98 15:29 John M Rojewski wrote:

>On 14 Oct 1998 01:41:32 , David Bolt wrote:
>
>>>Kill the Newsie (were we on about Newsie?) process but this could
>>>result in more harm than good. Pulling the plug on the telephone cable
>>>might be better.
>>
>>The trouble with this is, if you ask Newsie to get the mail and then
>>you find the mail is corrupted, it's too late. Newsie opens the POP3
>>connection, gets each mail, marking it for deletion once collected,
>>and, after the last mail is collected, closes the connection. And,
>>since the mails are deleted as soon as the connection is closed, you
>>can't go back and re-fetch them.
>>
>>Of course a way round this would be to leave the mail on the server
>>until it's checked. This then causes the problem in that you may receive
>>more mail in between doing the fetch and deciding that they've all been
>>correctly received. In this case you'd need to pick out the ones you've
>>already got, mark them for deletion and fetch the ones you don't have.
>>
>If you don't want NEWSie to delete the mail, don't ask it to.
>Use the new Selective Mail Retrieval, turn off the 'Delete Mail from
>Server', and delete them only when you decide you want to.
>
>The Selective Mail Retrival is there to prevent just this problem.
>Its there, please use it.

As I haven't used the selective mail retrieval option, I didn't think of
this. As for turning off the delete mail from server, I did say that was
an option.

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OK, I'm weird! But I'm saving up to be eccentric.

935. Re: What's making CAB freeze?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Macdonald <macdonald@cfc.dnd.ca>
Message-ID: <362650B7.C3A7CF1D@cfc.dnd.ca>
Source record: 91840

re: trying to get 'unfrozen' or unstuck in Geneva
that is you can't access the task manager, try holding down the
Alt-Shift-Ctrl-Tab keys at the same time. this should bring up a
process amanger whereby you can put to sleep, terminate any program, or
cancel. details button for more details tood. nice work Dan Wilga!!
same idea as MagiC's Alt-Ctrl-Esc key sequence.

Michael and Nicole Freeman wrote:
> Hello all (especially CAB/STiNG/CAB.OVL people),
> I remember this being talked about quite a while ago, but not
> really resolved. Every once in a while (but still way too often) when
> I'm going to a URL, CAB will get stuck at "Connecting to Host...". The
> little clock indicator next to it moves every 30 seconds or so, but no
> matter what, I can't get it to stop. I can't access my Task Manager
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> problem, then make the Stop button work during this time.
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> let me know? Otherwise, let's work together to make this stuff work
> the way it's supposed to! On certain sites, the same connection
> problem occurs with the PC's at the University. The difference is, you
> can stop those, but not CAB. Will this be taken care of soon? Thanks!
> Mike Freeman
> nameerf@flash.net
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936. CyberCube GFX cards

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <362665105a207710@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 91841

Hi,

just came across an article in an old Atari mag (june '92) that tells me
TMS (the Cranach people) were introducing on the CeBit '92 GFX cards by an
American company CyberCube, that not only supported resolutions up to
1280x1034 in 24 bit, but also had 2 networking sockets capable of 20 Mb/s.
Names stated were "Sunrise", max 800x600x24 plus Networking stuff (at US$
1500,- then) and "Skyline, max 1280x1024x24 plus Networking, price unknown.

Anyone with info on those (VME)cards ???

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937. Re: What's making CAB freeze?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <1atV1.2989$9R2.2014952@news4.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 91842

You can change how the cab.ovl determines it's online status from
within the ovl.cfg file supplied with the cab.ovl. Some versions of
the ovl don't seem to work properly with some versions of CAB and
STing. Start with an earlier ovl and keep tryiung newer ones until
the problem goes away.

B.P.

On 15 Oct 1998 15:44:55 , Ken Macdonald wrote:
>re: trying to get 'unfrozen' or unstuck in Geneva
>that is you can't access the task manager, try holding down the
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>>
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938. Re: WTB: AtariWorks 2.07 and SpeedoGDOS 5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tkelly@pressenter.com
Message-ID: <705sde$5ln$1@jair.pressenter.com>
Source record: 91843

On 8 Oct 1998 16:11:12 , Mario Becroft wrote:
>A member of our local Atari user group is looking for a copy of AtariWorks
>2.07 (not an earlier version) and SpeedoGDOS version 5 (preferably the
>most recent version) for sale second-hand at a reasonable price.
>
>If you have either of the above items for sale, please send me an email.
>

Mario,

As far as I know, there is no Atariworks 2.07. There was a beta
version 2.0 released to testers but I don't think it was ever sold
commercially.

--Terry Kelly

939. Deleting Probs...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joshua Kaijankoski <joshuak@isys.ca>
Message-ID: <CBuV1.115$Dz2.352492@198.235.216.4>
Source record: 91844
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

I downloaded a couple of MSA files into my HD. I can't delete them! They are hogging over 3 MB of disk space and all it says when I try to delete is: Cannot delete. I can't even rename them. I've some other files with the same problem. How do I delete them please? I have just a 44Meg SCSI on my TT030 and I need all the space I can get. It's filled to the brim now. Somebody please....

Joshua.

940. Seagater

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <36267959.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 91845

A funny thing happened yesterday, on one of the garden type e-mail lists I'm a member of, we got to talking about hard drives crashing.(wonder whoever said anything about that?) and it turns up that one of the other users used to work for Seagate, and in fact, ... he WROTE most of the Firmware for the early scsi hard drives! Almost ALL of the firmware for the old ST-225n (he says 1st scsi drive with embedded commands/firmware) was written by him.

You just never know who you'll run into online, I've got one of those old 225n's and like he said, I think it'id take a Nuke to realy kill it.

Oh he did say those little 2.5 drives were all a round a bad deal for seagate/conners, lots of them suffered from stickon.

I think that maybe by Jan. I might be able to pick up a multi-meter, then I could check some lines comingfrom the power supply.

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| Bishop's Plant Food ... Plants Love It! |
| 3qt5.4fl.oz $12.00 / 67.6 fl.oz $10.00 |
| Dennis Bishop, 470 20th St West #23 |
| Rosamond,Ca. 93560 |
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941. Re: Newsie - A Caution and a Question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <705vpsvk1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91846

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On 14 Oct 1998 01:41:32 , David Bolt wrote:
>-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
>
>on Tue 13-10-98 17:14 Guy Harrison wrote:
>
>>On 5 Oct 1998 09:55:03 GMT, rcain@zetnet.co.uk (Roger Cain) wrote:
>>
>>>On 5 Oct 1998 02:02:55 -, Katherine L Ellis wrote:
>>>
>>>>Correct. When POP3 gets its delete command then consider the email
>>>>gone for good.
>>>>
>>>>This is wrong.
>>>>POP3 protocol only mark the message as deleted. They are NOT GONE
>>>>anywhere. Only when quitting the POP session, the marked as deleted
>>>>messages will be flushed/totally_removed/kiss_byebye. Only when
>>>>finishing the pop session.
>>>
>>>Ah, some hope then :-)
>>>
>>>OK, Katherine, suppose I'm still on-line and discover that my
>>>downloaded mails are corrupt in some way and that 'Delete' has been
>>>sent to the server ....... what would I need to do to download them
>>>again?
>>
>>Kill the Newsie (were we on about Newsie?) process but this could
>>result in more harm than good. Pulling the plug on the telephone cable
>>might be better.
>
>The trouble with this is, if you ask Newsie to get the mail and then
>you find the mail is corrupted, it's too late. Newsie opens the POP3
>connection, gets each mail, marking it for deletion once collected,
>and, after the last mail is collected, closes the connection. And,
>since the mails are deleted as soon as the connection is closed, you
>can't go back and re-fetch them.
>
>Of course a way round this would be to leave the mail on the server
>until it's checked. This then causes the problem in that you may receive
>more mail in between doing the fetch and deciding that they've all been
>correctly received. In this case you'd need to pick out the ones you've
>already got, mark them for deletion and fetch the ones you don't have.

Or you could use POPWATCH and set it to give you the first few lines to
check, then download and delete.
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Trevor

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*****************************************************
* 6 MB STe 6 with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 (single) *
* *
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942. Re: MagiC: Is it worth it?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <705vpvvk2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91847

On 14 Oct 1998 01:31:14 , David Bolt wrote:
>-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
>
>on Tue 13-10-98 10:50 Terry May wrote:
>
>>On Tue 13-10-98 08:48, Gordon Campbell scribbled:
>>
>>>I would not use anything else.:-)
>>
>>Nor would I. As I said before, it's easily the single best software
>>purchase I've ever made.
>
>I'm in perfect agreement with that statement. And do I hate having to
>go back to TOS for the odd programs I use that isn't Magic compatable :(
>I just wish Timeworks and Tempus 2 would work with it.
>

I was considering MagiC but if Timeworks doesn't work with it nor First Word Plus or now Tempus 2 there doesn't seem much point with what else I use.

Thanks for the info, you've saved me a fair bit of cash. :-))

Trevor

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* 6 MB STe 6 with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 (single) *
* *
****

943. Re: Microdeal - PFM plus

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <705vq3vk3@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91848

On 14 Oct 1998 13:16:05 , Chris Simon wrote:
>On 13 Oct 98 23:13:00 GM, cjohns wrote:
>> Does anyone know if PFM Plus (v.1.05 1990/91) is OK on a Falcon? I can't get it
>> to print but otherwise seems ok.
>
>I run mine on Falcon, but funnilyu enough I can't print from mine
>either! I assumed it was something to do with my NVDI drivers etc.
>
>> Anyone have the printer (PCD) file for
>> Deskjet 500?
>
>Sorry, no.
>
>> Old software I know, but is there anything better for accounts etc?
>
>Well I swear by it!

and some swear at it! Seriously I have been using it for years. it's a
very stable program has never bombed. I've tried others but they don't
match up.

You mean there IS something you can do on an STE that you can't do with a
Falcon??

Have you tried Floppyshop? They've got disks of Deskjet printer drivers
according to their catalogue. E-mail me privately if you want the .ZIP
file as I've still got it or you can try Steve's site
http://www.floppyshop.cyberstrider.org/

Trevor

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* 6 MB STe 6 with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 (single) *
* *
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944. Re: Falcon Cubase Audio Pops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <705vq5vk4@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91849

On 14 Oct 1998 08:25:02 , "Jeff Pedersen" wrote:
>
>It might help to de-fragment your disk. I use Diamond Edge. It might be hard
>to find a copy. Try Toad computers.
>If you use 16 tracks you give up reverb and EQ. Also no stereo recording
>under 16 tracks.
>
Alternatively I use Optimiser 2.7 which I find very good. I still have
the .ZIP file if you would like a copy, e-mail me privately and I'll
send it to you. You can run several checks with it before before you
decide to optimise.

Trevor

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* 6 MB STe 6 with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 (single) *
* *
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945. Re: Word Writer ST on a Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpj@delphi.com
Message-ID: <JzeTiiz.dpj@delphi.com>
Source record: 91850

Jim DeClercq <jimd1@primenet.com> writes:

>Word Writer ST also runs on the TT, unless you try to use the dictionary
>or thesaurus. The reason I guess at is that those files are encoded, and the
>decoding routine expects word-length, 16 bit, memory organization, and does
>not find it on a Falcon or TT. If there is a better explanation, please
>tell me.

Just to satisfy my curiosity, I just loaded WW ST while online w/ Flash II
(on my Falcon). I loaded a text file, ran the spellchecker using my
own .PER dictionary file, changed spelling on a few words, saved, and
quit the program - no problem other than about 2 minutes to load my
dictionary file (it's large). I forgot to try the thesaurus but I've
had no problems with it in the past.

-Dana

946. Re: WordWriter ST on a Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpj@delphi.com
Message-ID: <BxXSSow.dpj@delphi.com>
Source record: 91851

David Snowdon <norway@interlog.com> writes:

> I used to have this problem with WordWriter, and found that I could get
>the dictionary to work if I used Geneva and limited the program's memory
>to 4Meg via the task manager.

My success is on a stock 4-meg Falcon without Geneva (I have used it
under Geneva, as well).

-Dana

947. Re: AV-server for Magxdesk

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <3626232cf1c282@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 91852

on Thursday 15-10-98 10:05, Gordon Campbell wrote:

>I tend to go between the two desktops.I registered Thing V1.27 and
>use it most the time but my problem is memory as Thing does use alot
>of memory.I am using an STE with 4Mbs so its quite tight with MagiC
>as well.

Dump every ICON you don't use from Thing's ICON.RSC file. That alone
freed up over 200K from Thing's usage. It is mentioned in the docs, but
someone may have missed it.

Pat

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Pat & Anna
<PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com>
"Boating, trucking, and loving life. What could be better? :-)"

948. Re: That THING You Do

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <36261e7c52f7ef64@lvdi.net>
Source record: 91853

On Thu 15-10-98 21:05, louis scribbled:

>well, as a undocumented feature it exists since version 1.20 I believe,
>the only thing is: time in which this happens is fixed. Thomas will
>implement a better working version in a next update I gathered. To be able
>to use the undocumented feature now, you need PopFold, which I got in the
>Jinnee demo and left in my MagiC apps folder :-)

Thanks...I'll have to d/l the Jinnee demo again.
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Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical shell for a 16-bit patch
to an 8-bit operating system originally coded for a 4-bit micro-processor,
written by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition.

949. Re: AV-server for Magxdesk

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bengy Collins <collins@bulli.com>
Message-ID: <3626A941.8F4C48B8@bulli.com>
Source record: 91854

Gordon Campbell wrote:

> on Thu 15-10-98 06:55 Derryck Croker wrote:
>
> >On 13 Oct 1998 10:03:50 , Gordon Campbell wrote:
> >>Hi All,
> >>
> >>Where can I get the Av-server program that makes Magxdesk understand
> >>the AV-protcol?
> >>

You can get it at my site at
http://bengy.atari.org

950. Re: MagiC: Is it worth it?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bengy Collins <collins@bulli.com>
Message-ID: <3626ACE1.3ACB0CB7@bulli.com>
Source record: 91855

Terry May wrote:

> On Tue 13-10-98 02:27, JoNk scribbled:
>
> >NO! NO! NO! NO! NO!
> >
> >MagiC SUCKS!!!
> >
> >JoNk
> >
> >PS There will be a few who disagree with me, but alot more that agree.
>

Hey JoNK, it's MenU..
Well, as everyone knows, or might guess (I run a MagiC Support Page) I'm in favor of MagiC, there are so many reasons, but to sum it up, I stay with MagiC because:
It is commercial and it is constantly being developed. Even IF magiC is not stable now (it is here, btw) it will (hopefully) become more stable for all users. No software is perfect, and MagiC is no exception, however, it is a great OS and has even great potential.
2) When I run MagiC I feel like i'm running a modern computer. Everything feels more modern, more snappy. I have MiNT installed aswell , but hardly use it. MiNT is awsome, just has nothing to offer me. Everything I need MagiC does (and it Does Not crash here allot, but unfortunatly many have had complete opposite experiences :-(
3) and finally Software such as ASH Emailer, jinnee, etc, which all either need MagiC to run or are optimized for magic..
well, thats just my 2 cents..
Bengy
MagiC Support Page http://bengy.atari.org
Personal Page http://www.bulli.com/basement/

951. Re^2: Harddisk defragmenter-optimizer WAN

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike@bbsgate.interware.R.E.M.O.V.E.T.O.R.E.P.L.Y.it
Message-ID: <5369_mike@bbsgate.interware.R.E.M.O.V.E.T.O.R.E.P.L.Y.it>
Source record: 91856

In uno strano messaggio del 15 Oct 98 derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
(2:333/608.1) scrisse al povero All :
>> Yes. Try OPTIMISE.PRG which comes in the PD archive HP_OPT27.LZH.
d> ..and the English version is available from my web page, address below :-

Any chance to make it save the lost clusters in files instead of just recover
them ?

Is any other program able to do it on VFAT partitions ?

Ciao, ** *Mike* ** www.interware.it/users/mike/ mike@interware.it

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Vuelan mariposas, cantan grillos la piel se me pone negra...

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Atarian ST -TS! 2:333/608(FidoNet) bbsgate.interware.it

952. Magic simbolic links on PC and Macs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike@bbsgate.interware.R.E.M.O.V.E.T.O.R.E.P.L.Y.it
Message-ID: <5370_mike@bbsgate.interware.R.E.M.O.V.E.T.O.R.E.P.L.Y.it>
Source record: 91857

How are symbolic links managed on the Mac and the PC with MagiC ? Are MagiCMac and MagicPC using the relative OS aliases or does it work as on the atari or simply is it not working ?

Ciao, ** *Mike* ** www.interware.it/users/mike/ mike@interware.it

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In the shuffling madness of the locomotive breath...

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Atarian ST -TS! 2:333/608(FidoNet) bbsgate.interware.it

953. I need stuff for my atari 800 please help!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bentwoobie@aol.com
Message-ID: <708e3g$q36$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 91744

I am trying to get my old Ataris to work but it has proven unsuccessful beacause I am missing some pieces, if any one can help me get these things it would be greatly appreciated.

The things I need Powersupplies for the Indus Gt disk drive, the Atari 800, the Atari 800 XL, and the Rana Systems 1000 disk drive.

The cord that goes from the Atari 800 XL to the tv/Atari box.

two tv/atari boxes that hook up to the TV.

I will buy or trade these from people people interested.

Please e-mail me at bentwoobie@aol.com

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

954. Nova drivers and NVDI

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: shammond@loop.com
Message-ID: <708anj$fo5$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 91745

Hopefully someone with a TT and a Nova board maybe able to shed some light on what is going on. Below is the text of an e-mail I sent to Nima with the problems I am having in getting any NOVA VIDI driver later than 2.52 to work with my Nova Plus. So far I have not gotten a reply and I would really like to get NVDI 4.11r working on my TT :).

Nima,

Just wanted to let you know that I have been unable to get either of the new Nova VIDI drivers you sent me to work correctly with my system - TT 030 with 4/16 megs of memory. The Nova card is a Nova Plus (according to the check mark on the box). When I install new software, I do it using either TOS or MagiC 4.0 with all extensions/system enhancements turned off.

Here is what happens:

1) Used the install program that came with 2.61 to install the drivers to my AUTO folder (after removing current -2.52and related files- to another folder). Re-booted. The Nova boot screen comes up white and red - color palette of the computer is altered. Cannot get the
computer to work in any color rez except for 2 color. Cannot change the color pallette using the Nova CPX. Cannot reset the color palette using the Nova CPX. Cannot get the VMG program to work correctely except when using 2 color mode. IOW, if I get a good pattern in 2 colors and change to 256 colors, then hit "set values", nothing happens. No pattern, no nothing, all I have is the VMG program screen. Changed Nova VIDI driver to 2.66 - get the same problems as with 2.61.

2) Replaced the emulator prg. from 2.61 with my original emulator prg. Now color pallette is correct for both Nova boot screen and main program screen after Nova VIDI driver loads (2.61). However, can still only run in 2 color - same problems as in (1).

3) Replaced emulator prg. with one from 2.66. Now, at least, color pallette is correct during boot. Still can only run in 2 color mode using either the 2.61 and 2.66 drivers.

Now, as soon as I replace either 2.61 or 2.66 with 2.52 my system is back to normal. In all cases I have not changed the menu lib - so all of the drivers are looking at the same monitor settings.

Do you have any idea what in the heck is going on? I really would like to get this figured out as I have NVDI and would like to be able to use my computer in normal color modes. I guess my only other option would be to sell NVDI and upgrade Speedo, if that can still be done.

TIA

Steve Hammond

955. Re: That THING You Do

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <36273e7061078500@lvdi.net>
Source record: 91746

I have a few directories with filenames apparently too long for
Thing. Everytime it reads the directory, it gives me an alert
telling me that filenames were too long and couldn't be read in.
Very annoying.

Is there any way to get to these filenames in Thing, or do I have to
load up Ease or Magxdesk to shorten the names so that Thing can read
them?
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Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

956. Atari Equipment For Sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwillia142@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981016174253.29723.00001711@ng126.aol.com>
Source record: 91747

My Atari equipment for sale is:
Mega File 30 Atari Computer
Atari ST Computer
SLM 804 Atari Laser Printer
Syquest 2 Cartridge Hardrive (40 megs in each cartridge)
The Link from Atari to the Syquest
Cubase Midi Sequencer (from Steinberg Jones)
Band In A Box Midi Music Program
Calumus Desk Top Publishing Program
would you have any offer in mind for any part of the above or ALL of the above?

957. Re: Nova drivers and NVDI

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com
Message-ID: <36274d706aa070@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com>
Source record: 91748

on 16-10-98 Steve Hammond wrote:

>Hopefully someone with a TT and a Nova board maybe able to shed some
>light on what is going on. Below is the text of an e-mail I sent to Nima
>with the problems I am having in getting any NOVA VIDI driver later than
>2.52 to work with my Nova Plus. So far I have not gotten a reply and I
>would really like to get NVDI 4.11r working on my TT :).

Jo Vandeweghe had similar problems with his NOVA. Ends up his chipset was
a Mach32 and not a Mach64, so the newer drivers (2.61/2.66) didn't work
except for monochrome. NVDI 5 supports all graphic cards -- there's no
need for the NOVA VDI now. But I'm still runing NVDI 3.02 ;-)

<< Neil >>

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- -
Neil Roughley | roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com | remove uppercase
http://www.dsoe.com/people/roughley/tos.htm | spamblock to reply
- -

958. Re: DUNJEON MASTER 2

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: followell@dynasty.net
Message-ID: <3627c492.22423347@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 91749

On 16 Oct 1998 17:33:32 GMT, "playboy" <playboy@club-internet.fr>
wrote:

>If you know where I can find Dunjeon master 2, send me a e-mail

I'm pretty sure that Dungeon Master 2 was a PC only game. Sorry.

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Sincerely,
- Byron Followell
followell@dynasty.net
Homepage: http://www.geocities.com/heartland/acres/6391/
Reach me by ICQ. My ICQ# is 13014170

959. Re: Nova drivers and NVDI

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: shammond@loop.com
Message-ID: <708ij7$qh6$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 91750

On 16 Oct 1998 14:43:08 , Neil Roughley wrote:
> on 16-10-98 Steve Hammond wrote:
>
> >Hopefully someone with a TT and a Nova board maybe able to shed some
> >light on what is going on. Below is the text of an e-mail I sent to Nima
> >with the problems I am having in getting any NOVA VIDI driver later than
> >2.52 to work with my Nova Plus. So far I have not gotten a reply and I
> >would really like to get NVDI 4.11r working on my TT :).
>
> Jo Vandeweghe had similar problems with his NOVA. Ends up his chipset was
> a Mach32 and not a Mach64, so the newer drivers (2.61/2.66) didn't work
> except for monochrome. NVDI 5 supports all graphic cards -- there's no
> need for the NOVA VDI now. But I'm still runing NVDI 3.02 ;-)

Neil,

Thanks for the reply, but it was my understanding that 2.61 was suppose
to work with Mach 32 cards. I guess I will have to upgrade my version of
4.11 to 5.

Steve Hammond

960. Re: Deleting Probs...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: scornio@erols.com
Message-ID: <3627c327.2149517@news.erols.com>
Source record: 91751

On 16 Oct 1998 08:20:44 GMT, csilver@Puke.On.Spammers.com (Charles
Silver) wrote:

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>On 15 Oct 1998 22:23:30 , "Joshua Kaijankoski" wrote:
>>I downloaded a couple of MSA files into my HD. I can't delete them! They are
>>hogging over 3 MB of disk space and all it says when I try to delete is:
>>Cannot delete. I can't even rename them. I've some other files with the same
>>problem. How do I delete them please? I have just a 44Meg SCSI on my TT030
>>and I need all the space I can get. It's filled to the brim now. Somebody
>>please....
>>Joshua.
>
>Yo Josh,
>
>(I'm assuming these are not "Read Only" files)
>
>We talked on IRC about this. You can use ST Tools to edit the offending
>files using a Sector search (ascii) and edit the first character to an
>E5, which creates a (squiggle) like character. This is what a "delete
>file" normally does. However, there is some risk in doing this. It does
>take some practice to do right. If you screwup, you're FAT is a mess and
>your HD files can be lost. I have no fear as I've done it many times,
>plus I normally back stuff up before I do it. Well, sometimes <g>.

This is only half true. This will mark the file as deleted, but will
leave the clusters still marked as used. You would also need to edit
the FAT to mark all of the clusters used by the file as unused, '00'.
This is what is tricky to do, although I have done it on occasion.

>
>Because you HD is almost full, it would be safer and probably faster to
>just back that partition up using floppies, zero the partition, then load
>everything back up. Then just defrag you HD regularly so it doesn't happen
>again :). It's up to you, but if you want to mess with the FAT, practice
>on a RAM Disk partition first. Can't do any harm there while you learn.
>It will take practice. Basically, you've got two problems. One, learn how
>ST Tools (whatever) works; and two, what a normal FAT file looks like with
>normal and deleted files aboard. If you can't backup your files, you're
>playing with FIRE! Burn baby, burn <hehehe>. This is another reason to
>defrag regularly with the "Optimizer". Ahhh, be carefull about putting
>any PC files on your HD. Put'em in a RAM Disk. If they can't be deleted
>normally, when you shut off your computer, they will go bye bye :)
>---
>CU,

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>
>Charles
>EoF
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961. Re: MagiC: Is it worth it?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <3627c28cc353691@my-ste.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91752

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-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----

on Thu 15-10-98 23:17 Trevor Spencer wrote:

>On 14 Oct 1998 01:31:14 , David Bolt wrote:
>>-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
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>>on Tue 13-10-98 10:50 Terry May wrote:
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>>>On Tue 13-10-98 08:48, Gordon Campbell scribbled:
>>>
>>>>I would not use anything else.:-)
>>>
>>>Nor would I. As I said before, it's easily the single best software
>>>purchase I've ever made.
>>
>>I'm in perfect agreement with that statement. And do I hate having to
>>go back to TOS for the odd programs I use that isn't Magic compatable :(
>>I just wish Timeworks and Tempus 2 would work with it.
>>
>
>I was considering MagiC but if Timeworks doesn't work with it nor First
>Word Plus or now Tempus 2 there doesn't seem much point with what else I
>use.

I've not had any problems with First Word Plus. If I set Magic to single
task Word, it's perfectly okay. Then again, I rarely use Word, as my
preference is for Protext for WPing, or QED for plain text editing.

>Thanks for the info, you've saved me a fair bit of cash. :-))

If all you use your ST for is DTP with Timeworks, then Magic isn't going
to be a great help. To tell the truth, there's not much software I've
got that won't work under Magic. In fact, with the exception of Devpac 2
and Timeworks 2, I haven't found much else that wont work. Some programs
need to be s/tasked, but most are happy to be m/tasked.

Regards, davjam on #acorn and #atari
David. Email: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk

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Proud owner of:
Atari 520STE 4Mb, 1Gb + 540Mb HD, 3x CD, Magic 5.11, HD Driver 7.04, V.34
Acorn A3010 2Mb, 260Mb

Behind every succesfull man is woman with nothing to wear

962. Re: AV-server for Magxdesk

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <708l28$f59$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91753

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On 13 Oct 1998 03:02:48 , Neil Roughley wrote:
> on 13-10-98 Gordon Campbell wrote:
>
>>Where can I get the Av-server program that makes Magxdesk understand
>>the AV-protcol?
>
> http://www.yi.com/home/BartonAlexander/software/avserver-d.html
>
OK, thick mode on, what's an AV-server?

Trevor

*****************************************************
* 6 MB STe 6 with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 (single) *
* *
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963. Re: Deleting Probs...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <WIQV1.6891$r%6.2674437@news3.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 91754

It looks like you have some files that are set to read only. Use the
Show Info item on the desktop to set the file to read/write

B.P.

On 15 Oct 1998 22:23:30 , "Joshua Kaijankoski" wrote:
>I downloaded a couple of MSA files into my HD. I can't delete them! They are
>hogging over 3 MB of disk space and all it says when I try to delete is:
>Cannot delete. I can't even rename them. I've some other files with the same
>problem. How do I delete them please? I have just a 44Meg SCSI on my TT030
>and I need all the space I can get. It's filled to the brim now. Somebody
>please....
>
>Joshua.
>.

964. Re: Ram Disks

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <A%QV1.26668$lp3.2726034@news2.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 91755

Thanx's I'll give it a try

B.P.

On 16 Oct 1998 00:10:08 , Lonny Pursell wrote:
>O
>In the setup of aIRC there is an option called "data file path:" which
>might be causing this. This forces aIRC to load files from a specific
>path. aIRC .96 will support $HOME when it's done and hopefully make
>some of the path stuff more straight forward. Sorry for any
>confusion.
>
>
>____
>Atari Computer User: Lonny Pursell E-Mail: atari@bright.net
>WWW: http://www.bright.net/~atari/ IRC: lp @ #Atari @ IRCnet
>.

965. Re: Nova drivers and NVDI

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: fpc@dataphone.se
Message-ID: <708m9s$eq3$1@cubacola.tninet.se>
Source record: 91756

Hi Steve,

have you renamed all NVDIDRV.SYS to *.SYX? If not, do it then install/activate
Nova again and it will work, promise.

You'll find the drivers in your gemsys folder and should look like this
when you're ready to roll.
C:\gemsys\nvdidrv1.syx
C:\gemsys\nvdidrv2.syx
C:\gemsys\nvdidrv4.syx
C:\gemsys\nvdidrv8.syx
C:\gemsys\nvdidrvh.syx

greetings, janne

On 16 Oct 1998 20:36:03 , Steve Hammond wrote:
>
>Hopefully someone with a TT and a Nova board maybe able to shed some
>light on what is going on. Below is the text of an e-mail I sent to Nima
>with the problems I am having in getting any NOVA VIDI driver later than
>2.52 to work with my Nova Plus. So far I have not gotten a reply and I
>would really like to get NVDI 4.11r working on my TT :).
<snip>

966. Re: AV-server for Magxdesk

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <36276f6c1310210@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 91757

on Friday 16-10-98 13:19, Gordon Campbell wrote:

>Thanks for that.

You're welcome, glad it helped.

>It does help when you read the docs? :-)

In the case of Thing, and other programs with a lot of flexibility, you
need to read, and reread, and... :)

Pat

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Pat & Anna
<PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com>
"Boating, trucking, and loving life. What could be better? :-)"

967. Falcon Ram Board???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Schoengarth <dons@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <362812B2.BD72AF57@qnet.com>
Source record: 91758

Is it possible to put a Falcon ST RAM board into a TT to use it also
for ST RAM?

Don

968. connecting modem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raoul Teulings <rt@xs4all.nl>
Message-ID: <908615476-317906AEicMi@xs4all.nl>
Source record: 91759

L.S.,

Does anyone know how to get the new Dynalink V1456VQE
modem working on a Atari TT 030?
The connection itself is no problem but I keep
receiving the message: "modem gives no O.K."
I hope to hear from someone soon.

Thanks in advance and with regards,

R. Teulings
Holland

969. Re: Ram Disks

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: atari@bright.net
Message-ID: <7062t0eot1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 91858

On 15 Oct 1998 12:29:53, Your Name Here wrote:
>
>After my Jazz drive crashed, I started using a ram disk for internert
>stuff. CAB and Newsie work so much better and faster. Anyway, is
>there a way t set newsie up so that the "default.grp" and "xover"
>files stay in the newsie directory while my ofline and work paths stay
>on the ram disk.
>
>Also, Atarirc won't load the RSC file is I change the paths to use the
>ram disk.

In the setup of aIRC there is an option called "data file path:" which might be causing this. This forces aIRC to load files from a specific path. aIRC .96 will support $HOME when it's done and hopefully make some of the path stuff more straight forward. Sorry for any confusion.

Atari Computer User: Lonny Pursell E-Mail: atari@bright.net
WWW: http://www.bright.net/~atari/ IRC: lp @ #Atari @ IRCnet

970. SPDIF (Falcon Digital Interface)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ecncomr@socal.com
Message-ID: <7064fc$tu@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 91859

Anyone here have a used Falcon SPDIF Digital Interfae for use with Cubase Audio, or know where I might find one?

--

Paul Nurminen (aka Nurmix)

_/ Red Light 6 Studio - El Segundo, California
_/ Home of NURVIS MUSIC

* SPAM ALERT! (Replace "ecncomr" with "Nurmix" to email)

971. Re: PageStream on Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ecncomr@socal.com
Message-ID: <7064fg$tu@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 91860

On 13 Oct 1998 17:14:22 , Guy Harrison wrote:

>SdUseMem will do that. Get it from here ...
>
>http://www.swampdog.demon.co.uk/atari/programming/tools/index.html
>
>It's actually a MagiC debugging tool for checking that my code deals
>with dynamic allocation failures. However, it just so happens the
>nature of the thing allows it to bypass the above problem also. ;-)

Thanks for the tip, I'll check it out.

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Paul Nurminen (aka Nurmix)

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972. Atari GhostScript Software

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: phantomm@kih.net
Message-ID: <7068k8bcu1@dbtsvr2.dbtech.net>
Source record: 91861

At what Web Site or FTP site can the latest version of Atari GhostScript be downloaded at?

Also will GhostScript work on any Atari Tos machine with a Geneva/NeoDesk setup or does one need to run Mint or Linux?

phantomm@kih.net

973. FREE Atari ST magazines

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvtek29@aol.com
Message-ID: <3626bf38.23775953@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91862

I have almost every Atari ST magazine published from 1985 to early-90's. Don't have an ST anymore. If anybody wants these magazines you are welcome to have them FREE. Otherwise, I will be throwing them out. Magazines include: STart, ST Log, Analog Computing, Compute's Atari ST and others. Well over 100 issues. All in perfect shape...many in mylar bags.

They are much too heavy to ship at a reasonable price, so if you live in the Philadelphia, PA area you can either pick them up or I will **deliver** them to you (reasonable distance).

Contact me at...TVTEK29@AOL.COM if you are interested. After October 31st they are in the trash.

Oh, I also have a lot of ST software you can have for Free as well. Let me know if you're interested and I can send you a list. I can ship these to you if you pay postage.

Jim

974. Re: Diamond Back Owners - New Version

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: psalad@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <706j3lrun3@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91863

In article <pk990iku1wx.fsf@se.bel.alcatel.be>, Chris Gray <grayc@se.bel.alcatel.be>
wrote:

>I backed up my Falcon's hard disk to DAT (Wangtek) before re-partitioning
>this disk, and was subsequently able to recover all partitions *except*
>the first, namely C:. DB3 knows that there should be such an archive
>on the tape (even if I rebuild the log file from the tape), but when it
>goes to look for it it doesn't find it. This was a file-level (as opposed
>to physical-level) dump IIRC.
>
>You can have the offending tape if you want, it's $%^& all use to me. B<[
>

Yep.. that about describes it!!

-Mark/Particle Salad

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975. Re: Harddisk defragmenter-optimizer WANTED

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: psalad@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <706is2run1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91864

In article <36234B4F.CA5@nospam.ttaol.fi>, Markku Ilmanen <markku.ilmanen@nospam.ttaol.fi> wrote:

>the latest version. He has announced to continue developement (if
>somebody should be interested), but only after he's finished with the
>Diamond Back backup program, which is not an easy task... Best of luck
>to him. It's great that someone still believes in developing programs
>for us!
>
>Markku
>

Thank GOD. I could never get that program to restore. It worked fine for backup and verify, it just never restored for me! (Falcon, Wangdat DDS).

-Mark/Particle Salad

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976. Re: WTB midi expander for Falcon/Cubase audio

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: psalad@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <706jki$s7$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91865

Claes,

There may be an option, though I haven't tried it. Their are boxes that not only will allow sync to MID but also provide a SPDIF digital signal output to clock the audio. Thus, theoretically, the sampe SMPTE signal that is causing fluctuations in the MTC is causing fluctuations in the sample rate via SPDIF.

Again, I haven't tried it, so I don't know that it CAN'T be done.. it's possible.

-Mark/Particle Salad

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977. Re: Diamond Back Owners - New Version

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: psalad@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <706j1orun2@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91866

Bugs!? I could never get it to restore.. period! Maybe once in a while, but not consistently.. I would backup and verify, everything appeared fine.. but the logfiles weren't found, or the restore wouldn't work, etc. FYI, I have a Falcon, 3 gigs of external HDs, and a Wangdat 3100 DDS drive.

Just make it work, that's all!!

In article
<749351434AA60C1B.6E76AD366CCD67E5.A9413E10AC5B7BE8@library-proxy.airnews.
net>, michael@fastlane.net (Michael White) wrote:
>All,
>
> As the new owner of Diamond Back, I'm happy to announce that there
>will be a new version. I'm still in the learning and
>experimentation stage, so there's still a ways yet to go (sorry, I'm
>not going to give any dates). As for new features for Diamond Back 4,
>here's what I've got planned (not set in stone):
>
> - Support of Minix and VFAT file systems
> - Re-structuring the tape backup to make it more robust (I've lost too
> many log files to version 3.5)
> - Support of Tar-format tapes
> - (Maybe) CD ROM support
>
>I know this list isn't large, but remember I'm in the learning stages.
>And the Minix/VFAT stuff will require quite a bit of work (a lot of the
>current code has the 8+3 stuff ingrained).
>
>The look and feel will remain the same, except as needed to expand
>functionality or fix bugs. What I'd like from current owners of Diamond
>Back is:
>
> - Any bugs you've seen (please include your system info, the
> backup method used, how you've got Diamond Back's options
> set, your version, etc...)
> - Any new features that -won't- require a large re-work of
> Diamond Back (another file system = maybe, if it's close
> to Minix or VFAT; working with a PC's tape drive under
> MagicPC = I kind of doubt it)
>
>And yes, I do plan on keeping it a commercial product.
>
>Note that I am also the new owner of Diamond Edge, but, I thought it
>would be prudent to have a way to restore a file system -before- I
>start experimenting with optimizing and repairing it. Hence the new

>version of Diamond Edge will have to wait. But, if there's sufficient
>interest, I can release the current version (with any current bugs it
>may or may not have). I just won't be able to provide and "real"
>support.
>
>If you have any questions or comments, feel free to email me.
>
>Thank you,
>
>Michael White (michael@fastlane.net)

-Mark/Particle Salad

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978. MP2's

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: atari@wcoil.com
Message-ID: <706mur$r43$1@208.10.3.107>
Source record: 91867

Someone please tell me where I can find MP2's.

JoNk

jonk@atari.org

979. Re: Brother HL-730/HL-1260

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: starlord@ptw.com
Message-ID: <3626e161.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 91868

On 15 Oct 1998 20:46:06, "Paal Monstad" wrote:
>I have been offered these printers, but will they print OK from my
>Atari? Which driver from NVDI do they use, and will they print at 600
>dpi?
>
>P=E5l Monstad
>.
I have a Brother 630 laser printer and it needs no special drivers, it plugs right into the printer port just like any DMP type printer. This only only has 1/2 meg of ram so I can only get up to a 5x5 picture printout before getting the out of ram error, but it does way better than any DMP I've had hooked up. Plus while it's on my TT at this time, I had planed to use it on my Falcon, as unlike the Atari lasers, it just uses the normal printer port on the falcon. I was able to test it there and it worked just fine. So far, I've printed 4 reams of paper with mine.

Oh, BTW, I paid $8.00 for it at a yard sale!

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| Bishop's Plant Food ... Plants Love It! |
| 3qt5.4fl.oz $12.00 / 67.6 fl.oz $10.00 |
| Dennis Bishop, 470 20th St West #23 |
| Rosamond,Ca. 93560 |
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980. Re: That THING You Do

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3626f10a60f67870@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 91869

on Thu 15-10-98 16:27 Terry May wrote:

>On Thu 15-10-98 21:05, louis scribbled:
>
>>well, as a undocumented feature it exists since version 1.20 I believe,
>>the only thing is: time in which this happens is fixed. Thomas will
>>implement a better working version in a next update I gathered. To be able
>>to use the undocumented feature now, you need PopFold, which I got in the
>>Jinnee demo and left in my MagiC apps folder :-)
>
>Thanks...I'll have to d/l the Jinnee demo again.

Now wait a minute Terry, I'll e-mail it to you, saves you another meg to
D/L... I'll give you Menu3D as well, gives you neat menu's (another goody
that came with the Jinnee demo and I kept in the system).

Separate mail follows :-)

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

981. Re: Microdeal - PFM plus

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <706qlakqj2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 91870

On 14 Oct 1998 13:16:05 , Chris Simon wrote:
>On 13 Oct 98 23:13:00 GM, cjohns wrote:
>> Does anyone know if PFM Plus (v.1.05 1990/91) is OK on a Falcon? I can't get it
>> to print but otherwise seems ok.
>
>I run mine on Falcon, but funnilyu enough I can't print from mine
>either! I assumed it was something to do with my NVDI drivers etc.

Works fine here, with MagiC 5.11 and Nemesis (I have to use a printer
spooler with that on high).

The two bomb report does ring a bell - I found this problem when trying to
print after previously having changed resolutions where a replacement MagiC
shutdown program hadn't properly shut the system down.

>> Anyone have the printer (PCD) file for Deskjet 500?
>
>Sorry, no.

I've emailed the (partly incomplete) PCD file that I wrote for my HP
Deskjet.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
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982. Re: Crash - Burn][

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <706ql9kqj1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 91871

On 14 Oct 1998 13:47:51 , Chris Gray wrote:
>rcain@zetnet.co.uk (Roger Cain) writes:
>
>> On 14 Oct 98 01:21:42 GM, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
>>
>> >Plus if I do put the ide drive on, there's a fant clicking noise
>> >from the power supply area and the power light flashs dim and
>> >fast too.

The clicking noise is probably the power supply protecting itself against a severe overload by switching itself off - when it comes back on line and finds the same fault condition it repeats the cycle.

>> Hmm .. not an experiment to do too often. It sounds as though the IDE
>> is causing a big current drain on the PSU which is even pulling down
>> the 5v supply (power light). You must check the IDE drive itself and
>> the cabling to it.

I'd probably disconnect the IDE ribbon from the motherboard to isolate it as completely as possible, same with the fan (I think this is on a small socket plugged into the motherboard?)

Another plan would be disconnecting the PSU from the motherboard to check that it still operates properly - you may need to supply a load such as a bulb (a 21W car bulb on the 5V line would probably be about right) in order to make the power supply start up.

>I think the dim flickering is some kind of indication from the BIOS that
>it filed to complete the boot sequence. (Could be wrong though).

My floppy light flickers dimly all the time, I thought that it was part of the media change routine.

I doubt that it's the same flickering that Dennis describes tho'.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
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983. Centek CT2 questions

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <706qlckqj3@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 91872

I'm drooling over the CT2 but as I've already got a Nemesis installed in this Falcon I'm wondering just how difficult it would be to fit one - I don't really want to have to remove it so any comments from someone who has already gone this route would be welcomed.

Thanks to Robert's posting we already know that there is a need to move the internal IDE drive, but to where?

What of other matters such as printing - the Achilles heel of Nemesis, requiring a print spooler or switching to low or off to cure.

Can CT2 utilise any of the Falcon's RAM or will my 16Mb SIMM become redundant?

Any problems found?

Thanks for any answers, email's fine if you prefer.

Rgds, Derryck

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/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
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984. Re: Crash - Burn][

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <706s4h$80g$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91873

On 15 Oct 1998 19:09:04 , louis wrote:

>Don't know what the situation in the UK is, but over here you buy empty PC
>towers for around USD 30,- including a 200W PSU.

Yes, they can be got cheaply here, Louis. I have got them from
'Computer Fairs' and from PC repair shops for just a few UKP.

>I still gather the best thing one can do upon an Atari PSU failing, is
>buying a PC one, fit a socket into the Atari to connect it to and get rid
>of the noisy fan at the same time. Usually the other hardware doesn't need
>a fan at all.

Right. The only trouble is that if you ever want to sell the kit
buyers are not very keen on floating wires and outboard PSUs.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
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985. Re: Harddisk defragmenter-optimizer WAN

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <706s4j$80g$3@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91874

On 15 Oct 1998 18:03:55 , Stichting ST wrote:

>>>Diamond Edge, definitely.
>>
>I do not know. Many years the problem returns: one wants to
>defragment.
>I have waited for software that does it "flawless all the time".
>Always I hear sometimes after half a year or longer of regular use of
>a product from a user that 'things went wrong'.
>My conclusion: the best defragmenter is yourself.
>Simply move the contents of a partition to another and back!

:-) But I have used HP_OPT many times and am beginning to have faith
in it now.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
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986. Re: MyMAIL

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: epkerha@epk.ericsson.se
Message-ID: <706smt$dcb@newstoo.ericsson.se>
Source record: 91875

In article <36264b2847d7532@ping.be>, tos4ever@ping.be (Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier)
writes:
>on Wed 14-10-98 19:14 JoNk wrote:
>
>>Hi Erik,
>>
>>Just thought you might want to mention that MyMail also
>>works with MiNTnet via gluestik :)
>>
>Are you saying that you've Mymail working with MiNTnet/Gluestik?
>I do have severe probs with it.
>What version of MiNT/MiNTnet/gluestik are you using?
I know that some got mymail to work with Gluestik and some do not.
I am trying to find out why it does not work for some
but with no success yet.

/Erik Hall

987. Re: Deleting Probs...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3627077a620ee671@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 91876
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

on Thu 15-10-98 22:23 Joshua Kaijankoski wrote:

>I downloaded a couple of MSA files into my HD. I can't delete them! They are
>hogging over 3 MB of disk space and all it says when I try to delete is:
>Cannot delete. I can't even rename them. I've some other files with the same
>problem. How do I delete them please? I have just a 44Meg SCSI on my TT030
>and I need all the space I can get. It's filled to the brim now. Somebody
>please....
>
Josh, any chance their flags are set at R/O???

--
CU NeXT msg,

____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

988. Re: CAB.OVL / CAB 2.5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markus Egg <Markus.Egg@vcpc.univie.ac.at>
Message-ID: <36270378.AC3B833@vcpc.univie.ac.at>
Source record: 91877

Markus Egg wrote:
>
> Another late reply:
>
> Martin Tarenskeen wrote:
> >
> > Some time ago I reported having problems with STiK or STinG and CAB
> > 1.5 or 2.5 in combination with CAB.OVL versions newer than 1.12. Using
> > CAB.OVL v1.2904 I could not connect CAB to any URL. No one was able to
> > help me, and no one seemed to have the same problem.
>
> I have this problem now.
> CAB 1.5 (or is it 1.4...) just shows:
> "Status: Connecting to host..."
> and never returns.

Ok - I solved this problem: the cache entry was pointing to
a non existing directory.
So now I can use CAB 1.5 and load different URLs
(although at the moment without pictures - see other thread).

> And: ESC doesn't work.
>
> I have to reboot!

This problem still remains.

ME

989. Q: Best image viewer for CAB 1.5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markus Egg <Markus.Egg@vcpc.univie.ac.at>
Message-ID: <36270BE6.84A131F3@vcpc.univie.ac.at>
Source record: 91878

Finally I got CAB working.
At the moment I only switch off the pictures to make fast testing.

But todays WWW-sites are nearly unreadable in the text mode.
It's a bit senseless with all the underlined [IMG] ;)
(e.g. at http://www.geo.de/)

Is there any good and fast viewer for the pics used mostly at
WWW sites (jpg, gif ...).
I just need a tool -possible showing the pictures at the CAB
window?- to dither the pictures in a reasonable way for my
high res SM 124.

Thanks in advance
ME

990. Re: Q: Best image viewer for CAB 1.5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <36272e1263f15250@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 91879

on Fri 16-10-98 11:03 Markus Egg wrote:

>Finally I got CAB working.
>At the moment I only switch off the pictures to make fast testing.
>
>But todays WWW-sites are nearly unreadable in the text mode.
>It's a bit senseless with all the underlined [IMG] ;)
>(e.g. at http://www.geo.de/)
>
>Is there any good and fast viewer for the pics used mostly at
>WWW sites (jpg, gif ...).
>I just need a tool -possible showing the pictures at the CAB
>window?- to dither the pictures in a reasonable way for my
>high res SM 124.
>

Markus,

an external viewer is only good for "separate piccies". The ones that people tend to use on pages to "make them look good" will still be shown by CAB, i.e. they must be decompressed, dithered etc. by CAB. CAB's not the fastest one here :-(For "external piccies" I use Graftool, which is pretty fast, but then again, I'm running TC so the program doesn't have to recalculate.

It would be nice when some people start learning how to create homepages. Instead of adding a background tile in dark green, you can set the BG color by just adding one line in the source text. Next thing would be how you get a nice page without minutes of D/L time because there are dozens of bloody pics to load which don't do a thing but make the page only fuzzy.

Look at some pages: a stupid mix of all kinda fonts, they simply don't look right at all mixed with other types and on top of that some people think you read fontsize 1 in red best on a black background... Now I'm talking COLOR here, which is hard enough, but imagine what happens when you try to look at that on a mono screen!

So in the end maybe you're just better of in text mode anyhow... :-)

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

991. Re: AV-server for Magxdesk

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tesla1@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <36273a1ac921b0@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91880

on Thu 15-10-98 17:07 Pat & Anna wrote:

> on Thursday 15-10-98 10:05, Gordon Campbell wrote:
>
>>I tend to go between the two desktops.I registered Thing V1.27 and
>>use it most the time but my problem is memory as Thing does use alot
>>of memory.I am using an STE with 4Mbs so its quite tight with MagiC
>>as well.
>
>Dump every ICON you don't use from Thing's ICON.RSC file. That alone
>freed up over 200K from Thing's usage. It is mentioned in the docs, but
>someone may have missed it.
>

Thanks for that.I have now install the mono icons supplied with Thing
which seems to be better on memory with about 2mbs to play with.I
forgot to change my icons when I recently aquired an mono monitor.It
does help when you read the docs? :-)

--
Gordon & Mandy.
E-mail:tesla1@zetnet.co.uk
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/gordy/index.htm
Atari STE,MagiC 5.11,Nvdi 4.11

992. Re: That THING You Do

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tesla1@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3627429413316e0@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91881

on Thu 15-10-98 10:17 Terry May wrote:

>On Thu 15-10-98 10:22, Gordon Campbell scribbled:
>
>>Thing has popups as well.Just press the right mouse key anywhere
>>outside of the windows and it gives you access to your drives and if
>>you right click inside the window another popup comes with you can
>>install apps. and other things.Try it for yourself.

>For example, if I want to copy a bunch of files to
>C:\FILES\STUFF\JUNK\, normally I'd have to open C: then FILES then
>STUFF and then JUNK. With Ease I don't have open any of them. I can
>drag the files to the C: icon, keep the button held down and just
>wait for the dirtrees to come up, highlight JUNK and let go of the
>mouse button, and it will copy the files to that directory, without
>having to open any new windows at all.

That would make life alot easier and save alot of time.Maybe Thomas
may include this in the next version of Thing.

I have an old version of Ease but this version does not support long
file names.

>But if I DO want to open that window, I can do the same thing by just
>clicking on the drive icon and holding down the button to get to the
>nested directory I want and then let go. So I only have to open the
>folder I want and not all the parent folders first.
>
>Hope that makes sense.

Yep,I see what you mean now......

Gordon.
--
Gordon & Mandy.
E-mail:tesla1@zetnet.co.uk
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/gordy/index.htm
Atari STE,MagiC 5.11,Nvdi 4.11

993. For Sale: Oasis Mouse Mats, Brand New.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Stupple <AtariST@usa.net>
Message-ID: <908544657.18537.0.nnrp-11.c1ed1184@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91882
Cross-posted to: alt.atari,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st

I have several Oasis mouse mats, these are brand new and still sealed. Ideal Christmas or Birthday present for the Oasis fan, teenager etc...

Only £2.95 UK pounds Including Postage (UK only)

Postage outside the UK at cost.--
Cheers! for now
Steve

The Atari Software Xchange: www.steverosie.demon.co.uk
Email: AtariST@usa.net Tel: (+44) 0705 064 5363
Nick: Mocknbird ICQ: 18116827

Location: Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Wales, United Kingdom

994. Re: Atari GhostScript Software

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew <aos@vellocet.insync.net>
Message-ID: <xiJV1.347$_z3.648692@insync>
Source record: 91883

Phantom <phantomm@kih.net> wrote:
> At what Web Site or FTP site can the latest version of Atari
> GhostScript be downloaded at?

Check out http://godel.ph.utexas.edu/Members/timg/gs/gs.html

> Also will GhostScript work on any Atari Tos machine with a
> Geneva/NeoDesk setup or does one need to run Mint or Linux?

No, it works on GEM/TOS just great.

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Andrew O. Smith - <aos@insync.net> | "Revenge is so very sweet."
Sysadmin, Insync Internet Services | --Eric Cartman
Houston, Texas, USA |

995. Falcon Midi HELP

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: binson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <707u67jmq1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91884

Hello

Recently purchased a 4meg 030 falcon with smp2 and cubase audio.
Using this for sequencing and the "falcon direct to disk" for recording
just the vocals. I know there are hardware add ons available and
modifications that supposedly better the machine. Not having seen or
used these can anyone be of any help with the following queries.

Line Attenuators
What do these really do and how can you tell if your
system has already had them fitted.
Hardware Add ons
What is a practical use for the SPDIF hardware, ie, does
it allow you to sample CD's digitally to say use in
your own compositions.
Analogue Interfaces
Do these improve on the quality of the analogue to digital
conversion, if not what other methods is there for
improving the conversion, taking cost as a important
consideration.
Is There Anything Else
Anything you might be able to add to the previous
questions that may be of assistance to anyone trying
set up a decent Midi system on the ATARI FALCON eg -
www.sites, other Add ons.ETC

Appreciate any help
BILL

WILLIAM ROBINSON 4 MEG FALCON 030

996. Re: That THING You Do

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <707uho$bj4$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91885

hi all where can i get this jinnie demo and pop fold
Kevin

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e.mail kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% voice/fax/answer 0161 620 0058 %%%%%%
mobile 0860 766 389
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mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!

many ataris many monitors many drives
and they make me money!!!!!

997. DUNJEON MASTER 2

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: playboy <playboy@club-internet.fr>
Message-ID: <01bdf935$ee091f00$4b9324c3@default>
Source record: 91886

If you know where I can find Dunjeon master 2, send me a e-mail

998. PLIP for Atari?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Message-ID: <621.7593T1062T920@canit.se>
Source record: 91887
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

Is it possible to use PLIP on an Atari without installing Mint? STiK does not support it, that much I know, but does STiNG support it, or is there any other solution?

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999. Falcon Midi Help

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: binson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <70826vjsn1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91888

Newsgroups: alt.steinberg.cubase
From: binson@zetnet.co.uk (William Robinson)
Organization:
Subject: Atari Falcon Cubase Help
X-Newsreader: NEWSie Version 0.88 (Atari)

Hello

Recently purchased a 4meg 030 falcon with smp2 and cubase audio.
Using this for sequencing and the "falcon direct to disk" for recording
just the vocals. I know there are hardware add ons available and
modifications that supposedly better the machine. Not having seen or
used these can anyone be of any help with the following queries.

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system has already had them fitted.
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it allow you to sample CD's digitally to say use in
your own compositions.
Analogue Interfaces
Do these improve on the quality of the analogue to digital
conversion, if not what other methods is there for
improving the conversion, taking cost as a important
consideration.
Is There Anything Else
Anything you might be able to add to the previous
questions that may be of assistance to anyone trying
set up a decent Midi system on the ATARI FALCON eg -
www.sites, other Add ons.ETC

Appreciate any help
BILL

WILLIAM ROBINSON 4 MEG FALCON 030

1000. Cab2.7 English Docs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: binson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <708279jsn3@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91889

Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st
From: binson@zetnet.co.uk (William Robinson)
Organization:
Subject: CAB DEMO DOCS
X-Newsreader: NEWSie Version 0.88 (Atari)
Hi
Recently visited the ASH site to get CAB demo 2.7 to compare with the
shareware 1.5 version, there were no English docs to the demo I
downloaded, would anyone know of the where-abouts of any.

Regards BILL

WILLIAM ROBINSON 4 MEG FALCON 030

1001. PCMCIA Interface for ST...???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: 100550.3170@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <3625bd39.75930544@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91890

Anyone come across a PCMCIA interface solution for the ST??

I have a PCMCIA CD Rom drive and could do with the ST accessing it somehow...??

Also, I have a Plustek scanner (9636P) Parallel connection...how to use this on the ST??

Cheers

1002. New at the Belgian ftp site 193.190.205.13

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <3627a742baa922@ping.be>
Source record: 91891
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,fr.comp.sys.atari

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New at the Belgian ftp-site 193.190.205.13
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IF A PACKAGE WOULD BE CORRUPT, PLEASE CONTACT
SAKA@STUD.RMA.AC.BE
AND/OR
TOS4EVER@PING.BE
SO THEY CAN DELETE IT AND PUT A GOOD VERSION HERE

ONLY WITH YOUR COORPORATION THIS SITE CAN BECOME GOOD

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atari/incoming/audio-video/aniplay-2.03.zip

atari/incoming/utilities/horlogep.zip (Talking watch, French only)

tari/incoming/mint/filesys/fnramfs-0.52b.tgz

atari/incoming/internet/sting/stngddok.lzh (Sting docs, German language)

atari/incoming/sound-utils/n_play31.lzh
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**************************************
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
******************
But He uses a Hades 060 now
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1003. Re: Harddisk defragmenter-optimizer WAN

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <36276abb.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 91892

On 16 Oct 1998 07:20:51, Roger Cain wrote:
>
>:-) But I have used HP_OPT many times and am beginning to have faith
>in it now.
>
I used to have one named Toolbox and it worked just fine, but I
lost it and have never been able to find it again.

BTW, what is the max size of partition can be made using ADH? I
might be getting a 2.1 gbyte hard drive donated for my TT.

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| Bishop's Plant Food ... Plants Love It! |
| 3qt5.4fl.oz $12.00 / 67.6 fl.oz $10.00 |
| Dennis Bishop, 470 20th St West #23 |
| Rosamond,Ca. 93560 |
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1004. Re: Iomega Jazz

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@clhs.lake.k12.ca.us
Message-ID: <708bbp$m51$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 91893

In article <362bf775.21735559@ns1.autonet.net>,
bretelleNOSPAM@autonet.net (Bob Retelle) wrote:
> I've had a couple of cartridges die too. They've replaced them, but
> then again I lost everything on the carts.
>
> My feeling is that removable media hard drives are inherently risky,
> since the drive platters and head assembly aren't sealed as in a
> typical hard drive.
>
> I had similar problems with a SyQuest EZ135 drive, and I've heard of
> people having the same problems with earlier removable media drives.
>

While the platters in removable media are essentially the same as in fixed drives, the unsealed system is much more prone to failure in the moment when the disk is inserted into the drive. I've been thinking lately that Syquest and Iomega should figure out some sort of counter for their warranty. xxxx ejects is much more a realistic measure of removable life than hours used or years aged. Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1005. Re: DUNJEON MASTER 2

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: followell@dynasty.net
Message-ID: <3628a480.3282660@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 91694

On Sat, 17 Oct 1998 09:48:10 GMT, Jean-Franï¿½ois VISQUET
<smci@worldnet.fr> wrote:

>Dans le message <3627c492.22423347@news.supernews.com>
>followell@dynasty.net (Byron Followell) ï¿½crit:
>>
>
>>On 16 Oct 1998 17:33:32 GMT, "playboy" <playboy@club-internet.fr>
>
>>wrote:
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>
>>>If you know where I can find Dunjeon master 2, send me a e-mail
>
>>
>
>>I'm pretty sure that Dungeon Master 2 was a PC only game. Sorry.
>Dungeon Master 2 ou CHAOS TRIKES BACK.... ???
>>
>
I was speaking only of Dungeon Master 2. Dungeon Master 2 and
Chaos Strikes Back are not the same thing. Dungeon Master was released
by FTL for the ST, Amiga and PC, and I think that was all. Chaos
Strikes Back was also released by FTL for the ST and the Amiga.
Dungeon Master 2 was released by Interplay for the PC only. If anyone
knows of any other ports, please, let me know.

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Sincerely,
- Byron Followell
followell@dynasty.net
Homepage: http://www.geocities.com/heartland/acres/6391/
Reach me by ICQ. My ICQ# is 13014170

1006. Re: That THING You Do

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <70a9nd$8df$2@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 91695

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louis <louis@holleman.demon.nl> wrote:
> on Fri 16-10-98 11:06 Terry May wrote:

>>I have a few directories with filenames apparently too long for
>>Thing. Everytime it reads the directory, it gives me an alert
>>telling me that filenames were too long and couldn't be read in.
>>Very annoying.

Thing doesn't handle filenames longer than 32 characters. I agree,
it's annoying, but Thomas Binder is working on the problem.

--

/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/
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1007. Re: Today is the 16th of October

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <70adqbmpg1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91696

On 17 Oct 1998 00:21:42 , William Platt wrote:
>
>Today is the 16 of oct. But I saw several post from the 17th of oct.
>
>How is that possible

Because the sender was east of the International Date Line when he
sent it.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

1008. Re: WBDAEMON under MagiC

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <70adqhmpg2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91697

On 17 Oct 1998 11:04:02 , Gordon Campbell wrote:

>I know you put the WBDAEMON.PRG into the start folder to use it but
>how do you configure it.It tells you in the MagiC manual that it
>recommends reserving memory for the cache but I have not got a clue
>how to do it.

As far as I know this does not refer to any cache belonging to
WBDAEMON but to the FAT, DIR and data caches which you have probably
set up anyway (often these are provided by the hard disc driver). It's
a bit confusing in the docs. isn't it!?

>Does it improve on disk access for me enough to even think about
>installing it?

Well, I've stuck it in/taken it out/stuck it in again ....!!! It's the
first thing I suspect if I get corrupted messages/mails but it has
NEVER turned out to be the culprit hence it is IN again now.

Can't say you really notice the difference but it's amusing to hear
the HD catching up with its 'writes' when the processor gets some
breathing space.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

1009. Re: Today is the 16th of October

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: atari@wcoil.com
Message-ID: <70aeaccav0@208.10.3.81>
Source record: 91698

Cause some parts of the world are ahead of us as far as time goes. So
I could be setting here talking to someone on IRC and being Tuesday here
it might be Wednesday there.

On 17 Oct 1998 00:21:42 , William Platt wrote:
>
>Today is the 16 of oct. But I saw several post from the 17th of oct.
>
>How is that possible
>
>B.P.
>.

1010. Cab 1.5 Cache

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: binson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <70aesenas1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91699

CAB 1.5 cache
On a recent visit to the search engine AltaVista. I was
interested in getting some links to my hobbies. The search asks for
key words to type in and gives a page of 10 results plus the option to
view further set sequences of 10.
Cab 1.5 saved them to cache with the usual numbered sequence, for
instance say, 0000171, I did notice it left off the HTM file extension.
Preferring to collect as many pages as possible then read them
offline, I found that when offline Cab would not withdraw them from
cache but would only give the alert box "host unreachable".
Also cache tool would not copy the files.The files were all
attainable by using the Cache Cab Tool and looking for the file
number, then manually getting the file from the cache.
Has it probably has something to do with the file extensions???
Bill

WILLIAM ROBINSON 4 MEG FALCON 030

1011. FS: Atari Computers and SMPTEMate+

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jerry S. Faigin" <jsfcomsrv@vcnet.com>
Message-ID: <70aghe$a66@netaxs.com>
Source record: 91700

Hi,
Please visit my WEB site for the latest list of items for sale.
Please visit my WEB for entertainment with 3 original CDs with eclectic
music for sale with samples. This music is not anywhere else except here,
at my Web site.
Please visit my WEB site for articles on "Folk Music History" written by my
Uncle.
Please visit my WEB site for the Handmade 4-string P-Bass made by Tobias and
myself.
Please visit my WEB site for the Atari computers and extras.
Please visit my WEB site because it was fun to make.
Please visit my WEB site because I asked nicely and I will not do Bulk
E-Mail.
Only at - http://www.vcnet.com/jsfcomsrv

Thank You & Enjoy!

1012. HELP!!!!!!! Power cut whikle formatting SCSI Drive:((

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Stupple <AtariST@usa.net>
Message-ID: <908644799.28894.0.nnrp-04.c1ed1184@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91701
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,alt.atari

While I was formatting a SCSI drive, I suffered a power failure. Now the drive ID is recognised but no partition info is available.

I can't format it as it doesn't show up as a device at all. H - E - L - P!!!!!!

1013. Re: Is there a Perl for the Atari (TT)?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar <dwmoar@spiritone.com>
Message-ID: <3628C6D3.97806BA@spiritone.com>
Source record: 91702

Hey Fred

Could you email me a copy of Perl for the Atari. Currently I am running a Falcon. On my IBM's I am running both Windows NT and Linux 5. Do you know how stable Linux is on the Atari ? Anyway would really appreciate a copy of Perl for my Atari. My email address is dwmoar@spiritone.com

Fred Horvat wrote:

> Yes there is Perl for the Atari. Last TOS version is
> Ver 4.x. If you run Linux or NetBSD on your TT then Perl Ver 5.x
> is available. I have the TOS Ver 4.x if you'd like I can E-mail it
> to you.
>
> --
> IBM OS/2 Warp 4.0 - WinNT 4.0 Fred Horvat
> Win95 - Win98 - MagiC 5.03 Free-Net Atari Portfolio Sigop
> Compuserve ID : 104020.3022@compuserve.com Atari Classic/LYNX/Jaguar gamer

1014. Re: Nova drivers and NVDI

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: shammond@loop.com
Message-ID: <70anfcavp1@supernews.com>
Source record: 91703

On 17 Oct 1998 12:31:36 , Jo Vandeweghe wrote:

> But with my Nova and the latest driver everything works perfectly ...
> I have sent the latest drivers to Steve Hammond.

Jo did send me the latest driver (v.2.67 for the Mach 32), but it does
the same thing as the drivers that Nima sent me (v.2.61 and 2.66). As
the box says a Nova Plus I am assuming that it is a Mach 32. If it were
a Mach 64 or an ET 4000 based Nova would the 32 drivers cause the same problem?

Steve Hammond

1015. Re: WBDAEMON under MagiC

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tesla1@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3628e0ea6b7a10@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91704

on Sat 17-10-98 15:41 Roger Cain wrote:

>On 17 Oct 1998 11:04:02 , Gordon Campbell wrote:
>
>>I know you put the WBDAEMON.PRG into the start folder to use it but
>>how do you configure it.It tells you in the MagiC manual that it
>>recommends reserving memory for the cache but I have not got a clue
>>how to do it.
>
>As far as I know this does not refer to any cache belonging to
>WBDAEMON but to the FAT, DIR and data caches which you have probably
>set up anyway (often these are provided by the hard disc driver). It's
>a bit confusing in the docs. isn't it!?

Very confusing???? When in the manual it tells you to reserve so many
sectors..

>>Does it improve on disk access for me enough to even think about
>>installing it?
>
>Well, I've stuck it in/taken it out/stuck it in again ....!!! It's the
>first thing I suspect if I get corrupted messages/mails but it has
>NEVER turned out to be the culprit hence it is IN again now.

Well,I have installed it but I have not noticed any changes at
all.There is another little program called FLOCK_OK.PRG which you put
in the start folder to give background DMA floppy access.It tells you
in the manual not to use it with HDDRIVER.Does it give true
background copying and is it safe to use?

I am using an STE.

--
Gordon & Mandy.
E-mail:tesla1@zetnet.co.uk
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/gordy/index.htm
Atari STE,MagiC 5.11,Nvdi 4.11

1016. Re: Deleting Probs...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <3628eeda9f79970@my-ste.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91705

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on Fri 16-10-98 22:53 Stephen Cornio wrote:

>On 16 Oct 1998 08:20:44 GMT, csilver@Puke.On.Spammers.com (Charles
>Silver) wrote:
>
>>
>>On 15 Oct 1998 22:23:30 , "Joshua Kaijankoski" wrote:
>>>I downloaded a couple of MSA files into my HD. I can't delete them! They are
>>>hogging over 3 MB of disk space and all it says when I try to delete is:
>>>Cannot delete. I can't even rename them. I've some other files with the same
>>>problem. How do I delete them please? I have just a 44Meg SCSI on my TT030
>>>and I need all the space I can get. It's filled to the brim now. Somebody
>>>please....
>>>Joshua.
>>
>>Yo Josh,
>>
>>(I'm assuming these are not "Read Only" files)
>>
>>We talked on IRC about this. You can use ST Tools to edit the offending
>>files using a Sector search (ascii) and edit the first character to an
>>E5, which creates a (squiggle) like character. This is what a "delete
>>file" normally does. However, there is some risk in doing this. It does
>>take some practice to do right. If you screwup, you're FAT is a mess and
>>your HD files can be lost. I have no fear as I've done it many times,
>>plus I normally back stuff up before I do it. Well, sometimes <g>.
>
>This is only half true. This will mark the file as deleted, but will
>leave the clusters still marked as used. You would also need to edit
>the FAT to mark all of the clusters used by the file as unused, '00'.
>This is what is tricky to do, although I have done it on occasion.

If you use something like Optimize, you don't need to. All you need to do
is edit the first character of the name to be E5 in STTools or a similar
disc editor, quit that and start up optimize and do a logical check on the
partition you just edited. If you're particularly paranoid, don't turn on
repair options the first time round. This will let you see what errors
there are without reparing them. Having said that, I've had no problems
with Optimize as yet, including when optimizing a partition.

One thing to note once you've done this, it's a good idea to do a reboot
when you quit Optimize to ensure any drive caches are refreshed properly.
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Regards, IRC: davjam on #acorn and #atari
David. Email: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk

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Version: 2.6.3i
Charset: noconv

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eb/bO82kph+KgcOfkHOY/XtPa2RIIhsQ
=/dFz
-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----

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Proud owner of:
Atari 520STE 4Mb, 1Gb + 540Mb HD, 3x CD, Magic 5.11, HD Driver 7.04, V.34
Acorn A3010 2Mb, 260Mb

ESCOM - Extreem Slecht & Curieus Opgebouwde Machines

1017. Re: DUNJEON MASTER 2

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <3628eeda9f79971@my-ste.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91706

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on Fri 16-10-98 22:12 Byron Followell wrote:

>On 16 Oct 1998 17:33:32 GMT, "playboy" <playboy@club-internet.fr>
>wrote:
>
>>If you know where I can find Dunjeon master 2, send me a e-mail
>
>I'm pretty sure that Dungeon Master 2 was a PC only game. Sorry.

He could be referring to Chaos Strikes Back, which was the follow-up to
Dungeon Master. If he is, the best thing to do is keep an eye out for
people selling software, you'll possibly find it for ~3-5UKP.

Regards, IRC: davjam on #acorn and #atari
David. Email: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk

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Version: 2.6.3i
Charset: noconv

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7AEuJthlvh+9ZGrB8AKFC8Q5psJN0W87
=5x0l
-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----

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Acorn A3010 2Mb, 260Mb

Windows... Just say no!

1018. Re: Harddisk defragmenter-optimizer WAN

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <3628eeda9f79972@my-ste.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91707

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-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----

on Fri 16-10-98 07:20 Roger Cain wrote:

>On 15 Oct 1998 18:03:55 , Stichting ST wrote:
>
>>>>Diamond Edge, definitely.
>>>
>>I do not know. Many years the problem returns: one wants to
>>defragment.
>>I have waited for software that does it "flawless all the time".
>>Always I hear sometimes after half a year or longer of regular use of
>>a product from a user that 'things went wrong'.
>>My conclusion: the best defragmenter is yourself.
>>Simply move the contents of a partition to another and back!
>
>:-) But I have used HP_OPT many times and am beginning to have faith
>in it now.

I must have been very trusting then, as I've been using it for quite a
while and didn't have any real concerns about it mucking up. Then again,
I always do a logical check, with repairs enabled, before I optimize any
of my partitions. It's never mucked up anything here and has found the
odd cross-linked clusters and let me know about them.

The other bonus of HP_OPT, or Optimize, is it's the only optimizer that
handles long/VFAT filenames without removing them.

Regards, IRC: davjam on #acorn and #atari
David. Email: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
Version: 2.6.3i
Charset: noconv

iQB1AgUBNijQ/Pt/J4yyMZyRAQHvIgL/TW5R9f0is3eZd52bfOpGlyQEXh3+yix5
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HUXAKHvm4GFy03kQ3zVCM9DSQrWiK+QN
=rmDj
-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----

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Acorn A3010 2Mb, 260Mb

My girlfriend said I never listen to her, or something...
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1019. Re: AV-server for Magxdesk

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <70b0t4pem1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91708

On 17 Oct 1998 01:10:04 , Neil Roughley wrote:
> on 16-10-98 Trevor Spencer wrote:

Thanks I'll get it a.s.a.p.

Trevor

>
>>OK, thick mode on, what's an AV-server?
>
> "Secrets of the AV Protocol" by Al Fasoldt:
>
> - Introduction
> - The Roots of AV
> - What It Does
> - What It Means To You
> - Making Sure It Works
>
> http://www.dsoe.com/people/roughley/avsecret.htm

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* 6 MB STe 6 with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 (single) *
* *
****

1020. Re: Nova drivers and NVDI

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com
Message-ID: <3628a0bc2770fa0@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com>
Source record: 91709

on 17-10-98 Jo Vandeweghe wrote:

>But with my Nova and the latest driver everything works perfectly ...
>I have sent the latest drivers to Steve Hammond.

But there was a time, Jo, when you had similar problems with the newer drivers as Steve is experiencing now.

<< Neil >>

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- -
Neil Roughley | roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com | remove uppercase
http://www.dsoe.com/people/roughley/tos.htm | spamblock to reply
- -

1021. Re: That THING You Do

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <3628aa64d5ef370@lvdi.net>
Source record: 91710

On Sat 17-10-98 09:42, louis scribbled:

>you haven't got the settingsbox "TOS filesystem 8+3" for Thing ticked????

I don't see any such setting. I wouldn't use it anyway if it turned
off long filenames.

>I don't use VFAT here, but on some CD's I've got looooooooooong filenames
>and Thing displays the directories just fine.

It displays most of them here, but not the ones that are TOO long.
--
Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical shell for a 16-bit patch
to an 8-bit operating system originally coded for a 4-bit micro-processor,
written by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition.

1022. Re: That THING You Do

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <3628aa64d5ef371@lvdi.net>
Source record: 91711

On Sat 17-10-98 14:31, Jo Even Skarstein scribbled:

>Thing doesn't handle filenames longer than 32 characters. I agree,
>it's annoying, but Thomas Binder is working on the problem.

Thanks for the info.
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Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

1023. What happend to Atari?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gmiller@inca.co.nz
Message-ID: <70b60m$542$1@newshost.comnet.co.nz>
Source record: 91712

[Article crossposted from alt.folklore.computers]
[Author was Thierry Schembri]
[Posted on Sat, 17 Oct 1998 23:23:21 +0200]

Hugo Pozzanski a crit dans le message <362478D9.B213533B@mindless.com>...
>
>
>"Stern, just Stern" wrote:
>>
>> I believe that the coin-op division of Atari (which is, after
>> all, where it all started) is now owed by Midway Games.
>>
>> Hasbro bought the assets of Atari Corp. from JTS for $5 million
>> in cash. This includes the rights to Centipede, Pong and Breakout.
>> They have announced their intention to release new PC and playstation
>> versions of Centipede.
>
>I wonder if the modern incarnation will have the same playability.
>Fancy graphics and sounds aren't everything!
>
>--

Have a look at http://www.atari-centipede.com, there are few screenshots
there.
I've asked to Hasbro if they have planned to make new Atari hardware.
They answered that it is not planned * at present *. so wait & see...

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All email sent to my inca address will fail, however I can now be
contacted via an intermediary : gem at tos pl net. I would like to
apologise to the genuine respondents that this may inconvenience.

1024. printing with NVDI 5 problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bengy Collins <collins@bulli.com>
Message-ID: <36296CA5.42CC3E60@bulli.com>
Source record: 91713

I remember a while back there was a discussion regarding the problem
with printing under NVDI 5.
Did anyone ever discover a solution? A friend of mine has recently
installed it and has since had troubles printing, where as the last
version worked fine.
Bengy

1025. New "Sundog" Web Site

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ian W. Hadfield" <hadfiiw@toast.net>
Message-ID: <jXxEDmY#9GA.84@news02.toast.net>
Source record: 91714

It's still under construction but I've made a web site for the Atari
ST game, "Sundog." Come and check it out!

Ian Hadfield :-)
http://hadfiiw.simplenet.com/sundog/index.html

1026. Re: That THING You Do

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <3629cf1a8b5ddd1@lvdi.net>
Source record: 91715

On Sun 18-10-98 01:59, Jo Even Skarstein scribbled:

>It doesn't, it just formats the columns to something like this:
>
> file1 .tos
> program .app
> faen .txt
>
>...if you see what I mean.

Yeah, I saw that setting.
--
Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

1027. hEARCoach0.95b released

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joakim H&#65533;gberg <fiolerna@al_ALBATROSS_gonet.se>
Message-ID: <3627C4CF.2622@al_ALBATROSS_gonet.se>
Source record: 91760

Greetings Atarians!

There is a beta version of my hear trainer for download now.
Try it out, and tell me what is good and what is not.

http://hem1.passagen.se/gokmase/atari

Thanks,

Joakim

1028. Re: Magic simbolic links on PC and Macs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: goetz@hoffart.de
Message-ID: <1dh0orz.1y63jap1r8jtvuN@remote142-76.home.uni-freiburg.de>
Source record: 91761

Mike De.Petris <mike@bbsgate.interware.R.E.M.O.V.E.T.O.R.E.P.L.Y.it>
wrote:

> How are symbolic links managed on the Mac and the PC with MagiC ? Are
> MagiCMac and MagicPC using the relative OS aliases or does it work as on the
> atari or simply is it not working ?

MagiCMac uses the same aliases (links) as MacOS. Ii¿½ve got several
Atari-folders that are not existant, iti¿½s a link to another MacOS
directory (documents, pictures, text) because I can easily use the same
data on both OS.

Grrrr. I hate addresses that create bounces.-/

Regards
Gi¿½tz

1029. Re: Q: Best image viewer for CAB 1.5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <67RV1.26670$lp3.2726034@news2.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 91762

Are you using an ST,TT or Falcon. Try the version 2.7 of CAB, it handles the graphics and tables much faster than 1.5. Cab also has an excellent monochrome mode, I think that's only in vers 2.0 and up.

There is a demo of 2.7 available.

B.P.

On 16 Oct 1998 11:03:34 , Markus Egg wrote:
>Finally I got CAB working.
>At the moment I only switch off the pictures to make fast testing.
>
>But todays WWW-sites are nearly unreadable in the text mode.
>It's a bit senseless with all the underlined [IMG] ;)
>(e.g. at http://www.geo.de/)
>
>Is there any good and fast viewer for the pics used mostly at
>WWW sites (jpg, gif ...).
>I just need a tool -possible showing the pictures at the CAB
>window?- to dither the pictures in a reasonable way for my
>high res SM 124.
>
> Thanks in advance
> ME
>.

1030. Re: CAB.OVL / CAB 2.5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <EaRV1.26671$lp3.2726034@news2.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 91763

If you read the read.me file enclosed with the ovl's it tells you that
some don't work with CAB 1.5 or lower. Try the ovl 1.27.

B.P.

On 16 Oct 1998 10:27:36 , Markus Egg wrote:
>Markus Egg wrote:
>>
>> Another late reply:
>>
>> Martin Tarenskeen wrote:
>> >
>> > Some time ago I reported having problems with STiK or STinG and CAB
>> > 1.5 or 2.5 in combination with CAB.OVL versions newer than 1.12. Using
>> > CAB.OVL v1.2904 I could not connect CAB to any URL. No one was able to
>> > help me, and no one seemed to have the same problem.
>>
>> I have this problem now.
>> CAB 1.5 (or is it 1.4...) just shows:
>> "Status: Connecting to host..."
>> and never returns.
>
>Ok - I solved this problem: the cache entry was pointing to
>a non existing directory.
>So now I can use CAB 1.5 and load different URLs
>(although at the moment without pictures - see other thread).
>
>> And: ESC doesn't work.
>>
>> I have to reboot!
>
>This problem still remains.
>
> ME
>.

1031. Today is the 16th of October

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <qqRV1.26675$lp3.2726034@news2.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 91764

Today is the 16 of oct. But I saw several post from the 17th of oct.

How is that possible

B.P.

1032. WAG Meeting coming up !!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: felice@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <708ooafkk1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91765

There's a WAG meet coming up at the Fire Station, Whitchurch, on Saturday 24th October ;)

WE NEED YOU TO BE THERE !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

For more details, visit http://users.zetnet.co.uk/rgoring/wag/

or call Roy on 01705 611847

cheers,

Richard

1033. Re: Nova drivers and NVDI

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: shammond@loop.com
Message-ID: <708qfv$881$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 91766

On 16 Oct 1998 23:53:32 , Jan Persson wrote:
> Hi Steve,
>
> have you renamed all NVDIDRV.SYS to *.SYX? If not, do it then install/activate
> Nova again and it will work, promise.
>
> You'll find the drivers in your gemsys folder and should look like this
> when you're ready to roll.
> C:\gemsys\nvdidrv1.syx
> C:\gemsys\nvdidrv2.syx
> C:\gemsys\nvdidrv4.syx
> C:\gemsys\nvdidrv8.syx
> C:\gemsys\nvdidrvh.syx
>
Jan, NVDI isn't even on my computer. I did get the special version for
Nova boards and the drivers are not there. But I wanted to try and get
the latest Nova driver working before I loaded NVDI. As I mentioned, I
can get mono to work and NVDI works with either 2.61 or 2.66. The
problem is that with my board I cannot get any color resolution to work
with either of these drivers.

Thanks for the thoughts however :)

Steve Hammond

1034. Re: PLIP for Atari?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <708uqn$4ra$1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 91767
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

In comp.sys.atari.st.tech Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se> wrote:
> Is it possible to use PLIP on an Atari without installing Mint? STiK does not
> support it, that much I know, but does STiNG support it, or is there any other
> solution?

I don't know if STiNG supports PLIP yet, but IIRC it was planned.
Beware that you can't connect your Atari to a PC running PLIP, because
Linux-PLIP use some control-lines that's not available on Ataris.
Perhaps it can be done with some additional hardware.

--

```
/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/
```

1035. Re: Nova drivers and NVDI

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <708v2p$4ra$2@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 91768

Neil Roughley <roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com> wrote:

> except for monochrome. NVDI 5 supports all graphic cards -- there's no
> need for the NOVA VDI now. But I'm still runing NVDI 3.02 ;-)

That's not correct, NVDI 5 doesn't support Mach chipsets, only ET4000
(and perhaps 6000). NVDI 5 only supports older Nova-cards with
ET-cards, with Mach-cards you still need Nova VDI.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/
```

1036. Re: Today is the 16th of October

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nameerf@flash.net
Message-ID: <70903l$682$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 91769

On 17 Oct 1998 00:21:42 , William Platt wrote:
>
>Today is the 16 of oct. But I saw several post from the 17th of oct.
>
>How is that possible

Different time zones. The 17th arrived somewherre else in the world
before it got to you. If that's not the case, some computer's date is
set wrong.

Mike Freeman
nameerf@flash.net

1037. Re: Atari GhostScript Software

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: claytone@aa.net
Message-ID: <709djg$q6h$1@slave3.aa.net>
Source record: 91770

Howdy Mr. Phantom,

Here's the address for Ghostscript 5.10:

ftp.rz.tu-harburg.de/pub/software/systems/atari/gnu/ghostscript/gemgs

Also, there's an English resource file with some English Docs at:

http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/software.htm

"English Documentation and RSC file for Ghostscript 5.10"

(The Cheshunt Computer Club for Atari owners)

It works on my Falcon with using TOS 4.04. I don't know about Geneva, etc.
Good luck,

Clayton Murray
claytone@aa.net
Seattle, WA USA

On 16 Oct 1998 01:47:52 , Phantom wrote:
>
>At what Web Site or FTP site can the latest version of Atari
>GhostScript be downloaded at?
>
>Also will GhostScript work on any Atari Tos machine with a
>Geneva/NeoDesk setup or does one need to run Mint or Linux?
>
>phantomm@kih.net
>.

1038. Re: Nova drivers and NVDI

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dipching@ping.be
Message-ID: <36284a567fdf80@ping.be>
Source record: 91771

on Fri 16-10-98 20:36 Steve Hammond wrote:

>
>Hopefully someone with a TT and a Nova board maybe able to shed some
>light on what is going on. Below is the text of an e-mail I sent to Nima
>with the problems I am having in getting any NOVA VIDI driver later than
>2.52 to work with my Nova Plus. So far I have not gotten a reply

Normal Nima is away from home for about one month ... he said that at
Neuss to me.

Jo
--
Jo Vandeweghe * MIDI COMEDIE * dipching@ping.be
http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/INDEX-E.HTM
" Sure highest mountains are not made of stone."
* FREE TIBET *

1039. Re: Falcon Midi HELP

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: claytone@aa.net
Message-ID: <709f3prlk1@slave3.aa.net>
Source record: 91772

Hi Will,

Try going to Claes Holmerup's page. Lots of very useful Falcon/ midi info there. Once you've read all that, you can post more questions to the newsgroup to help fill any gaps his pages don't cover well enough for you. We're lucky to have individuals like Claes willing to be so helpful.

http://home5.swipnet.se/~w-51781 (Claes Holmerup)

And here are a few more you may find helpful:

http://www.lineaudio.se/index.htm (Line Audio, Atari Falcon digital)

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/titanweb/menu_ttn.htm (Titan Designs)

http://wwwperso.hol.fr/~nbales/quickfaq.htm (The Atari ST Quick FAQ)

http://www.soundpool.de/index.htm (SoundPool)

http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/homepaee.htm (DO-IT-F030)

Hope that helps,

Clayton Murray
claytone@aa.net
Seattle, WA USA

On 16 Oct 1998 17:01:59 , William Robinson wrote:
>Hello
>
> Recently purchased a 4meg 030 falcon with smp2 and cubase audio.
>Using this for sequencing and the "falcon direct to disk" for recording
>just the vocals. I know there are hardware add ons available and
>modifications that supposedly better the machine. Not having seen or
>used these can anyone be of any help with the following queries.
>
> (SNIP)
>
>WILLIAM ROBINSON 4 MEG FALCON 030
>.

1040. Re: Today is the 16th of October

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3628589e72859390@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 91773

on Sat 17-10-98 00:21 William Platt wrote:

>
>Today is the 16 of oct. But I saw several post from the 17th of oct.
>
>How is that possible
>
Hi William,

as others already suggested, we do have time zones and also a dateline.
Now, that's not all there is to it.

Computers have system clocks and these may run behind/ahead.

Another thing is how the time is passed to the mail/message headers by the
programs. First of, time refs on the Internet are based on UTC (or GMT,
the former name for it).

Sting uses a CPX, Sting Protocols, in which you can set the difference of
your local time to UTC. Over here we're 2 hrs ahead of UTC, so the setting
for "lag behind GMT" is set at minus 120 min. Gotta change that into -60
shortly, since we're switching again to wintertime.

Okami also has a line in O.INF for a timezone setting.

So does Firenews/Babel, it's the first line in the ACTIVE file.

This one was set to +1 by the author, so I set this to +2 when I
configured Firenews. The first thing I received was an e-mail from
timezone-warner@cis.ohio-state.edu, that they got a message in that
according to the time-stamp was received 4.78 hrs ahead of the actual time.
So I switched the timesetting in the active file to -2, and that was it.

I'll bet there will be lotsa messages with a wrong time-stamp shortly!

Hope this clears up a little...

--
CU NeXT msg,

____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

1041. Re: That THING You Do

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3628589e72859391@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 91774

on Fri 16-10-98 11:06 Terry May wrote:

>I have a few directories with filenames apparently too long for
>Thing. Everytime it reads the directory, it gives me an alert
>telling me that filenames were too long and couldn't be read in.
>Very annoying.
>
>Is there any way to get to these filenames in Thing, or do I have to
>load up Ease or Magxdesk to shorten the names so that Thing can read
>them?

Terry,

you haven't got the settingsbox "TOS filesystem 8+3" for Thing ticked????

I don't use VFAT here, but on some CD's I've got looooooooooong filenames
and Thing displays the directories just fine.

--
CU NeXT msg,

____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

1042. Re: Centek CT2 questions (French users)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jean-Fran&#65533;ois VISQUET <smci@worldnet.fr>
Message-ID: <WS.36285722.00020948.smci@worldnet.fr>
Source record: 91775

Dans le message <706qlckqj3@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk (Derryck Croker) &#65533;crit:
>

>I'm drooling over the CT2 but as I've already got a Nemesis installed in

>this Falcon I'm wondering just how difficult it would be to fit one - I

>don't really want to have to remove it so any comments from someone who has

>already gone this route would be welcomed.

>

>Thanks to Robert's posting we already know that there is a need to move the

>internal IDE drive, but to where?

>

>What of other matters such as printing - the Achilles heel of Nemesis,

>requiring a print spooler or switching to low or off to cure.

>

>Can CT2 utilise any of the Falcon's RAM or will my 16Mb SIMM become

>redundant?

CT2 use 16 or 32 EDO on this card (TT-RAM) and 4 or 14/16 Mb(ST-RAM) .
The Video RAM is the ST-RAM.

I have a probleme with my VANTAGE 2000 + 16 Mb, I use my old card 4Mb, that is well.

>

>Any problems found?

>

>Thanks for any answers, email's fine if you prefer.

>

>Rgds, Derryck

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>/--/

>/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /

>/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /

>/--/

****
FALCON 030 * * visquet@tgi.thomson.fr *
********** **********

1043. Re: DUNJEON MASTER 2

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jean-Fran&#65533;ois VISQUET <smci@worldnet.fr>
Message-ID: <WS.362859ca.00041c9c.smci@worldnet.fr>
Source record: 91776

Dans le message <3627c492.22423347@news.supernews.com>
followell@dynasty.net (Byron Followell) &#65533;crit:
>

>On 16 Oct 1998 17:33:32 GMT, "playboy" <playboy@club-internet.fr>

>wrote:

>

>>If you know where I can find Dunjeon master 2, send me a e-mail

>

>I'm pretty sure that Dungeon Master 2 was a PC only game. Sorry.
Dungeon Master 2 ou CHAOS TRIKES BACK.... ???
>

>

>--

>

> Sincerely,

> - Byron Followell

> followell@dynasty.net

> Homepage: http://www.geocities.com/heartland/acres/6391/

> Reach me by ICQ. My ICQ# is 13014170

****
FALCON 030 * * visquet@tgi.thomson.fr *
********** **********

1044. Re: Nova drivers and NVDI

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com
Message-ID: <3627e23ea556e0@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com>
Source record: 91777

on 17-10-98 Jo Even Skarstein wrote:

>Neil Roughley <roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com> wrote:
>
>> except for monochrome. NVDI 5 supports all graphic cards -- there's no
>> need for the NOVA VDI now. But I'm still runing NVDI 3.02 ;-)
>
>That's not correct, NVDI 5 doesn't support Mach chipsets, only ET4000
>(and perhaps 6000). NVDI 5 only supports older Nova-cards with
>ET-cards, with Mach-cards you still need Nova VDI.

I stand corrected. Then Jo must be using an ET4000 card and not a Mach32.
His X-Hardware header says he's running a Mach32, though. Steve must be
running an ET4000, too, because his problems are almost identical to what
Jo experienced (i.e. the newer NOVA drivers not working correctly).

<< Neil >>

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- -
Neil Roughley | roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com | remove uppercase
http://www.dsoe.com/people/roughley/tos.htm | spamblock to reply
- -

1045. Re: AV-server for Magxdesk

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com
Message-ID: <3627e23ea556e1@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com>
Source record: 91778

on 16-10-98 Trevor Spencer wrote:

>OK, thick mode on, what's an AV-server?

"Secrets of the AV Protocol" by Al Fasoldt:

- Introduction
- The Roots of AV
- What It Does
- What It Means To You
- Making Sure It Works

http://www.dsoe.com/people/roughley/avsecret.htm

<< Neil >>

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- -
Neil Roughley | roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com | remove uppercase
http://www.dsoe.com/people/roughley/tos.htm | spamblock to reply
- -

1046. Re: [web] The Stacy & TT030 homepage

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981017114614.5287B-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 91779

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> > > Take them to the European Court. :)
> >
> > Wouldn't change much; I come from outside EU (I'm Canadian)...
> Maybe they are afraid you want to pay with Canadian Dollars

ROTFL! ...not! Actually, our Canadian loonie ain't worth shit,
nowadays. No wonder I moved out of there...

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Martin-Eric Racine The Atari TT030 Homepage with FAQ
FUNKYWARE CREATIONS inc. http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/
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.
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1047. WBDAEMON under MagiC

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tesla1@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <36286ba05ab060@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91780

Hi All,

I know you put the WBDAEMON.PRG into the start folder to use it but how do you configure it.It tells you in the MagiC manual that it recommends reserving memory for the cache but I have not got a clue how to do it.

Does it improve on disk access for me enough to even think about installing it?

Gordon.
--
Gordon & Mandy.
E-mail:tesla1@zetnet.co.uk
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/gordy/index.htm
Atari STE,MagiC 5.11,Nvdi 4.11

1048. Re: WBDAEMON under MagiC

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcooke@tyndale.apana.org.au
Message-ID: <mcooke-1710982116170001@tynslip1.apana.org.au>
Source record: 91781

In article <36286ba05ab060@zetnet.co.uk>, tesla1@zetnet.co.uk wrote:

> Hi All,
>
> I know you put the WBDAEMON.PRG into the start folder to use it but
> how do you configure it.It tells you in the MagiC manual that it
> recommends reserving memory for the cache but I have not got a clue
> how to do it.
>
> Does it improve on disk access for me enough to even think about
> installing it?
>
> Gordon.

Hi There

Just stick it in the start folder and forget it works great it does speed
up file transfers saves etc never had any problems with it.

--
Regards

Mal Cooke

1049. Re: Nova drivers and NVDI

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dipching@ping.be
Message-ID: <362880381795380@ping.be>
Source record: 91782

on Sat 17-10-98 01:05 Neil Roughley wrote:

> on 17-10-98 Jo Even Skarstein wrote:
>
>>Neil Roughley <roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com> wrote:
>>
>>> except for monochrome. NVDI 5 supports all graphic cards -- there's no
>>> need for the NOVA VDI now. But I'm still runing NVDI 3.02 ;-)
>>
>>That's not correct, NVDI 5 doesn't support Mach chipsets, only ET4000
>>(and perhaps 6000). NVDI 5 only supports older Nova-cards with
>>ET-cards, with Mach-cards you still need Nova VDI.
>
>I stand corrected. Then Jo must be using an ET4000 card and not a Mach32.

In fact I'm using both ... I own two TTs each one equiped with a
different graphic card : the main is Nova mach 32 equiped and the
second is Crazy Dots 15bits equiped and yes, the Crazy Dots is ET4000
based.
While installing NVDI 5, the program will ask you to select any
installed cards and yes with Nova, NVDI will switch off the screen
drivers by renaming them SYS to SYX ...
But of course you can continue to use the other NVDI functionnalities
like Speedo, TTF and now Postcript fonts and above all printing with
the latest printers drivers available on the market ... there is a
long list for them ... let's have a look at Behne and Behne web page:
http://home.t-online.de/home/ToBeHome/homepage.html

>His X-Hardware header says he's running a Mach32, though. Steve must be
>running an ET4000, too, because his problems are almost identical to what
>Jo experienced (i.e. the newer NOVA drivers not working correctly).

But with my Nova and the latest driver everything works perfectly ...
I have sent the latest drivers to Steve Hammond.

Note that the brand new NVDI 5 modifies the palette and then you can
now succeed to correctly display transparent animated GIF inside CAB
...

Jo
--
Jo Vandeweghe * MIDI COMEDIE * dipching@ping.be
http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/INDEX-E.HTM
" Sure highest mountains are not made of stone."
* FREE TIBET *

1050. Re: MagiC: Is it worth it?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <70a1fi$l10$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91783

>on Thu 15-10-98 23:17 Trevor Spencer wrote:
>
>>On 14 Oct 1998 01:31:14 , David Bolt wrote:
>>>-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
numeous cuts......

>>
>>I was considering MagiC but if Timeworks doesn't work with it nor First
>>Word Plus or now Tempus 2 there doesn't seem much point with what else I
>>use.
>
>I've not had any problems with First Word Plus. If I set Magic to single
>task Word, it's perfectly okay. Then again, I rarely use Word, as my
>preference is for Protext for WPing, or QED for plain text editing.
>
>>Thanks for the info, you've saved me a fair bit of cash. :-))
>
>If all you use your ST for is DTP with Timeworks, then Magic isn't going
>to be a great help. To tell the truth, there's not much software I've
>got that won't work under Magic. In fact, with the exception of Devpac 2
>and Timeworks 2, I haven't found much else that wont work. Some programs
>need to be s/tasked, but most are happy to be m/tasked.

Thanks for the info, I didn't realise it could be reset to single
tasking.

I do use it for other things (CAB/NESIE/POPWATCH) but at the moment not
much else. Having said all that I've been doing some hard drive
"maintenance/spring cleaning" and MagiC would have been useful then!!

Regards

Trevor

****
* 6 MB STe 6 with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 (single) *
* *
****

1051. Connect 95/97 link added.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <70a22b$5p5$6@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 91784

I've added a link to Phillip's web page to download the Connect'95 and '97
binaries themselves to complement the English docs already on my web site
(address in sig below).

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

1052. TAF meeting October 21st - Secrets of LINUX

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <36288e2a.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 91785
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Agenda for Toronto Atari Federation meeting, October 21st 1998:

there's a very popular operating system out there - and Atarians
can use it!

On October 21st, TAF will be hosting a night to discuss about
LINUX, the UNIX-like operating system that's been growing very popular
with the PC crowd, and has recently made the news what with Intel
recently investing in a company that distributes it. And remarkably, we
can even install versions of this on TTs, Falcons, Hades, DirecTs, etc.

We will have on hand a speaker from the Canadian LINUX club CLUE
who will discuss with us the history and advantages of using this
pre-emptive multitasking system, the software that's used with it, etc.
And hopefully we'll also have it installed on one of our computers as
well for a hands-on demonstartion, as well as other Atarians who use or
program software for LINUX.

This should be a most interesting night! See you there!

PS - November 18th is the next TAF MonSTEr Flea Market! Circle your
calendars now.....

TORONTO ATARI FEDERATION User Group meetings are held on the Third
Wednesday of the Month in the North York Memorial Community Hall on the
Lower (or Concourse) Level of the North York City Centre Library at 5110
Yonge St. at Parkhome Ave. Parking garage inside the complex. Those
using public transport can take the TTC's Yonge-University-Spadina line
to North York Centre Station. Meetings start 7:30 PM, $2.00 to
non-members. Membership is $35 CDN a year, and includes a subscription
to the club newsletter PHOENIX and full use of the TAF Online BBS. A
membership in TAF IS Atari support!

TAF Online! BBS - 416-421-8999
TAF home page - http://www.interlog.com/~schrist/taf/
Hardware Links n' Other Cool Stuff:
http://webhome.idirect.com/~dreibel/yecprohardware/links.htm
Dan Dreibelbis, TAF VP - 416-766-4743 or dreibel@idirect.com

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

1053. Re: Atari Equipment For Sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kalivale@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981017084713.05781.00001224@ng146.aol.com>
Source record: 91786

How much do you want for cubase?

1054. UNITOR N OR 2 WANTED TO BUY

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kalivale@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981017085646.05781.00001226@ng146.aol.com>
Source record: 91787

IF anyone has unitor N or two I'd be intrested in buying it off of them. IM in the states but don't mind paying shipping. Nicholas
PS please E-mail me dirrectly at KALIVALE@aol>com

1055. Veloce

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <PD0W1.26852$lp3.2990633@news2.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 91788

What is the Veloce, and how did you get more than 4 megs on an STe

B.P.

> **********
> * 6 MB STe 6 with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 (single) *
> * *
> **********
>
>.

1056. TOWER II (Registrement)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jean-Fran&#65533;ois VISQUET <smci@worldnet.fr>
Message-ID: <WS.3628acd6.000030f0.smci@worldnet.fr>
Source record: 91789

I Want to know if the address of JV ENTREPRISE is GOOD
****
PO BOX 97455
LAS VEGAS , Nev 89193
****
And it is always posible to have a registrement of TOWER II

Thanks you for your ask.

(French User)r your ask.
~~~~~~
FALCON 030 + CT2 * * visquet@tgi.thomson.fr *
~~~~~~

1057. Re: AV-server for Magxdesk

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <70a224$5p5$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 91790

On 15 Oct 1998 10:05:30 , Gordon Campbell wrote:
>on Thu 15-10-98 06:55 Derryck Croker wrote:
>
>>On 13 Oct 1998 10:03:50 , Gordon Campbell wrote:

>>>Where can I get the Av-server program that makes Magxdesk understand
>>>the AV-protcol?
>>
>>The replacement desktop Thing V1.27 is a much better AVServer IMO.
>
>I tend to go between the two desktops.I registered Thing V1.27 and
>use it most the time but my problem is memory as Thing does use alot
>of memory.I am using an STE with 4Mbs so its quite tight with MagiC
>as well.

Thing has an option to unload itself when you run a program which might be
a solution for you.

Aixit should have a memory upgrade for you that could solve your problem if
your pocket is big enough, try 16/32 in the UK.

Alternatively jinnee was rumoured to use less memory than Thing so that
could be another route (I can't comment from personal experience).

>Even with AVServer installed with Magxdesk is still does not support
>all the AV-protocol functions as Thing does.Thing would have an
>advanage here.

Indeed it does, I would have like to have seen AVServer developed much
further as I still think Magxdesk has the edge in terms of speed.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

1058. Re: Deleting Probs...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <70a225$5p5$2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 91791

On 15 Oct 1998 22:23:30 , "Joshua Kaijankoski" wrote:
>I downloaded a couple of MSA files into my HD. I can't delete them! They are
>hogging over 3 MB of disk space and all it says when I try to delete is:
>Cannot delete. I can't even rename them. I've some other files with the same
>problem. How do I delete them please? I have just a 44Meg SCSI on my TT030
>and I need all the space I can get. It's filled to the brim now. Somebody
>please....

First thing I'd try would be to highlight one of the files in question and
"Show info" from your desktop - look to see if the file is read only.

If it is change it to read/write and then Bob's your uncle! :-))

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

1059. Re: Falcon Cubase Audio Pops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <70a227$5p5$3@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 91792

On 15 Oct 1998 23:17:25 , Trevor Spencer wrote:
>On 14 Oct 1998 08:25:02 , "Jeff Pedersen" wrote:
>>
>>It might help to de-fragment your disk. I use Diamond Edge. It might be hard

>Alternatively I use Optimiser 2.7 which I find very good. I still have
>the .ZIP file if you would like a copy, e-mail me privately and I'll

In case you didn't know, the English version of this is available from my
web site.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
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1060. Re: Atari GhostScript Software

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <70a228$5p5$4@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 91793

On 16 Oct 1998 01:47:52 , Phantom wrote:
>
>At what Web Site or FTP site can the latest version of Atari
>GhostScript be downloaded at?

Go to my web site for English docs (if you need 'em) and from there there is
a link to Christian's page for the binaries themselves.

Otherwise it's straight to http://www.tu-harburg.de/~smcf1605/

>Also will GhostScript work on any Atari Tos machine with a
>Geneva/NeoDesk setup or does one need to run Mint or Linux?

No reason why not.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
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1061. ATARI HD (SH204?), TOS chipset and stuff wanted!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: gjirts@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <70diun$63s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 91644

Hi folks!

1) I`m looking for some harddisk for my ATARI 1040STF. Maybe You have an SH204 or something like that for sale? (ready to plug in and work)

2) I would like to upgrade my TOS (current version 1.0) to higher one, so if U have fresher TOS chipset for ATARI 1040STF, please write to me!

3) I`m interested in other ATARI stuff: such as Computer ifselfs (STE or MEGA ST2 / MEGA ST4), software etc.

Thanx, I`, waiting your mail!;-)

Girts

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1062. Re: 2.1gbyte

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981018225057.29921C-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 91645

On 18 Oct 1998 starlord@ptw. wrote:

> Using HDX 503, what would be the biggest partation I could set
> up on a 2.1 gbyte scsi drive?

This is actually dependant mostly on the TOS version:

TOS version largest partition supported
1.xx 256 Mb
2.xx/3.xx 512 Mb
4.xx 1 Gb

This answer was provided by Uwe Seimet, so it should be accurate :)

Beware that Diamond Edge and other defraggers/optimizers freak out
if/when they find partitions bigger than 256 Mb, thus often corrupt
the data in this case.

Most partitioning utilities have an option called "TOS compatible"
that purposely uses small sectors and 256 Mb maximum partition size,
which should be used at all times, IMHO.

Martin-Eric Racine The Atari TT030 Homepage with FAQ
FUNKYWARE CREATIONS inc. http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

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1063. Re: Dungeon Master on the Falcon!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tkelly@pressenter.com
Message-ID: <70djev$4o5$1@jair.pressenter.com>
Source record: 91646

On 12 Oct 1998 17:08:42, Alan Maydwell wrote:

>It seems that FTL games are Falcon friendly. Oids runs on my
>Falcon without any problems. You don't even have to set the boot
>resolution to ST-Low, although the FLT logo screen looks a bit odd
>if you don't.
>

Hmm. I've never been able to get OIDS to run on my Falcon even using
Backward. The program loads, but the screen is flipping back and
forth between different images. I wonder why yours works and mine
doesn't. It's a stock machine with tos 4.04.

--Terry Kelly

1064. Re: Iomega Jazz

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tkelly@pressenter.com
Message-ID: <70djf5$4o5$2@jair.pressenter.com>
Source record: 91647

On 14 Oct 1998 19:23:44, Bob Retelle wrote:

>My feeling is that removable media hard drives are inherently risky,
>since the drive platters and head assembly aren't sealed as in a
>typical hard drive.
>
>I had similar problems with a SyQuest EZ135 drive, and I've heard of
>people having the same problems with earlier removable media drives.
>

I guess I've been lucky. I've used a Syquest 44 meg drive for years
as well as an EZ Flyer. Nary a problem or file lost. Maybe you had
drives made on Monday!

--Terry Kelly

1065. Re: What's making CAB freeze?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tkelly@pressenter.com
Message-ID: <70djfe$4o5$3@jair.pressenter.com>
Source record: 91648

>>Michael and Nicole Freeman wrote:
>>> Hello all (especially CAB/STiNG/CAB.OVL people),
>>> I remember this being talked about quite a while ago, but not
>>> really resolved. Every once in a while (but still way too often) when
>>> I'm going to a URL, CAB will get stuck at "Connecting to Host...". The
>>> little clock indicator next to it moves every 30 seconds or so, but no
>>> matter what, I can't get it to stop. I can't access my Task Manager
>>> (using Geneva) to terminate the program, and frankly I wish I didn't
>>> even have to do that. Is this a problem with STiNG, CAB, or CAB.OVL?
>>> If it's a STiNG or CAB.OVL problem, I suggest strongly that an update
>>> be made which constantly checks whether CAB's Stop button or the Esc
>>> key has been pressed during this "Connecting" part. If it's a CAB
>>> problem, then make the Stop button work during this time.
>>> If this has indeed been resolved before, could someone please
>>> let me know? Otherwise, let's work together to make this stuff work
>>> the way it's supposed to! On certain sites, the same connection
>>> problem occurs with the PC's at the University. The difference is, you
>>> can stop those, but not CAB. Will this be taken care of soon? Thanks!
>>> Mike Freeman
>>> nameerf@flash.net

I'm with Mike. I don't use CAB very often because it freezes or
crashes with increasing frequency. I have the latest English version
of CAB and I've tried various OVL s. Even the ones that are supposed
to timeout don't. I have to terminate CAB via MagiC. Atari software
is still way behind when it comes to the web, and I don't really
expect that to change at this point. There simply aren't enough
developers who can afford to spend the time it takes to keep a
product viable in a constantly evolving environment like the web.
Still, if you could make CAB stop as you can with any browser
I've used on the PC or Mac, it would alleviate the frustration of
trying to surf with an Atari.

--Terry Kelly

1066. Re: Mark Williams C Question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ALF <ethernyet@aol.com>
Message-ID: <70dkfbhib1@supernews.com>
Source record: 91649

>I do recall initially that I had some problems getting everything just
right in
>my PROFILE file as well - I believe you can tweak that file manually. Make
sure
>that all of the paths show up properly there.

Thanks for the prompt reply!!!

Unfortunately, tweaking the PROFILE file isn't the problem. The problem is that MWC's MSH.PRG cannot (apparently WILL not) FIND the PROFILE -- even though it's in the same directory as MSH.PRG. I simply cannot explain this behavior. There is nothing that I can see wrong with the PROFILE file, either.

Sigh...

ALF

1067. Re: Converting an ST mouse into AMIGA!!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Penrice <eddy_hitler@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <362A6971.72B7@yahoo.com>
Source record: 91650

Mario Becroft wrote:

Oh yes! A PC-to-ST mouse converter that doesnt have to use the chunky
old serial connector around the back of the machine! Joy!...

..but..

ï¿½22, or ï¿½28 if you ask for a mouse with it and have it airmailed.

Oh well, it's totally worth it if you can't get an atari mouse anywhere.
I certainly can't, and the existing one is starting to wear out. And the
first replacement ST mouse I bought when the original wore out cost
about ï¿½15 anyhow, about the same when you consider inflation, etc. Any
plans for one that fits inside the case of the atari?

regards,
MSP aka EddyH

>
> : Nicholas Bales wrote:
> : > Brian Penrice a ï¿½crit:
> : > > great stuff... now can you help in any way on the subject of
> : > > converting mice from ST to PC and back?
> : >
> : > You can't. PC serial mice are too different. Have a look at the Quick
> : > FAQ.
>
> Actually I have a mouse interface available that lets you connect a serial
> mouse on the Atari. I intend to make it switchable for the Amiga as well,
> but I don't have an Amiga at the moment. However you could do this
> yourself by just swapping two wires, I believe.
>
> See my WWW page for some more information about the unit.
>
> --
> +---+
> | Mario Becroft * Tariland, New Zealand Atari User Group |
> | mb@tos.pl.net * Atari Hardware Developments |
> | http://www.pl.net/~mario/ * Atari Serial Mouse Interface |

1068. Re: 2.1gbyte

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: starlord@ptw
Message-ID: <362a6451.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 91651

On 18 Oct 1998 15:36:08, JoNk wrote:
>I am not sure about "biggest", but I have a 2.1 partitioned into
>4 equal sections of around 530MB each. Does that help? :)
>
>JoNk
>
Yes, as I belive a 2.1gbyte scsi drive might be on it's way to
me. If so I'll be adding it into my TT, replacing the 548meg
drive with it and place the 548 into where the 130 is and save
the 130 for whenever the Falcon comes back to life.

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| Bishop's Plant Food ... Plants Love It! |
| 3qt5.4fl.oz $12.00 / 67.6 fl.oz $10.00 |
| Dennis Bishop, 470 20th St West #23 |
| Rosamond,Ca. 93560 |
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1069. Re: Help:How can I wire this damn monitor to my STE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Penrice <eddy_hitler@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <362A6C41.2BE1@yahoo.com>
Source record: 91652

Markku Ilmanen wrote:
>
> Nicholas Bales wrote:

> >If you want colour, connect to an RGB monitor or a TV, not a VGA.

but where to get an RGB monitor? (my ST has no TV-out)
thanks for any help that may be offered.. :) :)

>
> > http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

try it

EddyH

1070. Re: Startup resolution NAES

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cstanley@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <70dpev$8li$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91653

On 13 Oct 1998 06:59:15 , Derryck Croker wrote:
>On 11 Oct 1998 22:35:31 , Charles Stanley wrote:
>>Hey! Here's a real live Milan user:
>>
>>On 8 Oct 1998 15:01:30 G, Karsten wrote:
>>>Please can anybody help?
<snip>
>I'd also reccommend reading Atari Computing: Joe Connor has bought a Milan
>and is evaluating it.
>Issue 11 is out this week.
>http://www.ataricomputing.com
>
>Also Milan is slated to be at the Atari Computing Convention at Stafford,
>November 14th.

Great! I look forward eagerly to my copy arriving soon: it will be devoured with pleasure, as usual (Great work, Joe & colleagues!) and I've every intention of being at Stafford, other things being equal or even come-what-may. I'd still like to hear/read of a Milan user's experiences, though.
Thank you, Derryck.

1071. Re: Mark Williams C Question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlake@melake.erols.com
Message-ID: <slrn72ktl9.oe.mlake@melake.erols.com>
Source record: 91654

>Unfortunately, tweaking the PROFILE file isn't the problem. The problem is
>that MWC's MSH.PRG cannot (apparently WILL not) FIND the PROFILE -- even
>though it's in the same directory as MSH.PRG. I simply cannot explain this
>behavior. There is nothing that I can see wrong with the PROFILE file,
>either.

It's been a very long time since I've worked with MWC but for some reason
I'm thinking that the PROFILE file has to be in a certain directory and
not in the same directory as MSH.PRG. Maybe a \bin directory ?

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Marshall Lake - mlake@melake.erols.com - http://melake.erols.com
http://melake.erols.com/~the-beach http://melake.erols.com/~genealogy

1072. atari ST equipment for sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry orr <yeager@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3629EC92.DE819430@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 91655

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ATARI COMPUTER EQUIPMENT

Atari Mega ST2
Atari ST 512
SC1224 monitor
2 SM124 monitors
Indus GTS 100 external disk drive
Practical Solutions Monitor Master
Practical Solutions VideoKey
Dr T's KCS Omega II sequencer with PVG
Dr. T's Samplemaker
Dr. T's X-OR Universal editor/librarian
Dr. T's Tunesmith
Dr. T's editors for k-1, cz,tx81z
Various graphics/paint programs

any interest?
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1073. WTB: TT030 or Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joaquin Menchaca <dont@spam.me>
Message-ID: <362A8A32.B5FAE95C@spam.me>
Source record: 91656

Anyone know where I can buy a TT030 or Falcon?

Email me at darknerd AT mailcity DOT com.

thank you,
jm

1074. is anyone out there

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michele Smith <michelesmith@sprint.ca>
Message-ID: <o7xW1.15400$re.2718696@HME2.newscontent-01.sprint.ca>
Source record: 91657

Dear People:
I just wanted to know if this page is still being used? I haven't seen an update for a couple of months.Mark

1075. ZIP20

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <362a4b884642240@lvdi.net>
Source record: 91658

I recently tried switching to ZIP20 from STZIP26, because of the
support for long filenames and mixed case. However, all extracted
files have the locked flag set. Is there any way to avoid this?
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Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

1076. Re: Mark Williams C Question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ALF <ethernyet@aol.com>
Message-ID: <70efmqffj1@supernews.com>
Source record: 91659

>It's been a very long time since I've worked with MWC but for some reason
>I'm thinking that the PROFILE file has to be in a certain directory and
>not in the same directory as MSH.PRG. Maybe a \bin directory ?

Sorry to keep taxing your memory, buuuuut....

Both MSH.PRG and PROFILE are in the d:\mwc\bin directory. I tried creating
a BIN directory on A: and on C: but that didn't do it.

Thanks again for trying! It's appreciated...

ALF

1077. Midi software and files

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ab453@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <70dli7$i3n$1@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 91660

Hi!

I noticed that my church has an Ensoniq keyboard with
midi. I need help in the following:

1.) What program can I use to play Midi Files? *I have Activision's
The Music Works-will this do) Also, I have the Suzzy B CD ROM
and the midi section has a bunch of midi seq. programs,
which one can I use?

2.) Where can I get hymnal files for midi? Or church-related
midi files. The CD ROM collection has tons, but I
am not certain about any being hmnal or church-related.

I am a total newcomer to midi, other than knowing what it
means. If anyone has a collection of hmnals that
they have come up
with, I'll pay for some floppy disks (720K) to be sent to me.

ANy help in this matter will be most appreciated!

Regards,

Jim
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" A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for
adversity." Proverbs 17:17
"Your eyes have never seen a monitor so big or a
TV so clear!" - VideoTurtle

1078. Re: Wanted: Infocom games!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: augeas@elis.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <11042475_000034_OASIS_NEWS@elis.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91661

You can use any of the versions of the Infocom text adventures if
you have a suitable interpreter program. (Called a Z-machine.) Try the
FAQ on rec.games.infocom, -it will point you to an archive that has several
Atari versions. I bought the "Lost Treasures Of Infocom" compilation for
PCs, and they worked on my ST and Falcon just fine. I've picked up some
boxed copies of Atari versions at the St shows too. (And I'm holding on to
them !)

Have Fun,
"Augeas"

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1079. Re: Falcons Internal Expansion Port

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Message-ID: <70dt2mquu1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 91662

On 14 Oct 1998 20:21:35 , Phantom wrote:
>On 13 Oct 1998 18:28:34 , MGrove wrote:
>
>>I once had my Expose connected to my Mighty Sonic Falcon with cables
>>as you question. The cables were about 20" long and all worked well.

>Hi Mike,
>
>That is just what I wanted to hear, I suspected that using ribbon
>cables would probably work. Just didn't want to take a chance of
>destroying good cards by experimenting.
>One could obtain some type of empty case to house the Falcon cards.
>Would a setup like this require a fan for keeping the cards cool?

?? The Mighty Sonic runs pretty cool. Falcon Speed runs hot as does
the Screen Eye and NOVA. I guess it wouldn't hurt.

>
>If a situation arose in which 2 software programs accessed 2 cards
>at the same time. Would that be a problem?

The only occurance I can think of would be if Screen Eye and Expose
were on the bus together. I have never tried this setup.

>
>Also, is it necessary to put headers on the cards and stack them?
>Or can one place a male 30pin and 50pin connection for each card
>on the ribbon cable?

Well, your adding to the length. Mine worked with 18" of cable. I have
no way of knowing what the limit might be. Need an electronics expert
for that, but the idea is worth trying.

>
>Thanks for you help,
>phantomm@kih.net
>.

Good Luck
MG.

1080. Re: Converting an ST mouse into AMIGA!!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddy_Hitler <putmynamehere@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <36293499.4C35@yahoo.com>
Source record: 91716

Nicholas Bales wrote:
>
> Brian Penrice a ï¿½crit:
> > great stuff... now can you help in any way on the subject of converting mice from ST to PC and back?
> >
> > much obliged if you can.
> > msp-eddyh
> >
>
> You can't. PC serial mice are too different. Have a look at the Quick
> FAQ.

OK, thanks. I had actually been looking at the FAQ and the sites leading off it (and very well put together it is too; congratulations), but hadn't yet got as far as the hardware section.

Damn. Guess I'll just have to buy a new PC mouse to use with my PC, and doctor an Amiga mouse to use with my ST when it is working.

I suppose this means I can't connect an ST joystick to my PC mouse port for use with emulators then?

Oh well, never mind.

MSP-Eddy_Hitler@yahoo.com ((dont know why it put my dad's name up there on my last post.. Win95, it cant be trusted))

1081. Re: That THING You Do

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <70bi1gdpu1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 91717

Terry May <outrider@lvdi.net> wrote:

>>you haven't got the settingsbox "TOS filesystem 8+3" for Thing ticked????

> I don't see any such setting. I wouldn't use it anyway if it turned
> off long filenames.

It doesn't, it just formats the columns to something like this:

```
file1 .tos
program .app
faen .txt
```

...if you see what I mean.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/
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1082. Re: Veloce

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <36296fd64f87630@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91718

On Saturday 17-10-98 13:06 (GMT) William Platt wrote:

>What is the Veloce, and how did you get more than 4 megs on an STe
>
>B.P.
>
>> **
>> * 6 MB STe 6 with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 (single) *
>> * *
>> **
>>
>>.

Hi Bill,

(With apologies to Trevor for chipping in, but I couldn't resist :) .)

The Veloce+ is an '020 accelerator with a 32-bit TOS 2.06 and any of:
0MB, 2MB or 4MB of 32-bit FastRAM. It's only for the STe, though :-)

It's available from TUS Developments in the UK. I'm not sure if they
have overseas distribution. Their web-site is:
http://www.tusdev.demon.co.uk/
but it's rather sparse :-(There was a review of it in Atari
Computing #10, however.

I've had mine for a few weeks now, and initial impressions are very
good. Compatibility is good, at least so far <g>. Speed is now
somehting faster than a standard Falcon, although I'm not (yet) using
NVDI which is supposed to help :)

The only downside is I'm now in hock up to my ears repaying a loan
from a friend <BG>.

HTH,
Misha

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Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

1083. Re: Veloce

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <362967c4fddbc60@my-ste.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91719

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on Sat 17-10-98 13:06 William Platt wrote:

>What is the Veloce, and how did you get more than 4 megs on an STe

It's a replacement processor board for the STE that adds/replaces the
68000 with a 68020 running at 16MHz. It also adds upto 4Mb of fast-RAM
and TOS 2.06. It's made by The Upgrade Shop in the UK and if you want
any more info pay a visit to their web site. The URL is
<URL: http://www.tusdev.demon.co.uk/>

Regards, IRC: davjam on #acorn and #atari
David. Email: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk

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Proud owner of:
Atari 520STE 4Mb, 1Gb + 540Mb HD, NEC 3x CD, Magic 5.11, HD Driver 7.04,
V.34bis at 57600bps
Acorn A3010 2Mb, 260Mb, RiscOS 3.10, ARM2

Stolen tagline recovered! Thieves still at large.

1084. Re: WBDAEMON under MagiC

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <36296a2effbe710@my-ste.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91720

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-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----

on Sat 17-10-98 19:14 Gordon Campbell wrote:

<snipped>

>Well,I have installed it but I have not noticed any changes at
>all.There is another little program called FLOCK_OK.PRG which you put
>in the start folder to give background DMA floppy access.It tells you
>in the manual not to use it with HDDRIVER.Does it give true
>background copying and is it safe to use?

If I were you, I'd leave it off. I whenI first got Magic, I turned on
background DMA and there was a large drop in speed when copying. It's
as though HDDriver was using an interupt to keep the transfers working.
As soon as I turned it off, the copying speed increased again.

>I am using an STE.

As am I. I think the STE just isn't quick enough to handle it without
a noticable slowdown. A TT, or Falcon, on the other hand shouldn't
get a noticable drop in copying speeds.

Regards, IRC: davjam on #acorn and #atari
David. Email: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
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-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----

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Proud owner of:
Atari 520STE 4Mb, 1Gb + 540Mb HD, NEC 3x CD, Magic 5.11, HD Driver 7.04,
V.34bis at 57600bps
Acorn A3010 2Mb, 260Mb, RiscOS 3.10, ARM2

I want everything; do you have it??
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1085. Re: TOWER II (Registrement)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tconrardy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <70c653$gl7$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 91721

On 17 Oct 1998 15:42:30 , Jean-Fran&#65533;ois VISQUET wrote:
>
>**********
>And it is always posible to have a registrement of TOWER II
>
>~~~~~~
> You can register Towers II thru B&C computer visions:

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http://www.myatari.com

You will get the full manual and discs. I think it is $30.00, but look
on their web site.

Tim Conrardy
TT030/Mega Ste
>.
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1086. Re: Falcon Midi HELP

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: claytone@aa.net
Message-ID: <70c65a$5j6$1@slave3.aa.net>
Source record: 91722

*This is my 2nd posting of this message. I posted it yesterday, then retrieved the newsgroup, and saw that it WAS there. Today, I got the newsgroup again, and it was GONE. What's going on here?? Did a computer bug eat my posting? Did a Falcon fly off with it? If it's STILL there (just not available on my server), my apologies for double posting. Anyway, here it is again:

Hi Will,

Try going to Claes Holmerup's page. Lots of very useful Falcon/ midi info there. Once you've read all that, you can post more questions to the newsgroup to help fill any gaps his pages don't cover well enough for you. We're lucky to have individuals like Claes willing to be so helpful.

http://home5.swipnet.se/~w-51781 (Claes Holmerup)

And here are a few more you may find helpful:

http://www.lineaudio.se/index.htm (Line Audio, Atari Falcon digital)

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/titanweb/menu_ttn.htm (Titan Designs)

http://wwwperso.hol.fr/~nbales/quickfaq.htm (The Atari ST Quick FAQ)

http://www.soundpool.de/index.htm (SoundPool)

http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/homepaee.htm (DO-IT-F030)

Hope that helps,

Clayton Murray
claytone@aa.net
Seattle, WA USA

On 16 Oct 1998 17:01:59 , William Robinson wrote:
>Hello
>
> Recently purchased a 4meg 030 falcon with smp2 and cubase audio.
>Using this for sequencing and the "falcon direct to disk" for recording
>just the vocals. I know there are hardware add ons available and
>modifications that supposedly better the machine. Not having seen or
>used these can anyone be of any help with the following queries.
>
> (SNIP)
>
>WILLIAM ROBINSON 4 MEG FALCON 030

1087. Re: WAG Meeting coming up !!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy Goring <roy@incontrol.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <70c73d$ab6$1@newsreader1.core.theplanet.net>
Source record: 91723

felice@zetnet.co.uk wrote in message <708ooafkk1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>...
>
>There's a WAG meet coming up at the Fire Station, Whitchurch, on Saturday
24th October ;)
>
>WE NEED YOU TO BE THERE !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
>For more details, visit http://users.zetnet.co.uk/rgoring/wag/
>

well really it's

http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/rgoring/wag/

>or call Roy on 01705 611847
>

Yours Roy

Incontrol Internet Productions
http://incontrol.home.ml.org

***** PLEASE NOTE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS *****

1088. PC124 Monitor

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tconrardy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <70c7t9hsg1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 91724

hello All:

Today I saw in a used computer store, a PC124 Monitor (I think those are the numbers..not Sc1224)with a DB 9 pin.Can this be used on a TT? (or a mega Ste?) I have not seen the DB 9 pin before. My TT uses a standard 15 pin connection. What System was the PC124 used for?

Thanx ahead of time!

Tim Conrardy
TT030/Mega Ste

1089. video extension for ati

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bouchf@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <70c9ci$r99$1@front1.grolier.fr>
Source record: 91725

Please help !

where I can find 2 Mo of VRAM extension for a ATI MACH 64 PCI
for my HADES60?

Sorry for my english

1090. Re: Re^2: Harddisk defragmenter-optimizer W

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <70cegaruk1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 91726

On 15 Oct 98 18:46:44, Mike De.Petris wrote:
>In uno strano messaggio del 15 Oct 98 derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
>(2:333/608.1) scrisse al povero All :
> >> Yes. Try OPTIMISE.PRG which comes in the PD archive HP_OPT27.LZH.
> d> ..and the English version is available from my web page, address below :-
>
>Any chance to make it save the lost clusters in files instead of just recover
>them ?

You'd have to mail the author - sounds like a good idea to me.

>Is any other program able to do it on VFAT partitions ?

Don't think so I'm afraid.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

1091. Re: Veloce

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <70cep1$2gu$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91727

On 17 Oct 1998 13:06:55 , William Platt wrote:
>What is the Veloce, and how did you get more than 4 megs on an STe
>

It is an upgrade board for the STe using the Motorola 68020. It comes in 3 versions:

Veloce+
Veloce+2 2MB Fast Ram
Veloce+4 4MB Fast Ram

The Fast Ram is added as TT RAM by a small AUTO folder program. In case there are some programs that will not work in 68020 there is a toggle switch to reset to 68000. It comes with TOS 2.06.

To get a full report I suggest you get hold of Atari Computing #10 which has a 2 page article by Joe Connor plus other info by Simon Morgan.

Details available from The Upgrade Shop and there are details on their website http://www.tusdev.demon.co.uk If you're good with a soldering iron it is DIY as you're not in the UK?

I have had it installed for several months now and run it with NVDI. The waiting in CAB for file/picture formatting etc. is now minimal. I also use a 33.6k modem with modified port up from 19.2k.

Regards

Trevor

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* 6 MB STe 6 with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 (single) *
* *
****

1092. FS: Atari ST 1040 STf + monitor

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: miro@euronet.nl
Message-ID: <1dh3jhp.4neljf13s3vswN@p027.mas.euronet.nl>
Source record: 91728

For sale: Atari 1040 STf incl. SM124 monitor, mouse, mini-joystick. Also
included That's Write 4 (Dutch version), games and disks with shareware.
Attention, this model has no RF-outlet, so it cannot be connected to the
antenna of a tv-set. However, I add a scart-cable, so it can be
connected to a video-in connector of a tv or videorecorder.
Price: 150 Dutch guilders (Euro 70,-)
Please reply by mail for further details.

1093. 2.1gbyte

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <3629ea5a.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 91729

Using HDX 503, what would be the biggest partation I could set
up on a 2.1 gbyte scsi drive?

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| Bishop's Plant Food ... Plants Love It! |
| 3qt5.4fl.oz $12.00 / 67.6 fl.oz $10.00 |
| Dennis Bishop, 470 20th St West #23 |
| Rosamond,Ca. 93560 |
--

1094. STReport #14.34

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpj@delphi.com
Message-ID: <xvUT6LC.dpj@delphi.com>
Source record: 91730

10/16/98 STR 1434 "Often Imitated, Never Surpassed!"

-Gov't Evidence/Apple & Sun -NEW LINKS LS 1999 -Apple Turnaround
-REDFISH Abound! -WEB Patents Confusing -Color Game Boy
-MS Subpoenas Goodin -Artist Craft Factory Rev. -AMD's NEW K7 Chip
-Hasbro Interactive H.E.D.Z. -Corel Gallery Review -NEW Diamond Back

HAYES Declares Bankruptcy - AGAIN
Apple Posts $106 Million Profit
Judge Delays MS Trial

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\ \ | | | | / / Mail subscription: dpj@delphi.com
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http://www.streport.com
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1095. DFW Atari Show

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Casas <scasas@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <70crod$hi3@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 91731

DEUCE 98
The Atari Users of North Texas (AUNT) Computer Exposition will be coming again to
Dallas this November in conjunction with the monthly DFW XChange Super Saturday
activities at the beautiful Dallas Infomart. Show date is planned for Saturday the
14th. As with the last three DEUCE shows, the actual show date will be finalized
120 days prior to the exposition. The exposition, along with the Super Saturday
activities, charge no admission fees and are open to the general public. The one day
exposition is planned to begin at 8:30 AM and run until 4:00 PM. A Friday evening
pre-show get together and a post show get together are also being planned.
November is still a great time to visit the Dallas Metroplex. The DFW XChange Super
Saturday activities are a monthly computer extravaganza where thousands of computer
enthusiasts get together, share their computer interests and enjoy some of the best
computer and high-tech electronic buys in Texas. This November will again be special
for us Atarians because so many of our finest developers and dealers will be partici-
pating in the activities.
The Dallas Infomart facility, a replica of the famous 1895 World Fair Crystal Palace,
is located in the heart of the Dallas commerce district at 1950 Stemmons Freeway
(Interstate 35E). The facility is leased by the DFW XChange each month to provide
a community service to all computer users in the Dallas-Ft Worth Metroplex area. The
Atari Users of North Texas is one of many participating user groups that help support
this community service by sharing our Atari computer interests, general computer
expertise and providing user assistance to our local Atarians and the interested
general public.
Vendors are being lined up. Systems for Tomorrow, chroMagic, Crawly Crypt Corp and

Emmulators have already confirmed their participation in the show. Vendors interested in participating can contact David Acklam at (972) 242-9655 or via email at
d.acklam@genie.com. You can also visit the AUNT internet home page at http://www.startext.net/homes/aunt.

1096. Re: 2.1gbyte

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: atari@wcoil.com
Message-ID: <70d1t8lbq0@208.10.3.86>
Source record: 91732

I am not sure about "biggest", but I have a 2.1 partitioned into
4 equal sections of around 530MB each. Does that help? :)

JoNk

On 18 Oct 98 13:17:14 GM, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
> Using HDX 503, what would be the biggest partation I could set
>up on a 2.1 gbyte scsi drive?
>
>
>*--*
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>| 3qt5.4fl.oz $12.00 / 67.6 fl.oz $10.00 |
>| Dennis Bishop, 470 20th St West #23 |
>| Rosamond,Ca. 93560 |
>*--*
>.

1097. Re: PC124 Monitor

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim <jim@studio9.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <362A1693.6EA3536@studio9.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91733

Tim, Atari once dabbled with PC clones hence the PC124. It could be persuaded to work with ST/TT/Falcon for mono modes only but you will need to make up a lead. It may be Atari branded but it is essentially a PC monitor.

jim

Tim Conrardy wrote:

> hello All:
>
> Today I saw in a used computer store, a PC124 Monitor (I think those
> are the numbers..not Sc1224)with a DB 9 pin.Can this be used on a TT?
> (or a mega Ste?) I have not seen the DB 9 pin before. My TT uses a
> standard 15 pin connection. What System was the PC124 used for?
>
> Thanx ahead of time!
>
> Tim Conrardy
> TT030/Mega Ste
>

1098. Re: PCMCIA Interface for ST...???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim <jim@studio9.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <362A172D.B2AB2D82@studio9.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91734

Probably possible technically ... but I have heard of no commercially
available solution. Pity
jim

Passion wrote:

> Anyone come across a PCMCIA interface solution for the ST??
>
> I have a PCMCIA CD Rom drive and could do with the ST accessing it
> somehow...??
>
> Also, I have a Plustek scanner (9636P) Parallel connection...how to
> use this on the ST??
>
> Cheers

1099. Re: PLIP for Atari?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Message-ID: <815.7595T75T1464@canit.se>
Source record: 91735
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

Den 17-Okt-98 03:19:03 nedtecknade Jo Even Skarstein (joska@nuts.edu) f�ljande:
>In comp.sys.atari.st.tech Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se> wrote:
>> Is it possible to use PLIP on an Atari without installing Mint? STiK does
>> not support it, that much I know, but does STiNG support it, or is there
>> any other solution?

>I don't know if STiNG supports PLIP yet, but IIRC it was planned.
>Beware that you can't connect your Atari to a PC running PLIP, because
>Linux-PLIP use some control-lines that's not available on Ataris.
>Perhaps it can be done with some additional hardware.

Yes, that is a bit sad. How about connecting it to an Amiga? I believe it has
got the same incompatibility issue with Linux PLIP.

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"Take a last look, scum. *Death* comes shrouded in black night!"
- Scorponok, TFG1 #74

1100. Mark Williams C Question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ALF <ethernyet@aol.com>
Message-ID: <70d6foqg1@supernews.com>
Source record: 91736

Hey, everyone.

I've been trying to get MWC to work on my 1040ST and am running out of luck. Nothing in the documentation offers any help on the subject.

The bug is that when I run MSH.PRG (The MW C Shell), it's supposed to read a file called "PROFILE" in the same directory to configure itself. Well, that's not happening on my Hard Disk installation of MWC. It works when I just off the Supra 30MB hard disk and boot from the MWC floppies, but I really don't want to to compiles from floppy...

I can't figure out if it's some magical problem with MWC and hard disks, or if there's something in the Supra HD drivers that's freaking out MSH. I've even tried changing the extension on MWC.PRG to MWC.TTP so I could try to give it "PROFILE" as some sort of parameter. No luck their either. I guess I could try to disassemble MSH, but SHEESH isn't that going a bit far? I wonder if MWC souce code is available on the net somewhere?

Anyway, if anyone out there has a suggestion or two, it would be most appreciated!

ALF

1101. Re: TOWER II (Registrement)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jean-Fran&#65533;ois VISQUET <smci@worldnet.fr>
Message-ID: <WS.362a2e70.0001bae5.smci@worldnet.fr>
Source record: 91737

>>

>>**************************

>>And it is always posible to have a registrement of TOWER II

>>

>>~~~~~~

>> You can register Towers II thru B&C computer visions:

WHERE is this ???
In French I dont know this company, in England or USA ????

>

>http://www.myatari.com

>

>You will get the full manual and discs. I think it is $30.00, but look

>on their web site.

>

>Tim Conrardy

>TT030/Mega Ste

>>.

~~~~~~
FALCON 030 + CT2 * * visquet@tgi.thomson.fr *
~~~~~~

1102. Re: PLIP for Atari?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <70d7q6hur2@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 91738
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

In comp.sys.atari.st.tech Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se> wrote:

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>>Linux-PLIP use some control-lines that's not available on Ataris.
>>Perhaps it can be done with some additional hardware.

> Yes, that is a bit sad. How about connecting it to an Amiga? I believe it has
> got the same incompatibility issue with Linux PLIP.

I don't know anything about PLIP on Amiga. However, it should be
possible to design some simple hardware and/or use some additional
lines on the Atari to get Atari<->Linux-PLIP working. It would most
likely need a new PLIP-implementation on the Atari though.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

1103. Plasmec HD recorder

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Anthony-Cole <wayne@loveland.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3629CB6F.67E62E48@loveland.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91739

Hi,

Does anybody have the software that came with this HD recorder.

It came out in '91 for the Atari & was designed to run along side
Cubase/Notator SL.

It also gave away a software program with it & it's this I'm
particularly interested in.

Your help would be greatly appreciated.
--
Regards

Wayne Anthony-Cole

1104. Trade??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tommage@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981018143609.27259.00000886@ng83.aol.com>
Source record: 91740

I'd like to trade a complete Ultima 2 for the ST including cloth map etc. for a complete Ultima 1 for the 8-bit, made by Sierra. Please email me with any questions.

Thanks,
Tom

1105. Re: 2.1gbyte

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <3629cf1a8b5ddd6@lvdi.net>
Source record: 91741

On Sun 18-10-98 15:36, JoNk scribbled:

>I am not sure about "biggest", but I have a 2.1 partitioned into
>4 equal sections of around 530MB each. Does that help? :)

Mine is partitioned around one 1GB, two 500MB and one 100MB (the boot
partition).
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Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

1106. Re: Mark Williams C Question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trautschold <jrt@dropthis.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <362A45EF.5B656AB5@dropthis.mediaone.net>
Source record: 91742

Although it's been many many years since I used MWC, I don't recall ever having a problem running it on a 1040ST with my Supra 30 mb HD. I used it that way for many years until I converted to a TT and Lattice C. I also used MWC heavily on my Stacy laptop computer without a problem.

I do recall initially that I had some problems getting everything just right in my PROFILE file as well - I believe you can tweak that file manually. Make sure that all of the paths show up properly there.

I wish I could be of more help - old brain cells, ya know.

John

ALF wrote:

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>
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> Anyway, if anyone out there has a suggestion or two, it would be most
> appreciated!
>
> ALF

1107. Nouveaux jeux sous GEM / New GEM games

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dipching@ping.be
Message-ID: <362a52dc682640@ping.be>
Source record: 91743
Cross-posted to: fr.comp.sys.atari,comp.sys.atari.st

I have just updated my GEM games related page about games which will
work on any graphic card:
new:
-Kensington (board game)
-Cuba libre (rubik cube like game)
-Conquest (strategy world war game works very well up to 256 colors,
you also can play with two linked computers)
-Mafia 2 (I really don't know what it is about ... in german also)
-Wormania (new version of this worm game)

Find links, short description and author at :

http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/VGA-GAME.HTM

Je viens de mettre a jour ma page de jeux GEM tournant sur carte
graphique :
Nouveautes:
-Kensington (jeu de strategie)
-Cuba libre (jeu a la rubik cube)
-Conquest (conquete mondiale en liaison de deux ordinateurs
fonctionne avec une bonne palette jusqu'a 256 colors)
-Mafia 2 (Je ne vois pas vraiment ce qu'est ce jeu ... en allemand)
-Wormania (une nouvelle version de ce jeu de serpent)

Trouvez-en les liens de telechargement, une courte description leurs
auteurs ainsi qu'une note d'appreciation a:

http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/VGA-JEUX.HTM

Jo

--
Jo Vandeweghe * MIDI COMEDIE * dipching@ping.be
http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/INDEX.HTM
" Sure highest mountains are not made of stone."
* FREE TIBET *

1108. Re: DUNJEON MASTER 2

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: curis@capitole.lure.u-psud.fr
Message-ID: <slrn72lvt4.r7k.curis@capitole.lure.u-psud.fr>
Source record: 91594

Bonjour,

Dans son message ï¿½ï¿½Re: DUNJEON MASTER 2ï¿½ï¿½, Byron Followell a ï¿½critï¿½:
ï¿½ï¿½ I was speaking only of Dungeon Master 2. Dungeon Master 2 and
ï¿½ï¿½Chaos Strikes Back are not the same thing. Dungeon Master was released
ï¿½ï¿½by FTL for the ST, Amiga and PC, and I think that was all. Chaos
ï¿½ï¿½Strikes Back was also released by FTL for the ST and the Amiga.
ï¿½ï¿½Dungeon Master 2 was released by Interplay for the PC only. If anyone
ï¿½ï¿½knows of any other ports, please, let me know.

I've seen Dungeon Master 2 on Mac. Nicer than DM 1, but the same kind
of game. I didn't play a lot, but I think there's not a lot a new things.

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Emmanuel CURIS
curis@lure.u-psud.fr

Page WWW: http://www.eleves.ens.fr:8080/home/curis/index.html

1109. Re: WBDAEMON under MagiC

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: drojo@marlin.utmb.edu
Message-ID: <70eers$2ov$1@allele.utmb.edu>
Source record: 91595

Hi Gordon.
WBDAEMON is hardly noticed when working with a hard drive, because
the data transfer is fast, but accessing floppies the thing shows its
usefullness, as the busy bee turns off when the drive is still working.
The feeling is of a much faster write access, because part of the write is
done in the background. In my falcon it reserves about 300K, that its
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FLOCK_OK.PRG is recommended when there is no true background DMA
trasnfers available, and what it does is (IIRC) to lock the floppy when
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continues after that. This way the background floppy access can be
activated without risk of data corruption. When HDDRIVER is installed,
true background DMA can be performed and no device is locked. This is
very nice for true multitasking as the control is returned to the user
during the disk access. I used it until got HDDRIVER, and had no problems
at all, but if the background DMA flag is activated without HDDRIVER or
FLOCK_OK.PRG, the fatidic "device is not receiving data" can show up, and
data can be lost.

Regards.

Daniel.

Gordon Campbell (tesla1@zetnet.co.uk) wrote:
: Well,I have installed it but I have not noticed any changes at
: all.There is another little program called FLOCK_OK.PRG which you put
: in the start folder to give background DMA floppy access.It tells you
: in the manual not to use it with HDDRIVER.Does it give true
: background copying and is it safe to use?

: I am using an STE.

: --
: Gordon & Mandy.
: E-mail:tesla1@zetnet.co.uk
: http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/gordy/index.htm
: Atari STE,MagiC 5.11,Nvdi 4.11

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Daniel Rojo daniel.rojo@utmb.edu
University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston

1110. ATARI ST stuff wanted!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bis@parks.lv
Message-ID: <70etsr$7v6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 91596

Hi guys!

I`m searching for HD for my Atari 1040STF. Also I would like to buy a complete Atari comoputer - STE or Mega STE with MORE than 1 MB RAM and optional harddrive + TOS biger than I have (1.0 :-()

If U have some software too, please let me know!

wish u the best:-)
Girts

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1111. Re: What's making CAB freeze?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mb@tos.pl.net
Message-ID: <3BP3CCU@tos.pl.net>
Source record: 91597

Terence Kelly (tkelly@pressenter.com) wrote:
: I'm with Mike. I don't use CAB very often because it freezes or
: crashes with increasing frequency. I have the latest English version
: of CAB and I've tried various OVL s. Even the ones that are supposed

Did you try CAB with the MiNTNet OVL? Using CAB under MiNTNet, I have
never noticed the problems referred to in this thread. But maybe I was
just lucky.

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+---+
| Mario Becroft * Tariland, New Zealand Atari User Group |
| mb@tos.pl.net * Atari Hardware Developments |
| http://www.pl.net/~mario/ * Atari Serial Mouse Interface |

1112. Re: PCMCIA Interface for ST...???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mb@tos.pl.net
Message-ID: <4HP3CXY@tos.pl.net>
Source record: 91598

Bubba in Big \"D\ (dslord@flash.net) wrote:

: Passion <100550.3170@compuserve.com> wrote in message
: <3625bd39.75930544@news.demon.co.uk>...
: >
: >Also, I have a Plustek scanner (9636P) Parallel connection...how to
: >use this on the ST??
: >
: >Cheers

: I don't believe you will succeed in getting the Scanner to work
: with an original ST. I am not 100% sure, but I think the Parallel
: port is NOT truley Bidirectional.

The parallel port is in fact bidirectional. However some control signals present in PC parallel ports are unimplemented in the Atari ports. The Falcon implements a couple more signals than the earlier Atari machines, but still not all of them.

This is the reason why many parallel-port peripherals can't be used on the Atari machines.

I understand the new Milan computer has a more normal parallel port, though.

Also it would be easy enough to add a new parallel port to the ST with all the missing signals, but there would be no software to support it... unless, perhaps, it could be made Milan-compatible?

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| Mario Becroft * Tariland, New Zealand Atari User Group |
| mb@tos.pl.net * Atari Hardware Developments |
| http://www.pl.net/~mario/ * Atari Serial Mouse Interface |

1113. Re: atari ST equipment for sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: legacy6150@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981019064429.23882.00000871@ng84.aol.com>
Source record: 91599

>>Indus GTS 100 external disk drive
>>any interest?
>
>Can ya' give me the 411 on that disk drive?

DOH! That was supposed to be e-mail. 8*)

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ï¿½ï¿½ Chuck Whitby ï¿½ï¿½
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Lakes/7381/
"Intellivision Isn't Just A Game System, It's A Way Of Life!" ï¿½
ï¿½ chuck_w@geocities.com ï¿½

1114. WTB: Syquest 44-meg carts.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dburns@world.std.com
Message-ID: <F12ovo.Aws@world.std.com>
Source record: 91600

Please respond via email.

Thanks!

Dave Burns
dburns@world.std.com

1115. Re: Microdeal - PFM plus

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cjohns@yplace.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <908797424_OASIS_@yplace.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91601

Just in case anyone is having the same printing problems, I ran PFM under Multitos and suddenly everthing worked fine. Printed on the DJ500 even using Epson FX PCD file. Okay with videlity 800x600, NVDI 2.5 etc

But why no joy under single TOS? 14meg ram maybe? Thanks to Derryck from Cheshunt Comp Club for clue about running OK under MaGIc

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cjohns@yplace.demon.co.uk

1116. Re: AV-server for Magxdesk

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Kromke <and@imr.uni-hannover.de>
Message-ID: <362B351A.68750F0F@imr.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 91602

Pat & Anna schrieb:

> on Thursday 15-10-98 10:05, Gordon Campbell wrote:
>
> >I tend to go between the two desktops.I registered Thing V1.27 and
> >use it most the time but my problem is memory as Thing does use alot
> >of memory.I am using an STE with 4Mbs so its quite tight with MagiC
> >as well.
>
> Dump every ICON you don't use from Thing's ICON.RSC file. That alone
> freed up over 200K from Thing's usage. It is mentioned in the docs, but
> someone may have missed it.

I am rather astonished about this memory wasting behaviour.
I implemented the icon assignment in Magxdesk in such way
that only used icons are loaded into memory. Manfred also
thought that this was the best method and copied Magxdesk's
method when creating Jinnee (ASH sells Jinnee as a successor
for Ease)..

1117. Re: Iomega Jazz

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Kromke <and@imr.uni-hannover.de>
Message-ID: <362B35F8.3134D824@imr.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 91603

Terence Kelly schrieb:

> On 14 Oct 1998 19:23:44, Bob Retelle wrote:
>
> >My feeling is that removable media hard drives are inherently risky,
> >since the drive platters and head assembly aren't sealed as in a
> >typical hard drive.
> >
> >I had similar problems with a SyQuest EZ135 drive, and I've heard of
> >people having the same problems with earlier removable media drives.
> >
>
> I guess I've been lucky. I've used a Syquest 44 meg drive for years
> as well as an EZ Flyer. Nary a problem or file lost. Maybe you had
> drives made on Monday!

I use an "old" 105 MB drive (3,5"). So far it has been very reliable.
Perhaps newer drives with more capacity are less reliable.

1118. Re: MagiC: Is it worth it?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Kromke <and@imr.uni-hannover.de>
Message-ID: <362B3717.7FF4A79D@imr.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 91604

Trevor Spencer schrieb:

> >on Thu 15-10-98 23:17 Trevor Spencer wrote:
> >Thanks for the info, I didn't realise it could be reset to single
> tasking.
>

Do not reset the whole system. Just select "install application" andactivate
the button "single mode" for this special application.
This should be mentioned in the manual.

1119. MIDI Chameleon for Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mus1tb@surrey.ac.uk
Message-ID: <70fakvgqv3@info-server.surrey.ac.uk>
Source record: 91605

I have a MIDI patch librarian desktop accessory for my Atari ST.
It's written by Keynote Software and it's called Chameleon.
I can't get it to work on a TT.

Can anyone please help me...
Why won't it work?
Is there a way to fix it?
Do Keynote Software still exist?
Is there a TT version of Chameleon?
Is there an ST version more recent than 1989 that might run on a TT?

Many thanks for any suggestions,
Tim.

1120. Re: WBDAEMON under MagiC

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Kromke <and@imr.uni-hannover.de>
Message-ID: <362B3C1D.805BB764@imr.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 91606

David Bolt schrieb:

> If I were you, I'd leave it off. I whenI first got Magic, I turned on
> background DMA and there was a large drop in speed when copying. It's
> as though HDDriver was using an interupt to keep the transfers working.
> As soon as I turned it off, the copying speed increased again.
>
> >I am using an STE.
>
> As am I. I think the STE just isn't quick enough to handle it without
> a noticable slowdown. A TT, or Falcon, on the other hand shouldn't
> get a noticable drop in copying speeds.

Exactly. Background DMA on a TT always works with no speed loss
on floppies and hard disks. Some people report speed loss on a Falcon
when accessing HD floppy disks. The reason for this behaviour is the
interrupt response time of the system. After every DMA transfer the
DMA chip causes an interrupt which wakes up the waiting task. This
task then does the next DMA transfer. On some machines this interrupt
runs too slowly.
Additionally, some people reported problems with Background DMA on
their Falcon (system freezes or crashes). This is always a hardware problem.
Background DMA in combination with WBDAEMON usually works great
(I recommend HDDRIVER) and causes a huge speed up e.g. when copying
lots of small files. I usually use about 50 kb (not MB) of disk cache. Keep
in mind that FAT cache is much more important than data cache.

FLOCK_OK is only needed for old hard disk drivers (AHDI, ...).

1121. Re: Magic simbolic links on PC and Macs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Kromke <and@imr.uni-hannover.de>
Message-ID: <362B3D6D.5B424D22@imr.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 91607

Mike De.Petris schrieb:

> How are symbolic links managed on the Mac and the PC with MagiC ? Are
> MagiCMac and MagicPC using the relative OS aliases or does it work as on the
> atari or simply is it not working ?

MagicMac uses the MacOS's "alias manager" when accessing a HFS file system,
i.e. a Mac partition.
MagicPC cannot work with symbolic links when accessing a Windows file
system, because M$ does not know anything about symbolic links. But, of course,
MagicPC (as MagicAtari and MagicMac) work with symbolic links when
accessing Atari disks or floppies or (in MagicPC) drive containers.

1122. Re: 2.1gbyte

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981019165655.5749E-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 91608

> > > Using HDX 503, what would be the biggest partation I could set
> > > up on a 2.1 gbyte scsi drive?
> >
> > This is actually dependant mostly on the TOS version:
> [snip]
> > This answer was provided by Uwe Seimet, so it should be accurate :)
>
> And as I just re-read his previous email about this, I need to
> correct my statement:
>
> 1.04/1.06/2.xx/3.xx 256 Mb
^^^
Obviously, should read: 512 Mb

> Yes, 512 Mb is recognized since TOS 1.04! ;-) However, beware
> of those damn defraggers/optimizers that only know 256 Mb!!!!
>
> Note: the above figures are confirmed in the Atari Compendium.

Martin-Eric Racine The Atari TT030 Homepage with FAQ
FUNKYWARE CREATIONS inc. http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

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1123. Re: Dungeon Master on the Falcon!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: salron@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <362b526a.448051@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91609

On Mon, 19 Oct 1998 10:01:05 +0100, Nicholas Bales
<bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org> wrote:

>Terence Kelly a crit:
>>
>> On 12 Oct 1998 17:08:42, Alan Maydwell wrote:
>>
>> >It seems that FTL games are Falcon friendly. Oids runs on my
>> >Falcon without any problems. You don't even have to set the boot
>> >resolution to ST-Low, although the FLT logo screen looks a bit odd
>> >if you don't.
>> >
>>
>> Hmm. I've never been able to get OIDS to run on my Falcon even using
>> Backward. The program loads, but the screen is flipping back and
>> forth between different images. I wonder why yours works and mine
>> doesn't. It's a stock machine with tos 4.04.
>
>What about Civilization ? It runs perfectly well, except for the colour
>palette which is all screwy, whatever video mode I try.
Use backword it will fix the problem.

>
>Cheers,
>Nick
>--
> ||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
>===|||===
> / | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
>-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

1124. Portfolio - FT.COM doesn't work

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo&#65533;l Chappel <jchappel_nospam@softel.fr>
Message-ID: <01bdfb76$a65d7fa0$LocalHost@chappel>
Source record: 91610

I've recently repaired my good old Portfolio. But the FT.COM (File Transfer Program, through the optionnal parallel port) just doesn't work on my Office PC (Cyrix P166 CPU). It works neither under Win95, nor under MS-DOS. I tried with a SPP, EPP or ECP configured parallel port : it doesn't work anyway.

What's up Doc ?

Help !

Note : The PF parallel port works quite fine, since I can print. The PC parallel port works as well (same justification). So the problem must lie around FT.COM itself.

1125. Sick Atari ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: glennwilson@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <70ftj2$k4f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 91611

Hello, I am looking at the reality that my beloved 1986 Atari ST 1040 has possibly died... When it boots up all looks well until you touch a key. THEN you get one or more alphanumeric characters (including special characters) instead of the key you touched. Anyone encounter this before? I live an ST desert (Saint Louis) and would like some idea whether this is fixable before I ship it off to either coast only to find out it is 'dead'.

If you have encountered this or are more techincally inclined than I am and have an idea as to what has happened, drop me an E-Mail at "wilsong@nima.mil" please. If it is as I fear, I will be selling off software and peripherals... My wife wants to get rid of the 'dead' ST and but a MAC like the kids use at school (despite the abominable way Apple treated her years ago in supporting the IIE/IIC/IIGS market.) I'd rather, if we can't get it fixed, upgrade our IBM at home... [I can't believe I said that].

Hopefully, I will hear from some of you with helpful answers.

Thanks.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1126. XaAES / OAESIS sources

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vincent.Barrilliot@esial.u-nancy.fr
Message-ID: <70fs31$rh6$1@arcturus.ciril.fr>
Source record: 91612

Hi,

I'd like to know where can I get the most recent sources for OAESIS and
XaAES.
Thanks :)

Vincent

1127. ICD 2.1gbyte

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <362b7ac4.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 91613

Ok, so using HDX 502 on a 2.1gbyte would not work to well, as
you say it doesn't work on anything over 1gbyte. So How about the
ICD software? I could place the drive in the box that has my
130meg scsi and runit via the iCD host I have.

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| Bishop's Plant Food ... Plants Love It! |
| 3qt5.4fl.oz $12.00 / 67.6 fl.oz $10.00 |
| Dennis Bishop, 470 20th St West #23 |
| Rosamond,Ca. 93560 |
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1128. Strange Goings on

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <362b7acb.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 91614

I just did my morning D/L of the Newsgroups, now I have Newsie set for a max of 50 messages per group. After I got the newsgroups I got my mail and went offline, then re-ran newsie as I always do to read the groups, on Sci-Astro.Am I see something I've never seen before, in the window that shows me the count for the messages, on that newsgroup is a " -50 " ??? I access the group and see the message titles, BUT when I click on each one, there is NOTHING! Blank ... ZIP ... Nadda ...etc. One question ..

What the Hell Happened???

All other newsgroups seem ok.

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| 3qt5.4fl.oz $12.00 / 67.6 fl.oz $10.00 |
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| Rosamond,Ca. 93560 |
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1129. Re: WBDAEMON under MagiC

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tesla1@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <362b7d44327490@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91615

on Mon 19-10-98 04:23 Daniel Rojo wrote:

> WBDAEMON is hardly noticed when working with a hard drive, because
>the data transfer is fast, but accessing floppies the thing shows its
>usefullness, as the busy bee turns off when the drive is still working.
>The feeling is of a much faster write access, because part of the write is
>done in the background. In my falcon it reserves about 300K, that its
>right, as saves time and is low risk of loosing data in the case of a
>power faiil, but would be nice to be able to configure it tough.

I now installed it and have noticed when I had to copy some files for
my girlfriend from drive A to drive B I did have some improvement in
speed.I was a little bit worried of using WBDAEMON as I have lost
data with other disk caches.It would be nice if a later version of
WBDAEMON would allow for it to be configured.I am not too sure
whether it is still being developed.

> FLOCK_OK.PRG is recommended when there is no true background DMA
>trasnfers available, and what it does is (IIRC) to lock the floppy when
>this and the HD are used at the same time (both uses the DMA channel), and
>continues after that. This way the background floppy access can be
>activated without risk of data corruption. When HDDRIVER is installed,
>true background DMA can be performed and no device is locked. This is
>very nice for true multitasking as the control is returned to the user
>during the disk access. I used it until got HDDRIVER, and had no problems
>at all, but if the background DMA flag is activated without HDDRIVER or
>FLOCK_OK.PRG, the fatidic "device is not receiving data" can show up, and
>data can be lost.

Again,Data loss had stopped me using FLOCK_OK.PRG but I installed in
and used in conjunction with WBDAEMON works well.When I was copying
disks I could still load in other applications and use them.It did
slow things down quite a bit but it was still usable.You probably
would not notice this slow down if you are using a TT.Thanks for
going into so much detail,you have been a great help.

Gordon.
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Gordon & Mandy.
E-mail:tesla1@zetnet.co.uk
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/gordy/index.htm
Atari STE,MagiC 5.11,Nvdi 4.11

1130. Re: Nova drivers and NVDI

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <70fvvv$1ar$3@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 91616

On 16 Oct 1998 20:36:03, Steve Hammond wrote:
>
>
>Do you have any idea what in the heck is going on? I really would like to get this figured
>out as I have NVDI and would like to be able to use my computer in normal color
>modes. I guess my only other option would be to sell NVDI and upgrade Speedo, if that
>can still be done.
>
Are you sure that your software does not snoop around in the
newdesk.inf file for instance. If somehow your old desktop is set to
two colors that setting could bet taken over by the driver.
Milan has the same problem.

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

1131. Re: XaAES / OAESIS sources

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: gokmase@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <70g8ev$4s1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 91617

In article <70fs31$rh6$1@arcturus.ciril.fr>,
Vincent.Barrilliot@esial.u-nancy.fr (Vincent Barrilliot) wrote:
> Hi,
>
> I'd like to know where can I get the most recent sources for OAESIS and
> XaAES.
> Thanks :)

Sure!

ftp://rand.thn.htu.se/pub/XaAES/
ftp://ftp.nocrew.org/pub/osis/oaesis/

Regards,

Joakim

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1132. NEUSS Fair

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: atari@ebox.tninet.se
Message-ID: <70g71o$r7$1@zingo.tninet.se>
Source record: 91618

Hi all!

Cant find news or software realeases/updates from the german Atari show at Neuss/Dusseldorf anywhere.
Is the someone out here that can inform us about the contents of this show.

Someone once said that the show was called "Atari is back!". Sounds very interesting to me, then.

Best Regards

Mille Babic
E-mail: atari@mail.bip.net
http://home.bip.net/atari

1133. Re: Atari Equipment For Sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: root@mail.atat.dodat.org
Message-ID: <70g84p$b2t@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 91619

In article <362AF783.29823B63@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>, Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org> wrote:
>
>MWillia142 a crit:
>>
>> My Atari equipment for sale is:
>
>What continent do you live on ?

He's posting from AOL, Nick, so it's a fair bet he's in North America.

>> No "courtesy copies" via e-mail, please. <<
Hate spam? Join The Great American Pink-Out!
http://www.ybecker.net/pink/
Find help fast at http://www.SPAMBUSTERS.ml.org
FREE Mars!

1134. Atari classifieds page

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: root@mail.atat.dodat.org
Message-ID: <70g962$b2t@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 91620

C'mon, folks, you have a resource on the Web - use it! No fees, no spam.
Just Atari support.

http://www.spambusters.ml.org/atari/

>> No "courtesy copies" via e-mail, please. <<
Hate spam? Join The Great American Pink-Out!
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Find help fast at http://www.SPAMBUSTERS.ml.org
FREE Mars!

1135. Re: PC124 Monitor

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa778@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <70g9te$7ku$1@pale-rider.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 91621

The PC124 was an Amber monitor used for an IBM PC hence
the 9-pin connector. It did mono, CGA, EGA, and Hercules video
modes.

--
IBM OS/2 Warp 4.0 - WinNT 4.0 Fred Horvat
Win95 - Win98 - MagiC 5.03 Free-Net Atari Portfolio Sigop
Compuserve ID : 104020.3022@compuserve.com Atari Classic/LYNX/Jaguar gamer

1136. Re: is anyone out there

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tesla1@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <362bacea318a50@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91622

on Sun 18-10-98 22:04 Michele Smith wrote:

>Dear People:
> I just wanted to know if this page is still being used? I haven't seen an
>update for a couple of months.Mark

Well,I think I am here???

--
Gordon & Mandy.
E-mail:tesla1@zetnet.co.uk
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/gordy/index.htm
Atari STE,MagiC 5.11,Nvdi 4.11

1137. For sale ST(uff) UK

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brendan Mcenroe <brond@easynet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <362BAB28.8668080D@easynet.co.uk>
Source record: 91623

120 different Cover disks (ST Format, Atari User etc...)
SCSI interface with clock and software
Atari STF 1040 motherboard (not sure if working okay for spares)
Atari STFM 520 motherboard (not sure if working okay for spares)
Neodesk 3.04
HiSoft WERCS - RSC Editor (price new ukp 34.94)
HiSoft DevPAC 3.01 ST/STe/TT/Falcon, With manual and quick ref book
(price new ukp 79.95)
HiSoft Forth 1.01a, With manual
HiSoft Lattice C 5.52 (Includes WERCS, DERCS, 680x0 Assembler, Librian,
Shell) ST/STe/TT/Falcon,Full set of manuals (price new ukp 169.00)
Prospero Pascal 2.131,With 3 manuals
Atari ST VDI Vol1 Technical Reference Guide
Atari ST 3D Graphics Programming Concepts & Techniques (Abacus Software)

68000 Assembley Language Programming 2nd Edition (Osborne McGrawHill)
The Concise Atari St 68000 Programmer's Reference Guide, Covers Mega,
Blitter , Katherine Peel
Some other stuff for sale:
Korg KMS30 2xMIDI Out, 1xMIDI In, 2x Sync 24/48 Out, 1xSync 24/48 in,
Tape Sync out/in, Sync up two TB-303's

Make me an offer on the above items.

mailto:filterit@hotmail.com

1138. Re: TOS error #36 - What does this mean?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Kosut <kjcat@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <70gldp$que@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 91624

On Mon, 19 Oct 1998, Stephen wrote:

> I tried to run a sample editor for the Korg DSM and upon launching the
> program, dss_dsm.prg, encountered this error.
>
> I'm running TOS 3.06 on a TT030.
>
> Thanks for your help.
>
>
>
>
>

Hi,

I have a listing of TOS error messages.
I am not sure where I got it from though.

Message No. 36 means access denied

Thats all I have on it.

Hope you solve it.

ken

1139. FS: (USA) 10-19-98

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Brown <danbrown@cet.com>
Message-ID: <70gss0$t62$1@legends.cet.com>
Source record: 91625

10-19-98 >>>>>> [][] Forsale [][] <<<<<< 10-19-98

danbrown@cet.com

PLEASE: When you send me email - MAKE SURE you either include a valid
email address or that 'reply to' is correct!!!! Quite a few
people have replied to these add's, but I can't reply to most
of them, as the mail comes back to me. thank you....

*** 1040STf ***

Item : 1040STf TOS 1.00, 1mb RAM, 720K internal Floppy

Comes w/ :

* SC1224 Color Monitor w/manual * Owners Manual
* Floppy drive disk cleaner * Language & System Disk
* Chaos Strikes Back * 2 Joystick Extenders
* Mouse w/pad * Star NX-2410 Printer

* External hard Drive setup. 90mb worth of space, on the Link host
adapter. Autoboot with ICD. Comes in a beautiful case, with
original ICD software.

* External CD-ROM w/manual. Model: NEC-25. Comes with Extendos
(manual and original software included)

Chessmaster 2000, Star Trek, Gauntlet, hacker, Manhunter S.F., Heroes
Of the Lance w/man, Time Bandit, Planet Fall, Dungeon Master w/man,
Print Master Plus, Procopy, Forem ST w/disks-box-man, 1st Word w/man,
Interlink w/man, Wordup 3.0 w/box and man, Express (wp) w/man,
Hippo font & Sprite editor

Asking: $180 + shipping (Willing to entertain offers)

And if you want anything in the 'Misc" sections, I'll pry throw
it in for FREE!!

[-][-][-][-][-] MISC HARDWARE [-][-][-][-][-]

If you want something listed below - MAKE ME AN OFFER!

Item : Advantage Plus host Adapter
Comments:

Item : Blitz Cables
Comments: Allows you to backup your software fast and easy!

Item : 1040 power supply
Comments: Needs plug put back on (which I still have)

Items : SwitchBack
Comments: Difficult to explain what this is. This lets you save anything
to RAM or a file. (Not the best explanation, but best I
can do) Comes with Box, Manual and Software

Items : Video Master
Comments: Allows you to take color (?) snapshots from your VCR
Captures video and sound from any composite source....

[-][-][-][-][-] MISC [-][-][-][-][-]

If you want something listed below - MAKE ME AN OFFER!

** MANUALS **

Word Writer ST Mega File 44 hard drive
Adventure Master box and Manual ST Talk
XL Users hand Book (2) Mega St owners manuals
(2) 520 Owners manuals Star Raiders
Paperboy Super BoulderDash
Music Studio Soft Spool
Degas My letters numbers and words
SF314 disk drive SF354 disk drive

** PROGRAMMING **

A Sourcebook for Atari Logo
ST Basic Sourcebook w/ Software
Personal Pascal for the atari st w/ Software (v2.x)
Atari ST LOGO
Atari Logo Sourcebook
GFA Basic 3.0 Software w/man
Mark Williams C Software w/man

If you have any questions, or your interested in one of the items
listed above, PLEASE respond via Email! All funds must be in US Dollars.
I will ship ANYWHERE.

One final note: If you email me wanting something, make sure the return
email is good. If it's not, leave me a good email address in email!
thanks

Internet: danbrown@cet.com
Location: Spokane, Washington USA

Thanks for your time!

1140. For Sale Atari STuff

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Schoengarth <dons@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <362C0AD3.AFDFB750@qnet.com>
Source record: 91626

I have a lot of Atari ST equipment for sale:

http://www.qnet.com/~dons

don

1141. Re: MagiC: Is it worth it?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <362bc6d6ea3e65@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 91627

Hello,

in article <362B3717.7FF4A79D@imr.uni-hannover.de>
Andreas Kromke wrote on Mon 19-10-98 13:56 (+0100):

> Do not reset the whole system. Just select "install application" andactivate
> the button "single mode" for this special application.
> This should be mentioned in the manual.

BTW, when I do this I can not use accessories with a program launched in
single mode (Magic 5.13, Magxdesk 3.26).

BFN,
/Pascal/

--
Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
Otagger ï¿½1.22: Today's thought:
The new Pentium Overheat, CPU and water boiler in a single chip!

1142. Re: Converting an ST mouse into AMIGA!!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Iggy Drougge <optimus@canit.se>
Message-ID: <1302.7596T1345T1390@canit.se>
Source record: 91628

Den 18-Okt-98 23:19:29 nedtecknade Mark Penrice (eddy_hitler@yahoo.com)
f�ljande:
>Mario Becroft wrote:

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>Oh yes! A PC-to-ST mouse converter that doesnt have to use the chunky
>old serial connector around the back of the machine! Joy!...

>..but..
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>�22, or �28 if you ask for a mouse with it and have it airmailed.

>Oh well, it's totally worth it if you can't get an atari mouse anywhere.
>I certainly can't, and the existing one is starting to wear out. And the
>first replacement ST mouse I bought when the original wore out cost
>about �15 anyhow, about the same when you consider inflation, etc. Any
>plans for one that fits inside the case of the atari?

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Wizard Developments (http://www.wizard-dev.demon.co.uk/ , I believe) in the UK
sell the rather popular Wizard mouse, Amiga-ST switchable.

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Iggy Drougge Y Member of Convergence International
optimus@canit.se | (http://www.convergence.eu.org/)
http://www.canit.se/~optimus/ | -For free choice in computing! __
A1200/28/6/80 | Member of Team Amiga __///
C128D, C64, 1541 | -For the creative mind! \XX/

"You're pretty stupid for a commander! OK! Now I'll send you express to hell!"
- Sixshot to Ultra Magnus, "TF: Headmasters"
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1143. Re: 80's revisited...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Message-ID: <70eqfd$4im$2@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 91629

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On 19 Oct 1998 02:01:21 , "Clockmeister" wrote:
>Wouldn't it be great if the relaunch of the new Amiga was succesfull and
>Hasbro decided to relaunch the Atari based on the success of the Amiga.
>
>Both platforms putting a serious dent in the current stale Wintel/Mac
>market and once again driving technology forward...
>
>Not to mention the platform wars which would erupt as they did in the mid
>to late eighties :-)
>
>Sounds good to me!
>
>Just some thoughts...
>
>Regards,
>
>Clockmeister.
>
>
>--
> ///
> /// * I never engage in a battle of wits
> \\\ /// with an unarmed person *
> \\///
>
>
>.

Is there an accurate site that contains current information concerning
the release of the "reborn" Amiga?

Thanks,

MG
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1144. Re: Converting an ST mouse into AMIGA!!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mb@tos.pl.net
Message-ID: <LVO3CUL@tos.pl.net>
Source record: 91663

: Nicholas Bales wrote:
: > Brian Penrice a crit:
: > > great stuff... now can you help in any way on the subject of
: > > converting mice from ST to PC and back?
: >
: > You can't. PC serial mice are too different. Have a look at the Quick
: > FAQ.

Actually I have a mouse interface available that lets you connect a serial
mouse on the Atari. I intend to make it switchable for the Amiga as well,
but I don't have an Amiga at the moment. However you could do this
yourself by just swapping two wires, I believe.

See my WWW page for some more information about the unit.

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+---+
| Mario Becroft * Tariland, New Zealand Atari User Group |
| mb@tos.pl.net * Atari Hardware Developments |
| http://www.pl.net/~mario/ * Atari Serial Mouse Interface |

1145. Re: What happend to Atari?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Penrice <eddy_hitler@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <362A731E.57D5@yahoo.com>
Source record: 91664

Gaven Miller wrote:

> >> Hasbro bought the assets of Atari Corp. from JTS for $5 million
> >> in cash. This includes the rights to Centipede, Pong and Breakout.
> >> They have announced their intention to release new PC and playstation
> >> versions of Centipede.
> >
> >I wonder if the modern incarnation will have the same playability.
> >Fancy graphics and sounds aren't everything!
> >

Tell me, how well did Frogger 3D do? :) Certainly not too well over here as far as I can tell. Mind you, the centipede one does look a little better. But instead of that, try Gremlin's website and take a gander at their update of Buggy Boy, now simply called "Buggy" for the Politically Correct generation. They're being so cool about it that the connection isn't being mentioned - I guess they feel they don't need the "wow-its-an-old-classic-game" hysteria to help it along. But anyone who has played the original will recognise it straight away.. gates? sequenced power-up flags? easy.

>
> Have a look at http://www.atari-centipede.com, there are few screenshots
> there.

http://www.atari.com
has a lot as well, and nearly nothing else atari-centric.

> I've asked to Hasbro if they have planned to make new Atari hardware.
> They answered that it is not planned * at present *. so wait & see...

:) Why not just get a Milan instead?

EddyH

1146. Re: atari ST equipment for sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: legacy6150@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981018204730.09710.00002327@ng72.aol.com>
Source record: 91665

>Indus GTS 100 external disk drive
>any interest?

Can ya' give me the 411 on that disk drive?

-
ï¿½ï¿½ Chuck Whitby ï¿½ï¿½
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Lakes/7381/
"Intellivision Isn't Just A Game System, It's A Way Of Life!" ï¿½
ï¿½ chuck_w@geocities.com ï¿½

1147. Re: Falcon Midi Help

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Claes Holmerup <claes.holmerup@mailbox.swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <_dwW1.1513$RF2.1701208@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 91666

William Robinsonwrote:

> Recently purchased a 4meg 030 falcon with smp2 and cubase audio.
>Using this for sequencing and the "falcon direct to disk" for recording
>just the vocals. I know there are hardware add ons available and
>modifications that supposedly better the machine. Not having seen or
>used these can anyone be of any help with the following queries.

First of all, please take a look on my homepage where some things are described and there are several links to the manufacturers of the equipment too...

>Line Attenuators
> What do these really do and how can you tell if your
> system has already had them fitted.

If you can record from a regular tape recorder without having to set the volume extremely low, you probably have the line level modification done. The original Falcon has a bass boost which is very annoying when you're a musician - this bass-boost is normally removed when doing the other modifications. You'll find info on how to make the modifications on my page, troubleshhoting section.

>Hardware Add ons
> What is a practical use for the SPDIF hardware, ie, does
> it allow you to sample CD's digitally to say use in
> your own compositions.

It gives you possibility to connect the Falcon to most digital units, like DAT, MD, DCC, CD etc. and you can record whatever is on the source into Cubase Audio or other HD-recording programs, as well as recording from the Falcon to a DAT-recorder or similar...

>Analogue Interfaces
> Do these improve on the quality of the analogue to digital
> conversion, if not what other methods is there for
> improving the conversion, taking cost as a important
> consideration.

They improve the analog side extremely much. The Falcon has rather poor converters and other audio circuitry, so I'd recommend you to buy external boxes for this... Check out Line Audio Design's FAD and JAM boxes, or SoundPool's FA-4/8 boxes.

>Is There Anything Else
> Anything you might be able to add to the previous
> questions that may be of assistance to anyone trying
> set up a decent Midi system on the ATARI FALCON eg -
> www.sites, other Add ons.ETC

Get a CD-recorder and use SoundPool's CDRecorder software to make your own master CD's - you can even copy your sampler's harddisk to CD if you want to...

Best regards,
Claes
claes.holmerup@swipnet.se
http://come.to/claes.holmerup

1148. Re: Nova drivers and NVDI

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: atari@bright.net
Message-ID: <70e4np$om0$1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 91667

On 16 Oct 1998 20:36:03, Steve Hammond wrote:
>
>Hopefully someone with a TT and a Nova board maybe able to shed some
>light on what is going on. Below is the text of an e-mail I sent to Nima
>with the problems I am having in getting any NOVA VIDI driver later than
>2.52 to work with my Nova Plus. So far I have not gotten a reply and I
>would really like to get NVDI 4.11r working on my TT :).

I suggest opening the nova box up and taking a look see inside.
Mine says et4000 on one of the large chips and prior to doing so
I had no idea what card I had. ;-)

Atari Computer User: Lonny Pursell E-Mail: atari@bright.net
WWW: http://www.bright.net/~atari/ IRC: lp @ #Atari @ IRCnet

1149. TOS error #36 - What does this mean?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen <sca964@home.com>
Message-ID: <0YwW1.1129$I86.2646528@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 91668

I tried to run a sample editor for the Korg DSM and upon launching the program, dss_dsm.prg, encountered this error.

I'm running TOS 3.06 on a TT030.

Thanks for your help.

1150. 80's revisited...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bdfb06$a810f0e0$545e0fcb@default>
Source record: 91669

Wouldn't it be great if the relaunch of the new Amiga was succesfull and Hasbro decided to relaunch the Atari based on the success of the Amiga.

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Just some thoughts...

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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/// * I never engage in a battle of wits
\\\ /// with an unarmed person *
\\\//

1151. Re: Converting an ST mouse into AMIGA!!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bdfb07$e46af6c0$545e0fcb@default>
Source record: 91670

Just as a sidenote...

I believe Aminet has details on how to convert an Atari mouse to Amiga by swapping two wires. Just apply the reverse to change an Amiga mouse to an Atari mouse.

The new Amiga mice I've seen have a setting for Atari also, which may be worth checking out.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

Mark Penrice <eddy_hitler@yahoo.com> wrote in article
<362A6971.72B7@yahoo.com>...
> Mario Becroft wrote:
>
> Oh yes! A PC-to-ST mouse converter that doesnt have to use the chunky
> old serial connector around the back of the machine! Joy!...
>
> ..but..
>
> ?22, or ?28 if you ask for a mouse with it and have it airmailed.
>
> Oh well, it's totally worth it if you can't get an atari mouse anywhere.
> I certainly can't, and the existing one is starting to wear out. And the
> first replacement ST mouse I bought when the original wore out cost
> about ?15 anyhow, about the same when you consider inflation, etc. Any
> plans for one that fits inside the case of the atari?
>
> regards,
> MSP aka EddyH
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> >
> > : Nicholas Bales wrote:
> > : > Brian Penrice a ?crit:
> > : > > great stuff... now can you help in any way on the subject of
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> > : > You can't. PC serial mice are too different. Have a look at the
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> > : > FAQ.
> >
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serial

> > mouse on the Atari. I intend to make it switchable for the Amiga as
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> > but I don't have an Amiga at the moment. However you could do this
> > yourself by just swapping two wires, I believe.
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> > See my WWW page for some more information about the unit.
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+--+
> > | Mario Becroft * Tariland, New Zealand Atari User Group
|
> > | mb@tos.pl.net * Atari Hardware Developments
|
> > | http://www.pl.net/~mario/ * Atari Serial Mouse Interface
|
>

1152. Re: Dungeon Master on the Falcon!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <4wxW1.29257$r%6.3784650@news3.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 91671

Does CSB run off of the HD?

B.P.

On 18 Oct 1998 20:35:43 , Terence Kelly wrote:
>O
>Hmm. I've never been able to get OIDS to run on my Falcon even using
>Backward. The program loads, but the screen is flipping back and
>forth between different images. I wonder why yours works and mine
>doesn't. It's a stock machine with tos 4.04.
>
>--Terry Kelly
>.

1153. Re: Help:How can I wire this damn monit

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <VIxW1.29282$r%6.3784650@news3.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 91672

The monitor output should have a composite connector. I believe it is
PIN# 2. Connect that and PIN# 13(gnd) to an RCA cable to the TV

B.P.

On 18 Oct 1998 23:31:29 , Mark Penrice wrote:
>Markku Ilmanen wrote:
>>
>> Nicholas Bales wrote:
>
>> >If you want colour, connect to an RGB monitor or a TV, not a VGA.
>
>but where to get an RGB monitor? (my ST has no TV-out)
>thanks for any help that may be offered.. :) :)
>
>>
>> > http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org
>
>try it
>
>EddyH
>.

1154. Video and Audio format for Falcon?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: guitarra@afn.org
Message-ID: <70ej4v$6u2$1@maya.ece.ufl.edu>
Source record: 91673

Hi friends:

A while ago there was a demo called mouse.prg (mouse.lzh) it is a prg and avr combination that plays animated video and stereo audio at 50khz very smoothly. My question is.

How was this made? I would like to be able to put audio and video into something like that.

is there a GEM prg that will make a prg like mouse demo from a fli file and an avr file?

Thanks.

Raymond

1155. Re: PCMCIA Interface for ST...???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bubba in Big \"D\"" <dslord@flash.net>
Message-ID: <70eijm$78k$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 91674

Passion <100550.3170@compuserve.com> wrote in message
<3625bd39.75930544@news.demon.co.uk>...
>
>Also, I have a Plustek scanner (9636P) Parallel connection...how to
>use this on the ST??
>
>Cheers

I don't believe you will succeed in getting the Scanner to work
with an original ST. I am not 100% sure, but I think the Parallel
port is NOT truley Bidirectional.

1156. Re: 2.1gbyte

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981019085318.2165B-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 91675

On Sun, 18 Oct 1998, Martin-Eric Racine wrote:

> > Using HDX 503, what would be the biggest partation I could set
> > up on a 2.1 gbyte scsi drive?
>
> This is actually dependant mostly on the TOS version:
[snip]
> This answer was provided by Uwe Seimet, so it should be accurate :)

And as I just re-read his previous email about this, I need to
correct my statement:

1.04/1.06/2.xx/3.xx 256 Mb

Yes, 512 Mb is recognized since TOS 1.04! ;-) However, beware
of those damn defraggers/optimizers that only know 256 Mb!!!!

Note: the above figures are confirmed in the Atari Compendium.

Martin-Eric Racine The Atari TT030 Homepage with FAQ
FUNKYWARE CREATIONS inc. http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

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1157. Re: PCMCIA Interface for ST...???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Message-ID: <70ejr8$4im$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 91676

On 19 Oct 1998 00:33:55 , "Bubba in Big \"D\"" wrote:
>
>Passion <100550.3170@compuserve.com> wrote in message
><3625bd39.75930544@news.demon.co.uk>...
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>>Cheers
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>port is NOT truley Bidirectional.
>
>
>.

Right, I think that information is correct, however, I have an Epson
1200C and am able to use GT Look over the parallel port..... I would
guess that whatever lines necessary are there, in that instance
(GT Look and that model scanner).

MG

1158. Midi files

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ab453@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <70edcgevc1@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 91677

Hi!!!

I would like to help my church out by connecting a 1040STf
to a midi keyboard they have. A couple of
questions:

1.) What is the program to use to play midi files? I
have the Suzzy B CD ROM and the midi section does have
several MIDI seq. programms, which one should I
use?

2.) Anyone have any hmnal or church-related midi
files? (oops-that should read hymnals)

I am a total newcomer at MIDI, so any help
would be greatly appreciated.

Regards,

Jim
--
" A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for
adversity." Proverbs 17:17
"Your eyes have never seen a monitor so big or a
TV so clear!" - VideoTurtle

1159. Re: Atari Equipment For Sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <362AF783.29823B63@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91678

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MWillia142 a ï¿½crit:
>
> My Atari equipment for sale is:
> Mega File 30 Atari Computer
> Atari ST Computer
> SLM 804 Atari Laser Printer
> Syquest 2 Cartridge Hardrive (40 megs in each cartridge)
> The Link from Atari to the Syquest
> Cubase Midi Sequencer (from Steinberg Jones)
> Band In A Box Midi Music Program
> Calumus Desk Top Publishing Program
> would you have any offer in mind for any part of the above or ALL of the above?

What continent do you live on ?

Cheers,
Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||=========================================
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org
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1160. Re: Falcon Midi HELP

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <362AF678.98032937@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91679

William Robinson a ï¿½crit:
>
> Hello
>
> Recently purchased a 4meg 030 falcon with smp2 and cubase audio.
> Using this for sequencing and the "falcon direct to disk" for recording
> just the vocals. I know there are hardware add ons available and
> modifications that supposedly better the machine. Not having seen or
> used these can anyone be of any help with the following queries.
>
> Line Attenuators
> What do these really do and how can you tell if your
> system has already had them fitted.

The Falcon's original audio ports are microphone in and headphone out (with a dreaded bass boost on the out). The usual modification is to put change the input to line level and remove the bass boost on the output. While you're at it, you should change the connectors to RCA jacks.

If you put connect the mic input to a line level output, you might overload it. Even when recording vocals, it's always better to have some sort of preamplification (a cheap mixer will do) to bring the output to line level.

There are instructions on these modifications, but they require skills in soldering SMD components, so must be performed by someone with this sort of experience.

A line attenuator is for when you haven't done the audio modifications. It's just a cable with 220kOhm resistors in line to bring the line level down to mic level.

> Hardware Add ons
> What is a practical use for the SPDIF hardware, ie, does
> it allow you to sample CD's digitally to say use in
> your own compositions.

Yes, or any digital sound source. It also allows DAT mastering.

> Analogue Interfaces
> Do these improve on the quality of the analogue to digital
> conversion, if not what other methods is there for
> improving the conversion, taking cost as a important
> consideration.

If cost is a consideration, then avoid these and perform the line level modification. They are pretty expensive, but they often offer several

audio outs, like 2in/8out. This is useful if you want to mix the tracks
on a an external mixer.

> Is There Anything Else
> Anything you might be able to add to the previous
> questions that may be of assistance to anyone trying
> set up a decent Midi system on the ATARI FALCON eg -
> www.sites, other Add ons.ETC

The other important modification is the SCSI clock patch, which involves
adding an extra chip to solve problems with SCSI timing intensive
applications (such as Cubase Audio).

Claes Holmerup's page:
http://home5.swipnet.se/~w-51781

Download the DOITF030 archives here:
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/homepaee.htm

Cheers,
Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
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-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

1161. Re: connecting modem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <362AF974.3811C378@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91680

Raoul Teulings a ï¿½crit:
>
> L.S.,
>
> Does anyone know how to get the new Dynalink V1456VQE
> modem working on a Atari TT 030?
> The connection itself is no problem but I keep
> receiving the message: "modem gives no O.K."
> I hope to hear from someone soon.
>
> Thanks in advance and with regards,
>
> R. Teulings
> Holland

What program are you using ? Have you installed HSModem ? Are you
accessing the correct serial port ?

Cheers,
Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

1162. Re: Falcon Midi Help

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: claytone@aa.net
Message-ID: <70en59tcf1@slave1.aa.net>
Source record: 91681

*This is my 3rd posting of this message. I posted it once, then retrieved the newsgroup, and saw that it WAS there. The next day, I got the newsgroup again, and it was GONE. So I posted it a 2nd time, quit the program, restarted, logged onto the newsgroup and saw that is WAS there again. The next day, I got the newsgroups and my subject title WAS there , but when I checked it's content, it was a DIFFERENT message from someone else! What's going on here?? Did a computer bug eat my posting? Did a Falcon fly off with it? If it's STILL there (just not available on my server), my apologies for double (or triple?) posting. Anyway, here it is again:
(If this doesn't work I give up!) :-/

Hi Will,

Try going to Claes Holmerup's page. Lots of very useful Falcon/ midi info there. Once you've read all that, you can post more questions to the newsgroup to help fill any gaps his pages don't cover well enough for you. We're lucky to have individuals like Claes willing to be so helpful.

http://home5.swipnet.se/~w-51781 (Claes Holmerup)

And here are a few more you may find helpful:

http://www.lineaudio.se/index.htm (Line Audio, Atari Falcon digital)

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/titanweb/menu_ttn.htm (Titan Designs)

http://wwwperso.hol.fr/~nbales/quickfaq.htm (The Atari ST Quick FAQ)

http://www.soundpool.de/index.htm (SoundPool)

http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/homepaee.htm (DO-IT-F030)

Hope that helps,

Clayton Murray
claytone@aa.net
Seattle, WA USA

On 16 Oct 1998 17:01:59 , William Robinson wrote:
>Hello
>
> Recently purchased a 4meg 030 falcon with smp2 and cubase audio.
>Using this for sequencing and the "falcon direct to disk" for recording
>just the vocals. I know there are hardware add ons available and
>modifications that supposedly better the machine. Not having seen or
>used these can anyone be of any help with the following queries.
>

> (SNIP)
>
>WILLIAM ROBINSON 4 MEG FALCON 030

1163. MyMAIL

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: epkerha@epk.ericsson.se
Message-ID: <70eqav$8ua@newstoo.ericsson.se>
Source record: 91682

Hi!

Now it's time again for a new MyMAIL version (0.70)

This time there is lots of bugfixes.

New is the possibilities to add sound to some events
you only need GEMjing installed.

Go to my homepage and download now.

Best Regards

Erik Hall

Mail:
erikhall@tripnet.se |||
|||
/|\ HADES 060
URL: / | \
http://www2.tripnet.se/~erikhall/index.html

1164. Re: What happend to Atari?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <362AFB6E.544461AE@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91683

Gaven Miller a ï¿½crit:

> Have a look at http://www.atari-centipede.com, there are few screenshots
> there.
> I've asked to Hasbro if they have planned to make new Atari hardware.
> They answered that it is not planned * at present *. so wait & see...
>

Of course they won't. They never have, and never will build hardware.
They just want to make bucks out of making crappy games with the Atari
logo on the box.

Cheers,
Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||===
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-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

1165. Re: video extension for ati

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <362AFC13.26F167B8@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91684

boucharel frederic a ï¿½crit:
>
> Please help !
>
> where I can find 2 Mo of VRAM extension for a ATI MACH 64 PCI
> for my HADES60?

In any PC computer shop.

--
Cheers,
Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
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-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

1166. Re: Help:How can I wire this damn monitor to my STE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <362AFDB4.6522E9E6@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91685

Mark Penrice a ï¿½crit:
>
> Markku Ilmanen wrote:
> >
> > Nicholas Bales wrote:
>
> > > >If you want colour, connect to an RGB monitor or a TV, not a VGA.
>
> but where to get an RGB monitor? (my ST has no TV-out)
> thanks for any help that may be offered.. :) :)
>

I a used computer store. Most pre-VGA colour computer screens used an
RGB connection. Look at Atari SC screens or Amiga/C64/Amstrad/MSX
whatever. You'll probably need to figure out how to make up a cable
though.

If your TV has a Peritel/SCART connector, then it has RGB inputs. The
following site has description of just about any connector possible:

http://margo.student.utwente.nl/stefan/hwb/menu_Connector.html#Video

Cheers,
Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
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1167. Re: TOS error #36 - What does this mean?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <362AFE9E.C15D7E12@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91686

Stephen a ï¿½crit:
>
> I tried to run a sample editor for the Korg DSM and upon launching the
> program, dss_dsm.prg, encountered this error.
>
> I'm running TOS 3.06 on a TT030.
>
> Thanks for your help.

It probably means that either the disk has gone bad or your file is
corrupted. Try copying the file over to another disk, but there's no
guarantee it will work.

It could also mean that the program won't run on a TT.

If it was a download, try downloading it again.

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

1168. Re: is anyone out there

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <362AFEF0.A428DF75@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91687

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Michele Smith a ï¿½crit:
>
> Dear People:
> I just wanted to know if this page is still being used? I haven't seen an
> update for a couple of months.Mark

What ar you talking about ? This group ? There are over 50 posts every
day !

Maybe your provider has a bad newsfeed.

Cheers,
Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||============================================
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org
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1169. Re: Dungeon Master on the Falcon!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <362AFFD1.E1265ABA@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91688

Terence Kelly a ï¿½crit:
>
> On 12 Oct 1998 17:08:42, Alan Maydwell wrote:
>
> >It seems that FTL games are Falcon friendly. Oids runs on my
> >Falcon without any problems. You don't even have to set the boot
> >resolution to ST-Low, although the FLT logo screen looks a bit odd
> >if you don't.
> >
>
> Hmm. I've never been able to get OIDS to run on my Falcon even using
> Backward. The program loads, but the screen is flipping back and
> forth between different images. I wonder why yours works and mine
> doesn't. It's a stock machine with tos 4.04.

What about Civilization ? It runs perfectly well, except for the colour
palette which is all screwy, whatever video mode I try.

Cheers,
Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
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1170. Re: Re^2: Harddisk defragmenter-optimizer WAN

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <362AF42F.266D@ooc.de>
Source record: 91689

Mike De.Petris wrote:

> Is any other program able to do it on VFAT partitions ?

DISKUS is (http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/atari_english.html) but
note that it's only available in a German version.

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| I wish that they would sell it.
Internet: us@ooc.de | It never does that what I mean
MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2 | but only what I tell it.
WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html

1171. Re: Harddisk defragmenter-optimizer WAN

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <362AF49B.51CA@ooc.de>
Source record: 91690

starlord@ ptw.com (Slc.Dennis Bishop) wrote:

> BTW, what is the max size of partition can be made using ADH? I
> might be getting a 2.1 gbyte hard drive donated for my TT.

ADH? You probably mean AHDI? AHDI doesn't support SCSI drives with a
capacity of more than 1 GByte. You can't access sectors beyond the 1
GByte limit.
The maximum partition size depends on the TOS version. For the TT it's
512 MByte per partition. When running Big-DOS, MagiC or FreeMiNT 1.15.0
TOS compatible partitions can be up to 1 GByte in size.

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1172. Re: Harddisk defragmenter-optimizer WAN

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <362AF4D3.2C01@ooc.de>
Source record: 91691

David Bolt wrote:

> The other bonus of HP_OPT, or Optimize, is it's the only optimizer that
> handles long/VFAT filenames without removing them.

It's not the only one. DISKUS also optimizes VFAT partitions without
affecting the long filenames.

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1173. Re: 2.1gbyte

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <362AF5F1.2BF6@ooc.de>
Source record: 91692

starlord@ptw. com (Slc.Dennis Bishop) wrote:

> Using HDX 503, what would be the biggest partation I could set
> up on a 2.1 gbyte scsi drive?

The maximum partition size depends on the TOS version. With TOS 4.0x
it's 1 GByte, with TOS 2.0x/3.0x it's 512 MByte, with even older
versions it's 256 MByte.
Note that you can't use HDX for SCSI drives larger than 1 GByte. The
hard disk code of AHDI/HDX isn't able to access sectors beyong this
limit on SCSI drives. So if you want to use a large SCSI hard disk drive
you have to use another driver, e. g. HDDRIVER.

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1174. Re: 2.1gbyte

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <362AF652.5C7B@ooc.de>
Source record: 91693

Martin-Eric Racine wrote:
>
> On 18 Oct 1998 starlord@ptw. wrote:

> Most partitioning utilities have an option called "TOS compatible"
> that purposely uses small sectors and 256 Mb maximum partition size,
> which should be used at all times, IMHO.

If you don't use an old version of TOS you should not use these
compatibility options. Compatibility, especially if it's not needed,
usually leads to disadvantages.

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1175. Re^2: Magic simbolic links on PC and Macs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike@bbsgate.interware.R.E.M.O.V.E.T.O.R.E.P.L.Y.it
Message-ID: <5406_mike@bbsgate.interware.R.E.M.O.V.E.T.O.R.E.P.L.Y.it>
Source record: 91544

In uno strano messaggio del 19 Oct 98 and@imr.uni-hannover.de (2:333/608.1)
scrisse al povero All :
a> MagicMac uses the MacOS's "alias manager" when accessing a HFS file
a> system, i.e. a Mac partition.

So there are no limitations here.....!?!?

a> MagicPC cannot work with symbolic links when accessing a Windows file
a> system, because M$ does not know anything about symbolic links. But, of
a> course, MagicPC (as MagicAtari and MagicMac) work with symbolic links
a> when accessing Atari disks or floppies or (in MagicPC) drive
a> containers.

On a PC you must then choose, to have slinks or not, and with them you cannot
have access from Windows, still not optimal, let's tell me about performance,
what is faster, windows filesystem, Atari drive, or container ?

One big advantage of accessing the filesystem from windows is that you can
then use archivers, backuo programs, transfer, network and even more
important: a disk utility program like Norton !

Ciao, ** *Mike* ** www.interware.it/users/mike/ mike@interware.it

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Butta il PiCcione e prendi un FALCONe !

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Atarian ST -TS! 2:333/608(FidoNet) bbsgate.interware.it

1176. Re: Atari Equipment For Sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <362C475C.81018796@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91545

Saucerhead Tharpe a ï¿½crit:
>
> In article <362AF783.29823B63@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>, Nicholas Bales
<bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org> wrote:
> >
> >MWillia142 a ï¿½crit:
> >>
> >> My Atari equipment for sale is:
> >
> >What continent do you live on ?
>
> He's posting from AOL, Nick, so it's a fair bet he's in North America.
>

Absolutely not. AOL is like MacDonalds, it's rubbish, and it's all over
the place. We've had aol.com here in France for years, and I guess we're
not the only ones.

Cheers,
Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
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1177. Re: ICD 2.1gbyte

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <70hho2$o8e$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91546

On 19 Oct 98 17:45:40 GM, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
> Ok, so using HDX 502 on a 2.1gbyte would not work to well, as
>you say it doesn't work on anything over 1gbyte. So How about the
>ICD software? I could place the drive in the box that has my
>130meg scsi and runit via the iCD host I have.

Why not try CBHD v5.02? It's a modern freeware driver so you should
not have any problems with recent drives. It's quicker than ICD.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

1178. Re: TOS error #36 - What does this mean?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mt--------@telebyte.nl
Message-ID: <70hi73$b9i$1@rubens.telebyte.nl>
Source record: 91547

On 19 Oct 1998 01:53:00 , "Stephen" wrote:
>I tried to run a sample editor for the Korg DSM and upon launching the
>program, dss_dsm.prg, encountered this error.
>
>I'm running TOS 3.06 on a TT030.
>
>Thanks for your help.
>
TOS error #36 = Access Denied

1179. Re: MIDI Chameleon for Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mt--------@telebyte.nl
Message-ID: <70higr$b9i$2@rubens.telebyte.nl>
Source record: 91548

On 19 Oct 1998 12:17:35 , Dr Timothy S Brookes wrote:
>I have a MIDI patch librarian desktop accessory for my Atari ST.
>It's written by Keynote Software and it's called Chameleon.
>I can't get it to work on a TT.
>
>Can anyone please help me...
>Why won't it work?
>Is there a way to fix it?
>Do Keynote Software still exist?
>Is there a TT version of Chameleon?
>Is there an ST version more recent than 1989 that might run on a TT?
>
>Many thanks for any suggestions,
>Tim.
>.
Did you try running it as a normal program (after changing .ACC into
PRG)?

1180. Re: Midi software and files

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markku Ilmanen <markku.ilmanen@nospam.ttaol.fi>
Message-ID: <362C5630.5E2@nospam.ttaol.fi>
Source record: 91549

Jim Krych wrote:
>
> Hi!
>
> I noticed that my church has an Ensoniq keyboard with
> midi. I need help in the following:
>
> 1.) What program can I use to play Midi Files? *I have Activision's
> The Music Works-will this do) Also, I have the Suzzy B CD ROM
> and the midi section has a bunch of midi seq. programs,
> which one can I use?

Basically, you can use any MIDI sequencer or player program, as long as you don't have to modify the files in any way; so even the old Activision thing should work (I remember using it a looong time ago, but can't recall this far...).

The problem that will arise is the assignment of the sounds. MIDI assumes that you give every instrument a "program number", ie. if you select sound No.1 from your synth, you will hear a grand piano sound. Now, if the author of the MIDI file has assigned sound No. 1 to be a harmonica, the resulting music is not so pleasant anymore -ouch-.

If we talk about modern systems and new files, this is no longer a problem, as everyone will assume the use of the General MIDI standard, which defines the first 128 sound timbres to be the same on all instruments. You can test this by loading a MIDI file and playing it with any of your available players, and if it doesn't sound horrible you're probably OK. If you only hear a cacophony of bells and whistles, the sounds of the file don't match with your synth and you have to do some reprogramming of the sounds in the sequencer program.

As there are a zillion MIDI players/sequencers available, you should just test some and see what works for you. Not so tough as it sounds!

> 2.) Where can I get hymnal files for midi? Or church-related
> midi files. The CD ROM collection has tons, but I
> am not certain about any being hmnal or church-related.

Just play them all through and listen :-)

Seriously, try
http://www.filecity.com/midi/christian (ee..it was a Christian church?)
http://www.midiworld.com
http://www.midifarm.com

If this is not enough, go to Altavista and use "midi files" as search.
You'll get some 92 000 entries to check -tee hee-

> I am a total newcomer to midi, other than knowing what it
> means.

If you have any spare time, go and check Altavista with keyword "midi".
You will find megatons of information, if you are willing to learn.

Markku

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No nospam for no spam

1181. Re: That THING You Do

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de
Message-ID: <70hl2c$eb0$1@sun27.hrz.tu-darmstadt.de>
Source record: 91550

Hi!

In article <70gkh8$ki2$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>,
cstanley@zetnet.co.uk (Charles Stanley) writes:
> THING is a brilliant name for the desktop.
> If only it would work for me :(

Any chance you tell me what your problems are?

Ciao

Thomas

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Thomas Binder (Gryf @ IRCNet) gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de
PGP-key available on request! binder@rbg.informatik.tu-darmstadt.de

1182. Drvin and TOS

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C.A. Wiebering" <c.a.wiebering@ctit.utwente.nl>
Message-ID: <362C7D87.AC0A31AE@ctit.utwente.nl>
Source record: 91551

I decided to get rid of MiNT, because it didn't work together well with some crucial software I use. So I started using plain old TOS again.

But now a new problem appeared: the Drvin and Scc programs do not work anymore. My computer gets stuck while booting. Anyone having the same problems, or even better, has a solution?

My system: Mega STE 4MB, TOS 2.06

Greetings,
Kees Wiebering

1183. Re: Wanted: Infocom games!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markku Ilmanen <markku.ilmanen@nospam.ttaol.fi>
Message-ID: <362C88C8.3A3E@nospam.ttaol.fi>
Source record: 91552

G Greenway wrote:
>
> You can use any of the versions of the Infocom text adventures if
> you have a suitable interpreter program. (Called a Z-machine.) Try the
> FAQ on rec.games.infocom, -it will point you to an archive that has several
> Atari versions. I bought the "Lost Treasures Of Infocom" compilation for
> PCs, and they worked on my ST and Falcon just fine. I've picked up some
> boxed copies of Atari versions at the St shows too. (And I'm holding on to
> them !)
>
You don't need any special program, just one of the original Atari versions. If I remember right, the Infocom games have two files, the "engine" (which is usually named as what the box says, eg. "Zork.prg") and the data required (was it game.dat? I'm not sure, have to check my 10+ collection, somewhere in my treasure cove...). Anyway, I have played some PC versions by copying the data file and an Atari .prg file in the same folder. Then you can start your, say, Zork.prg and it uses the PC data file included. I believe that the .prg file is always the same, so it doesn't matter which one you use.

Some Infocoms are, however, a pain/impossible to play without the whole package. Leather Goddesses definitely needs the map included and Suspended is difficult enough even with the map... How was this solved in the PC compilation? Guess I'll have to buy it, when I now started to recall how good these games were. They don't do games like that anymore...

Markku

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No nospam for no spam

1184. Re: 2.1gbyte

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <362c8a7e.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 91553

On 19 Oct 1998 08:18:57, Uwe Seimet wrote:

>Note that you can't use HDX for SCSI drives larger than 1 GByte. The
>hard disk code of AHDI/HDX isn't able to access sectors beyong this
>limit on SCSI drives. So if you want to use a large SCSI hard disk drive
>you have to use another driver, e. g. HDDRIVER.
>
Well the drive came today, in a 2ft sq box! Whew! for something
that's not much bigger than my check book. And since I don't have
HDDRIVER, I pluged it into where the 130 was and ran the ICD
software, after formatting, it wanted to partition it into
something like 65 33.5meg partitions! HaHaHa. So I set it up for
4 partitions of 500 megs and one at 205.87 megs. Now they are
marked as BMG or something like that, I noticed that as soon as
it went over the 33.5 megs setting it was marked that way.

Only I can't use the ICE utly program, says something about using
6.5.3 or above, yet Isee it say 6.5.5 on bootup.

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| Bishop's Plant Food ... Plants Love It! |
| 3qt5.4fl.oz $12.00 / 67.6 fl.oz $10.00 |
| Dennis Bishop, 470 20th St West #23 |
| Rosamond,Ca. 93560 |
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1185. question: 1040 STe composite video output

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: shimh@clpgh.org
Message-ID: <70i5pqirq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 91554

I'm trying to output a monitor signal from the video out on my 1040 STe.
I trying to do this as an alternative to buying a color monitor and to run
an animation program that requires a color monitor. I send the appropriate rca
cable into my VCR video input but get no signal. Does the ST require a
monitor to be connected at the same time? If so can I use a mono one?
Please reply to this account. Thanks in advance.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1186. FT: SM-124 mono monitor FOR SC-1224 color monitor

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: shimh@clpgh.org
Message-ID: <70i63h$j86$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 91555

Looking to trade my SM-124 monochrome monitor in great condition
for a working SC-1224 color monitor. Must be in good condition.
Thanks.

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1187. Re: Wanted: Infocom games!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Gauton <agauton-remove@usa.net>
Message-ID: <362CA2C8.14AF9387@usa.net>
Source record: 91556

Markku Ilmanen wrote:
> Guess I'll have to buy it, when I now started to
> recall how good these games were. They don't do games like that
> anymore...

There's been a compilation of 30 of these games just released in the UK
by Activision. Sells for just over ï¿½10 IIRC. Unfortunately doesn't
include HHGTTG, but as I've got the ST version I can handle that.

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AG

Alan Gauton + Tel +44 141-548-2686
EEE Department, SPD, + Fax +44 141-552-2487
The University of Strathclyde + E-Mail ag@spd.eee.strath.ac.uk
204 George St., Glasgow G1 1XW+ http://www.spd.eee.strath.ac.uk/users/ag
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1188. Re: question: 1040 STe composite video output

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <362CB010.D9EC340B@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91557

shimh@clpgh.org a ï¿½crit:
>
> I'm trying to output a monitor signal from the video out on my 1040 STe.
> I trying to do this as an alternative to buying a color monitor and to run
> an animation program that requires a color monitor. I send the appropriate rca
> cable into my VCR video input but get no signal. Does the ST require a
> monitor to be connected at the same time? If so can I use a mono one?
> Please reply to this account. Thanks in advance.

Which port are you using ? Has your STE got an RF Modulator output (RCA
jack)? If so, you should connect it to your TV (or VCR) through the
antenna connector, and then tune to the band on which the ST is
displaying. That's how it used to work on my old C64.

Otherwise, if your VCR has a SCART or RGB connector, then you should use
that instead because the signal is much better. You would need to build
an RGB cable to do so. Check out the Quick FAQ for pinouts and stuff.

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

1189. Re: PCMCIA Interface for ST...???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Gray <grayc@se.bel.alcatel.be>
Message-ID: <pk967dfs2iy.fsf@se.bel.alcatel.be>
Source record: 91558

grovem@ridgecrest.ca (MGrove) writes:

> Right, I think that information is correct, however, I have an Epson
> 1200C and am able to use GT Look over the parallel port..... I would
> guess that whatever lines necessary are there, in that instance
> (GT Look and that model scanner).

That's interesting: I have a GT300 and never even thought of connecting
it to my ST. What's GT Look?

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Chris Gray

1190. Re: Atari Equipment For Sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Gray <grayc@se.bel.alcatel.be>
Message-ID: <pk9zparqnlc.fsf@se.bel.alcatel.be>
Source record: 91559

Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org> writes:

> Absolutely not. AOL is like MacDonalds, it's rubbish, and it's all over
> the place.

ITYM "like MacDonalds and W95". HTH.

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Chris Gray

1191. Re: Today is the 16th of October

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Gray <grayc@se.bel.alcatel.be>
Message-ID: <pk9yaqbqnh9.fsf@se.bel.alcatel.be>
Source record: 91560

rcain@zetnet.co.uk (Roger Cain) writes:

> On 17 Oct 1998 00:21:42 , William Platt wrote:
> >
> >Today is the 16 of oct. But I saw several post from the 17th of oct.
> >
> >How is that possible
>
> Because the sender was east of the International Date Line when he
> sent it.

We are all east of the International Date Line (except for a few people
who may be on it). But some are further east than others.

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Chris Gray

1192. Need HD to Syquest cable.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dburns@world.std.com
Message-ID: <F14tLE.J7q@world.std.com>
Source record: 91561

I need to buy, or have made, a cable to hook up my 44-meg Syquest drive to
my ICD FaST hard drive. I have no manual. Does anyone know where I can
buy this item, or the spec so I can have one made here?

Thanks.

Please reply in email.

dburns@world.std.com

1193. Re: Need HD to Syquest cable.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <362CBC34.25940E4C@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91562

David R Burns a ï¿½crit:
>
> I need to buy, or have made, a cable to hook up my 44-meg Syquest drive to
> my ICD FaST hard drive. I have no manual. Does anyone know where I can
> buy this item, or the spec so I can have one made here?
>
> Thanks.
>
> Please reply in email.
>
> dburns@world.std.com

Wouldn't that be a plain vanilla SCSI cable ?

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

1194. Re: MagiC: Is it worth it?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <362c47181d2cbfa0@lvdi.net>
Source record: 91563

On Mon 19-10-98 23:42, Pascal Ricard scribbled:

>BTW, when I do this I can not use accessories with a program launched in
>single mode (Magic 5.13, Magxdesk 3.26).

If you press Alt-Ctrl-Esc, you should be able to use any ACCs by
"unfreezing" them.
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Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical shell for a 16-bit patch
to an 8-bit operating system originally coded for a 4-bit micro-processor,
written by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition.

1195. FS: Some Atari stuff

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tj@oro.net
Message-ID: <tj-2010980948460001@i394.oro.net>
Source record: 91564

Compute!'s ST Artist Book with disk $5

Migraph Touch-UP version 1.8 disks and manual $5

Wico Command Control Joystick $10 (nice)

Epyx 500XJ Joystick (contours to hand; the best!) $15

Atari 3 Ring Binders, new, 14 per box, $20 per box

All prices plus freight.

Tom

1196. WANTED: Amiga & ST Format #4 Cover Disk

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Stupple <AtariST@usa.net>
Message-ID: <908903157.29483.0.nnrp-11.c1ed1184@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91565
Cross-posted to: alt.atari,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,uk.adverts.computer

I am after the cover disk for Amiga & ST Format issue 4. NOT Amiga Format or ST Format, but Amiga/ST Format the one before they split into two mags.

I'm only after the ST contents.

Thanks

1197. FS:Atari Falcon + Notator Logic and More

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wl712@victoria.tc.ca
Message-ID: <362cc24b.0@news.victoria.tc.ca>
Source record: 91566

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1 Atari Falcon 030/4 megs/80 meg hard drive
All manuals and language disks
1 expansion board made by Computer Direct (14 megs, ram not included)
1 Notator Logic and Logic Audio + Log3 Dongle + manual
Atari MultiTOS and SpeedoGDOS
Atari Works + manual
Geneva by Gribnif Software
Warp 9 Software Accelerator
Pagestream 2.1 + manual + 10 disks of fonts
Touch Up
Lots of extra disks with shareware programs
Robotics External 14400 Modem
External CD Rom
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////////////////////////////Ron Lukawitski\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
Bass Lessons On The Net------http://www.islandnet.com/~luka/lessbass.htm
Independant Retail Sales Representative---http://www.aable.com/ihi/
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1198. Loading tos from disc

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John McDermott <john.mcdermott@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <70ig84$ak3$1@nclient3-gui.server.virgin.net>
Source record: 91567

Does anyone know how to load TOS from a floppy disk? I have an Atari 520STM (external floppy and power supply) with a 2mb memory upgrade and TOS 1.0 and I would like to see if there is any improvement loading a later TOS. I have downloaded a few TOS images from the Little Green Desktop site and would like to try some out. Any ideas anyone ? Thanks John McDermott.

1199. Dungeon Master on the Falcon!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: apm.byl@thefree.HAIRnet
Message-ID: <362cc4a7.887262@news.thefree.net>
Source record: 91568

On 18 Oct 1998 20:35:43 GMT, tkelly@pressenter.com (Terence
Kelly) wrote:

>Hmm. I've never been able to get OIDS to run on my Falcon even using
>Backward. The program loads, but the screen is flipping back and
>forth between different images. I wonder why yours works and mine
>doesn't. It's a stock machine with tos 4.04.
>
>--Terry Kelly

My machine has TOS 4.01, 4Mb of RAM and is connected to a
basic VGA monitor. Oids runs without any problem. It loads
and runs directly from power on, backward is not required,
it even switches to ST LOW resolution by itself.

It may be that there are different versions of Oids. I have
the version which was distributed by Mirrorsoft in the UK.

Alan Maydwell

To reply by email remove HAIR.

1200. Dungeon Master on the Falcon!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: apm.byl@thefree.HAIRnet
Message-ID: <362cc499.872444@news.thefree.net>
Source record: 91569

On Mon, 19 Oct 1998 02:31:28 GMT, NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
(William Platt) wrote:

>Does CSB run off of the HD?
>
>B.P.
>

I don't think so. I think FTL use fearsome copy protection
which makes HD installation very difficult. In addition, the
data is highly compressed so even if it were placed on a HD
there would still be a delay when going from one level to
another.

Alan Maydwell

To reply by email remove HAIR.

1201. Re: question: 1040 STe composite video output

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: shimh@clpgh.org
Message-ID: <70imc4$3ma$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 91570

In article <362CB010.D9EC340B@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>,
Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org> wrote:
> shimh@clpgh.org a crit:
> >
> > I'm trying to output a monitor signal from the video out on my 1040 STe.
> > I trying to do this as an alternative to buying a color monitor and to run
> > an animation program that requires a color monitor. I send the appropriate
rca
> > cable into my VCR video input but get no signal. Does the ST require a
> > monitor to be connected at the same time? If so can I use a mono one?
> > Please reply to this account. Thanks in advance.
>
> Which port are you using ? Has your STE got an RF Modulator output (RCA
> jack)? If so, you should connect it to your TV (or VCR) through the
> antenna connector, and then tune to the band on which the ST is
> displaying. That's how it used to work on my old C64.
>
> Otherwise, if your VCR has a SCART or RGB connector, then you should use
> that instead because the signal is much better. You would need to build
> an RGB cable to do so. Check out the Quick FAQ for pinouts and stuff.
>
> Cheers,
> Nick
> --
> ||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
> ===|||==
> / | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
> -' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org
>

I'm still confused. My STe has the RF Modulator video out, and I'm doing
exactly what you described above, but what do you mean my tune to the band on
which the ST is displaying? I'm using a regular (newer) VCR and never had
to tune in to a specific channel.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1202. Re: Where is Best Electronics?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Macdonald <macdonald@cfc.dnd.ca>
Message-ID: <362CCC2C.EE0DB794@cfc.dnd.ca>
Source record: 91571

yes, BEST is Centek dist. in U.S.A., North America
phone: 408 243-6950
fax: 408 243-2874
e-mail: bestelec@concentric.net
Brad is in California

Michael and Nicole Freeman wrote:
> Hello!
> How can I get ahold of Best Electronics or anyone else who
> sells the Centurbo 2 in the U.S.?
> Web Site?
> E-Mail?
> Phone Number?
> Address?
> Thanks!
> Mike Freeman
> nameerf@flash.net
>

1203. Re: CyberCube GFX cards

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Macdonald <macdonald@cfc.dnd.ca>
Message-ID: <362CCD50.80BA6C77@cfc.dnd.ca>
Source record: 91572

well actually CyberCube were/are based in Toronto, which, you may or may not know, is in Ontario, Canada. They also made the CaTTamaran, CyReL mouse master, colour CPX, lots of good stuff. But I think they are no longer in Atari business, so any cards will have to be second hand I think. No more web page either I think, but you could do a search for CyberCube or CyReL.

louis wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> just came across an article in an old Atari mag (june '92) that tells me
> TMS (the Cranach people) were introducing on the CeBit '92 GFX cards by an
> American company CyberCube, that not only supported resolutions up to
> 1280x1034 in 24 bit, but also had 2 networking sockets capable of 20 Mb/s.
> Names stated were "Sunrise", max 800x600x24 plus Networking stuff (at US$
> 1500,- then) and "Skyline, max 1280x1024x24 plus Networking, price unknown.
>
> Anyone with info on those (VME)cards ???
>
> --
> CU NeXT msg,
> _____________________________________
> | |
> L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
> | http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
> |_____________________________________|

1204. Re: Drvin and TOS

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <362ce49a2d08bc0@ping.be>
Source record: 91573

on Tue 20-10-98 14:09 C.A. Wiebering wrote:

>I decided to get rid of MiNT, because it didn't work together well
>with some crucial software I use. So I started using plain old TOS
>again.

MiNT works with all prg's I've including the old 1st wordplus.
>
>But now a new problem appeared: the Drvin and Scc programs do not work
>anymore. My computer gets stuck while booting. Anyone having the same
>problems, or even better, has a solution?

What kind of other auto prg's do you use?

CU
Martin
--
****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

1205. Re: iPRN for NVDI5/MagiC?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: goetz@hoffart.de
Message-ID: <1dh7r8b.18nkcd31njfhs0N@remote142-62.home.uni-freiburg.de>
Source record: 91574

Derryck Croker <derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk> wrote:

> iPRN for MagiC, is this a special version
> since there's no mention of MagiC in the demo version supplied with NVDI?

Yes, it is a special version. It was finished after the release of NVDI
5.

Regards
Gï¿½tz

1206. Re: WAG Meeting coming up !!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: 100550.3170@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <3630c69b.7377195@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91575

On 17 Oct 1998 00:35:22 GMT, felice@zetnet.co.uk megaphoned:

>
>There's a WAG meet coming up at the Fire Station, Whitchurch, on Saturday 24th October ;)
>
>WE NEED YOU TO BE THERE !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
>For more details, visit http://users.zetnet.co.uk/rgoring/wag/
>
>or call Roy on 01705 611847
>
>cheers,
>
>Richard

Whitchurch is a bit far for me... are you going to have one in Alton
again soon?? I would have come last time if I'd known about BEFORE the
(non) event took place...

1207. Re: Ram Disks

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: 100550.3170@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <3631c6fe.7475787@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91576

On Fri, 16 Oct 1998 23:53:04 GMT, NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net (William Platt) megaphoned:

>Thanx's I'll give it a try
>
>B.P.
>
>On 16 Oct 1998 00:10:08 , Lonny Pursell wrote:
>>O
>>In the setup of aIRC there is an option called "data file path:" which
>>might be causing this. This forces aIRC to load files from a specific
>>path. aIRC .96 will support $HOME when it's done and hopefully make
>>some of the path stuff more straight forward. Sorry for any
>>confusion.

...yeah I've dcc'd files to and from a RAM disk this way... works great... make sure it is a reset proof ramdisk tho

1208. Help identify - SGS Net box

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mhop@snip.net
Message-ID: <362a777b.27751606@news.snip.net>
Source record: 91577

I got this box about 5 x 2 x 2 inches, it says SGS NET on the label,
with a light in the middle labeled "Activity", and a coaxial port on
either side, and to midi wire connectors out the back.
What is it, and how can I find more information about it?

1209. FS: *NEW* 1.2GB internal SCSI Hard Drives, $109 each

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tj@oro.net
Message-ID: <tj-2010981319370001@i370.oro.net>
Source record: 91578

New, 90 day warranty, $109 plus freight.

GodFather Computer, Inc.
925-417-6800

1210. FS: Toadfile "Dual Under The Monitor" hard drive case $75

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tj@oro.net
Message-ID: <tj-2010981321110001@i370.oro.net>
Source record: 91579

Great condition. Used to house the Toad 44MB Syquest drive and ICD adapter. Been using with a Mac for a bit. Will accept two internal or removeable style drives. Can equipt with a 400MB SCSI drive at extra cost.

Tom

1211. Re: Help identify - SGS Net box

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: icesnake@spambusters.ml.org
Message-ID: <70iri2$pvj@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 91580

In article <362a777b.27751606@news.snip.net>, mhop@snip.net wrote:
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>I got this box about 5 x 2 x 2 inches, it says SGS NET on the label,
>with a light in the middle labeled "Activity", and a coaxial port on
>either side, and to midi wire connectors out the back.
>What is it, and how can I find more information about it?

If there's an FCC ID number on it anywhere, you can look it up at
http://www.sbsdirect.com/fccenter.html

With the two coax connectors, it might be a 10Mbps/MIDI interface. Just
guessing.

>> No "courtesy copies" via e-mail, please. <<
Hate spam? Join The Great American Pink-Out!
http://www.ybecker.net/pink/
Find help fast at http://www.SPAMBUSTERS.ml.org
FREE Mars!

1212. Wanted: good med. res. manpager

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: pak@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <70isl3$if4$1@paperboy.ids.net>
Source record: 91581

Anyone know where I can get a good manpager that works on medium res?
The one that came with the nroff I downloaded only works on high res
monitors. I used to have one before my hard drive crashed a while back, but
now I can't find it anywhere.

Also, if anyone knows where I can get a non-demo TurboST, I'd appreciate that
info as well, cuz I lost that too.

My machine, if you care, is a 1mb 1040stfm w/TOS 1.2

Cheers-

--
Peter Keller
pak@conan.ids.net

"My object in living is to unite my avocation with my vocation
As my two eyes make one in sight.
Only where love and need are one, and the work is play for mortal stakes,
Is the deed ever really done for Heaven and future's sakes."

-Robert Frost

1213. UK Show, November 1998

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ataricomputing@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <70iutg$6sp$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91582

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The Atari Computing Convention: ACC '98 Show Info Bulletin 9
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*** Please spread this bulletin anywhere you like! ***

First of all thanks to everyone who returned the survey forms in Atari
Computing issue 8. The majority of respondents wanted an Autumn show in
Birmingham and with that in mind we're delighted to announce the Atari
Computing Convention "ACC '98" will take place on Saturday November
14th 1998 at Bingley Hall, Staffordshire Showground, Stafford from 10am
to 4pm.

The Showground is easily accessible by car from junctions 13 and 14 on
the M6 just north of Birmingham with ample free parking and they'll be
a shuttle bus service running from Stafford railway station.

Tickets will cost less than ever before - just £3 on the door with £1
further discount for Atari Computing subscribers, children, OAPs, UB40,
students and orange card holders.

Here's the current line up:

* Atari Computing
Our stand will carry all available back issues, Reader Disks and Offers
and for the first time ever we will be running demonstrations and
advice clinics covering all the major aspects of computing including
MIDI/music, DTP/word processing, Comms/Internet access and Atari
emulation.

* Titan Designs
UK debut of Eclipse, a PCI adapter that enables industry standard PCI
graphic cards to be connected to the Falcon offering fast,
high-resolution, true-colour displays! Hopefully they'll also be a
chance to see a prototype of the TEMPEST 040 Falcon accelerator.
DA's Layout, Videlity and APEX Media and Nemesis will all be on display
and Titan's range of scanners, hard drives, SyQuest drives, CD-ROM
drives, Falcon 14Mb memory upgrades, cables, etc. Larger items,
monitors etc, can be ordered on the day for despatch the following
week.

* FaST Club
Will have the FaST Club CD#1 with Gemulator 4.8, Gemulator Pro
(68030/040 Apple and Atari emulation), Imagecopy, and all the other
FaST Club software.

* System Solutions
Will be showing professional audio and MIDI products. Come and meet the
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team for advice and see CD writing in action on an ST with the recently released ExtenDOS Gold and CD Writer. Hear the fabulous sound of JAM and boost your MIDI with the MO4.
Take a look at applications running on the new MILAN TOS compatible computer complete with MINT'98 networking.
Of course we'll be bringing along the latest software including HD-Driver 7.6 and ASH's NVDI 5, CAB 2.7 and, making it's UK debut, jinnee (pronounced Genie), the ultimate replacement desktop. They'll also be show prices on hardware upgrades, modems, scanners, memory, graphics cards, large screen monitors and more!

* Electronic Cow
Squash it! v2.0 is what we're waiting to see! This brand new sample processor is aimed at creative musicians who want to do more than to just cut and paste samples makes its Worldwide debut here!
They'll also be brand new releases other their other popular products including MIDI Arpeggiator v3.0, Sound Chip Synth v3.1, Snippit Synth v2.0, Scribble Synth v1.5 (both now support STFM playback!) and EC-909 v2.0 - which also now works on STFM machines.
Existing registered E-Cow owners can upgrade to the latest releases for FREE but you must bring along your original master disks.

* The Upgrade Shop (TUS)
You've read the review of the Veloce+ in AC#10 now here's your chance to meet the designer, see it in action, and book your machine in for an upgrade - and don't forget to check out the STe IDEal interface and other hardware goodies.

* 16/32
If you're looking for gaming or Jaguar/Lynx console action place this stand at the top of your list. 16/32 are also the UK outlet for SpeedoGDOS, PixArt and some other serious applications not available anywhere else.

* FALKE Verlag/Milan Computer/Seidel Software Service
These premier German companies plan to attend and show their products directly to the UK audience for the first time.

* Floppyshop
Check out the reviews in this issue of Sounds and Stuff and the Falcon Select CD and you'll know what to expect. Their product line-up also includes Positive Image, EZ-Art Professional, Easy Stitch, Family Roots II, Power Up Plus, Tetris II, other CD-ROM titles and PDL library.

* Abingdon Synthesis Projects
Will be building CD-ROMs, hard disks and other SCSI devices into standard PC cases and connecting them to standard Atari machines using the SCSI burster expansion option.
Making its UK debut will be a Plug&Play serial mouse interface which enables any PC serial pointing device to be connected to any Atari ST/e/TT/Falcon or compatible mouse port.
ASP will also be offering a back-up service to CDR in ISO9660 format so

bring along your bare hard disk mechanisms or cased drives (copyright restrictions apply).

* ImPrint Solutions
Calamus SL 98 will be on display running on a Hades machine and under MagiC Mac running with 21" monitors.

* InterActive
For the first time ever InterActive will be accepting registrations "live" at the show and promoting the activities of the TransAction translation crew.

* CyberSTrider
CyberStrider will also be accepting registrations "live" at the show and promoting its commercial Internet services and products.

* Atari Portfolio Club
The Portfolio is Atari's solution to palmtop computing and there's an astounding range of software and extras available. Cross their palm with silver and the Portfolio Club team will look after your future!

* Roy Golding
Will be launching the 2nd edition of his book "Users Guide to the Internet for Atari", selling some promotional souvenirs and promoting the activities of the Atari Wrinklies Club and its publications.

* Stevenage & Hertfordshire Atari Group (SHAG)
Will be promoting themselves and the benefits of user groups in general. The non-profit making ST+ Fanzine will be promoted and Gordon Storey will launch Michigan Mike 2, the sequel to his award winning game.

* Coventry Atari User Group (CAUG)
Intend to bring along a range of machines including an AB040, G3 MagiC Mac, Veloce accelerated ST and more.

* Paul Jones and Matthew Bacon
If you're interested in programming here's your chance to have a chat with the Atari Computing Dynamic Duo!

* Maggie, Atari Times, All Formats Magazine, The Tyne & Wear Atari User Group, STAG (Scottish Atari Group), WAG (Wessex Atari Group), other user groups and numerous other stands.

* Sharward Promotions also run a stand where you can offer your surplus hardware and software for sale - or pick up some bargains.

There's also dozens of other stands dedicated to other platforms and technology offering general computer hardware, accessories, cables, CDs, books, satellite, telephone, radio and general electronics.

Some User Groups are organising transport and/or car shares. We'll do our best to put you in touch if you email or post us your details.

We're delighted most of the UK based companies who supported previous Atari Shows have signed up but there's still time for other exhibitors to get involved.

No doubt you're wondering how can we bring you a bigger and better Atari show than ever before and keep the prices so low, well the reason is simple. Atari Computing have decided to work together with Sharward Promotions who have organised computer shows since 1988.
ACC '98 has been combined with their twice-annual general computer and electronics show which means you effectively get two shows for less than the price of one!

We've watched Atarians drift away from recent shows because there's nothing left to do or see after several hours. We feel, after having made the effort to travel to the show, you'll enjoy the extra dimension offered by the other stands.

So in addition to checking out the latest hardware and software releases and spending some time chatting with familiar faces there will still be plenty to see with stands offering general computer hardware, accessories, cables, CDs, books, satellite, telephone, radio and general electronics.

Calling Shareware programmers and User Groups

ACC '98 is about Atarians having fun doing Atari stuff which means we want YOU to take stands, bring along your systems, show off your wares and meet your users face to face.

Non-profitmaking stand prices

A 6 foot (approx 2m) stand costs just £10.75 plus £5 for power.
An 18 foot (approx 6m) stand costs £48.00 plus £10 for power.

Commercial stand prices

An 18 foot (approx 6m) stand costs £100.00 plus £10 for power.
A 36 foot (approx 12m) stand costs £160.00 plus £10 for power.

Tables and are included BUT covering and places to mount promotional literature are NOT included so we urge everyone to start thinking about how to make your stand attractive NOW!

Contact

To reserve a stand please send me your name and address details and I'll send you a booking form:

Email: jconnor@cix.compulink.co.uk

Joe Connor
65 Mill Road, Colchester, Essex, CO4 5LJ, England

Make a day of it

ACC '98 is just one part (the best naturally ;-) of the All-formats Micro Show (AMS), now in its FOURTEENTH year at the Stafford venue. The show includes stands covering all aspects of computing and general electronics - so remember to tell your friends and bring them along too...

We're really looking forward to seeing you all at ACC '98, we'll keep you up to date with the latest developments with further bulletins.

Regards

Joe Connor

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URL: http://www.keme.co.uk/~sharward/htmdocs/sproms.html
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1214. Re: Mark Williams C Question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bretelleNOSPAM@autonet.net
Message-ID: <363507cd.118365618@ns1.autonet.net>
Source record: 91583

On Sun, 18 Oct 1998 21:50:30 -0700, "ALF" <ethernyet@aol.com> wrote:

>>It's been a very long time since I've worked with MWC but for some reason
>>I'm thinking that the PROFILE file has to be in a certain directory and
>>not in the same directory as MSH.PRG. Maybe a \bin directory ?
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>Sorry to keep taxing your memory, buuuuut....
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>Both MSH.PRG and PROFILE are in the d:\mwc\bin directory. I tried creating
>a BIN directory on A: and on C: but that didn't do it.
>
>Thanks again for trying! It's appreciated...
>
>ALF
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>
Hmm... I used Mark Williams C before I had a hard drive, but I don't
remember ever trying to run it on the hard drive later.

One thing though, if it's an early version of MWC, it might be
possible that MSH.PRG was hardcoded to look specifically on a: for
its files.

I've run into that before with early programs where the programmer
made the (bad) assumption that everyone only had a single floppy
drive, and hard coded filenames as a:\whatever.

Try running a sector editor on MSH.PRG and searching for the string
"PROFILE" and see if it's looking for a:\PROFILE.

If it is, you could edit the code in that sector (on the hard drive)
to look at d:\ (but unfortunately you can't add characters, only
substiture for the exact number that are already there, so you can't
make it be d:\mwc\bin\ unless that's how it is now).

I used to have to do this occasionally to use my second floppy drive
with programs that assumed a:\, and for my hard drive later on too.

BobR

1215. BEWARE of Software and More!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: TWS <adoyson@nccn.net>
Message-ID: <362D269B.6FDFC7B8@nccn.net>
Source record: 91584
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.cbm,pdaxs.games.rpg,pl.rec.gry.rpg,comp.sys.ibm.pc.games

Software and More is a small Computer store in Citrus Heights,
California. They sell Commodore, IBM, Mac, and Apple II stuff.

A page has been setup which describes Software And More's past and
current Criminal activities.

Go see how many people they've ripped off. Go see what type of scams
they pull on you to sell you their products.

Heres a short summary:

Shrinkwrapping opened software and selling it as "NEW" (often with
manuals/disks/items missing)
Stealing computer equipment from customers
Selling goods over the 'net (receiving money, but not shipping the
product)
Pirating software still commercially sold
Extremely bad treatment of customers

So, go to the Software and More WARNING page!

http://members.delphi.com/antitheif

1216. Re: Mark Williams C Question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Trautschold <jrt@dropthis.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <362D3E4B.3696B2C3@dropthis.mediaone.net>
Source record: 91585

Bob, you may have something there. I do seem to recall having to do something similar on an early release of MWC. It's also possible that he's just installing it incorrectly. Wasn't there an installation program, called "install.prg", or something like that, that would automatically set the proper paths, environmental variables, etc? MWC was very picky about that kind of stuff - things that normal ST users didn't have to worry about. I believe it was possible to just copy the files and such too, but using the install program made it all work.

Bob Retelle wrote:

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> with programs that assumed a:\, and for my hard drive later on too.
>
> BobR

1217. Laser Printer Available

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Pedersen <pedersen@pclink.com>
Message-ID: <70jep6$ot3$1@news3.mr.net>
Source record: 91586

I have access to an Atari laser printer. It is still new at the store.
Let me know if you can use it, and I'll try and hook you up.

1218. Need repair.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: JRSon@webtv.net
Message-ID: <75-362D3B12-4@newsd-212.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 91587

I have an atari st and it is needs to be fixed.
I live in Charlotte NC if anyone knows where i can get it fixed please
email me at jrson@webtv.net

1219. Re: Wanted: good med. res. manpager

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <362ce75e25004541@lvdi.net>
Source record: 91588

On Tue 20-10-98 20:43, Peter Keller scribbled:

>Anyone know where I can get a good manpager that works on medium res?

What is a manpager?
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Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

1220. Re: MagiC: Is it worth it?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <362ce75e25004540@lvdi.net>
Source record: 91589

On Wed 21-10-98 00:11, Pascal Ricard scribbled:

>Well, now another problem: Copeq (a French accounts software) uses
>ST-Guide for its help feature but it complains that ST-Guide is not
>loaded, even if it's unfrozen.

Not sure about that. Apparently, some part of the system still
thinks it's not there.

Have you tried setting environment variable(s) for ST-Guide, e.g.:

#_ENV STGUIDE=C:\ST-GUIDE\ST-GUIDE.APP
#_ENV ST-GUIDE=C:\ST-GUIDE\ST-GUIDE.APP

It's my understanding that some programs look for STGUIDE and some
look for ST-GUIDE, so you may need both for different programs.

OTOH, if Copeq doesn't support either of those variables, then you're
probably SOL.
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Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

1221. Re: Mark Williams C Question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ALF <ethernyet@aol.com>
Message-ID: <70jplu$m0t$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 91590

>Bob, you may have something there. I do seem to recall having to do
something
>similar on an early release of MWC. It's also possible that he's just
>installing it incorrectly. Wasn't there an installation program, called
>"install.prg", or something like that, that would automatically set the
proper
>paths, environmental variables, etc?

Thanks for the help, guys, but...

I tried it both ways - with and without using INSTALL.PRG. The version I'm running now, I used INSTALL.PRG from the v3.0 diskettes (with csd). I'm pretty sure I've installed properly. And the install program doesn't mess with the contents of the "PROFILE" file at all.

Since I'm using v3.0 I'm assuming it's not hard coded to look for a:/profile. However, to test this theory, I created an a:/bin directory and put msh.prg and PROFILE in there. Nada.

ALF

1222. Re: Mark Williams C Question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ALF <ethernyet@aol.com>
Message-ID: <70jppackk1@supernews.com>
Source record: 91591

>PROFILE by default. Have a look round for PROFILE.HD and use that as
>PROFILE instead.
Thanks for the tip, but yes I've tried that one too... :-)

>Note: the shell will *not* fire up unless it has a valid existing
>temporary directory to use. Look at the TMP variable to check this. My
>money is on this one as the cause. ;-)
The problem is, IMHO, it's not finding the PROFILE file AT ALL. So it's not reading the value of TMP from the profile to begin with. If it were, that value is valid in my PROFILE.

>At worst the following 5 lines as a PROFILE will get the shell
>started. The compiler and the rest won't work too well but it'll
>verify there isn't a fundamental problem ...

This didn't work. Hmm. Wonder what that "fundamental" problem might be?
Too bad these guys don't have a web site! :-)

>... and do ensure the folder d:\mwc\tmp has been created!
Yup.

Thanks!

1223. Re: Strange Goings on

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Message-ID: <70hc4vmm3@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 91592

On 19 Oct 98 17:45:47 GM, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
> I just did my morning D/L of the Newsgroups, now I have Newsie
>set for a max of 50 messages per group. After I got the
>newsgroups I got my mail and went offline, then re-ran newsie as
>I always do to read the groups, on Sci-Astro.Am I see something
>I've never seen before, in the window that shows me the count for
>the messages, on that newsgroup is a " -50 " ??? I access the
>group and see the message titles, BUT when I click on each one,
>there is NOTHING! Blank ... ZIP ... Nadda ...etc. One question
>...
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>
> What the Hell Happened???
>
>All other newsgroups seem ok.
>
>
>*--*
>| Bishop's Plant Food ... Plants Love It! |
>| 3qt5.4fl.oz $12.00 / 67.6 fl.oz $10.00 |
>| Dennis Bishop, 470 20th St West #23 |
>| Rosamond,Ca. 93560 |
>*--*
>.

Not sure, but maybe the articles were expired. I see this sometimes
from the newsfeed at work (not that I read them at work:).

MG

Did you get my mail about your Falcon?

MG

1224. Re: Supra HD Utilites

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Message-ID: <70hejvmm4@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 91593

On 20 Oct 1998 03:20:52 , Randall W. Bender wrote:
>Does anyone have a copy of the last HD utilites that Supra offered to
>the public? I need 21 MB floptical formatting capability.
>
>Thanks
>.

Believe it or not, if you go to the Supra site (I guess it is now
Diamond) and find the download area, the hd utils are there in the
Atari file area. I guess they thought they were comm files:).

Don't ask how I know this:).

MG

1225. Re: My Milan

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cstanley@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <70gkh5$ki2$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91630

On 13 Oct 1998 16:25:19 , Karsten wrote:
>On 13 Oct 1998 06:59:15 , Derryck Croker wrote:
>> >Hey! Here's a real live Milan user:
>> On 11 Oct 1998 22:35:31 , Charles Stanley wrote:
<cut>

>Well guys, you persuaded me. Let me tell you the story of me and my
>Milan. It all started when the dsp from my Falcon gave up working. I

<cut>

Thank you, Karsten, for your informative and interesting account of your experiences with the Milan. With the evaluation from Joe Connor in `Atari Computing' as well, I'm sure there will be an upsurge of enthusiasm to get one's own hands on one.

Cheers, Charles.

1226. Re: That THING You Do

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cstanley@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <70gkh8$ki2$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91631

On 15 Oct 1998 19:42:06 , kevin dermott wrote:
> 'Thing' is /not/ intended to be the
>>English word 'Thing', but the Germanic (not German) word for something
>>like 'meeting place', which is pronounced 'Ting' or 'Ding'.
>
>ha ha ha !!!!
>
>ting could be the irish name
>and ding the west indian one

Au contraire!

The North of Scotland has its `Dingwall', the meeting place of
the ruling body; the Isle of Man its `Tynwald', the name for its
modern Parliament: both established by the Norse, centuries ago, and
evolved from the old Norse words `thing' and `vollr', assembly field.
THING is a brilliant name for the desktop.
If only it would work for me :(

Cheers, Charles.

1227. Re: Nova drivers and NVDI

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: shammond@loop.com
Message-ID: <70gnf0$7dp$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 91632

On 19 Oct 1998 01:30:33 , Lonny Pursell wrote:

> I suggest opening the nova box up and taking a look see inside.
> Mine says et4000 on one of the large chips and prior to doing so
> I had no idea what card I had. ;-)
>

Lonny,

What a novel idea :). I did and guess what, you and I make at least two folks that have ET 4000 based Nova's. Now the question is if there is a different Nova driver for this board that will allow the use of NVDI 4.11r?

Thanks

Steve Hammond

1228. Re: MIDI Chameleon for Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: shammond@loop.com
Message-ID: <70gnqv$7m1$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 91633

On 19 Oct 1998 12:17:35 , Dr Timothy S Brookes wrote:
> I have a MIDI patch librarian desktop accessory for my Atari ST.
> It's written by Keynote Software and it's called Chameleon.
> I can't get it to work on a TT.
>
> Can anyone please help me...
> Why won't it work?
> Is there a way to fix it?
> Do Keynote Software still exist?
> Is there a TT version of Chameleon?
> Is there an ST version more recent than 1989 that might run on a TT?

Tim,

A program written in 1989 for an ST may not run on a TT. The only thing I would suggest is to install a small auto folder program called "24 bit". It limits memory access in the TT and call help with ST specific applications. If you cannot find it, e-mail me and I will send it to you.

Regards,

Steve Hammond

1229. FA: Atari St Ultima V complete

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bilstein@mail.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <70gtl0$no4$2@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 91634

Min bid is $1, no reserve. For a pic or to bid, follow this link:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=36641264

Ultima V by Origin systems for the Atari ST line of computers. This copy is complete, and includes the box, three 3.5" disks, Book of Lore, Journal, Player Reference Card, cloth map, and amulet.

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Alex Bilstein
BA in Art History, University of Texas
Check out my Atari 2600 Nexus:
http://ccwf.cc.utexas.edu/~bilstein/atari2600nexus/index.html

1230. Word Writer ST Works on a Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: phantomm@kih.net
Message-ID: <70gv5b$kj8$1@dbtsvr2.dbtech.net>
Source record: 91635

I finally managed to get Word Writer ST working completely on
my 14meg Tos 4.04 Falcon using Geneva/NeoDesk!

If you are using Geneva and are having problems getting the dictionary
and spell checkers working in Word Writer ST then do this...

Install Word Writer ST fresh.

Select Geneva Tasks then select Permanent under File and set up the
Permanent Execution Flags for the Word Writer ST program. The Geneva
manual or help system has info on how to do this.
Here are the Flags I have selected...

Multitask
Limit Memory to 1024KB
Clear allocated memory
Maximize window areas
Optimize window redraws
Redraw upon exiting
Special object types
Rounded buttons
Automatic keyboard equivs
Undraw auto keyboard equivs
Aes 4.0 extended messages
Some of the other Flags may work too. Haven't tried them all yet.
Then save these settings, you may need to reboot after saving.
Word Writer ST should work fine now.

I think the key here is the Clear Allocated Memory setting.
I tried the above settings before with a 4000KB memory setting but
didn't have the Clear allocated memory selected. So one may be able
to use more than 1024KB with Word Writer ST.
Word Writer ST works fine with just Tos 1.62 on my 4meg STe and uses
all the available memory. So hopefully one can use at least 4megs
with a 14meg Falcon. Maybe more! Haven't tried it yet. 8-)

Thanks to everyone who responded with replys and sent e-mail.
And a Big Thanks to Dan Wilga of Gribnif Software for the excellent
Geneva and NeoDesk programs.

phantomm@kih.net

1231. Supra HD Utilites

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbender@peganet.com
Message-ID: <362c014f.53479827@news.peganet.net>
Source record: 91636

Does anyone have a copy of the last HD utilites that Supra offered to the public? I need 21 MB floptical formatting capability.

Thanks

1232. Re: MIDI Chameleon for Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tconrardy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <70h9e5$6so$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 91637

On 19 Oct 1998 12:17:35 , Dr Timothy S Brookes wrote:
>I have a MIDI patch librarian desktop accessory for my Atari ST.
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>Is there an ST version more recent than 1989 that might run on a TT?
>
>Many thanks for any suggestions,
>Tim.
>.

Tim:

Here is a sugg..try turning OFF the cache, as some older ST programs WILL work if you turn it off..Music Mouse is a good example.Since it is an ACC..try renaming it to PRG, then turn the cache off. (some ACC's allow you to run it as a program)

There is a compatability problem sometimes with the TT and "older" software.

A good Patch editor that Will work on a TT is Dr T's XOR..great program! It uses the same profiles that MOTU Unisyn uses. You can download them from their web site, and remane them to what Xor will reconize them.(XOR and .HLP)

Hope this helps..I have never heard of Chameleon however.

Tim Conrardy
TT030/Mega Ste

Tim Conrardy

1233. Re: 2.1gbyte

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <362C3065.3BD1@ooc.de>
Source record: 91638

Martin-Eric Racine wrote:

> And as I just re-read his previous email about this, I need to
> correct my statement:
>
> 1.04/1.06/2.xx/3.xx 256 Mb

I don't quite understand. Is this meant to be the correction? If it is,
this is wrong ;-). TOS 2.0x and 3.0x support 512 MByte per partition.

> Yes, 512 Mb is recognized since TOS 1.04! ;-) However, beware
> of those damn defraggers/optimizers that only know 256 Mb!!!!

That's a bug in these programs and you should use those that support
large partitions. The others are for the trash bin. The limit for TOS
2.0x/3.0x is 512 MByte and is not affected by some optimizers not
supporting this legal size.

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MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2 | but only what I tell it.
WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html

1234. Re: Iomega Jazz

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <362C30F6.1E4@ooc.de>
Source record: 91639

Andreas Kromke wrote:

> I use an "old" 105 MB drive (3,5"). So far it has been very reliable.
> Perhaps newer drives with more capacity are less reliable.

That's exactly the impression I got. The 105 MB drive was fine, the 270 MB drive wasn't very reliable. For 2 1/2 years I have been using a phasechange drive for my backups and it works excellently. No problems at all, neither with the drive nor the media.

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1235. iPRN for NVDI5/MagiC?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <70hbg1ngj1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 91640

The manual for NVDI5 mentions iPRN for MagiC, is this a special version since there's no mention of MagiC in the demo version supplied with NVDI?

So far I'm impressed with NVDI5 BTW, the background printing (needs MagiC 5 or above) seems to work quite well, and PostScript font support is a nice extra that was previously only available with an optional module.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

1236. Re: Sick Atari ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <362C46B9.4553B167@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91641

paxton@zetnet.co.uk a ï¿½crit:
>
> VISIT ** http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/paxton ** VISIT
> ----------
>
> Hi glennwilson@my-dejanews.com
>
>
> >possibly died... When it boots up all looks well until you touch a key. THEN
> >you get one or more alphanumeric characters (including special characters)
> >instead of the key you touched. Anyone encounter this before? I live an ST
>
> Yes I have.. (This is a serious answer although it may not seem it),
> It happened to me on what seemed like an intermittent basis..
>
> Exactly as you explain it...
>
> Then I sussed out it was always after my son had been playing a
> shooting game and left <Autofire> ON , Yes the joystick autofire being
> left on caused the problem,

Yes, I had this autofire problem too.

The problem is definitely located within the keyboard/mouse/joystick
section.

I also have similar problems from time to time, usually because of those
crappy mouse connectors, but sometimes because of a bad mouse. Try
unplugging the mouse to see if that cures the problem too.

Otherwise, take the machine apart, clean up all the connections, reseat
the keyboard connector and the socketed chip on the keyboard PCB.

At worst, find someone selling a cheap/dead ST, and cannibalize the
keyboard.

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
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/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

1237. Re: Nova drivers and NVDI

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <362c48c8adc5220@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 91642

on Tue 20-10-98 01:02 Steve Hammond wrote:

>On 19 Oct 1998 01:30:33 , Lonny Pursell wrote:
>
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>> Mine says et4000 on one of the large chips and prior to doing so
>> I had no idea what card I had. ;-)
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>folks that have ET 4000 based Nova's. Now the question is if there is a
>different Nova driver for this board that will allow the use of NVDI
>4.11r?
>
Hi guys,

well, NVDI 5 will support ET4000, as well as Matrix TC and CX types and Nova types. As I have a 4.12 for my Matrix, there must be 4.12's for the ET4000 too... There may be problems when installing like I had: I used the Matrix software from the card manufacturer and when I tried to install NVDI it said it wasn't good enough: this turned out to "translate into" I needed the last upgrade for the Matrix software first. Wilfried Behne was kind enough to send me a copy, then NVDI installed just fine (and does a much better job than the Matrix stuff). I'm not sure whether or not the latest NVDI also supports the TC1006; the 4.12 version definitely does not.

The same may be true for Nova/ET4000 support: maybe it only installs when you've got a certain version of the drivers running already... I'm just guessing here.

Referring to the last line of your posting, in the Matrix case it's impossible to install a regular NVDI, since it needs a certain type of GDOS to run. Only solution was a special NVDI, now the new version 5 will cover them too.

Hope this helps...

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CU NeXT msg,

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| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
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1238. Re: Strange Goings on

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <362c48c8adc5221@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 91643

on Mon 19-10-98 17:45 Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:

> I just did my morning D/L of the Newsgroups, now I have Newsie
>set for a max of 50 messages per group. After I got the
>newsgroups I got my mail and went offline, then re-ran newsie as
>I always do to read the groups, on Sci-Astro.Am I see something
>I've never seen before, in the window that shows me the count for
>the messages, on that newsgroup is a " -50 " ??? I access the
>group and see the message titles, BUT when I click on each one,
>there is NOTHING! Blank ... ZIP ... Nadda ...etc. One question
>..
>
>
> What the Hell Happened???
>
>All other newsgroups seem ok.
>

Dennis,

take a note of the number of the last fetched article in the group.
Next check the number in "Default.grp", it should be one up (i.e. it shows
the next number to fetch). You may check the log, usually this contains
lines like "comp.sys.atari.st, first article xxxxx, last article xxxxx"
where you can check where the NG is at.

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1239. Re: Funny things w/Gemjing

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: erikhall@mail2.tripnet.se
Message-ID: <70l8dt$mn7$2@minox.tripnet.se>
Source record: 91394

On 21 Oct 1998 19:20:42 , louis wrote:
>Hi folks,
>
>this time for something more serious:
>
>Just started working with MyMail 0.70 and of course I tried the options to
>add sound stuff thru' Gemjing.
>
>So now on startup MyMail says "meepmeep", at quitting it shouts "I'll be
>back" and in case of new mail a fanfare is sounding.
>(Note this will probably annoy after sometime, but it's nice to show to
>all the peecee suckers...)
>
>Now the strange part: the first time I started MyMail with it, all the
>samples ran at half speed.
>
>Next I did some testing with Aniplayer, and after that went back to MyMail
>and that time it played at normal speed.
>
>This morning I sorted some more WAV's with Aniplayer, next worked with
>MyMail again and then it played at double speed...
>
>So just to check again, I just started Aniplayer once more, played a WAV
>and next started up MyMail and this time it plays at right speed again...
>
>Anyone with a clue here? I don't think Gemjing is configurable on the
>playing speed, but there must be something funny going on.

MyMAIL is only sending a message to gemjing with the full path of the sample
to playback.

What is your config of the system ?
I have only tested this with FreeMINT and N.AES on my Hades

>BTW: this fanfare at new mail keeps on repeating, making it HARD to click
>the "details" and next the "get mail" buttons... Erik, any chance of
>changing something? The meepmeep only sounds once, so does the "I'll be
>back" but the sound for New Mail keeps on looping...?

I have only tested with a "Ping" sound here but maybe i can add
a setting for sending this sound only one time at new mail waiting.

/Erik Hall

Mail:

erikhall@tripnet.se |||
|||
/|\ HADES 060
URL: / | \
http://www2.tripnet.se/~erikhall/index.html

1240. Re: Funny things w/Gemjing

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: goetz@hoffart.de
Message-ID: <1dh9knd.n549kq18yezftN@remote142-67.home.uni-freiburg.de>
Source record: 91395

louis <louis@holleman.demon.nl> wrote:

> Anyone with a clue here? I don't think Gemjing is configurable on the
> playing speed, but there must be something funny going on.

Really strange. No, it is not configurable. What kind of hardware do you
use? Do you use CrazySounds or Liberty?

Regards
Gï¿½tz
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EMail: gh@fr.maus.de (preferred, mails < 16kB)
goetz@hoffart.de (mails > 16kB)
Web: http://www.hoffart.de/

1241. Re: 2.1gbyte drive TOS error

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: atari@wcoil.com
Message-ID: <70lat9$3bm$0@208.10.3.88>
Source record: 91396

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On 21 Oct 98 17:53:59 GM, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
> Well, as I had said I had formatted that big drive into 500meg
>sections, and while working on moving files to one section, I ran
>headlong into something I'id never seen before. When I reached a
>level of about 100 megs on the drive, I kept getting a box on
>screen that said something like "Not accessable TOS termaited" (I
>know my spelling is rotten).
>
>So I moved everything off it and have re-partitioned it to 8
>drives of 250megs each and one at 205.87. So far I've not run
>into that earror again.
>
>
>*----------------------------------------*
>| Bishop's Plant Food ... Plants Love It! |
>| 3qt5.4fl.oz $12.00 / 67.6 fl.oz $10.00 |
>| Dennis Bishop, 470 20th St West #23 |
>| Rosamond,Ca. 93560 |
>*----------------------------------------*
>.
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1242. Re: Where to find FreeMiNT ?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: atari@wcoil.com
Message-ID: <70lbbj$3bm$1@208.10.3.88>
Source record: 91397

The Knarf German MiNT Distribution (KGMD) is found on many atari ftp sites. I would suggest to you though to go to either:

yescrew.atari.org or
kellis.atari.org

for further information. Also make sure you get the KEMD Rev.2. If you run into any problems there is alot of MiNT support out there via email, newsgroups, or IRCnet channel #atari. So if it don't work perfectly the first or second time don't give up. The hassels of the installation are well worth the effort.

yescrew.atari.org has a list of the members there who offer MiNT support. Good luck!

JoNk

On 21 Oct 1998 19:10:01 , "Paal Monstad" wrote:
>Where do I find the latest version of FreeMiNT??
>
>P=E5l Monstad
>.

1243. Wow

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: m.damen@removethis.betuwe.net
Message-ID: <70lbcb$8l4$1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 91398

Jeeeey, Guys

Some intresting thing hapened today in my atari life. Today i met some cool coder and an guy who nows mutch about Mint etc. The coder(EARX) wanted to get KGMD mint package but went the guy who nows mutch about mint(NUT) has installed the KGMD mint package. His C:\ drive has been totaly crashd. Creepy! Well I have learn mutch about that. We been having a nice day. Anyway we don't now where we can download STinG. And does anybody nows some good IRC channels??

Cheers, DEAM

1244. Dutch Atari users wanted!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: m.damen@removethis.betuwe.net
Message-ID: <70lbce$8l4$2@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 91399

Heej,

I now there are very mutch Dutch atari users into this newsgroup!! But now i wanna make a list of Dutch atari users there must be putted their name, what they are doing, email, and mutch more anyway if you are interested just mail!!! Then I will send you an VOTE-CARD. Just fill out and you are putted on the list.

Dutch atari for everybody!!!

Deam

1245. Re: Year 2000 Bug on Atari?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: apm.byl@thefree.HAIRnet
Message-ID: <362e37c9.9783658@news.thefree.net>
Source record: 91400

On Wed, 21 Oct 1998 14:31:22 +0100, Nicholas Bales
<bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org> wrote:

>paxton@zetnet.co.uk a crit:
>> The Y2K yes....
>> And I believe people will start asking about the monatory thing so
>> maybe get one step ahead...
>
>Yesn you're right, this Euro stuff is going to be even more of a mess. I
>suspect that part of it is that most of the leading computer companies
>are american, and therefore don't give a damn about this little bunch of
>countries starting a new monetary system. Especially when they can make
>bucks out of their own market with the Y2K affair!
>
>Cheers,
>Nick

The new Compaq PCs that we have at work have a euro symbol
on the 4 key, as well as a $ sign. There doesn't seem to be
any way of getting the euro sign on the screen though. I
suspect that new fonts are needed.

The euro sign is a sort of curved E with an extra horizontal
line through the middle. It looks a bit like a squashed
Commodore C= symbol. Perhaps C64s and Amigas already have a
usable character ?

Alan Maydwell

To reply by email remove HAIR.

1246. Re: Dutch Atari users wanted!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <362e528018410640@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 91401

on Wed 21-10-98 21:05 m.damen@removethis.betuwe.net (Deam) wrote:

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>
>Dutch atari for everybody!!!
>
>Deam
>
Hi!

It's a bloody ASH Emailer again.... way too long lines!
Please set the s..... thing to wrap at 75 chars!!!

As for the rest of your message, I don't *SEE* many Dutchies here, maybe
they're just lurking around???

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1247. Re: Year 2000 Bug on Atari?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <362e528018410641@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 91402

on Wed 21-10-98 19:43 Alan Maydwell wrote:

>On Wed, 21 Oct 1998 14:31:22 +0100, Nicholas Bales
><bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org> wrote:
>
>>paxton@zetnet.co.uk a 'ecrit:
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>line through the middle. It looks a bit like a squashed
>Commodore C= symbol. Perhaps C64s and Amigas already have a
>usable character ?
>
Hi Alan,

well, not so fast: the Euro sign is sharply defined! Then, of course
Microslop had new fonts available on their homepages months ago, the bad
thing was they were all Win-95/98 selfextracters, nothing for the old OS.

I downloaded a Euro TTF font, but NVDI kept complaining about it. So even
the Microslop fonts are crappy...

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1248. Re: Funny things w/Gemjing

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <362e528018410642@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 91403

on Wed 21-10-98 18:23 Roger Cain wrote:

>On 21 Oct 1998 19:20:42 , louis wrote:
>
>>Anyone with a clue here? I don't think Gemjing is configurable on the
>>playing speed, but there must be something funny going on.
>
>A clue but no answer!
>
>This sort of thing was happening to me when I was using CAB + GEMJING.
>I would load the KUH htm and get a VERY low-pitched MOO.
>
>At other times I got the expected MOO.
>
>So I don't think it is anything to do with MyMail in particular. More
>to do with Gemjing and, more likely, to do with other apps. which may
>be running at the time.
>
>
Roger, I had this same stuff when I was playing with CAB: the cow saying
Mooooo! very low pitched. I recall I played the sample in Aniplayer too to
hear what it was actually like....

Well, what's running: MagiC, Thing, NVDI, Liberty, Multistrip, Calendar,
are normally on an empty desktop, then of course there may be the Dialer,
and MyMail running. Gawd, I'm forgetting ST-Guide, Menuinfo and Freedom as
ACC's, then Bubble and Popfold plus this Menu3D thing.

It is weird that after one start of Aniplayer, Gemjing gears up or down
one shift :-)

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L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
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1249. Re: Funny things w/Gemjing

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <362e528018410643@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 91404

on Wed 21-10-98 18:16 Erik Haell wrote:

>MyMAIL is only sending a message to gemjing with the full path of the sample
>to playback.
>
>What is your config of the system ?
>I have only tested this with FreeMINT and N.AES on my Hades

Hej Erik,

well, MagiC, Thing, NVDI plus the Liberty library are the main OS parts.
Furthermore all kinds of MagiC apps from the Start folder (Calendar,
Multistrip, Popfold, Menu3D, Bubble) and 3 ACC's: Freedom, ST-Guide and
Menuinfo.
>
>>BTW: this fanfare at new mail keeps on repeating, making it HARD to click
>>the "details" and next the "get mail" buttons... Erik, any chance of
>>changing something? The meepmeep only sounds once, so does the "I'll be
>>back" but the sound for New Mail keeps on looping...?
>
>I have only tested with a "Ping" sound here but maybe i can add
>a setting for sending this sound only one time at new mail waiting.
>
I'll check this one with other WAV's, but I was figuring maybe you added
an r0 command to the "New mail" section... Could it be in the WAV file
itself, a loop-command? Strange that the others simply sound once.

I'll let you know on the results. You could of course add "-r1" to all the
lines to prevent any WAV from looping...

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CU NeXT msg,

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1250. Re: Funny things w/Gemjing

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <362e528018410644@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 91405

on Wed 21-10-98 19:32 Goetz Hoffart wrote:

>louis <louis@holleman.demon.nl> wrote:
>
>> Anyone with a clue here? I don't think Gemjing is configurable on the
>> playing speed, but there must be something funny going on.
>
>Really strange. No, it is not configurable. What kind of hardware do you
>use? Do you use CrazySounds or Liberty?
>

Hi Goetz,

strange indeed. See my other message about the config, and yes, I use
Liberty (the one needed for Freedom). Like I said, it looks like Aniplayer
kicks Gemjing into 1st, 2nd or 3rd gear :-) maybe next time it shifts
into reverse... Nice going, starting up MyMail and hearing "!peempeeM" or
"!kcab eb ll'I"... :-))))))

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CU NeXT msg,

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1251. Wanted. Mega ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: George <labiris@usa.net>
Message-ID: <362E55BE.8172C726@usa.net>
Source record: 91406

Wanted Mega ST or TT (located in Europe)
George.

1252. Re: Funny things w/Gemjing

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: goetz@hoffart.de
Message-ID: <1dh9tdk.48wdqrft4iizN@remote142-80.home.uni-freiburg.de>
Source record: 91407

Louis <louis@holleman.demon.nl> wrote:

> plus the Liberty library are the main OS parts.

Thatï¿½s the point. I don't know why till now but Liberty dislikes GEMJing
- or GEMJing dislikes Liberty. Liberty changes something in the sound
system.

Regards
Gï¿½tz
--
EMail: gh@fr.maus.de (preferred, mails < 16kB)
goetz@hoffart.de (mails > 16kB)
Web: http://www.hoffart.de/

1253. Re: Funny things w/Gemjing

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: goetz@hoffart.de
Message-ID: <1dh9tgc.1fpswqe1saa0t4N@remote142-80.home.uni-freiburg.de>
Source record: 91408

Louis <louis@holleman.demon.nl> wrote:

> It is weird that after one start of Aniplayer, Gemjing gears up or down
> one shift :-)

Which computer? ST, STE/TT or Falcon? What is the content of your _SND
cookie?

Regards
Gï¿½tz
--
EMail: gh@fr.maus.de (preferred, mails < 16kB)
goetz@hoffart.de (mails > 16kB)
Web: http://www.hoffart.de/

1254. Re: Drvin and TOS

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: atari@wcoil.com
Message-ID: <70lj1shja0@208.10.3.108>
Source record: 91409

Hey what software incompatibility problems are you having with MiNT?
If it's drvin.prg and scc.prg I have recently come across a much
better serial port driver called fserial. It's in german but very easy
to install. All you need to do is put the cpx in the cpx folder and
run the auto program before mint in the auto folder. You can get it
from my downloads page at:

http://www2.wcoil.com/~atari/download.htm

If you have any other questions feel free to email me. If HSmodem
wasn't the problem, let me know what it is and there is probably a way
around it.

JoNk

On 20 Oct 1998 14:09:43 , "C.A. Wiebering" wrote:
>I decided to get rid of MiNT, because it didn't work together well
>with some crucial software I use. So I started using plain old TOS
>again.
>
>But now a new problem appeared: the Drvin and Scc programs do not work
>anymore. My computer gets stuck while booting. Anyone having the same
>problems, or even better, has a solution?
>
>My system: Mega STE 4MB, TOS 2.06
>
>Greetings,
>Kees Wiebering
>.

1255. Re: Funny things w/Gemjing

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <362e5e6418d59f20@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 91410

OK, just experimented a little more:

So I kicked in Aniplayer a few more times, but I found no "gearshift" any longer...
Next played a WAV thru' Gemjing where John Cleese says "And now for something completely different", which is played too fast... Most of the others I tried were OK.
So I played John Cleese thru' the Aniplayer and it just sounds right...

Changed my Gemjing to a newer version (1.06 now), but no change.

Couldn't check on the loop with MyMail since I got no new mails so far :-(

Will see about that later. Maybe it's the sample I picked but the one doesn't loop in Aniplayer.... so that'll remain a question mark for now.

Must be the Y-1998 problem then :-)

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CU NeXT msg,

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|_____________________________________|

1256. Re: XaAES / OAESIS sources

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rand@cd.chalmers.se
Message-ID: <70ljnu$7c3$1@nyheter.chalmers.se>
Source record: 91411

In article <70g8ev$4s1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <gokmase@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>In article <70fs31$rh6$1@arcturus.ciril.fr>,
> Vincent.Barrilliot@esial.u-nancy.fr (Vincent Barrilliot) wrote:
>> Hi,
>>
>> I'd like to know where can I get the most recent sources for OAESIS and
>> XaAES.
>> Thanks :)
...
>ftp://rand.thn.htu.se/pub/XaAES/

The sources there are a lot newer than you're likely to find elsewhere.
I did some rather significant work on XaAES this summer.

If you intend to do any programming on XaAES, please join the mailing
list or at least get in touch with me. It would be a shame if work
was needlessly duplicated (not that anything seems to have happened
since I released beta7+).

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Chalmers University | Why are these | e-mail: rand@cd.chalmers.se
of Technology | .signatures | johan@rand.thn.htu.se
| so hard to do | WWW/ftp: rand.thn.htu.se
Gothenburg, Sweden | well? | (MGIFv5, QLem, BAD MOOD)

1257. Re: MagiC: Is it worth it?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <362e5faa3da420@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 91412

Hello,

in article <362ce75e25004540@lvdi.net>
Terry May wrote on Tue 20-10-98 19:08 (-0700):

> Have you tried setting environment variable(s) for ST-Guide, e.g.:
>
> #_ENV STGUIDE=C:\ST-GUIDE\ST-GUIDE.APP
> #_ENV ST-GUIDE=C:\ST-GUIDE\ST-GUIDE.APP

Don't work. I think that Copeq only knows of ST-Guide if it's an
accessory _and_ is launched (or unfrozen) before.
Never mind.

> OTOH, if Copeq doesn't support either of those variables, then you're
> probably SOL.

SOL ?

BFN,
/Pascal/

--
Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
Otagger ï¿½1.22: Today's thought:
You want it all but you can't have it

1258. Re: Strange Goings on

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: starlord@ptw
Message-ID: <362e5b78.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 91413

On 20 Oct 1998 06:55:27, MGrove wrote:
>
>Not sure, but maybe the articles were expired. I see this sometimes
>from the newsfeed at work (not that I read them at work:).
>
>MG
>
>Did you get my mail about your Falcon?
>
>MG
>.
This happened while doing a D/L of the newsgroups, while online
it looked ok, but after going offline and then re-running newsie
it showed them as a -50, haven't been able to dup it so heck if I
know what happened. Just normal luck for me.

I got a bunch of mail about the falcon, all of it making
suggestions that I can't afford at this time and for some time to
come.

--
| Bishop's Plant Food ... Plants Love It! |
| 3qt5.4fl.oz $12.00 / 67.6 fl.oz $10.00 |
| Dennis Bishop, 470 20th St West #23 |
| Rosamond,Ca. 93560 |
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1259. Re: Year 2000 Bug on Atari?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: nameerf@flash.net
Message-ID: <70lmto$b5t$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 91414

On 21 Oct 1998 06:09:56 , DRSACE wrote:
>Hi there...I am just wondering if anyone knows if the Y2K bug will affect
>Atari's? I am wondering because since the Macintosh uses a counter and NOT a
>calendar for it's date, it won't be affected till 2043, but what does the Atari
>use? Just curious...

From what I remember from previous posts, Atari won't be affected til
then, either. They must use the same "counter" method as the Mac? I
dunno! Whatever the case, I'm glad to be one of the proud few who
doesn't have to worry about MY computer having this problem! :)

Mike Freeman
nameerf@flash.net

1260. Re: Funny things w/Gemjing

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <362e047014839d0@lvdi.net>
Source record: 91415

I've had the same thing happen on my MagiC Falcon, using PHPLAYER
with POPwatch. Most of the time my samples play fine, but
occasionally, they'll play at a real slow speed. I can only guess
it's something mucking up the system during those times.
--
Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical shell for a 16-bit patch
to an 8-bit operating system originally coded for a 4-bit micro-processor,
written by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition.

1261. Re: MagiC: Is it worth it?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <362e047014839d1@lvdi.net>
Source record: 91416

On Wed 21-10-98 23:24, Pascal Ricard scribbled:

>Don't work. I think that Copeq only knows of ST-Guide if it's an
>accessory _and_ is launched (or unfrozen) before.

Well, it was worth a try.

>> OTOH, if Copeq doesn't support either of those variables, then you're
>> probably SOL.
>
>SOL ?

Sh*t outta luck. :^)
--
Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

1262. Re: PLIP for Atari?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joakim Nordlander <jonord@pinky2.itv.se>
Message-ID: <362E0B27.56B98578@pinky2.itv.se>
Source record: 91417
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

Jo Even Skarstein wrote:
> I don't know anything about PLIP on Amiga. However, it should be
> possible to design some simple hardware and/or use some additional
> lines on the Atari to get Atari<->Linux-PLIP working. It would most
> likely need a new PLIP-implementation on the Atari though.

What about modifying the PLIP-driver under i386-linux that works the
same way as Atari-PLIP? That sounds like the easiest solution, provided
you know how to write kernel-modules. :)

/J

--
See you on the dark side of the moon...
/|\ Joakim Nordlander Haernoesand, Aangermanland, Sweden.
jonordATpinky2DOTitvDOTse - http://www.itv.se/~jonord

1263. Re: Wow

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <362f2cda3ce380@ping.be>
Source record: 91418

on Wed 21-10-98 21:01 m.damen@removethis.betuwe.net (Deam) wrote:

>Jeeeey, Guys
>
>Some intresting thing hapened today in my atari life.

PLEASE ajust your settings. These long lines are VERY ANNOYING.
70-74 characters/lines is much better.

TTFN
Martin
--
****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

1264. Loading TOS roms

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John McDermott <john.mcdermott@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <70o0pthbn1@nclient3-gui.server.virgin.net>
Source record: 91419

Thanks to all concerned I'll try the programme on the web site.

1265. Re: Wanted: Infocom games!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: augeas@elis.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <26999026_000034_OASIS_NEWS@elis.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91420

In article <362C88C8.3A3E@nospam.ttaol.fi>
Markku Ilmanen <markku.ilmanen@nospam.ttaol.fi> wrote:-

>Some Infocoms are, however, a pain/impossible to play without the whole
>package. Leather Goddesses definitely needs the map included and
>Suspended is difficult enough even with the map... How was this solved
>in the PC compilation? Guess I'll have to buy it, when I now started to
>recall how good these games were. They don't do games like that
>anymore...
>
All the required documentation was repeated in the manual that came
with the compilation. There have been *two*, 'Lost Treasures Of Infocom
I & II', so maybe Hithhikers is on the first one. -I've only got the
second. The various Z-machine progs make it much less of a pain to play
the games using Magic...

Have Fun,
"Augeas"

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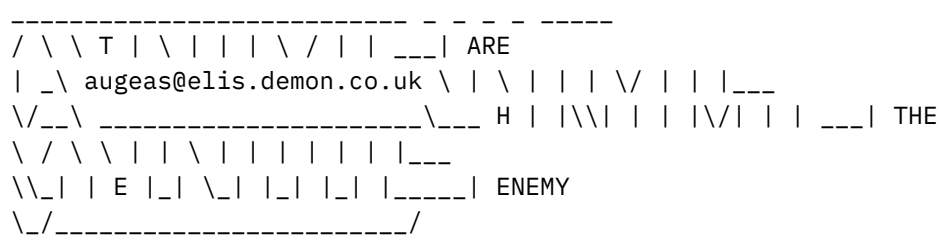

1266. Re: MagiC: Is it worth it?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <362d1c0ef87833@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 91494

Hello,

in article <362c47181d2cbfa0@lvdi.net>
Terry May wrote on Tue 20-10-98 08:34 (-0700):

> >BTW, when I do this I can not use accessories with a program launched in
> >single mode (Magic 5.13, Magxdesk 3.26).
>
> If you press Alt-Ctrl-Esc, you should be able to use any ACCs by
> "unfreezing" them.

Great ! Thanx Terry :)

Well, now another problem: Copeq (a French accounts software) uses
ST-Guide for its help feature but it complains that ST-Guide is not
loaded, even if it's unfrozen.

BFN,
/Pascal/

--
Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
Otagger ï¿½1.22: Today's thought:
l'Ecole des Bas Artes. You want fries with that?

1267. Re: Nova drivers and NVDI

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Phillips <xiting@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <362D4FF8.3ED3@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91495

Steve,

Make it three. I have the ET4000 Nova installed inside my TT. See
following:

Hi Dan,
There are 3 types of the ET4000 cards. I will soon send you a program
that will provide you which one of the three you have, so maybe you
need to be provided a different set of drivers. I used to use the exact
ET4000 drivers that I sent you and I had no trouble in any resolution/
color depth.

Nima
homa@canada.com

I've tried to get Nima (of Homa Systems House) in Canada to send me the
promised file for some time, to no avail. I am using v2.08 of the driver
(no NVDI support) because v2.61-2.67 don't support anything greater than
16 color on my card. I believe you need v3.02 or higher of NVDI to use
it with the Nova. I have v4.11, but not the ET4000 version. It will not
work with v2.08 and only the font portion works under v2.61-2.67. I do
not know for sure if the ET4000 version will work with the Nova ET4000
or not. The menus I've seen call out about 4-6 different cards, but not
the Nova, which was a very popular card.

The Nova driver is itself a VDI, I believe, so it may be redundant with
the screen acceleration of NVDI.

Keep in touch!

Dan

Steve Hammond wrote:
>
> On 19 Oct 1998 01:30:33 , Lonny Pursell wrote:
>
> > I suggest opening the nova box up and taking a look see inside.
> > Mine says et4000 on one of the large chips and prior to doing so
> > I had no idea what card I had. ;-)
> >
>
> Lonny,
>
> What a novel idea :). I did and guess what, you and I make at least two
> folks that have ET 4000 based Nova's. Now the question is if there is a
> different Nova driver for this board that will allow the use of NVDI
> 4.11r?

>
> Thanks
>
> Steve Hammond

1268. Re: Video and Audio format for Falcon?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <ofcX1.629$Nk3.1031215@news2.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 91496

There is a program called AVS. It has it's own format *.AVS. There
is a program that allows you to take *.seq animations from cyberpaint
and sequence it with samples. It was really a cool program back in
the old days. I believe it would do about 30 fps video and 25khz
audio.

I haven't been able to get the files to work on an F030. Supposedly
M-Player will play the *.seq. If I can dig it up I'll email it. It
may still be on my Jazz drive that don't work.

B.P.

On 19 Oct 1998 05:36:31 , guitarra@afn.org wrote:
> Hi friends:
>
> A while ago there was a demo called mouse.prg (mouse.lzh) it is a
>prg and avr combination that plays animated video and stereo audio at
>50khz very smoothly. My question is.
>
> How was this made? I would like to be able to put audio and video
>into something like that.
>
> is there a GEM prg that will make a prg like mouse demo from a fli
>file and an avr file?
>
> Thanks.
>
> Raymond
>.

1269. Re: CyberCube GFX cards

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Phillips <xiting@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <362D5242.6B5@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91497

I believe I know someone in California with a Sunrise card, but I don't
recall the networking capabilities.

If you're interested, I could call him for you.

Dan

Ken Macdonald wrote:
>
> well actually CyberCube were/are based in Toronto, which, you may or may
> not know, is in Ontario, Canada. They also made the CaTTamaran, CyReL
> mouse master, colour CPX, lots of good stuff. But I think they are no
> longer in Atari business, so any cards will have to be second hand I
> think. No more web page either I think, but you could do a search for
> CyberCube or CyReL.
>
> louis wrote:
> >
> > Hi,
> >
> > just came across an article in an old Atari mag (june '92) that tells me
> > TMS (the Cranach people) were introducing on the CeBit '92 GFX cards by an
> > American company CyberCube, that not only supported resolutions up to
> > 1280x1034 in 24 bit, but also had 2 networking sockets capable of 20 Mb/s.
> > Names stated were "Sunrise", max 800x600x24 plus Networking stuff (at US$
> > 1500,- then) and "Skyline, max 1280x1024x24 plus Networking, price unknown.
> >
> > Anyone with info on those (VME)cards ???
> >
> > --
> > CU NeXT msg,
> > _____________________________________
> > | |
> > L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
> > | http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
> > |_____________________________________|

1270. Re: ATARI ST stuff wanted!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <wlcX1.632$Nk3.1031215@news2.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 91498

Get a Link from ICD. Then you can connect any SCSI drive to it.
Don't buy anything from IOMEGA because they suck.

Any STe can be upgraded with Simms. To upgrade a 1 meg STe to 4 megs
cost about $25 usd if you look throuth CS and buy mail order. The TOS
1.62 that I have in my STe seems to be the most compatable. I used it
for 8 years and never had to use a patch program, and never had a
problem with incompatability. Watch out for TOS 1.06 it's buggy. And
TOS 4.01 kinda makes you feel the machine is gonna crash any minute.

B.P.

On 19 Oct 1998 08:39:55 , bis@parks.lv wrote:
>Hi guys!
>
>I`m searching for HD for my Atari 1040STF. Also I would like to buy a
>complete Atari comoputer - STE or Mega STE with MORE than 1 MB RAM and
>optional harddrive + TOS biger than I have (1.0 :-()
>
>If U have some software too, please let me know!
>
>
>wish u the best:-)
>Girts
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>.

1271. Re: What happend to Atari?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <_vcX1.634$Nk3.1031215@news2.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 91499

Sony never made video games and they scored a huge homerun with the Playstation. Of course Atari drove themselves into bankruptcy suing and fighting nintendo to free up the market.

The Jag wasn't a bad system and with the CD could still go head to head with the Playstation and N64 with a little backing. I believe that Atari/JTS only sold the software rights. They still own the hardware. Tom MItchell isn't an idiot, the patents on the video games were running out and it would have cost a fortune to try and renew them. With no patents, everyone and their mother would have access to the games. On the hardware side, there are still many years before the patents run out and Atari had a lot of technology that was never utilized. There were over 140 patents and intellectual property rights at the time of the JTS/Atari merger.

Don't be surprised if you see the Atari logo on some new harware in the future. Also don't be surprised if you see the C=64 badge on a new 64 bit computer.

Remember retro is in style.....
B.P.

On 19 Oct 1998 09:42:22 , Nicholas Bales wrote:
>Gaven Miller a crit:
>
>> Have a look at http://www.atari-centipede.com, there are few screenshots
>> there.
>> I've asked to Hasbro if they have planned to make new Atari hardware.
>> They answered that it is not planned * at present *. so wait & see...
>>
>
>Of course they won't. They never have, and never will build hardware.
>They just want to make bucks out of making crappy games with the Atari
>logo on the box.
>
>Cheers,
>Nick
>--
> ||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
>===|||==
> / | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
>-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org
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1272. Re: Sick Atari ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <vCcX1.635$Nk3.1031215@news2.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 91500

Try booting up without a mouse or joystick plugged in. I have had
headaches with a joystick stuck on auto fire. It causes random
charactars to be generated. After years of unplugging and the stress
on the mouse, there could be a short in the mouse connector.

The other problem that a bad mouse or joystick will cause is for only
half of the keyboard to work

hope this helps.

B.P.

On 19 Oct 1998 17:40:49 , glennwilson@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>Hello, I am looking at the reality that my beloved 1986 Atari ST 1040 has
>possibly died... When it boots up all looks well until you touch a key. THEN
>you get one or more alphanumeric characters (including special characters)
>instead of the key you touched. Anyone encounter this before? I live an ST
>desert (Saint Louis) and would like some idea whether this is fixable before I
>ship it off to either coast only to find out it is 'dead'.
>
>If you have encountered this or are more techincally inclined than I am and
>have an idea as to what has happened, drop me an E-Mail at "wilsong@nima.mil"
>please. If it is as I fear, I will be selling off software and
>peripherals... My wife wants to get rid of the 'dead' ST and but a MAC like
>the kids use at school (despite the abominable way Apple treated her years
>ago in supporting the IIE/IIC/IIGS market.) I'd rather, if we can't get it
>fixed, upgrade our IBM at home... [I can't believe I said that].
>
>Hopefully, I will hear from some of you with helpful answers.
>
>Thanks.
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>.

1273. Re: question: 1040 STe composite video outp

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <IMcX1.638$Nk3.1031215@news2.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 91501

You have to get a video game switch and connect the RF out to the
antenna. You can also buy a RCA cable with bare ends from Radio Shack
and connect them to pin 2 and pin 13(gnd). This will give you a
composite signal. pin 2 is the core and 13 is the grnd. The better
the cable you buy, the better you picture will be. You will also need
male crimp connectors to make the ends so they can plug into the back
of the STe's RGB port.

B.P.

On 20 Oct 1998 14:13:14 , shimh@clpgh.org wrote:
>I'm trying to output a monitor signal from the video out on my 1040 STe.
>I trying to do this as an alternative to buying a color monitor and to run
>an animation program that requires a color monitor. I send the appropriate rca
>cable into my VCR video input but get no signal. Does the ST require a
>monitor to be connected at the same time? If so can I use a mono one?
>Please reply to this account. Thanks in advance.
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>.

1274. Re: Ram Disks

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <%QcX1.640$Nk3.1031215@news2.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 91502

CAB absolutely screams from a ram disk on my F030. My transfer rate
went from around 2400 to over 4000, the same with newsie. That is
with a 33.3k modem and the F030 set at 56k

B.P.

On 20 Oct 1998 18:49:08 , Passion wrote:
>On Fri, 16 Oct 1998 23:53:04 GMT, NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net (William
>Platt) megaphoned:
>
>>Thanx's I'll give it a try
>>
>>B.P.
>>
>>On 16 Oct 1998 00:10:08 , Lonny Pursell wrote:
>>>O
>>>In the setup of aIRC there is an option called "data file path:" which
>>>might be causing this. This forces aIRC to load files from a specific
>>>path. aIRC .96 will support $HOME when it's done and hopefully make
>>>some of the path stuff more straight forward. Sorry for any
>>>confusion.
>
>....yeah I've dcc'd files to and from a RAM disk this way... works
>great... make sure it is a reset proof ramdisk tho
>
>.

1275. Re: Loading tos from disc

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <4VcX1.642$Nk3.1031215@news2.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 91503

There is a bit on the disk bootsector that you have to change, and
then TOS will auto matically load from the disk. My jazz drive
crapped on my and I can't get to the file that explains how to do it.
Once I dig it out, I'll send it to you.

BTW: The TOS images are not legal copies. You will probably get
flamed for d-loading TOS images.

B.P.

On 20 Oct 1998 19:58:39 , "John McDermott" wrote:
>Does anyone know how to load TOS from a floppy disk? I have an Atari 520STM
>(external floppy and power supply) with a 2mb memory upgrade and TOS 1.0 and
>I would like to see if there is any improvement loading a later TOS. I have
>downloaded a few TOS images from the Little Green Desktop site and would
>like to try some out. Any ideas anyone ? Thanks John McDermott.
>
>
>.

1276. Re: Wanted: good med. res. manpager

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: pak@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <70jmdpin1@paperboy.ids.net>
Source record: 91504

Terry May (outrider@lvdi.net) wrote:

: What is a manpager?

It's a utility to view 'man' pages which contain certain esc/ctrl sequences
after being formatted by nroff. Kind of like 'more' or 'less'.

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Peter Keller
pak@conan.ids.net

"My object in living is to unite my avocation with my vocation
As my two eyes make one in sight.
Only where love and need are one, and the work is play for mortal stakes,
Is the deed ever really done for Heaven and future's sakes."

-Robert Frost

1277. HELP HELP my CDAR 504 has died....

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Harold R.G. Alley Jr." <ataripc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <362D5FEE.53B98CEC@earthlink.net>
Source record: 91505

I need help locating schematics for my CDAR 504. Up until a few months ago it functioned. Now all I get on power up are the following error codes E3, E4 and sometimes E2 on the display. At the same time the drive stops spinning. It won't function in cd audio mode either. so I know it isn't a driver problem as it used to function in audio mode disconnected from my Mega 4.
If schematics aren't available does anyone know of someone who might repair this machine?

thanks
Harold
AtariPC@2die4.com
++
atari 2600, 7800, touch me atari portfolio
atari 400, 800xl, 130xe atari jaguar/cd
atari 520 stf, mega 4, mega ste atari pc5
atari fanatic since 1977
++

1278. Re: Mark Williams C Question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <362d529d.431531509@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91506

On Sun, 18 Oct 1998 21:50:30 -0700, "ALF" <ethernyet@aol.com> wrote:

>>It's been a very long time since I've worked with MWC but for some reason
>>I'm thinking that the PROFILE file has to be in a certain directory and
>>not in the same directory as MSH.PRG. Maybe a \bin directory ?
>
>
>Sorry to keep taxing your memory, buuuuut....
>
>Both MSH.PRG and PROFILE are in the d:\mwc\bin directory. I tried creating
>a BIN directory on A: and on C: but that didn't do it.

There are two profiles. One is for a floppy system, the other for a
hard disk system. If memory serves it was the floppy profile that was
PROFILE by default. Have a look round for PROFILE.HD and use that as
PROFILE instead.

Note: the shell will *not* fire up unless it has a valid existing
temporary directory to use. Look at the TMP variable to check this. My
money is on this one as the cause. ;-)

At worst the following 5 lines as a PROFILE will get the shell
started. The compiler and the rest won't work too well but it'll
verify there isn't a fundamental problem ...

```
PATH=.cmd,,d:\mwc\bin
SUFF=,.prg,.ttp,.tos
TMP=d:\mwc\tmp
INCDIR=d:\mwc\include
LIBPATH=d:\mwc\lib
```

... and do ensure the folder d:\mwc\tmp has been created!

I still use MWC myself. There are one or two other issues which can
result in msh not starting properly. MagiC2 has a bug in it which
causes shell file redirections to fail and the existence of the above
environmental variables (and HOME iirc) as part of the system can be a
problem if they contain wierd data (there is a solution).

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guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
http://www.swampdog.demon.co.uk

1279. TAF meeting October 21st - LINUX Night

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <362d66c7.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 91507
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

Agenda for Toronto Atari Federation meeting, October 21st 1998:

there's a very popular operating system out there - and Atarians
can use it!

On October 21st, TAF will be hosting a night to discuss about
LINUX, the UNIX-like operating system that's been growing very popular
with the PC crowd, and has recently made the news what with Intel
recently investing in a company that distributes it. And remarkably, we
can even install versions of this on TTs, Falcons, Hades, DirecTs, etc.

We will have on hand a speaker from the Canadian LINUX club CLUE
who will discuss with us the history and advantages of using this
pre-emptive multitasking system, the software that's used with it, etc.
And hopefully we'll also have it installed on one of our computers as
well for a hands-on demonstration, as well as other Atarians who use or
program software for LINUX.

This should be a most interesting night! See you there!

PS - November 18th is the next TAF MonSTEr Flea Market! Circle your
calendars now.....

TORONTO ATARI FEDERATION User Group meetings are held on the Third
Wednesday of the Month in the North York Memorial Community Hall on the
Lower (or Concourse) Level of the North York City Centre Library at 5110
Yonge St. at Parkhome Ave. Parking garage inside the complex. Those
using public transport can take the TTC's Yonge-University-Spadina line
to North York Centre Station. Meetings start 7:30 PM, $2.00 to
non-members. Membership is $35 CDN a year, and includes a subscription
to the club newsletter PHOENIX and full use of the TAF Online BBS. A
membership in TAF IS Atari support!

TAF Online! BBS - 416-421-8999
TAF home page - http://www.interlog.com/~schrist/taf/
Hardware Links n' Other Cool Stuff:
http://webhome.idirect.com/~dreibel/yecprohardware/links.htm
Dan Dreibelbis, TAF VP - 416-766-4743 or dreibel@idirect.com

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

1280. Year 2000 Bug on Atari?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: drsace@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981021020956.14167.00002661@ng89.aol.com>
Source record: 91508

Hi there...I am just wondering if anyone knows if the Y2K bug will affect Atari's? I am wondering because since the Macintosh uses a counter and NOT a calendar for it's date, it won't be affected till 2043, but what does the Atari use? Just curious...

DRSACE@AOL.COM

1281. New release ** PH Player 4.6.1** available

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: wongck@letterbox.com
Message-ID: <70juv4$gvn@usenet.pa.dec.com>
Source record: 91509

Hi fellow Atarians

PH Player 4.6.1 is ready for downloading from :

http:\\probehouse.home.ml.org
http:\\www.geocities.com\SiliconValley\6880\phsw.html

Following are features new to this release:
* New looking user interface (GUI)
* Plays direct from disk for samples
* Selectable speed & byte-format for Raw sample playback
* Commandline parameters for repeat & delay (GemJing compatible)
* Convert MIDI files about 10% faster than release 4.5
* Midi errors displayed in a window
* Midi Channel can be turned on or off
* Repeat for Midi files
* Quieter MIDI output - more audible notes
* Playing MIDI does not block GEM
* Some general bug fixes

have fun!

Regards
William

Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical
shell for a 16-bit patch to an 8-bit operating system
originally coded for a 4-bit microprocessor, written
by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition

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William Wong -ST user (last?) in SINGAPORE||| 520ST/4Mb/44MB/Mag!X
Email: wongck@letterbox.com ||| F030/4Mb/1.3GB/MTOS
http://probehouse.home.ml.org / | \486DX100/40M/1GB/W95

1282. Re: Microdeal - PFM plus

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <70k027$6v9$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 91510

On 19 Oct 98 11:43:44 GM, cjohns wrote:

>Just in case anyone is having the same printing problems, I ran PFM under
>Multitos and suddenly everthing worked fine. Printed on the DJ500 even using
>Epson FX PCD file. Okay with videlity 800x600, NVDI 2.5 etc

And to round this off I tested iPRN II (the printer port speeder prog) which seems to cure the printing problem - tested with normal Falcon TOS 4.X and MagiC 5. I also recommend this utility to Nemesised Falcon owners as a patch for the problem where printer prints garbage when Nemesis is set on high.

UK registration is 13UKP via CyberStrider, try www.cyberstrider.org for a demo.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

1283. Re: CyberCube GFX cards

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <362d9a40f41a650@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 91511

on Wed 21-10-98 03:12 Dan Phillips wrote:

>I believe I know someone in California with a Sunrise card, but I don't
>recall the networking capabilities.
>
>If you're interested, I could call him for you.
>
Hi Dan,

I got some email from Raymond Collins, who runs a Sunrise on his TT... he
sent me some detailed info about the card. Great stuff, but the networking
stuff was optional. Too bad the company withdrew from the Atari market...
as did Matrix :-(
But I'd say: if you ever come across a secondhand Sunrise, buy it!

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

1284. FS Atari 1040 st

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: laclef <laclef@jps.net>
Message-ID: <01bdfcc6$f11d5f00$7213d1d1@earl-lievaanos>
Source record: 91512

Computer and color monitor, mouse kbd. $125.00 + S/H from 92707.
WP, DB, Various games, Midi software.

1285. Re: Loading tos from disc

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <362DA28B.A3A20A12@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91513

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William Platt a ï¿½crit:
>
> There is a bit on the disk bootsector that you have to change, and
> then TOS will auto matically load from the disk. My jazz drive
> crapped on my and I can't get to the file that explains how to do it.
> Once I dig it out, I'll send it to you.

There is a program on Vezz's Hardware page that should do this.
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Way/8016/atari/sthard.htm

>
> BTW: The TOS images are not legal copies. You will probably get
> flamed for d-loading TOS images.

I've given up on this. Nobody seems to care anyway.

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
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/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org
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1286. Re: Wanted: good med. res. manpager

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <362DA7D7.2C00FEC6@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91514

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Peter Keller a ï¿½crit:
>
> Terry May (outrider@lvdi.net) wrote:
>
> : What is a manpager?
>
> It's a utility to view 'man' pages which contain certain esc/ctrl sequences
> after being formatted by nroff. Kind of like 'more' or 'less'.

Ah, you mean a TOS text viewer ? or something for MiNT or Linux ?

There are plenty of these on most FTP sites. Try umich or lip6 first.
Links to them in the Quick FAQ.

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||=========================================
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org
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1287. Re: Help identify - SGS Net box

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <362DA743.DCC6D516@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91515

Mike a ï¿½crit:
>
> I got this box about 5 x 2 x 2 inches, it says SGS NET on the label,
> with a light in the middle labeled "Activity", and a coaxial port on
> either side, and to midi wire connectors out the back.
> What is it, and how can I find more information about it?

Never heard of it. Are you sure it's Atari related ? Could it be a
coaxial network adapter for the ST Midi ports ? Are you sure they are
MIDI ports ? 5 pin DIN connectors have millions of applications.

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
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/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

1288. Re: question: 1040 STe composite video output

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <362DA6A9.40E04A9B@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91516

shimh@clpgh.org a ï¿½crit:
> > Which port are you using ? Has your STE got an RF Modulator output (RCA
> > jack)? If so, you should connect it to your TV (or VCR) through the
> > antenna connector, and then tune to the band on which the ST is
> > displaying. That's how it used to work on my old C64.
> >
> > Otherwise, if your VCR has a SCART or RGB connector, then you should use
> > that instead because the signal is much better. You would need to build
> > an RGB cable to do so. Check out the Quick FAQ for pinouts and stuff.
> >
> > Cheers,
> > Nick
> >
>
> I'm still confused. My STe has the RF Modulator video out, and I'm doing
> exactly what you described above, but what do you mean my tune to the band on
> which the ST is displaying? I'm using a regular (newer) VCR and never had
> to tune in to a specific channel.

I'm not sure about newer stuff, but I remember that when I used to use
my old Commodore on a TV set through the antenna connector, I used to
have to tune to channel 21 or something to get the image. Here in Europe
we've had SCART/RGB connectors for the past 15 years at least, so that's
history for us.

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
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/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

1289. Re: HELP HELP my CDAR 504 has died....

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <362DA85F.72FACCC0@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91517

Harold R.G. Alley Jr. a ï¿½crit:
>
> I need help locating schematics for my CDAR 504. Up until a few months
> ago it functioned. Now all I get on power up are the following error
> codes E3, E4 and sometimes E2 on the display. At the same time the drive
> stops spinning. It won't function in cd audio mode either. so I know it
> isn't a driver problem as it used to function in audio mode disconnected
> from my Mega 4.
> If schematics aren't available does anyone know of someone who might
> repair this machine?

Several people have reported CDAR drives breaking down, and I'm afraid
nobody seems to be able to repair them. Even Best Electronics can only
replace the drive.

I'm afraid it's dead.

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
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1290. Re: Year 2000 Bug on Atari?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <362DA9EC.BE86B7EA@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91518

DRSACE a ï¿½crit:
>
> Hi there...I am just wondering if anyone knows if the Y2K bug will affect
> Atari's? I am wondering because since the Macintosh uses a counter and NOT a
> calendar for it's date, it won't be affected till 2043, but what does the Atari
> use? Just curious...
>

What kind of Atari have you got ?

Most of them don't even have a battery clock. The system will happily go
beyond 2000, but some old and badly written programs will probably screw
up the dates.

This Y2K thing is really hyped up, probably by people who have some
interest in being hired to "solve the Y2K problem". People seem to think
that the world is going to come to an end. Actually it will mainly
interfere with large companies that still rely on old IBM mainframe
stuff. Your computer won't stop working because of this. It might get
some dates wrong, but, unless you do book keeping, I doubt you have any
date reliant software on your Atari.

I have to add this to the Quick FAQ.

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
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-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

1291. Re: Year 2000 Bug on Atari?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <362db4041083c880@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 91519

on Wed 21-10-98 10:31 Nicholas Bales wrote:

>This Y2K thing is really hyped up, probably by people who have some
>interest in being hired to "solve the Y2K problem". People seem to think
>that the world is going to come to an end. Actually it will mainly
>interfere with large companies that still rely on old IBM mainframe
>stuff. Your computer won't stop working because of this. It might get
>some dates wrong, but, unless you do book keeping, I doubt you have any
>date reliant software on your Atari.
>

Hi Nick,

you're dead right. People are making a living out of this... sometimes you
even see questions like "will my computer live into 2000?"
Perhaps people on the Win-platform are afraid their hardware will die on
this Judgement Day :-)))))

There was this Dutch Bank (won't mention names) that ran software from the
sixties for all their transactions; they had an enormous problem since all
the software programmers couldn't be located any longer/the team from the
university that developed the stuff didn't exist any longer etc.

>I have to add this to the Quick FAQ.
>
Won't you get a few bucks outta this?

" ring-ring (telephone) "Bales System Solutions speaking?"

"Sir, we have a problem with the next millenium coming up.."

"We're on our way, gents!"

- small time lapse -

(Bales S.S. arrives at the scene)

B.S.S.: "Now where's the little bastard?"

Customer: "Over here, Sir.."

B.S.S.: (fetching a sledgehammer from his pocket) BANG-BANG-
BANG "Just in time folks, just in time, but your problem has
been taken care of. That'll be US$ 750,00 ex VAT please"

Customer: "Would you take any creditcard please, Sir? And many
thanks for the prompt service!"

B.S.S.: "Welcome anytime, folks. Have a nice day..."

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CU NeXT msg,

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L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

1292. Re: Drvin and TOS

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C.A. Wiebering" <c.a.wiebering@ctit.utwente.nl>
Message-ID: <362DA8B3.306D355@ctit.utwente.nl>
Source record: 91520

Martin Nightowl Byttebier wrote:
>
> on Tue 20-10-98 14:09 C.A. Wiebering wrote:
>
> >I decided to get rid of MiNT, because it didn't work together well
> >with some crucial software I use. So I started using plain old TOS
> >again.
>
> MiNT works with all prg's I've including the old 1st wordplus.

True. But it did not work with the install program that NVDI5 uses and
it was not possible to print from Papyrus without NVDI (or GDOS)
memory.sys. And I experienced all kinds of minor problems.

> >But now a new problem appeared: the Drvin and Scc programs do not work
> >anymore. My computer gets stuck while booting. Anyone having the same
> >problems, or even better, has a solution?
>
> What kind of other auto prg's do you use?

I actually found out that it was my SCC program. The computer got
stuck while booting with only DRVIN and SCC in the autofolder. I think
it got stuck during the initialisation of GEM. I now use DRVIN and MFP
(and ofcourse the other modem connection), but also that isn't working
satisfactory, because it doesn't work on 38400 baud.

I still don't know what's going on.

Greetings, Kees.

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ir C.A. Wiebering

Center for Telematics and Information Technology
Twente University, Enschede, the Netherlands
homepage: http://www.ctit.utwente.nl/~wieberin

1293. Re: Help identify - SGS Net box

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com
Message-ID: <362d3dd01aedea0@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com>
Source record: 91521

on 20-10-98 Mike wrote:

>I got this box about 5 x 2 x 2 inches, it says SGS NET on the label,
>with a light in the middle labeled "Activity", and a coaxial port on
>either side, and to midi wire connectors out the back.
>What is it, and how can I find more information about it?

From STart magazine (March 1990):

Paradise Computer Systems and SGS Software have teamed up to develop the first complete networking system for the ST. SGSnet lets you share data stored on other hard drives. Up to 32 STs can be connected and tied together through one file server. This non-dedicated file server lets you run other programs and access files during networking operations with minimal reduction in speed. SGSnet utilizes the ST's MIDI ports, transferring data at 31,500 baud and is GEM and TOS compatible. Hardware installation is as simple as plugging MIDI cables into your system. Up to 500 feet of coax cabling may be used to connect to the network.

The SGSnet Starter Kit -- to network two STs -- includes server software with manual, node software with manual, two SGSnet connector boxes and six feet of coax cable. There are add-on kits for additional systems that include add-on node software with manual, a connector box and six more feet of cable.

<< Neil >>

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Neil Roughley | roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com | remove uppercase
http://www.dsoe.com/people/roughley/tos.htm | spamblock to reply
- -

1294. Re: WANTED: Amiga & ST Format #4 Cover Disk

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chumbowa, the assisted cymbol" <rolf.harris@usa.net>
Message-ID: <362D81C6.4F4299E7@usa.net>
Source record: 91522
Cross-posted to: alt.atari,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,uk.adverts.computer

Steve Stupple wrote:
>
> I am after the cover disk for Amiga & ST Format issue 4. NOT Amiga
> Format or
> ST Format, but Amiga/ST Format the one before they split into two
> mags.
>
> I'm only after the ST contents.
>
> Thanks

No trying to be picky or anything, but wasn't it called "ST-Amiga
Format"? I seem to have some vague anecdote in my head about "Saint
Amiga"...

1295. New french web site

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Laurent FAVARD <l.favard@france2.fr>
Message-ID: <362DDFF4.4D1FD9CD@france2.fr>
Source record: 91523

hi everyone,

i just want to say that we are doing a big update of our Web Site atari
at the french university,
"Utc". Unhappy, currently this web site is complety in French, but may
be we'll do an english
version.

Web site address: http://wwwlinux.utc.fr/~favard/Atari.html

1296. Re: Year 2000 Bug on Atari?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <362DE0E4.9B271FAE@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91524

louis a ï¿½crit:
>
> on Wed 21-10-98 10:31 Nicholas Bales wrote:
>
> >This Y2K thing is really hyped up, probably by people who have some
> >interest in being hired to "solve the Y2K problem". People seem to think
> >that the world is going to come to an end. Actually it will mainly
> >interfere with large companies that still rely on old IBM mainframe
> >stuff. Your computer won't stop working because of this. It might get
> >some dates wrong, but, unless you do book keeping, I doubt you have any
> >date reliant software on your Atari.
> >
>
> Hi Nick,
>
> you're dead right. People are making a living out of this... sometimes you
> even see questions like "will my computer live into 2000?"
> Perhaps people on the Win-platform are afraid their hardware will die on
> this Judgement Day :-)))))
>
> There was this Dutch Bank (won't mention names) that ran software from the
> sixties for all their transactions; they had an enormous problem since all
> the software programmers couldn't be located any longer/the team from the
> university that developed the stuff didn't exist any longer etc.
>
> >I have to add this to the Quick FAQ.
> >
> Won't you get a few bucks outta this?

<Mr-Bean-does-computer-consulting snipped>

ROFL!

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

1297. Re: Help identify - SGS Net box

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis McGuire <sagedm@erie.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.981021084147.19665B-100000@moose.erie.net>
Source record: 91525

It is a networking interface for the Atari ST.

On Wed, 21 Oct 1998, Nicholas Bales wrote:

> Mike a écrit:
> >
> > I got this box about 5 x 2 x 2 inches, it says SGS NET on the label,
> > with a light in the middle labeled "Activity", and a coaxial port on
> > either side, and to midi wire connectors out the back.
> > What is it, and how can I find more information about it?
>
> Never heard of it. Are you sure it's Atari related ? Could it be a
> coaxial network adapter for the ST Midi ports ? Are you sure they are
> MIDI ports ? 5 pin DIN connectors have millions of applications.
>
> Cheers,
> Nick
> --
> ||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
> ===|||==
> / | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
> -' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org
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1298. Re: Year 2000 Bug on Atari?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <362DE22A.AB2F2724@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91526

paxton@zetnet.co.uk a ï¿½crit:
> The Y2K yes....
> And I believe people will start asking about the monatory thing so
> maybe get one step ahead...
>
> People who can change fonts (not everyone can) should I think be OK
> presuming someone has made the euro monatary sign :)

Yesn you're right, this Euro stuff is going to be even more of a mess. I suspect that part of it is that most of the leading computer companies are american, and therefore don't give a damn about this little bunch of countries starting a new monetary system. Especially when they can make bucks out of their own market with the Y2K affair!

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

1299. FS: original software and books (german versions)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Haehnel <martin.haehnel@siemens.ch>
Message-ID: <362DE060.363150EF@siemens.ch>
Source record: 91527

Hi

I still have a whole bunch of original software and books (german) for the ATARI ST form the time I used to have my MEGA ST 4. Maybe someone out there is interested in this software. I do not think that the price is an issue, so we can talk about it. I would like to give away the whole bunch together, nevertheless you can get each piece separate.

Please contact me by e-mail as I do not have the time to check the news regularly.
mailto:mhaehnel@datacomm.ch or mailto:martin.haehnel@siemens.ch

BTW: As you can see in my e-mail adress. This stuff will be available in Europe.

Regards Martin

Here is the list:

Software (original disks german with german handbooks):

Optidisk secure defragmentation of harddisks
TurboST der Software Blitter software graphics accelerator
Themadat Assoziativ database
Omikron Draw! 3.0 drawing program
Leonardo ST graphics program
Signum Fonts fonts for Signum
Deja Vu
Script word processing
Wall Street Wizard
Gunship
Neodesk, Neotools another desktop for the ATARI
Voc Royal vocabulary program
Leisure Suit Larry II
Zak McKracken
Sim City
Balance of Power strategy game
RVF Honda motorcycle racing
Steel

Books for the ATARI (german):

Das grosse MEGA-ST-Buch
ATARI ST Profibuch
Der Schnelleinstieg Script II
Der Schnelleinstieg Calamus
Das grosse Calamus Buch

Scheibenkleister II Massenspeicher am Atari

1300. Re: Year 2000 Bug on Atari?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markku Ilmanen <markku.ilmanen@nospam.ttaol.fi>
Message-ID: <362DE3C6.2F8F@nospam.ttaol.fi>
Source record: 91528

louis wrote:
>
> on Wed 21-10-98 10:31 Nicholas Bales wrote:
>
> >This Y2K thing is really hyped up, probably by people who have some
> >interest in being hired to "solve the Y2K problem".

Here's the marketing again. The sums that are being given as to correct
this bug are totally ridiculous. What a great way to pump money out of
stupid CEOs.

> >People seem to think
> >that the world is going to come to an end. Actually it will mainly
> >interfere with large companies that still rely on old IBM mainframe
> >stuff. Your computer won't stop working because of this. It might get
> >some dates wrong, but, unless you do book keeping, I doubt you have any
> >date reliant software on your Atari.
> >
>
> Hi Nick,
>
> you're dead right. People are making a living out of this... sometimes you
> even see questions like "will my computer live into 2000?"
> Perhaps people on the Win-platform are afraid their hardware will die on
> this Judgement Day :-)))))
>

What? Does someone believe that a Wintel computer of 1998 could still be
used in 2000? No way! Both the hardware and software are totally
obsolete and useless by that time :-)

- extremely silly Python part snipped -

Markku

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No nospam for no spam

1301. Re: Year 2000 Bug on Atari?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markku Ilmanen <markku.ilmanen@nospam.ttaol.fi>
Message-ID: <362DE7E6.2612@nospam.ttaol.fi>
Source record: 91529

Nicholas Bales wrote:
>
> paxton@zetnet.co.uk a ï¿½crit:
> > However there is a far bigger problem in the computer world.. well for
> > the UK anyway (dunno about others) that is about to happen and no one
> > seems to want to even think about, The european monatary thing..
> > the ï¿½ symbol is going to be useless and needs to be replaced with the
> > eeerm whatsit called.. eco or summat ? The Y2K yes....

I understood that the Sterling is still holding to it's right to
exist...
By the time UK would come along I guess all others have already given up
and gone back to their old currencies :-)

> > And I believe people will start asking about the monatory thing so
> > maybe get one step ahead...
> >
> > People who can change fonts (not everyone can) should I think be OK
> > presuming someone has made the euro monatary sign :)
>
> Yesn you're right, this Euro stuff is going to be even more of a mess. I
> suspect that part of it is that most of the leading computer companies
> are american, and therefore don't give a damn about this little bunch of
> countries starting a new monetary system. Especially when they can make
> bucks out of their own market with the Y2K affair!

It seems that Microsoft has announced a patch to be used for using this
new thingie within Windoze. Also HP has plans for their printers and
keyboards, so maybe someone has thought about it after all. We'll see...
I hope that someone will produce the sign for Speedo fonts to be used
with our machines. Should not be difficult?

Markku

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No nospam for no spam

1302. Re: DUNJEON MASTER 2

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <70kr57mhc1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 91530

On 17 Oct 1998 14:09:45 , Byron Followell wrote:

-> I was speaking only of Dungeon Master 2. Dungeon Master 2 and
->Chaos Strikes Back are not the same thing. Dungeon Master was released
->by FTL for the ST, Amiga and PC, and I think that was all. Chaos
->Strikes Back was also released by FTL for the ST and the Amiga.
->Dungeon Master 2 was released by Interplay for the PC only. If anyone
->knows of any other ports, please, let me know.
->
-> Sincerely,
-> - Byron Followell
-> followell@dynasty.net
-> Homepage: http://www.geocities.com/heartland/acres/6391/
-> Reach me by ICQ. My ICQ# is 13014170

AFAIK, Dungeonmaster 2 was available for the PC, Mac, and even an Amiga
port. Its main difference was the use of 256 colors... ;-)

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/ / / / /\
/ --T-- / Sysop of The DarkForce! BBS / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
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1303. Re: Mark Williams C Question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bretelleNOSPAM@autonet.net
Message-ID: <362df721.179642395@ns1.autonet.net>
Source record: 91531

On Tue, 20 Oct 1998 20:52:11 -0500, John Trautschold
<jrt@dropthis.mediaone.net> wrote:

>Bob, you may have something there. I do seem to recall having to do something
>similar on an early release of MWC. It's also possible that he's just
>installing it incorrectly. Wasn't there an installation program, called
>"install.prg", or something like that, that would automatically set the proper
>paths, environmental variables, etc? MWC was very picky about that kind of
>stuff - things that normal ST users didn't have to worry about. I believe it
>was possible to just copy the files and such too, but using the install program
>made it all work.
>

I think you might be right about the installation program, John...
although it's been so long since I used MWC it's hard to remember for
sure.

I used to use a screen capture program that was hard coded to save
it's snaps to a: which of course was where the disk holding the
program I was capturing pictures from had been loaded.

That was fine for a simple .PRG file that didn't take up too much room
on the disk, but for games that had the disk almost full, it didn't
work very well. Not to mention I didn't feel all that great about
writing to the original disk.

I ended up having to edit the binary code of the capture program to
point to b: and then everything worked OK.

The more I think about it, the more it feels like MWC made me jump
through some of these same hoops the first time I installed it....

Hmmm...!

BobR

1304. Re: Loading tos from disc

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: michaels@jupiter.stochastik.rwth-aachen.de
Message-ID: <70ktsskia1@nets3.rz.RWTH-Aachen.DE>
Source record: 91532

In article <4VcX1.642$Nk3.1031215@news2.mia.bellsouth.net>,
William Platt <NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>There is a bit on the disk bootsector that you have to change, and
>then TOS will auto matically load from the disk. My jazz drive

A ROM TOS image loaded that way (you need the correct bootsector code, not
only set some flag) will not run. Tou need to relocate the TOS to the
correct RAM addresses.

The tospatch program can do this, IIRC.

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Michael

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In the beginning there was nothing, which exploded.

1305. Some STuF for sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Message-ID: <70jveu$62b$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 91533

I have some items listed for sale at {www.spambusters.ml.org/atari}
in the classified section.

Thanks to the webmaster for the service.

MG

1306. req:hard drive

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: SAUVE JOHN <sauve.j@home.com>
Message-ID: <362E111D.4DB4813F@home.com>
Source record: 91534

I am looking for a hard drive for my atari 520st. My sh204 sort of
does'nt work any more.Please email me if anyone knows where I can get
one.
thanks

1307. Where to find FreeMiNT ?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paal Monstad <pmonstad@online.no>
Message-ID: <70l48s$a4c$1@readme.online.no>
Source record: 91535

Where do I find the latest version of FreeMiNT??

Pål Monstad

1308. FS: Atari joystick 20ft extension cord $5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tj@oro.net
Message-ID: <tj-2110981010570001@i379.oro.net>
Source record: 91536

Long extension cable to connect any Atari joystick to an Atari computer or game system. $5 plus $3.75 priority mail postage with insurance.

Also have various Atari compatible joysticks:

Atari brand $2.50 each
Wico Command Control Joystick $10
Epyx (contoured to the hand) (awesome!!) $15

Tom

1309. Funny things w/Gemjing

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <362e26021614ccb0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 91537

Hi folks,

this time for something more serious:

Just started working with MyMail 0.70 and of course I tried the options to add sound stuff thru' Gemjing.

So now on startup MyMail says "meepmeep", at quitting it shouts "I'll be back" and in case of new mail a fanfare is sounding.
(Note this will probably annoy after sometime, but it's nice to show to all the peecee suckers...)

Now the strange part: the first time I started MyMail with it, all the samples ran at half speed.

Next I did some testing with Aniplayer, and after that went back to MyMail and that time it played at normal speed.

This morning I sorted some more WAV's with Aniplayer, next worked with MyMail again and then it played at double speed...

So just to check again, I just started Aniplayer once more, played a WAV and next started up MyMail and this time it plays at right speed again...

Anyone with a clue here? I don't think Gemjing is configurable on the playing speed, but there must be something funny going on.

BTW: this fanfare at new mail keeps on repeating, making it HARD to click the "details" and next the "get mail" buttons... Erik, any chance of changing something? The meepmeep only sounds once, so does the "I'll be back" but the sound for New Mail keeps on looping...?

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

1310. Cheats for Stardust on STE?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Infomatic <infomati@club-internet.fr>
Message-ID: <362E2B47.1560@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 91538

Who have got somes tips and cheats for Stardust on STE?
This game is wonderful but very difficult!!!

Thanks in advance...

You can answer to me in my Email : leve_fr@lemel.fr

Fred, Paris...

1311. 2.1gbyte drive TOS error

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: starlord@ptw
Message-ID: <362e1fb7.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 91539

Well, as I had said I had formatted that big drive into 500meg sections, and while working on moving files to one section, I ran headlong into something I'id never seen before. When I reached a level of about 100 megs on the drive, I kept getting a box on screen that said something like "Not accessable TOS termaited" (I know my spelling is rotten).

So I moved everything off it and have re-partitioned it to 8 drives of 250megs each and one at 205.87. So far I've not run into that earror again.

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| Bishop's Plant Food ... Plants Love It! |
| 3qt5.4fl.oz $12.00 / 67.6 fl.oz $10.00 |
| Dennis Bishop, 470 20th St West #23 |
| Rosamond,Ca. 93560 |
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1312. Re: Drvin and TOS

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <70l7oq$3be$1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 91540

On 20 Oct 1998 14:09:43, "C.A. Wiebering" wrote:
>I decided to get rid of MiNT, because it didn't work together well
>with some crucial software I use. So I started using plain old TOS
>again.
>
I did the same thing, but thenfound out that my crucial sofwtare did
not work because I did it wrong.
Now I use N.AES+MiNT and sometimes single TT TOS

>But now a new problem appeared: the Drvin and Scc programs do not work
>anymore. My computer gets stuck while booting. Anyone having the same
>problems, or even better, has a solution?
>
I have no problem as you
I looked in my C:\auto
and give you the non-sorted list:
BIGDOS
EXTENDOS
NVDI
DRVIN
MFP
MFP_TT
SCC
...
(Mint)

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

1313. Re: Where to find FreeMiNT ?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: erikhall@mail2.tripnet.se
Message-ID: <70l7tj$mn7$1@minox.tripnet.se>
Source record: 91541

On 21 Oct 1998 19:10:01 , "Paal Monstad" wrote:
>Where do I find the latest version of FreeMiNT??
>
>P=E5l Monstad

ftp.funet.fi

or

http://www.cs.uni-magdeburg.de/~fnaumann/mint/1.15.0-pre-release/

/Erik Hall

Mail:
erikhall@tripnet.se |||
|||
/|\ HADES 060
URL: / | \
http://www2.tripnet.se/~erikhall/index.html

1314. IRCnet #atari channel

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: atari@wcoil.com
Message-ID: <70l8h5qrg0@208.10.3.93>
Source record: 91542

Hello friends from #atari. I am going to take a break from IRC for awhile. I have been spending way too much time on IRC, I need to get away from it and take care of some other things. I am going to get me a Linux box and spend some time learning it, this will be good for my job experience cause they use Linux at work. I also want to do some major changes to my web page. Anyway I will miss everyone on #atari, well, almost everyone :-) If you would like to keep in touch with me plese do via email. I am not sure how long I am going to take off, but I will be back.

Jon
atari@wcoil.com

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~ ATARI FOREVER !!! ~
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http://www2.wcoil.com/~atari

1315. Re: Funny things w/Gemjing

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <70l8r1$9qm$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91543

On 21 Oct 1998 19:20:42 , louis wrote:

>Anyone with a clue here? I don't think Gemjing is configurable on the
>playing speed, but there must be something funny going on.

A clue but no answer!

This sort of thing was happening to me when I was using CAB + GEMJING.
I would load the KUH htm and get a VERY low-pitched MOO.

At other times I got the expected MOO.

So I don't think it is anything to do with MyMail in particular. More
to do with Gemjing and, more likely, to do with other apps. which may
be running at the time.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

1316. My Audio Video Experiment with Apex

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: guitarra@afn.org
Message-ID: <70lvf6$4sf$1@maya.ece.ufl.edu>
Source record: 91421

Hi Friends, a while ago I did an experiment to prove that the
Falcon could play Full screen animated video and 50khz audio
simultaneosly.

Basically, I used Sam to store in RAM a 50khz sample and assign it
to the down arrow key which is PLAY in Apex Media. It works and I can play
using this method several samples while playing an animation.

Amaizing it is that you can even change ress while the audio is
going on without geting any glitches etc!

So my quetion is, why no one has created an Audio Video format for
the Falcon that would use a FLI and an audio file like AVR or WAV?
We have a great machine for video and having a Video sequencer would be
great. I tried Video Master but it is not realible.

I hope someone creates a format for the Falcon and TT

Thanks, Raymond

1317. Re: New release ** PH Player 4.6.1** available

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wongck@letterbox.com
Message-ID: <70m0l0$ucu@usenet.pa.dec.com>
Source record: 91422

In article <70juv4$gvn@usenet.pa.dec.com>, wongck@letterbox.com (William Wong) wrote:
>
>PH Player 4.6.1 is ready for downloading from :
>
>http:\\probehouse.home.ml.org
>http:\\www.geocities.com\SiliconValley\6880\phsw.html
>

Sorry for the typo. The URL should be:

http://probehouse.home.ml.org
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/6800/phsw.html

Rgds
William

Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical
shell for a 16-bit patch to an 8-bit operating system
originally coded for a 4-bit microprocessor, written
by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition

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William Wong -ST user (last?) in SINGAPORE||| 520ST/4Mb/44MB/Mag!X
Email: wongck@letterbox.com ||| F030/4Mb/1.3GB/MTOS
http://probehouse.home.ml.org / | \486DX100/40M/1GB/W95

1318. Re: Funny things w/Gemjing

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wongck@letterbox.com
Message-ID: <70m18h$ucu@usenet.pa.dec.com>
Source record: 91423

In article <70l8r1$9qm$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>, rcain@zetnet.co.uk (Roger Cain) wrote:
>On 21 Oct 1998 19:20:42 , louis wrote:
>
>>Anyone with a clue here? I don't think Gemjing is configurable on the
>>playing speed, but there must be something funny going on.
>
>This sort of thing was happening to me when I was using CAB + GEMJING.
>I would load the KUH htm and get a VERY low-pitched MOO.
>

Well, I was trying out GemJing a couple of months back (just to see what it can do vs my PH Player) and I experienced this funny speed up & down during playback. This was directly from the OS (Mint). When this happens, I used PH Player to play a sample and then GemJing seems to recover to play at correct sample speed.

Just my 2 cents.

Rgds
William

Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical
shell for a 16-bit patch to an 8-bit operating system
originally coded for a 4-bit microprocessor, written
by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition

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Email: wongck@letterbox.com ||| F030/4Mb/1.3GB/MTOS
http://probehouse.home.ml.org / | \486DX100/40M/1GB/W95

1319. sTTuff for sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Phillips <xiting@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <362E9FCF.2B1F@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 91424
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

Well, I'm thinking of giving up the Atari (just can't get to Linux, no time). So, if you are interested, please let me know what you'd be willing to pay for my CaTTamaran system. I also have a few items I'm selling separately (prices don't include shipping, if you don't like a price, feel free to make an offer):

Floptical and 5 21 meg discs (internal) $ 75

105 meg Quantum LP105S SCSI HD $ 35
w/ External SCSI case $ 50

Maxtor 40 meg SCSI HD $ 15
w/ External SCSI case $ 30

NEC 3Xe external CD-Rom drive $ 50

All Things Falcon CD $ 5

TT system:
TT030 10/16
48 MHz CaTTamaran
Nova ET4000 1 meg card w/ v2.08 drivers (fitted inside TT, up to 800X600X32K) 40 MHz FPU (Motorola never supported over 32 MHz officially in PLCC, but my distributor got one from Motorola that was tested to 40, which I needed to get the CaTT stable)
TOS 3.06
HD floppy

You can't put a hard drive in the case because the stock power supply can't handle the accelerator, RAM, Nova, and a hard drive.

I also have an external tower SCSI peripheral case and Calamus SL, ExtenDOS, NVDI 4.11, and much more software that would go with the system.

1320. Help FDI/SPDIF

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rollsl@uleth.ca
Message-ID: <70m94f$8u99@mars.online.uleth.ca>
Source record: 91425

i bought one of these used from a guy abnd it has no software
for it im wondering if anyone has the drivers for it

also does anyone have any programing info for this
cause i want to write a program for it thanks
dave

1321. Re: sTTuff for sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tconrardy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <70mgm4$4at$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 91426

On 22 Oct 1998 02:55:31 , Dan Phillips wrote:
>Well, I'm thinking of giving up the Atari (just can't get to Linux, no
>time). So, if you are interested, please let me know what you'd be
>willing to pay for my CaTTamaran system. I also have a few items I'm
>selling separately (prices don't include shipping, if you don't like a
>price, feel free to make an offer):
>

Dan:

It seems like you invested a lot of time , money and energy into
these systems. I would encourage you NOT TO SELL!! the atari plateform
is so unique in a PC/MAC world...don't give it up!

Tim Conrardy
TT030/Mega Ste

1322. Tim's Atari Midi World!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tconrardy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <70mhb1$4at$2@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 91427

Hi All!

I just got my page up. It is an Atari related Midi site with tips on sequencing, reviews of atari midi programs,My studio layout, ect. I used Penguin to create it. I used DEGAS to create the background image . It still needs some work..but Web pages tend to be a continuous project anyway. Please check it out at:

http://atlantis-bbs.com/dconrard/index.htm

I would like any comments on the page.

Thanx!

Tim Conrardy
TT030/Mega Ste

1323. Re: Help FDI/SPDIF

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: molivier@mygale.orgxx
Message-ID: <70miel$e4r$6@news4.isdnet.net>
Source record: 91428

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On 22 Oct 1998 03:34:39 , Sinive Rollingson wrote:
>i bought one of these used from a guy abnd it has no software
>for it im wondering if anyone has the drivers for it
>
>also does anyone have any programing info for this
>cause i want to write a program for it thanks
>dave
>.

You only need FDI_INIT.PRG

Try http://www.soundpool.de

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MARC OLIVIER MAURY
DANCE PRODUCER
http://www.mygale.org/02/molivier/
molivier@mygale.org
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enlevez xx pour repondre
remove xx to reply
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1324. Re: req:hard drive

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <362EEB52.BD7F1BF1@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91429

SAUVE JOHN a ï¿½crit:
>
> I am looking for a hard drive for my atari 520st. My sh204 sort of
> does'nt work any more.Please email me if anyone knows where I can get
> one.
> thanks

Have you tried replacing the drive mechanism with another 20Mb RLL
drive, or a SCSI drive. The SH204 is made up of 2 adapter boards, one
ACSI/DMA to SCSI, and one SCSI to RLL. If you get rid of the 2nd one, it
might be possible to attach a SCSI mechanism (with parity disabled).

Cheers,
Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

1325. Re: Wow

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <362EF0CB.FA867B55@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91430

m.damen@removethis.betuwe.net (Deam) a ï¿½crit:
>
> Jeeeey, Guys
>
> Some intresting thing hapened today in my atari life. Today i met some cool coder and an guy who nows mutch about Mint etc. The coder(EARX) wanted to get KGMD mint package but went the guy who nows mutch about mint(NUT) has installed the KGMD mint package. His C:\ drive has been totaly crashd. Creepy! Well I have learn mutch about that. We been having a nice day. Anyway we don't now where we can download STinG. And does anybody nows some good IRC channels??

STinG can be downloaded from
http://www.stud.uni-hannover.de/~perot/index-e.html

As far as IRC channels, try #atari ?

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

1326. Re: Funny things w/Gemjing

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <362ef21c200c4810@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 91431

on Thu 22-10-98 01:20 William Wong wrote:

>Well, I was trying out GemJing a couple of months back (just to see what it
>can do vs my PH Player) and I experienced this funny speed up & down during
>playback. This was directly from the OS (Mint). When this happens, I used PH
>Player to play a sample and then GemJing seems to recover to play at correct
>sample speed.
>
Hi,

hmm, so I'm certainly not the only one experiencing gear shifts.

Did some more tests in the meantime, added samples to all the features
there are for, changed the sample for "mail waiting" but this one loops
endless. All the others play one time. Even after clicking "details" it
continues to loop. Only after clicking "abort" it stops.

So next I reset the system, started up MyMail and it played in slow mode
again (gearshift 1). Next I quit, started Aniplayer, played one sample in
it, quit and started MyMail again: this time it ran in shift 2 (normal
speed). Quit again, started Aniplayer once more and made it play a sound,
quit again and started Mymail: no gearshift.

Well, the gearshifts are acceptable (still waiting for it to shift into
"reverse" :-) but the looping "mail waiting" isn't a nice one since it's
hard to interrupt for "get mail" or "abort".

Now Goetz asked me what's in my SND Cookie, anyone able to tell me how to
do this? I told you, I'm not a programmer...

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

1327. Re: Funny things w/Gemjing

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <362ef96820678280@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 91432

Part 76735629867836 of this thread...

Aww, forgot something else: the "new mail received" sample isn't played at all... The "D/L mail" one goes OK, but I suppose I should hear "I'm sorry" (in my case) after the mail got in, but nothing there.

Just to make the picture complete :-)

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

1328. Re: Tim's Atari Midi World!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <362efc64208ccb40@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 91433

on Thu 22-10-98 05:54 Tim Conrardy wrote:

>
>Hi All!
>
>I just got my page up. It is an Atari related Midi site with tips on
>sequencing, reviews of atari midi programs,My studio layout, ect.
>I used Penguin to create it. I used DEGAS to create the background
>image . It still needs some work..but Web pages tend to be a
>continuous project anyway. Please check it out at:
>
>http://atlantis-bbs.com/dconrard/index.htm
>
>
>I would like any comments on the page.
>
Hi Tim,

just visited the page: looks OK.

Two suggestions: change the "starry background", some of the brighter
stars interfere with the green text.
The other: why in Christ's Name a DOS prompt on the monitor??????
You could have done better on that one!!! :-)

Indeed, web pages are an endless project!

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

1329. FS - Atari Software

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: gatekeeper@stonygate.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <362ff729.2094912@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91434

I am disposing of most of my Atari software.

Looking for something? send an email

No games, sorry

dave@stonygate.demon.co.uk

1330. PC disk format?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: gatekeeper@stonygate.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <362ef6c1.1990151@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91435

Can anyone tell me if there is a way of reading Atari formatted disks through Magic-PC

I recall a bootsector patch from a while back but I can't remember what it is :-(

All suggestions gratefully received.

Dave Brook

1331. [Fwd: * eBay: ATARI "VIDEO MUSIC" ($127.00 1 Day Left) *]

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <362F32EA.18E91D31@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91436

I'm forwarding this, because it might interest some people here. These
things are said to be VERY rare!

Cheers,
Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

Hi,

Funky Atari item up for auction:

** Wonderful, Wacky, Atari "VIDEO MUSIC" **

*** Auction ends tomorrow, Thursday, October 22nd, 1998 **

- unit only, very nice, clean, unscratched and in excellent working condition..
- The "Video Music" is a 1970's Atari device, shaped like a stereo component,
that when hooked up to a sound source (radio, tape, CD, etc) and a
television,
produces GROOVY graphics that pulse, shift and change colors to the rhythm of
music, etc, on the tv screen..
- shapes, colors and waveforms are controlled by varius knobs and buttons
on the
unit and can be widely customized..
- excellent display piece for a collection, etc..
- neat-o, unique; makes me wanna wig-out and get down..

** Bid currently at $127.00 **

Follow this link to bid 10/15/98 - 10/22/98 ('til 8:42 pm, PDT)

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=36100604

For any questions, please write to me at the e-mail address above..

Thanks,

Chris.. =)

1332. ATARI MUSIC SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Thackeray <Tradingpost@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <70n9j1$jf3$2@mendelevium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 91437

I have for sale a limited quantity (10 copies only) of Quartet - The Digital Music Machine for the Atari. Price £25.00 including postage and packing UK.

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John Thackeray
Trading Post
Victoria Road
Shifnal
Shropshire TF11 8AF

UK
http://www1e.btwebworld.com/tradingpost/
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1333. Where can I buy NVDI (US)?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dburns@world.std.com
Message-ID: <F18EBL.62z@world.std.com>
Source record: 91438

I'm looking for a place to buy NVDI and other Atari software in the US.

Please respond to dburns@world.std.com

Thanks :)

1334. Re: Dutch Atari users wanted!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: gatekeeper@nightshift.demon.nl
Message-ID: <26941_gatekeeper@nightshift.demon.nl>
Source record: 91439

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In a message of 21 Oct 98 louis@holleman.demon.nl wrote :
l>
l> As for the rest of your message, I don't *SEE* many Dutchies here, maybe
l> they're just lurking around???

I'm here...

Greetz,Rick (rick@nightshift.demon.nl)

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--Atari TOS === Nightshift Gateway === Ufology--
--ACM Club === Nightshift BBS +31-50-5490493 === UfoNed--
--F.A.N. === www.nightshift.demon.nl === NUN--
--Free Atari Network () () Nederlands Ufo Netwerk--
\\(o o)//
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The vieuws of this user are strictly his own !!
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1335. Re: Atari Equipment For Sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Rollinson <rollinso@infobahn.com.au>
Message-ID: <362F4372.B22845CB@infobahn.com.au>
Source record: 91440

Chris Gray wrote:

> Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org> writes:
>
> > Absolutely not. AOL is like MacDonalds, it's rubbish, and it's all over
> > the place.
>
> ITYM "like MacDonalds and W95". HTH.
>
> --
>
> Chris Gray

Now, now, Chris, I use W95 all the time, and I think it's
wonderful........hey.......my nose just grew longer!!!

1336. Re: Where can I buy NVDI (US)?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: atari@wcoil.com
Message-ID: <70njui$h8r$0@208.10.3.100>
Source record: 91441

Try www.systemsfortomorrow.com

JoNk

On 22 Oct 1998 13:47:45 , David R Burns wrote:
>I'm looking for a place to buy NVDI and other Atari software in the US.
>
>Please respond to dburns@world.std.com
>
>Thanks :)
>
>.

1337. Re: Dutch Atari users wanted!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: fvdeelen@telekabel.nl
Message-ID: <MPG.10999ae73b7a5a139896b5@news.telekabel.nl>
Source record: 91442

In article <26941_gatekeeper@nightshift.demon.nl>,
gatekeeper@nightshift.demon.nl says...
> In a message of 21 Oct 98 louis@holleman.demon.nl wrote :
> l>
> l> As for the rest of your message, I don't *SEE* many Dutchies here, maybe
> l> they're just lurking around???

Ik WAS een Atari user...
maar ik ben gezwicht voor Bill.

Aangeboden tegen elk (aannemelijk) bod

ATARI SF354 floppy diskdrive SS (360K)
floppy diskdrive 2x DS (2x 720K)
video interface (van ST naar TV)
Supercharger MS-DOS hardware PC-emulator 1Mb RAM
defecte Atari 520ST, 1Mb RAM (geheugenproblemen)
Verschillende jaargangen ATARI-bladen (ST, START, duitse bladen)

Op voorwaarde, dat je deze zaken bij mij komt ophalen, of vooraf de
transportkosten vergoed, accepteer ik elk bod.
Ik woon in Apeldoorn.

Met vriendelijke groet,

Fred van Deelen

fvdeelen@rf.roccadefinance.nl
fvdeelen@telekabel.nl
http://dit.is/fredvandeelen
http://friesland.telekabel.nl/~fvdeelen
ICQ# 5608807

****
*** Als je het niet zelf hebt getest, dan werkt het niet ***
****

1338. Re: Funny things w/Gemjing

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <70nq85$75o$1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 91443

On 21 Oct 1998 15:57:46 , Terry May wrote:

->I've had the same thing happen on my MagiC Falcon, using PHPLAYER
->with POPwatch. Most of the time my samples play fine, but
->occasionally, they'll play at a real slow speed. I can only guess
->it's something mucking up the system during those times.

Hi Terry! Yep, I've encountered this same kind of problem, but its with SAM (system audio manager) and the very cool Elly MOD player. If SAM plays an "event" sound while Elly is playing a MOD, Elly slows down to half speed (or even quits altogether). I can then click on the freq. settings in Elly, and it will resume its normal speed. Somebody told me one time that SAM doesn't properly release DMA once it plays a sample, but I don't know if thats it or not. CoNnect's sound events do this sometimes too...All this happens whether I'm running Single-TOS, Neodesk/ Geneva, or Mint/Naes/Thing... Later! ;-)

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/ / / / /\
/ --T-- / Sysop of The DarkForce! BBS / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
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1339. Re: Cheats for Stardust on STE?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <70nqd6$75o$2@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 91444

On 21 Oct 1998 19:43:19 , Infomatic wrote:

->Who have got somes tips and cheats for Stardust on STE?
->This game is wonderful but very difficult!!!
->
->Thanks in advance...
->
->You can answer to me in my Email : leve_fr@lemel.fr
->
-> Fred, Paris...

Hi Fred. I've got an old ST-FORMAT mag that has some cheat codes that let you start at different levels. Let me know if you want'em and I'll dig them up...(buried in a closet!) ;-)

BTW, this game is awesome, and on the Falcon too! (just wish you could load it onto your HD)...

Catch ya later! ;-)

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1340. Re: sTTuff for sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <70nqv6$75o$3@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 91445

On 22 Oct 1998 05:43:32 , Tim Conrardy wrote:
->On 22 Oct 1998 02:55:31 , Dan Phillips wrote:
->>Well, I'm thinking of giving up the Atari (just can't get to Linux, no
->>time). So, if you are interested, please let me know what you'd be
->>willing to pay for my CaTTamaran system. I also have a few items I'm
->>selling separately (prices don't include shipping, if you don't like a
->>price, feel free to make an offer):
->>
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->Dan:
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->It seems like you invested a lot of time , money and energy into
->these systems. I would encourage you NOT TO SELL!! the atari plateform
->is so unique in a PC/MAC world...don't give it up!
->
->Tim Conrardy
->TT030/Mega Ste
->.

Dan, what Tim said!!!! Once you've been an Atari power user (and looking at your setup, you surely qualify), things are never the same on any other platform. I've used Amiga's at home, Mac's and Windoze machines at work, and none of them bring me joy like my TOS machines do. After playing around with Mint for awhile, I'm probably gonna get a fast clone with Linux, but thats in addition *too* my Atari computers. If you'll take some friendly advice? Do the same! ;-)

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1341. Re: Atari Equipment For Sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <70nr4c$75o$4@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 91446

On 22 Oct 1998 22:38:42 , Steve Rollinson wrote:

-> Now, now, Chris, I use W95 all the time, and I think it's
->wonderful........hey.......my nose just grew longer!!!

Its a wonder the darn thing isn't ready to fall off from its own
weight, Steve! <laughing>

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/ --T-- / Sysop of The DarkForce! BBS / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
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1342. Re: Funny things w/Gemjing

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <70nrnqkeq1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91447

On 21 Oct 1998 22:36:53 , =?ISO-8859-1?Q?G=F6tz_Hoffart?= wrote:
>Louis <louis@holleman.demon.nl> wrote:
>
>> plus the Liberty library are the main OS parts.
>
>That's the point. I don't know why till now but Liberty dislikes GEMJing
>- or GEMJing dislikes Liberty. Liberty changes something in the sound
>system.

Ah, this explains a lot! One of my boot configs. contains Liberty
which I need to run when using Freedom v2.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

1343. wanted: Schematics for midi cable of st book

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: patrice MULLER <atari.fr@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <70o0ns$1je$1@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 91448

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i'm looking for the schematic to build a st book midi cable
thanks
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1344. Re: PLIP for Atari?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <70o28bjuc1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 91449
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

Joakim Nordlander <jonord@pinky2.itv.se> wrote:
>> lines on the Atari to get Atari<->Linux-PLIP working. It would most
>> likely need a new PLIP-implementation on the Atari though.

> What about modifying the PLIP-driver under i386-linux that works the
> same way as Atari-PLIP? That sounds like the easiest solution, provided
> you know how to write kernel-modules. :)

I was told a while ago why this isn't very clever (or even possible),
IIRC it had something to do with interrupts.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

1345. Re: Where to find FreeMiNT ?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <70o2cnjuc2@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 91450

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Erik Hï¿½ll <erikhall@mail2.tripnet.se> wrote:
> On 21 Oct 1998 19:10:01 , "Paal Monstad" wrote:
>>Where do I find the latest version of FreeMiNT??
>>
>>P=E5l Monstad

> http://www.cs.uni-magdeburg.de/~fnaumann/mint/1.15.0-pre-release/

This is beta-versions intended for members of the MiNT mailing list.
Release-versions is found on various ftp-servers, ftp.funet.fi should
be pretty updated.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/
```

1346. Re: iPRN for NVDI5/MagiC?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: denesh@cyberstrider.org
Message-ID: <362f7175.31918606@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91451

On 20 Oct 1998 06:44:17 GMT, derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk (Derryck Croker) wrote:
>The manual for NVDI5 mentions iPRN for MagiC, is this a special version
>since there's no mention of MagiC in the demo version supplied with NVDI?

Yes this is a special version under the same shareware agreement as the original iPRN.

There are now two versions of iPRN, one is iPRN for TOS and the other is iPRN for MagiC - you will need to specify which one when you register.

More details when the manual is translated to English. ;)

Regards
Danny - UK registration site for iPRN (well US too now as I take USD)
--
Denesh Bhabuta

1347. Re: Mark Williams C Question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <36334e78.73236158@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91452

On Tue, 20 Oct 1998 22:14:12 -0700, "ALF" <ethernyet@aol.com> wrote:

>>PROFILE by default. Have a look round for PROFILE.HD and use that as
>>PROFILE instead.
>Thanks for the tip, but yes I've tried that one too... :-)

Oh!

>>Note: the shell will *not* fire up unless it has a valid existing
>>temporary directory to use. Look at the TMP variable to check this. My
>>money is on this one as the cause. ;-)
>The problem is, IMHO, it's not finding the PROFILE file AT ALL. So it's not
>reading the value of TMP from the profile to begin with. If it were, that
>value is valid in my PROFILE.

Does the shell actually start? ie do you have a command prompt or do
you end up back at the desktop?

>>At worst the following 5 lines as a PROFILE will get the shell
>>started. The compiler and the rest won't work too well but it'll
>>verify there isn't a fundamental problem ...
>
>This didn't work.

Drat! :-(

>Hmm. Wonder what that "fundamental" problem might be?

Msh actually looks for .\PROFILE (ie simply open("profile",0)) so
there is a *possibility* that the desktop has another path set as the
current working directory when msh is started. Unlikely but possible.

>Too bad these guys don't have a web site! :-)

I doubt it would help much even if they were still in business. From
what I've gathered, only days before Mark Williams Company went bust,
attempts were made to backup coherent from the company machines. Not a
single copy was intact so I doubt the atari mwc faired any better.

If such a story is based in truth then it begs the question: "why was
such a critical piece of the company code corrupt?" which naturally
leads to "is this corruption the _reason_ mwc went bust?". After all a
third of all companies whose computer systems go down without recourse
to adequate backups go bust within 12 months here in the UK.

>>... and do ensure the folder d:\mwc\tmp has been created!
>Yup.

Something has just occurred to me. Try creating and using \tmp in the root of the partition in which mwc sits (ie d:\tmp I guess). See my post to Bob.

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guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
http://www.swampdog.demon.co.uk

1348. Re: Mark Williams C Question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <36324e3f.73179516@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91453

On Tue, 20 Oct 1998 22:09:41 -0700, "ALF" <ethernyet@aol.com> wrote:

>>Bob, you may have something there. I do seem to recall having to do
>something
>>similar on an early release of MWC. It's also possible that he's just
>>installing it incorrectly. Wasn't there an installation program, called
>>"install.prg", or something like that, that would automatically set the
>proper
>>paths, environmental variables, etc?
>
>Thanks for the help, guys, but...
>
>I tried it both ways - with and without using INSTALL.PRG. The version I'm
>running now, I used INSTALL.PRG from the v3.0 diskettes (with csd). I'm
>pretty sure I've installed properly. And the install program doesn't mess
>with the contents of the "PROFILE" file at all.
>
>Since I'm using v3.0 I'm assuming it's not hard coded to look for
>a:/profile.

It's not. It does open("profile",0) so unless you've somehow managed
to get the desktop to execute d:\mwc\bin\msh.prg whilst having the
current working directory set to something other than \mwc\bin then it
will be finding it.

>However, to test this theory, I created an a:/bin directory and
>put msh.prg and PROFILE in there. Nada.

Have a look at the end of my reply to Bob. ;-)

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1349. Re: Mark Williams C Question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <362f48d2.71790449@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91454

On Tue, 20 Oct 1998 22:09:10 GMT, bretelleNOSPAM@autonet.net (Bob Retelle) wrote:

>On Sun, 18 Oct 1998 21:50:30 -0700, "ALF" <ethernyet@aol.com> wrote:
>
>>>It's been a very long time since I've worked with MWC but for some reason
>>>I'm thinking that the PROFILE file has to be in a certain directory and
>>>not in the same directory as MSH.PRG. Maybe a \bin directory ?
>>
>>
>>Sorry to keep taxing your memory, buuuuut....
>>
>>Both MSH.PRG and PROFILE are in the d:\mwc\bin directory. I tried creating
>>a BIN directory on A: and on C: but that didn't do it.
>>
>>Thanks again for trying! It's appreciated...
>>
>>ALF
>>
>>
>Hmm... I used Mark Williams C before I had a hard drive, but I don't
>remember ever trying to run it on the hard drive later.
>
>One thing though, if it's an early version of MWC, it might be
>possible that MSH.PRG was hardcoded to look specifically on a: for
>its files.

Nope. This isn't the case.

>I've run into that before with early programs where the programmer
>made the (bad) assumption that everyone only had a single floppy
>drive, and hard coded filenames as a:\whatever.

The "problem" isn't that the shell is dumb, quite the reverse. The whole thing is based on COHERENT which is/was the MWC unix clone; and as such it'll quite happily let itself get mislead by assumptions or system settings that may already exist (but didn't back then) when you start the shell.

Ah! That has reminded me of something - iirc msh assumes the temporary directory already exists (on the basis that coherent must have created it else the system wouldn't have got far enough to even consider starting the command shell). Therefore when msh starts it is probably attempting to use the 'current' temporary directory until such time as the command shell temporary directory can take effect.

The 'current' temporary directory will be \tmp in the root of the
"coherent" partition. So in Alf's case he should create d:\tmp to keep
the shell happy until d:\mwc\tmp can take effect. This in turn would
indicate a glitch in the PROFILE for Ataris.

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1350. Re: Newsie - A Caution and a Question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <362e942f.91083781@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91455

On Thu, 15 Oct 1998 17:00:48 GMT (GMT DST), dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk
(David Bolt) wrote:

[snip a bit]

>on Thu 15-10-98 03:55 Guy Harrison wrote:
>>Digressing a little ...
>>Actually, I'm inclined to think of the above more of a server than a
>>client. If there were a dedicated POP3 program then it could be
>>controlled by all newsreaders. Assuming this to be the case it would
>>be easy to replace that POP3 program with one that behaves in the
>>above manner and no newsclient would be affected (or even aware) of
>>what was going on.
>
>That's almost POPWatch again. It works with OASIS 2, NOS, Okami and Newsie
>and, as these are probably the most used mail/news readers for the Atari,
>there shouldn't be any problems using it.

It was certainly near the top of list as far as I'm concerned when my
Atari was still online. That was ages ago. It is good to hear it has
progressed in leaps and bounds!

>BTW, just in case anyone thinks I'm Gary in disguise, I'm not. Honest...

<grin>

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guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
http://www.swampdog.demon.co.uk

1351. Re: question: 1040 STe composite video output

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <36329b38.92884060@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91456

On Tue, 20 Oct 1998 18:56:04 GMT, shimh@clpgh.org wrote:

>In article <362CB010.D9EC340B@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>,
> Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org> wrote:
>> shimh@clpgh.org a ï¿½crit:
>> >
>> > I'm trying to output a monitor signal from the video out on my 1040 STe.
>> > I trying to do this as an alternative to buying a color monitor and to run
>> > an animation program that requires a color monitor. I send the appropriate
>rca
>> > cable into my VCR video input but get no signal. Does the ST require a
>> > monitor to be connected at the same time? If so can I use a mono one?
>> > Please reply to this account. Thanks in advance.
>>
>> Which port are you using ? Has your STE got an RF Modulator output (RCA
>> jack)? If so, you should connect it to your TV (or VCR) through the
>> antenna connector, and then tune to the band on which the ST is
>> displaying. That's how it used to work on my old C64.
>>
>> Otherwise, if your VCR has a SCART or RGB connector, then you should use
>> that instead because the signal is much better. You would need to build
>> an RGB cable to do so. Check out the Quick FAQ for pinouts and stuff.
>>
>> Cheers,
>> Nick
>> --
>> ||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
>> ===|||==
>> / | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
>> -' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org
>>
>
>I'm still confused. My STe has the RF Modulator video out, and I'm doing
>exactly what you described above, but what do you mean my tune to the band on
>which the ST is displaying?

To state the obvious, the TV transmits a bog standard tv signal out of
the modulator output so just plug a suitable lead into the tv aerial
input and turn the ST on. In an old "pushbutton" type tv all you'd
have to do now is manually adjust the tuner for one of the buttons
until the ST desktop appears onscreen. Job done.

Yer modern tv is a pita. You have to dig around in the manual looking
for the option which tells the tv to scan for channels, typically
skipping each channel that comes up until you hit the one you want. At

this point you get to figure how how to assign a channel number to what you are looking at whilst not forgetting to tell it to memorise it. Don't forget to wear odd coloured socks and stand on one leg - whilst not infallible you should have it figured by the time your attempts reach double figures! ;-)

>I'm using a regular (newer) VCR and never had
>to tune in to a specific channel.

The same principle applies here, except it's ST lead into aerial input of VCR. The only trouble with this is twofold ...

Firstly. Scart leads can cause the aerial input to be ignored. Secondly, the channel on which the ST transmits can conflict with an existing channel. Here in the UK I had to mess with the tuner inside the *ST* modulator in order to get it transmitting on a channel which the VCR could record properly. Gawd knows what the possibilities are wherever you live!

If this is a one-off job borrow an old tv off someone. Otherwise get hold of a ST->SCART lead which'll give a better picture anyhow.

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1352. Re: Wow

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <3633a52d.95433255@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91457

On Wed, 21 Oct 1998 21:01:08 GMT, <m.damen@removethis.betuwe.net (Deam)> wrote:

>Anyway we don't now where we can download STinG.

http://www.stud.uni-hannover.de/~perot/index.html

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guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
http://www.swampdog.demon.co.uk

1353. Re: question: 1040 STe composite video output

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlormand@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <70o8jp$gq1$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 91458

I'm not clear on what you are doing, but I use the composite video output on my STfm all the time. I have to use low/medium, for the composite is not generated by hi rez. I did up a special cable to connect the composite video (aka "sync" on some pinouts/schematics) and audio to RCA plugs for the monitor. If you don't have one, a Monitor Master gadget (switch between color and mono monitors) that has composite outputs would work; they are commonly available for $10 here and there.

My STfm has an RCA jack on the back, but this is modulated video/audio, and won't go straight into the A/V inputs of the VCR. If this is what you are doing, you need to do up a cable arrangement per above to get the video from the regular monitor connection. OR, you can connect the modulated output from the RCA jack on the ST(fm/e) to the ANTENNA connections on your VCR.

If you have a cable going to the A/V inputs of your VCR already (in which case most of what I wrote before is boring to you), then it is only a case of checking your cables and making sure the VCR is set up correctly (a daunting task for some older VCRs). I've had this trouble occasionally, also.

Finally, does an STe even HAVE composite out? I used to think all STs did, but then I got hold of a 1040STf, and it didn't work! So now I know that ST's (old guys) and STfm's and STm's do, but STf's do not. Don't know for sure about STe's.
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****
* David Ormand | Be Different! *
* dlormand@aztec.asu.edu | Support resistance computers! *
* Tucson, Arizona | TI-99/4A Atari ST *

1354. Re: MagiC: Is it worth it?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <70o9i9mrr1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91459

On 19 Oct 1998 23:42:10 , Pascal Ricard wrote:
>Hello,
>
Thanks to everybody who has responded with helful suggestions and
comments, I'm definitely more pro now than con the idea, especially as
I came across a situation the other night where MagiC would have been
useful now you've made me think about it in more detail.

Trevor

****
* 6 MB STe 6 with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 (single) *
* *
****

1355. Re: Year 2000 Bug on Atari?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@clhs.lake.k12.ca.us
Message-ID: <70oeljhq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 91460

In article <19981021020956.14167.00002661@ng89.aol.com>,
drsace@aol.com (DRSACE) wrote:
> Hi there...I am just wondering if anyone knows if the Y2K bug will affect
> Atari's? I am wondering because since the Macintosh uses a counter and NOT a
> calendar for it's date, it won't be affected till 2043, but what does the Atari use? Just
curious...

A counter -- see you in 2028!
Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1356. Re: Year 2000 Bug on Atari?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@clhs.lake.k12.ca.us
Message-ID: <70oev5$p6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 91461

One should note, however, that certain PROGRAMS may be affected by Y2K. Home Accountant, which I used for years, had to be abandoned by me 10 months ago due to the inability to accept dates outside 1980-1999. I now use Quicken 8.0 for DOS running under SoftPC on my Falcon. Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1357. Re: Help identify - SGS Net box

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Claude Bourgoin <claude@ime.net>
Message-ID: <362FC2F2.70B1428A@ime.net>
Source record: 91462

Nicholas Bales wrote:

> Mike a ï¿½crit:
> >
> > I got this box about 5 x 2 x 2 inches, it says SGS NET on the label,
> > with a light in the middle labeled "Activity", and a coaxial port on
> > either side, and to midi wire connectors out the back.
> > What is it, and how can I find more information about it?
>
> Never heard of it. Are you sure it's Atari related ? Could it be a
> coaxial network adapter for the ST Midi ports ? Are you sure they are
> MIDI ports ? 5 pin DIN connectors have millions of applications.
>
> Cheers,
> Nick
> --
> ||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
> ===|||==
> / | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
> -' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

The SGS NET was a midi networking for the Atari ST. It came out around 1989. I believe I have some documentation stored away. SGS was a company out of California.

Claude

1358. Re: MagicMac

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca>
Message-ID: <70og38$pd6@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>
Source record: 91463

Anyone know - is the OS8 version of the Atari emulator for the Mac
available in N America yet - and if so - where can it be obtained ?

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny, warm, Calgary where the 'Futile
Shop' has taken over Computer City - sighhh)

1359. Digital Camera FS

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Godbey <godbey@wizard.net>
Message-ID: <DdQX1.534$P3.1403@news14.ispnews.com>
Source record: 91464

Casio QV100 digital camera, all cables, manuals, original box, US$125 plus postage. To see pictures taken with the camera, go to

http://www.wizard.net/~godbey/page5.htm

or

http://www.wizard.net/~godbey/page1.htm

(all pictures except the two Volterra ones were taken with the Casio.)

John Godbey
godbey@wizard.net

1360. Sparrow Pictures

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Schoengarth <dons@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <362FF047.D3BA8377@qnet.com>
Source record: 91465

I finally posted the pictures of the Atai Sparrow. Goto the Atar STuff area.

http://www.qnet.com/~dons

Don

1361. Re: Mark Williams C Question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ALF <ethernyet@aol.com>
Message-ID: <70p2t8bmf2@supernews.com>
Source record: 91466

>Does the shell actually start? ie do you have a command prompt or do
>you end up back at the desktop?

MSH.PRG tries to access the floppy drive (I guess the built-in default for path is A:\), then pretty much gives up. I get a '$' prompt in the middle of the screen. The GEM desktop is still there, and the cursor is still on (and a bumble bee). That makes sense, really, since what clears the screen and turns the cursor off is in PROFILE, which it doesn't find.

>Msh actually looks for .\PROFILE (ie simply open("profile",0)) so
>there is a *possibility* that the desktop has another path set as the
>current working directory when msh is started. Unlikely but possible.

Oh JOY!

>Something has just occurred to me. Try creating and using \tmp in the
>root of the partition in which mwc sits (ie d:\tmp I guess).

Hmm. Ok. I'm pretty sure I tried that, but I can't remember for sure. It's been a week now... :-)

ALF

1362. Re: PCMCIA Interface for ST...???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Message-ID: <70m2g7$ra7$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 91467

On 20 Oct 1998 16:59:01 , Chris Gray wrote:
>grovem@ridgecrest.ca (MGrove) writes:
>
>> Right, I think that information is correct, however, I have an Epson
>> 1200C and am able to use GT Look over the parallel port..... I would
>> guess that whatever lines necessary are there, in that instance
>> (GT Look and that model scanner).
>
>That's interesting: I have a GT300 and never even thought of connecting
>it to my ST. What's GT Look?
>
>--
>
> Chris Gray
>.

It's a Scanner driver package from Digital Arts. AFAIK, it supports
the ES1200C and ES800C. Not sure about other models.

MG

1363. Re: Strange Goings on

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Message-ID: <70m2ke$ra7$2@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 91468

On 21 Oct 98 22:08:56 GM, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
>On 20 Oct 1998 06:55:27, MGrove wrote:
>>
>>Not sure, but maybe the articles were expired. I see this sometimes
>>from the newsfeed at work (not that I read them at work:).
>>
>>MG
>>
>>Did you get my mail about your Falcon?
>>
>>MG
>>.
> This happened while doing a D/L of the newsgroups, while online
>it looked ok, but after going offline and then re-running newsie
>it showed them as a -50, haven't been able to dup it so heck if I
>know what happened. Just normal luck for me.
>
>I got a bunch of mail about the falcon, all of it making
>suggestions that I can't afford at this time and for some time to
>come.
>
>

Except for postage to Ridgecrest, this was a freebee.

MG

1364. Re: Help FDI/SPDIF

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: janhaha@online.no
Message-ID: <70qpvq$96h$1@readme.online.no>
Source record: 91294

On 22 Oct 1998 03:34:39 , Sinive Rollingson wrote:
>i bought one of these used from a guy abnd it has no software
>for it im wondering if anyone has the drivers for it

The only thing you need is a tiny little prog for your autofolder
called FDI_INI.PRG I guess it must be around somewhere.

>also does anyone have any programing info for this
>cause i want to write a program for it thanks
>dave

No idea..

Jan Harald Hagen OBS returaddress: janhaha@online.no
Tlf.:69151749 - 90103506 /fax: 69153875
Ringgt. 27 - 1703 Sarpsborg
Falcon14Mb/1Gb-FPU/CDrom/Logic/CalamusSL/Nemesis

1365. G3 McMagic 6 and Calamus98

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: janhaha@online.no
Message-ID: <70qq6k$96h$2@readme.online.no>
Source record: 91295

I looked foreward to run Calamus 98 which I use every day, on my new G3 Powerbook. I installed McMagic 6.0 which wwent ok, but Calamus refuses to draw the entire startup screen. It misses out the submenus on the left (just above the MGI logo)

Has anyone got such a combination to work. It would be to sad if it is not possible.

raymond
Jan Harald Hagen OBS returaddress: janhaha@online.no
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1366. Re: Paint and My Falcon Case_ I have :)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: guitarra@afn.org
Message-ID: <70qvrgakd1@maya.ece.ufl.edu>
Source record: 91296

Hi friends:

I have not Painted my Falcon box but I did paint my VW Stearing Wheel center which is plastic and is still there like new, this was 10 years ago. I just cleaned the plastic with alcohol and used Rust Oleum paint oil based. I would not sand my Falcon Case.

Raymond

1367. Atari CD's FS (UK)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevegreen@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <70r2em$25p$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91297

Hi all, for sale (or swap ?) -
ATARI GOLD & ATARI CLASSIC CD's, 6pounds each or
10pounds the pair inc P&P in UK.
Note ATARI CLASSIC contains emulators and can also
be used on a PC or MAC (though not at the same time!)
regards, Steve

1368. Re: Nova drivers and NVDI

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: atari@bright.net
Message-ID: <70r1q7ctn1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 91298

On 20 Oct 1998 01:02:24, Steve Hammond wrote:
>On 19 Oct 1998 01:30:33 , Lonny Pursell wrote:
>
>> I suggest opening the nova box up and taking a look see inside.
>> Mine says et4000 on one of the large chips and prior to doing so
>> I had no idea what card I had. ;-)
>>
>
>Lonny,
>
>What a novel idea :). I did and guess what, you and I make at least two
>folks that have ET 4000 based Nova's. Now the question is if there is a
>different Nova driver for this board that will allow the use of NVDI
>4.11r?

A few months back I obtained updated NOVA 2.61 drivers from Nima and
I was using 1.68 which came with the card ages ago. The new drivers
Nima sent me worked but I noticed reversed/transparent text failed to
render properly in 24-bit mode so I went back to using the old drivers.
I figure on upgrading to NVDI 5 when the English version is out and
trying that on the card.

Atari Computer User: Lonny Pursell E-Mail: atari@bright.net
WWW: http://www.bright.net/~atari/ IRC: lp @ #Atari @ IRCnet

1369. Mac to Atari from the WWW???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: SONICMAN <sonicman001@att.net>
Message-ID: <3631211E.8C22EC82@att.net>
Source record: 91299

Hello,

I have a big PowerMac system that I run all my stuff from these
days, but I had one very special program on my old, ATARI 1040 ste
called "D-50 command" a synthesizer editor/librarian, that is no longer
made or manufactured anywhere, can't find the original manufacturor etc.

Here is my question...

Is there a way to download ATARI freeware/shareware from the net
using my MAC and somehow send it to a floppy that the STE can read?

Thanks,
SONICMAN=out

1370. FS: Atari Mega ST2 system

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: legalrender@kinn.com
Message-ID: <362f43e0.202760@news.cortland.com>
Source record: 91300

Greetings!

Okay, so here's the deal. I auctioned my Atari Mega ST2 system off on eBay. Then the top four (yes, all four!) either flat out flaked out or had already purchased systems by the time I figured out that the first gut was a flake. Bad Karma! Because I am moving in about two weeks and also because I want to avoid any more eBay charges, I am going to offer it here for a price substansially lower than the auction price - $125.00 or best. You pay the actual shipping costs to be calculated. It's all boxed up and ready to go. The system is:

Atari Mega ST2
Atari SM 124 Monitor
Keyboard, Mouse, power and connecting cords.

All in great shape, virtually no scratches, or blemishes. All works perfectly. No software (sorry, if I had some I'd probably keep it!). I don't know how to tell which version of TOS is on it or how much memory (I'm guessing 2 megs) but I'll be glad to try to answer any questions you have.

You can see a picture of it at:

http://members.tripod.com/~CameronVinyl/atari.jpg

The address is case sensitive.

Please reply by email or phone.

Kevin King
legalrender@kinn.com
(360)876-6506 before 8p PST

Oh yeah! Trades for Amiga stuff welcome, let me know what you have!

1371. Centurbo II card review.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine L Ellis <kellis@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.981023213438.13571A-100000@usr08.primenet.com>
Source record: 91301

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Hi, I just finished the Ct2 review.
If you love your atari falcon, consider a CT2. :)
Bye.

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Email:Kellis@primenet.com
Web http://www.primenet.com/~kellis/
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1372. Re: Funny things w/Gemjing

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: goetz@hoffart.de
Message-ID: <1dhbscb.1ujsuzd17sd56iN@remote142-65.home.uni-freiburg.de>
Source record: 91469

Louis <louis@holleman.demon.nl> wrote:

> Now Goetz asked me what's in my SND Cookie, anyone able to tell me how to
> do this? I told you, I'm not a programmer...

Lots of programs are able to display it, e.g. Sysinfo or Profile or
several CPXs. If you don't own a single item please email me and I'll
send you one.

This is the first time I hear of the gearshift problem - strange if it
is that common.

Regards
Gï¿½tz
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EMail: gh@fr.maus.de (preferred, mails < 16kB)
goetz@hoffart.de (mails > 16kB)
Web: http://www.hoffart.de/

1373. Anyone have / know where to find Wheel of Fortune game?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kev <afNOSPAM943@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <363016F5.5908@hotmail.com>
Source record: 91470

Reply via email please and don't 4get to remove the NOSPAM.

1374. Paint and My Falcon Case

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rivet@volcane.is.my.33Mhz.NeXT.com
Message-ID: <70p9bn$l32$3@eve.enteract.com>
Source record: 91471

Has anyone painted a Falcon, or any plastic computer cases? I love the computer but I really can NOT stand the color of the case much longer. Any suggestions? I was thinking of painting it purple cuz it would go rather nicely with my NeXT. Anyway, what kind of paint could I do this with?

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-3 PCs, 2 NeXTs, 1 Falcon030. all play and no work makes rivet poor-

1375. Re: iPRN for NVDI5/MagiC?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <70p9h7qaj1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 91472

On 20 Oct 1998 19:53:44 , =?ISO-8859-1?Q?G=F6tz_Hoffart?= wrote:
>Derryck Croker <derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk> wrote:
>
>> iPRN for MagiC, is this a special version
>> since there's no mention of MagiC in the demo version supplied with NVDI?
>
>Yes, it is a special version. It was finished after the release of NVDI
>5.

I emailed the author, this special version is available only from him ATM on payment of the reg fee of 25DM.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

1376. Re: Mark Williams C Question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <70p9h9qaj2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 91473

On 20 Oct 1998 22:14:12 , "ALF" wrote:
>>PROFILE by default. Have a look round for PROFILE.HD and use that as
>>PROFILE instead.
>Thanks for the tip, but yes I've tried that one too... :-)
>
>>Note: the shell will *not* fire up unless it has a valid existing
>>temporary directory to use. Look at the TMP variable to check this. My
>>money is on this one as the cause. ;-)
>The problem is, IMHO, it's not finding the PROFILE file AT ALL. So it's not
>reading the value of TMP from the profile to begin with. If it were, that
>value is valid in my PROFILE.

I'd be inclined to look through the binary to see if it's looking for that
file in a particular place.

Look'n'see (from http://www.cix.co.uk/~inactive) would be a good utility to
use for this task.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

1377. Re: Wanted: Infocom games!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: drsace@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981023033045.25624.00003468@ng86.aol.com>
Source record: 91474

The CD ROM collection that came out about 2 years ago works great on my Atari STe. I got a utility called INFOCOM.TTP from a CD ROM compilation. I copied over the .dat files from the CD ROMs and then renamed the extender to .ING (InFocom Game) and then set the INFOCOM.TTP to run if I double click the .ING extension (I think that was called setting preferences).

NOTE: I am looking for the Mystery one, if anyone has one for sale I would love to have it. That is the only one I know of that I am missing.

1378. Re: question: 1040 STe composite video output

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <36303D8D.ABF515AE@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91475

DAVID L. ORMAND a ï¿½crit:

> Finally, does an STe even HAVE composite out? I used to think all STs
> did, but then I got hold of a 1040STf, and it didn't work! So now I
> know that ST's (old guys) and STfm's and STm's do, but STf's do not.
> Don't know for sure about STe's.

The "M" stand for RF "M"odulator. So ST and STF don't have one, whereas
STM and STFM do. Then, the STE had one as standard too.

This only goes for countries where SCART or Peritel was not yet a common
standard. Here is France, no machines were ever sold with the Modulator,
even if they do have STFM markings.

Cheers,
Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||===
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

1379. Re: Funny things w/Gemjing

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <70pbjk$r89$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91476

On 22 Oct 1998 09:51:34 , Louis wrote:
>
>Now Goetz asked me what's in my SND Cookie, anyone able to tell me how to
>do this? I told you, I'm not a programmer...
>

Use PROFILE, SYSINFO etc. to display the values of the Cookies.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

1380. Re: Paint and My Falcon Case

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <36303F00.663B287A@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91477

rivet@volcane.is.my.33Mhz.NeXT.com a ï¿½crit:
>
> Has anyone painted a Falcon, or any plastic computer cases? I love the
> computer but I really can NOT stand the color of the case much longer. Any
> suggestions? I was thinking of painting it purple cuz it would go rather
> nicely with my NeXT. Anyway, what kind of paint could I do this with?

I've seen quite a few painted amigas, especially among the demo crews.
They look quite cool IMO.

I've already painted plastics, so here is how to get a pretty good
result.

-sand the whole case with sandpaper, to give it a rough feel so that the
paint will stick to it. Wash it undet a shower or a tap to remove the
plastic dust, and let it dry.

-spray primer over it. Sand it again with grain 600 wet paper. What you
want is a soft finish, but not to remove the coat of primer.

-spray color over it. Let it dry.

If you're using spray cans, try warming them up in hot water (not
boiling). This makes the paint more fluid inside the can. Also shake
them A LOT before spraying.

The problem will be chipped paint if you tend to carry the machine
around a bit.

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

1381. Re: MIDI Chameleon for Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mus1tb@surrey.ac.uk
Message-ID: <70peo4$8sa$1@info-server.surrey.ac.uk>
Source record: 91478

Thanks to everyone for your suggestions. I've got it working now.
It does work as a .PRG and it does work as an .ACC if the cache is
switched off, even if I switch the cache back on again after it's
loaded.

Thanks again,

Tim.

1382. Re: Funny things w/Gemjing

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <36305a2031a0d0b0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 91479

on Fri 23-10-98 00:12 Goetz Hoffart wrote:
>Lots of programs are able to display it, e.g. Sysinfo or Profile or
>several CPXs. If you don't own a single item please email me and I'll
>send you one.
>
>This is the first time I hear of the gearshift problem - strange if it
>is that common.
>
Hi Goetz,

according to PFile, the _SND gives hex $00000003 or dec 3

Size 51, free slots 20.

Hope this helps...

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

1383. Re: iPRN for NVDI5/MagiC?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: denesh@cyberstrider.org
Message-ID: <36305920.10432601@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91480

On 23 Oct 1998 06:59:51 GMT, derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk (Derryck Croker) wrote:
>I emailed the author, this special version is available only from him ATM on
>payment of the reg fee of 25DM.

Yes, but once the English version is finished it will be available
from CyberSTrider too.

Regards
Den
--
Denesh Bhabuta

1384. What about SharpScore?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ravamarc@tin.it
Message-ID: <70q1pp$fl6$1@nslave1.tin.it>
Source record: 91481

S.O.S. Help Aid!! Who can tell me something about the fate of SharpScore, the huge music DTP application produced by Take Control, Birmingham, till 1994 (I guess)? I'm the fortunate owner of a 3.2b Professional version (maybe the last of the series) and, since Take Control gave up business, I've been wondering why private or trade people haven't shown any interest in such a unique piece of software at all... Maybe somewhere in the world there's another Michael White (the guy working on new versions of Diamond Back and Edge, to save them from oblivion...)? I hope so. Meanwhile who can tell me something?

Marco Ravasini

E-mail address: ravamarc@tin.it

1385. Re: Digital Camera FS

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: starlord@ptw.com
Message-ID: <363091ea.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 91482

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On 22 Oct 1998 20:39:42, "John Godbey" wrote:
>Casio QV100 digital camera, all cables, manuals, original box, US$125 plus
>postage. To see pictures taken with the camera, go to
>
>http://www.wizard.net/~godbey/page5.htm
>
>or
>
>http://www.wizard.net/~godbey/page1.htm
>
>(all pictures except the two Volterra ones were taken with the Casio.)
>
>John Godbey
>godbey@wizard.net
>
ok if all you want is so-so pictures, me I'll stick to my Topcon
Super D 35mm SLR and the ton of lens and the many types of film I
can use with it. I get jpgs from my shots via Kodak.

*----------------------------------------*
| Bishop's Plant Food ... Plants Love It! |
| 3qt5.4fl.oz $12.00 / 67.6 fl.oz $10.00 |
| Dennis Bishop, 470 20th St West #23 |
| Rosamond,Ca. 93560 |
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1386. mouse feet pads

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <363091ed.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 91483

I've got a logitech mouse on my TT and it's been a wonderfull mouse, with the inner wheels being slick plastic, all I have to do is once in a while clean the ball itself. But now the feet pads on it have just about wore away after 4 years with me and who knows how long with the guy I got it from. Does anyone have any ideas as to what or how I can replace the pads so I don't have to hold it up off the pad anymore?

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| Bishop's Plant Food ... Plants Love It! |
| 3qt5.4fl.oz $12.00 / 67.6 fl.oz $10.00 |
| Dennis Bishop, 470 20th St West #23 |
| Rosamond,Ca. 93560 |
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1387. Re: Year 2000 Bug on Atari?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Rollinson <rollinso@infobahn.com.au>
Message-ID: <36309C11.4E3B14EE@infobahn.com.au>
Source record: 91484

ekaljumagi@clhs.lake.k12.ca.us wrote:

> In article <19981021020956.14167.00002661@ng89.aol.com>,
> drsace@aol.com (DRSACE) wrote:
> > Hi there...I am just wondering if anyone knows if the Y2K bug will affect
> > Atari's? I am wondering because since the Macintosh uses a counter and NOT a
> > calendar for it's date, it won't be affected till 2043, but what does the Atari use?
Just curious...
>
> A counter -- see you in 2028!

Ok, guys, we need a new version of TOS to fix this problem some time in the next 29 years.
Maybe an add-on
for the Hard disk, HD Floppy, High speed serial, extended memory, automated dishwasher
cooking car washing
project?

Steve

1388. Hardware hacks.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Watson <peter.watson@diamond.co.uk>
Message-ID: <36307DB8.MD-1.0a.peter.watson@diamond.co.uk>
Source record: 91485

Hi,

I have just fished the Atari out off the attic and set it up to see if it still works. It do's, great I thought might as well get some use out of it. One problem though. It takes up a hell of a lot of desk space, Atari 520STFM, external HD, Monitor etc.

Anyway I have a an old PC AT desktop case that could easily hold everything with one problem. The keyboard.

So to my question (finnally). How easy is it to hack a PC AT keyboard onto the Atari keyboard interface. Anyone have details?

System:-

STFM 4Mb memory, TOS 1.4 (?), Overscan module, 28Mhz 68000 cpu with 16Kb cache (Cache switchable as is cpu fallback to 8Mhz), ICD DMA SCSI controller, 40Mb SCSI NEC HD, 720k double sided disk drive. Philips CM8833 colour monitor.

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Jason Watson.

1389. Re: Q: Returning to Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blair Dean <aa728@freenet.carleton.ca>
Message-ID: <3630B4AC.6BD6446D@freenet.carleton.ca>
Source record: 91486

Jim DeClercq wrote:

> Blair Dean <aa728@freenet.carleton.ca> wrote:
> : Funny this should come up now. The CTRL key just stopped working on my TT
> : keyboard.
>
> : John S. Gray wrote:
>
> : > AFA a used Mega STE: check the keyboard. The contacts are on a mylar
> : > which wears out irreparably over time. Mega ST keyboards will substitute
> : > just fine, but they are not so easy to find. When the Mega STe leyboard
> : > statrs to fail, the CONTROL key stops funtioning, then the F1 key goes,
> : > then others follow.
> : > Systems for Tomorrow in Missouri has replacement mylars which you can
> : > self-install with a bit of patience.
>
> The trace for the control key breaks where it goes over a sharp edge. It is
> not close to any other traces, so it is easy to fix. I cut a tiny length of
> wire-wrap wire, bridged the gap with that, "glued" it in place with General
> Cement Nickle Print, let it dry completely, rounded off that sharp edge,
> and all was well after that. Or, you can get a new mylar from Best or B and C,
> but either way, there are an astounding number of screws holding the
> keyboard together.
>

That is exactly what it was. A very small, but definite break in the trace for the CTRL key. I missed it the first time I had the keyboard open (only three screws on mine, four if you include the ground.) I tried to fix it the same way (a bridge), but the ham hands made the break grow to almost 1/2 inch before I gave it up. Guess I'll have to order a new mylar.

I was also thinking of putting a strip of packing tape over the mylar all the way across as well as rounding the edge. Just a bit of preventative maintenance.

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Blair Dean | LS650-F | ||| TT030
Ottawa, Canada | | / | \ Jaguar/Lynx
My opinion has been held over from a previous life. :)

1390. Falcon Ram card Giveaway!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <70qgul$k9l$1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 91487

Don't forget folks! There is still about a week left before we give away
a RamGizmo memory board (complete with 16/14 megs of Ram) for Atari Falcon
computers! We will be giving it away on Halloween. Thats October 31st! So
don't miss out on a chance to win, call The DarkForce! BBS today! ;-)

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_____________________________________________________________________
/ / / / /\
/ --T-- / Sysop of The DarkForce! BBS / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
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1391. Re: mouse feet pads

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <70qk6uf1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91488

On 23 Oct 98 14:25:49 GM, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
> I've got a logitech mouse on my TT and it's been a wonderfull
>mouse, with the inner wheels being slick plastic, all I have to
>do is once in a while clean the ball itself. But now the feet
>pads on it have just about wore away after 4 years with me and
>who knows how long with the guy I got it from. Does anyone have
>any ideas as to what or how I can replace the pads so I don't
>have to hold it up off the pad anymore?

Stick a layer of insulating tape over them?

It would be even better if you could get sticky-backed PTFE tape but I
have only ever seen this as non-sticky 'plumbers-tape'.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

1392. Re: Q: Returning to Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <70qk71f2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91489

On 23 Oct 1998 12:54:04 , Blair Dean wrote:

>That is exactly what it was. A very small, but definite break in the trace for
>the CTRL key. I missed it the first time I had the keyboard open (only three
>screws on mine, four if you include the ground.) I tried to fix it the same way
>(a bridge), but the ham hands made the break grow to almost 1/2 inch before I gave
>it up. Guess I'll have to order a new mylar.

Oh dear! It beaks my heart thinking of you spending your money on
something like this :-)

Have you tried soldering (carefully) a piece of fine wire across the
break? I have done this with the mylar 'PCB' in the instrument panel
of my Volkswagen Polo.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

1393. Re: Hardware hacks.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joshua Kaijankoski <joshuak@isys.ca>
Message-ID: <6K4Y1.363$fd5.245454@198.235.216.4>
Source record: 91490

Why don't you use the ST keyboard? Just build a little case for it and get some cable etc. I did it and it worked just fine. It's so darn easy too.

Joshua.

In article <36307DB8.MD-1.0a.peter.watson@diamond.co.uk>, "Jason Watson" <peter.watson@diamond.co.uk> wrote:

>Hi,
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>I have just fished the Atari out off the attic and set it up to see
>if it still works. It do's, great I thought might as well get some
>use out of it. One problem though. It takes up a hell of a lot of
>desk space, Atari 520STFM, external HD, Monitor etc.
>
>Anyway I have a an old PC AT desktop case that could easily hold
>everything with one problem. The keyboard.
>
>So to my question (finnally). How easy is it to hack a PC AT keyboard
>onto the Atari keyboard interface. Anyone have details?
>
>System:-
>
>STFM 4Mb memory, TOS 1.4 (?), Overscan module, 28Mhz 68000 cpu with
>16Kb cache (Cache switchable as is cpu fallback to 8Mhz), ICD DMA
>SCSI controller, 40Mb SCSI NEC HD, 720k double sided disk drive.
>Philips CM8833 colour monitor.
>
>--
>Jason Watson.
>

1394. MagiC OS Site Update (http://bengy.atari.org)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bengy Collins <collins@bulli.com>
Message-ID: <3630E8A4.E67AEB76@bulli.com>
Source record: 91491

Hello,
I have added an archive containing several programs which create a
keytabl.sys file for your desired language.
i.e.,
If you use a german version of MagiC but want a U.K keyboard, simply
replace the keytabl.sys file in your /gemsys/magic/xtension/ directory
with the newly created one and that's it. THis is only for users of
magiC 5.10 and above.
Thanks to Andreas for sending me this archive, it is the proper way to
remap the keyboard (the old patches on my page will still have to be
used for users of MagiC below 5.10)
That's it,
Bengy
MagiC support Page
http://bengy.atari.org

1395. Atari Falcon for sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Grubb <kevin@grubby.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <70qm47$8tg$1@newsreader2.core.theplanet.net>
Source record: 91492

I have a 4mb Falcon for sale, fully boxed etc.

Any offers? U.K. only please.

email me at kevin@grubby.freeserve.co.uk

Kev.

1396. Re: Paint and My Falcon Case

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rivet@volcane.is.my.33Mhz.NeXT.com
Message-ID: <70qnrt$l32$4@eve.enteract.com>
Source record: 91493

Thank You. I hope to try this very soon.

In <36303F00.663B287A@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org> Nicholas Bales wrote:
[>]rivet@volcane.is.my.33Mhz.NeXT.com a crit:
[>]>
[>]> Has anyone painted a Falcon, or any plastic computer cases? I love the
[>]> computer but I really can NOT stand the color of the case much longer.
Any
[>]> suggestions? I was thinking of painting it purple cuz it would go rather
[>]> nicely with my NeXT. Anyway, what kind of paint could I do this with?
[>]
[>]I've seen quite a few painted amigas, especially among the demo crews.
[>]They look quite cool IMO.
[>]
[>]I've already painted plastics, so here is how to get a pretty good
[>]result.
[>]
[>]-sand the whole case with sandpaper, to give it a rough feel so that the
[>]paint will stick to it. Wash it undet a shower or a tap to remove the
[>]plastic dust, and let it dry.
[>]
[>]-spray primer over it. Sand it again with grain 600 wet paper. What you
[>]want is a soft finish, but not to remove the coat of primer.
[>]
[>]-spray color over it. Let it dry.
[>]
[>]If you're using spray cans, try warming them up in hot water (not
[>]boiling). This makes the paint more fluid inside the can. Also shake
[>]them A LOT before spraying.
[>]
[>]The problem will be chipped paint if you tend to carry the machine
[>]around a bit.
[>]
[>]Cheers,
[>]Nick
[>]

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-3 PCs, 2 NeXTs, 1 Falcon030. all play and no work makes rivet poor-

1397. New at the Belgian ftp site 193.190.205.13

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <36310e547ecfc74@ping.be>
Source record: 91302
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,fr.comp.sys.atari

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New at the Belgian ftp-site 193.190.205.13
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IF A PACKAGE WOULD BE CORRUPT, PLEASE CONTACT
SAKA@STUD.RMA.AC.BE
AND/OR
TOS4EVER@PING.BE
SO THEY CAN DELETE IT AND PUT A GOOD VERSION HERE

ONLY WITH YOUR COORPORATION THIS SITE CAN BECOME GOOD

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atari/incoming/mint/kaffe/kaffe-0.9.1-diffs.tgz
/mint-kaffe-0.9.1.tgz

/net/nfs-server-mint.tar.gz
/pcnfsd-mint.tar.gz
/mintnet-103.tar.gz

/filesys/mint-nfs-xfs.054.tar.gz

/kernel/betaversion/mintnp.prg-000-1.15.1-0.0.gz
/mintnp.prg-030-1.15.1-0.0.gz
/mintnp.prg-040-1.15.1-0.0.gz
/mintnp.prg-060-1.15.1-0.0.gz
/mintnp.prg-mil-1.15.1-0.0.gz
/mintnp.prg-bootproblem.gz

atari/incoming/graphics/funpaint.zip (version 15-10-98)

atari/incoming/games/conquest.zip
/cuba-lib.zip
/kensing.zip
/mafia_2.zip
/wormania.zip

atari/incoming/sound-utils/phplay46.zip

atari/incoming/internet/mymail-0.70.zip
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**************************************
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
******************
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But He uses a Hades 060 now

1398. New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: {PW}@pwomar.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <1dhdgf9.15c6r3qe1zvhsN@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91303

I have a collection of some 1500 disks of PD software, Utilties, Demos, Games, Diskmags, Clipart, Educational Programs, Music modules etc. I also have a CD-R, would anyone be interested in paying a tenner a disk for this sort of stuff? I can stick a list of what sort of stuff is available on my website if I get enough people interested, most of it is aimed at the ST so I can't comment on how much is compatible with other machines. Please email me if you think you might be interested, especially if you are in the UK.
I'm also looking to sell the lot on floppies, if you are interested in buying htem either as PD disks or just for blanks, please do get in touch.
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-> The email address in this message *IS* Valid <-

1399. Re: Iomega Jazz

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: psalad@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <70r7ot$1cd$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91304

Here's some Jaz disk info for you:

I use them daily in my job as audio/video engineer to transfer data between machines. They are mostly reliable, but watch out if you get a BAD DRIVE. I have one drive that will make EVERY jaz disk I put into it bad.. moving data becomes nearly impossible until I do a long reformat of the cartridge.

The way to test this is simple, but you must have 2 drives. Go to www.grc.com, and download their program called "TIP" (or "trouble in paradise"). It's a windows program, of course, freeware. Run it on drive A with the cartridge. If the cartridge shows errors, reformat it on Drive B, (again, long reformat) and try run TIP on the card in drive B. If the cartridge still shows errors, it's a bad cardridge. If the cartridge is fine, I'd move it to A gain, copy some files, and run TIP on A again. If there are errors, the DRIVE is bad.. most of the time, in my experience, it's not the cartridge that's bad.

-Mark/Particle Salad

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Particle Salad/Noom Room Studio
http://home.earthlink.net/~psalad
psalad@earthlink.net

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1400. WTB: Syquest 44-meg carts.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dburns@world.std.com
Message-ID: <F1B7yx.J96@world.std.com>
Source record: 91305

I am looking to buy several Syquest 44mb carts.

Please respond to dburns@world.std.com.

Dave Burns
Lowell, MA

1401. Re: What about SharpScore?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: brian@tos.pl.net
Message-ID: <ZNU3CSN@tos.pl.net>
Source record: 91306

Marco Ravasini (ravamarc@tin.it) wrote:

: S.O.S. Help Aid!! Who can tell me something about the fate of
: SharpScore, the huge music DTP application produced by Take
: Control, Birmingham, till 1994 (I guess)? I'm the fortunate
: owner of a 3.2b Professional version (maybe the last of the
[snip]

Please tell us more!
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Brian Becroft	Tariland, Atari user group in New Zealand
brian@tos.pl.net	tariland@tos.pl.net
http://www.pl.net/~mario/	http://www.pl.net/~mario/tariland/

1402. Re: Hardware hacks.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: brian@tos.pl.net
Message-ID: <4NU3CSP@tos.pl.net>
Source record: 91307

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: >Hi,
: >
: >I have just fished the Atari out off the attic and set it up to see
: >if it still works. It do's, great I thought might as well get some
: >use out of it. One problem though. It takes up a hell of a lot of
: >desk space, Atari 520STFM, external HD, Monitor etc.
: >
: >Anyway I have a an old PC AT desktop case that could easily hold
: >everything with one problem. The keyboard.
: >
: >So to my question (finnally). How easy is it to hack a PC AT keyboard
: >onto the Atari keyboard interface. Anyone have details?
: >
[snip]

A good option IMO would be to get the PC/MS mouse/AT keyboard interface
made by Mario Becroft, I'm using it now, without a doubt this is a great
little add-on. I'm testing it, but I believe it is near ready to release
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| Brian Becroft | Tariland, Atari user group in New Zealand |
| brian@tos.pl.net | tariland@tos.pl.net |
| http://www.pl.net/~mario/ | http://www.pl.net/~mario/tariland/ |
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1403. Weekly Posting of New Atari Stuff

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: atari-archivists@atari.archive.umich.edu
Message-ID: <focY1.3340$fS.10453956@news.itd.umich.edu>
Source record: 91308
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,umich.archives

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-rw-r--r-- molin 139817 Oct 20 12:02 ./0ls-lR.Z
-rw-r--r-- molin 141710 Oct 20 12:03 ./0ls-lRc.Z
-rw-r--r-- molin 131940 Oct 20 12:00 ./0compind.Z
-rw-r--r-- molin 260552 Oct 20 12:00 ./0index
--
-- Howard Chu @ PLATINUM technology Inc., Los Angeles Laboratory
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1404. Re: G3 McMagic 6 and Calamus98

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paal Monstad <pmonstad@online.no>
Message-ID: <70s2qinoo1@readme.online.no>
Source record: 91309

>I looked foreward to run Calamus 98 which I use every day, on my new
>G3 Powerbook. I installed McMagic 6.0 which wwent ok, but Calamus
>refuses to draw the entire startup screen. It misses out the submenus
>on the left (just above the MGI logo)

If you don´t get any answer in this group, try the German group
maus.computer.atari.dtp. The group is used by Calamus programmers and
many professional users.

Pål Monstad
PM data

1405. diehard ST/Falcon game collectors TRADE with ME!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Satcom2 <svenhard@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <36319101.5933@primenet.com>
Source record: 91310

I am looking for people to trade. I also will buy used stuff if I need it...especially later releases for the Falcon and ST. (ST 1993 and on, Falcon 1996 and on). Some hard to find ones I need are Sheer Agony for the Falcon (I have the ST one), Aazohm Crypt for the Falcon, Cartoon Kapers for the ST, and stuff like that, anything a bit obscure and cool. There must be some collectors like me out there somewhere, right? If you want to trade over IRC that would be really cool too. Kosher stuff only, don't worry*. E-mail me.

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I'm astounded by people who want to "know" the universe
when it's hard enough to find your way around Chinatown.
Woody Allen

*much ;) (c)1998

1406. Re: G3 McMagic 6 and Calamus98

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: curis@capitole.lure.u-psud.fr
Message-ID: <slrn73353q.pik.curis@capitole.lure.u-psud.fr>
Source record: 91311

Dans son message ï¿½ï¿½G3 McMagic 6 and Calamus98ï¿½ï¿½, Jan Harald Hagen a ï¿½critï¿½:

ï¿½ï¿½Has anyone got such a combination to work. It would be to sad if it
ï¿½ï¿½is not possible.

I can already say that Calamus SL 98 with Magic Mac 2 works on a 8100.
Did you check Mac extensions ?

--
Emmanuel CURIS
curis@lure.u-psud.fr

Page WWW: http://www.eleves.ens.fr:8080/home/curis/index.html

1407. Re: New at the Belgian ftp site 193.190.205.13

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: curis@capitole.lure.u-psud.fr
Message-ID: <slrn733944.s18.curis@capitole.lure.u-psud.fr>
Source record: 91312
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,fr.comp.sys.atari

Bonjour,

Dans son message ï¿½ï¿½New at the Belgian ftp site 193.190.205.13ï¿½ï¿½, Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier a ï¿½critï¿½:

ï¿½ï¿½ /kernel/betaversion/mintnp.prg-000-1.15.1-0.0.gz
ï¿½ï¿½ /mintnp.prg-030-1.15.1-0.0.gz
ï¿½ï¿½ /mintnp.prg-040-1.15.1-0.0.gz
ï¿½ï¿½ /mintnp.prg-060-1.15.1-0.0.gz

Question bï¿½teï¿½: ï¿½ quel format c'est, une fois dï¿½compressï¿½ par gunzip ? Le readme laisse entendre qu'il y a plusieurs fichiers dans l'archiveï¿½; tar ne semble pas reconnaï¿½tre le truc...

Sinon, la version de LASE dans/pub/atari/science est antï¿½diluvienne. Je peux dï¿½poser une nouvelle archive dans incoming ?

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Emmanuel CURIS
curis@lure.u-psud.fr

Page WWW: http://www.eleves.ens.fr:8080/home/curis/index.html

1408. STiNG problems and Zetnet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kaitxo@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <F1Bt09.EoE@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 91313

I set up an account with Freeserve (the free Dixon's account) and using STiNG have been connecting fine. No problems.

Last night a few connections were a bit slow, so I thought I'd try going back to my old provider, Zetnet, for comparison.

Using exactly the same DIAL.SCR as I had used before to connect to Zetnet, a very odd thing happened. I connected fine, but after a few seconds of the "Initializing link" screen, lots of bombs appeared and the computer froze. Since then, I've checked the DIAL.SCR, I've tried a number of times again to be sure it wasn't a one off - and the same thing happens almost every time. The only times it doesn't bomb out, it times out on the Link screen.

Please can anyone suggest what's happening and what I can do about it?

Andrew Harvey

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1409. Nemesis board/Falcon 030

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Satcom2 <svenhard@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3631AB15.6F04@primenet.com>
Source record: 91314

What's the bottom line on this thing? I would like to speed up the game
Running, and the GodBoy emulator, but I don't want to screw up
compatibility too much. I use my Falcon mainly for games these days.
Should I get a Nemesis board? -Satcom2
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I'm astounded by people who want to "know" the universe
when it's hard enough to find your way around Chinatown.
Woody Allen

1410. Re: question: 1040 STe composite video

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <FAkY1.2741$xx4.2962144@news3.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 91315

On 23 Oct 1998 09:25:49 , Nicholas Bales wrote:
>DAVID L. ORMAND a crit:
>
>> Finally, does an STe even HAVE composite out? I used to think all STs
>> did, but then I got hold of a 1040STf, and it didn't work! So now I
>> know that ST's (old guys) and STfm's and STm's do, but STf's do not.
>> Don't know for sure about STe's.
>

My 1040 STe sitting here connected to the TV does. Again it is pin 2
and pin13 (gnd)

from back of machine

4 3 2 1
8 7 6 5
12 11 10 9
13

This is in the USA. #2is Composite #13 is ground. Buy an RCA
connector with a plug on one side and bare ends on the other.

eg.

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get 2 male crimp connectors. You may have to buy a
buid-it-yourself DB9 kit to get the connectors. Crimp to the
ends of the RCA plugs. Tape up excess metal where the crimp
is. Insert the ends into #2 and #13. Turn on TV and STe. If
picture is distorted make sure that you have the pins right.
You can either tape the wires to the ST to secure them, or use
modeling clay(playdoh works nice and dries quickly and forms a
hard casing)

B.P.

1411. Re: Paint and My Falcon Case

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <aEkY1.2743$xx4.2962144@news3.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 91316

You should be able to use any regular enamel. Do not use Lacquer, or
a polyurethane based paint as the solvents will eat away the case.

Why would you want to destroy what is probably the rarest mass
produced machine atari ever made?

B.P.

On 23 Oct 1998 06:56:55 , rivet@volcane.is.my.33Mhz.NeXT.com wrote:
>Has anyone painted a Falcon, or any plastic computer cases? I love the
>computer but I really can NOT stand the color of the case much longer. Any
>suggestions? I was thinking of painting it purple cuz it would go rather
>nicely with my NeXT. Anyway, what kind of paint could I do this with?
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>--
>-3 PCs, 2 NeXTs, 1 Falcon030. all play and no work makes rivet poor-
>
>.

1412. FA: Atari ST Notator SL Version 3.2 (Ebay auction)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: shimh@clpgh.org
Message-ID: <70so0v$66u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 91317

Atari ST Notator SL Version 3.2 MIDI sequencing software for auction at Ebay.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=37660191

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1413. Atari Music Software Site

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: smm@nospam-hitsquad.com
Message-ID: <36319b90.55265067@news.uq.edu.au>
Source record: 91318

Shareware Music Machine is the world's biggest music software site and it
has a special area devoted to applications for Atari.

Check it out at http://www.hitsquad.com/smm/atari/

Shareware Music Machine - http://www.hitsquad.com/smm/

This message is spam resistant, to write back via email remove 'nospam-'
from smm@nospam-hitsquad.com

1414. Inkjets on Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Sadler <fvp@pentagon5.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7Yvj5EANudM2EwXX@pentagon5.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91319

Is it possible to run inkjet colour printers with the Atari 1040 STe and
if so, does anyone have experience as to which printers will/won't work?
(The info I have with mine only referes to dot & daisywheel printers).

Many thanks in advance
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Ian

1415. Re: Nova drivers and NVDI

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul.williamson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <70sm5h$93o$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91320

On 23 Oct 1998 23:00:23 , Lonny Pursell wrote:
>On 20 Oct 1998 01:02:24, Steve Hammond wrote:
>>On 19 Oct 1998 01:30:33 , Lonny Pursell wrote:
>>
>>> I suggest opening the nova box up and taking a look see inside.
>>> Mine says et4000 on one of the large chips and prior to doing so
>>> I had no idea what card I had. ;-)
>>>
>>
>>Lonny,
>>
>>What a novel idea :). I did and guess what, you and I make at least two
>>folks that have ET 4000 based Nova's. Now the question is if there is a
>>different Nova driver for this board that will allow the use of NVDI
>>4.11r?
>
>
>A few months back I obtained updated NOVA 2.61 drivers from Nima and
>I was using 1.68 which came with the card ages ago. The new drivers
>Nima sent me worked but I noticed reversed/transparent text failed to
>render properly in 24-bit mode so I went back to using the old drivers.
>I figure on upgrading to NVDI 5 when the English version is out and
>trying that on the card.
>
It is out, and available from System Solutions.

Paul

1416. Re: Q: Returning to Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim DeClercq <jimd1@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <70sn5fms1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 91321

Blair Dean <aa728@freenet.carleton.ca> wrote:

: (a bridge), but the ham hands made the break grow to almost 1/2 inch before I gave
: it up. Guess I'll have to order a new mylar.

Or get a longer piece of wire. There is a lot of room there, and the trace
seems to be deposited conductive powder, not metal. It is easy to make a
larger damaged area in finding that out. I have done this exercise twice.
The first time, the original patch was too thick and the edge was not rounded,
so the patch cracked after several months. I re-did it, and reinforced the
patch with thin tape, and all has been well for a year or so.

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Jim DeClercq __ __ ____ ___ ___ ____
jimd1@primenet.com /__)/__) / / / / /_ /\ / /_ /
/ / \ / / / / /__ / \/ /___ /

1417. Re: Mac to Atari from the WWW???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joshua Kaijankoski <joshuak@isys.ca>
Message-ID: <BSIY1.3$ED5.9080@198.235.216.4>
Source record: 91322

Yes there is. You have to find a program for the mac, I forget the name, which formats PC compatible disks which also the STE can read. Once you formated the disk just copy the files and you're Rockin' and Rolling. I think the program is shareware and you should be able to find it at like shareware.com.

In article <3631211E.8C22EC82@att.net>, SONICMAN <sonicman001@att.net> wrote:

>Hello,
>
> I have a big PowerMac system that I run all my stuff from these
>days, but I had one very special program on my old, ATARI 1040 ste
>called "D-50 command" a synthesizer editor/librarian, that is no longer
>made or manufactured anywhere, can't find the original manufacturor etc.
>
> Here is my question...
>
> Is there a way to download ATARI freeware/shareware from the net
>using my MAC and somehow send it to a floppy that the STE can read?
>
>Thanks,
>SONICMAN=out
>

1418. Re: Inkjets on Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: lsimcox@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3631f732.22082207@news.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91323

On Sat, 24 Oct 1998 14:52:13 +0100, Ian Sadler
<fvp@pentagon5.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>Is it possible to run inkjet colour printers with the Atari 1040 STe and
>if so, does anyone have experience as to which printers will/won't work?
>(The info I have with mine only referes to dot & daisywheel printers).
>
>Many thanks in advance
>--
Hello Ian

Not much help now as this printer has been superceeded, but Epson
stylus color 11 works with STFM
bfn
Lewis

1419. Re: G3 McMagic 6 and Calamus98

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <3632051a111cb11@ping.be>
Source record: 91324

on Sat 24-10-98 10:28 Paal Monstad wrote:

>>I looked foreward to run Calamus 98 which I use every day, on my new
>>G3 Powerbook. I installed McMagic 6.0 which wwent ok, but Calamus
>>refuses to draw the entire startup screen. It misses out the submenus
>>on the left (just above the MGI logo)
>
>If you donï¿½t get any answer in this group, try the German group
>maus.computer.atari.dtp. The group is used by Calamus programmers and
>many professional users.

My brother runs Calamus SL 95 and Calamus SL 98 (English version) on his
Mac G3 without any prob. I also knows a printer who uses Calamus SL 95 and
SL98 demo (German version, august release) on his G3. The only prob he
has is that it seems to be impossible to use his Ultra Setter. He also
complaints about the very slow printing speeds. Printing a large CDK on a
HP Lazerjet 4 takes sometimes 8 min and more.

Also as I've both the English (from MGI) and the Dutch August '98 (From
Invers Media) SL 98 release I can tell you that the latter works far
better then the English release. The English release bombs me out from
time to time. Some modules of the MGI version e.g. Phototouch refuse to
work.
If possible you should better get an English copy of SL98 from Invers
Media.

HTH
Martin

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* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

1420. Re: New at the Belgian ftp site 193.190.205.13

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <3632051a111cb12@ping.be>
Source record: 91325
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,fr.comp.sys.atari

on Sat 24-10-98 10:16 Emmanuel Curis wrote:

> Bonjour,
>
>Dans son message ï¿½ New at the Belgian ftp site 193.190.205.13 ï¿½, Martin
>"Nightowl" Byttebier a ï¿½crit :
>
>ï¿½ /kernel/betaversion/mintnp.prg-000-1.15.1-0.0.gz
>ï¿½ /mintnp.prg-030-1.15.1-0.0.gz
>ï¿½ /mintnp.prg-040-1.15.1-0.0.gz
>ï¿½ /mintnp.prg-060-1.15.1-0.0.gz
>
> Question bï¿½te : ï¿½ quel format c'est, une fois dï¿½compressï¿½ par gunzip ?
>Le readme laisse entendre qu'il y a plusieurs fichiers dans l'archive ; tar ne
>semble pas reconnaï¿½tre le truc...

C'est normal par ce que l'archive est seulement compressï¿½ par GNUzip.
Decompressï¿½ avec GZIP.TTP (ou gzip) et renommï¿½ le fichier en mintnp.prg c'est tout.
Chaque archive contient seulement une version de mintnp.
>
> Sinon, la version de LASE dans/pub/atari/science est
>antï¿½diluvienne. Je peux dï¿½poser une nouvelle archive dans incoming ?
>

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* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

1421. Re: Centurbo II card review.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <IJYREHBGUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 91326

In <Pine.BSI.3.96.981023213438.13571A-100000@usr08.primenet.com> Katherine L Ellis wrote:

>Hi, I just finished the Ct2 review.
>If you love your atari falcon, consider a CT2. :)

Yes, that's also my opinion .)
Works great.
(What i can say after trouble with an F030 Rev B Board)

Regards, Robert

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-= Home of DOITF030, PROFIJAG, DOITLYNX, DOIT_MAC, DOIT_ST =-
_____
Nemesis Falcon F030-520ST-Jaguar-Mac Lynx I + II
robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/homepage.htm

1422. MagiC vs MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tesla1@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <36321694de8930@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91327

Hi all,

I have been using MagiC for the past year and I think its a OS.Just recently I have read alot about MiNT telling how good it is and everything else.

As I have not used MiNT since v0.95 I was wondering what are the advantages and disadvantages over MagiC.

What can MiNT offer me that MagiC does now?

I also heard that MiNT needs its own partition so it may be hard to go back to MagiC if I want to.

Gordon.
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Gordon & Mandy.
E-mail:tesla1@zetnet.co.uk
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/gordy/index.htm
Atari STE,MagiC 5.11,Nvdi 4.11

1423. Re: STiNG problems and Zetnet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <70t72cbfg1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91328

On 24 Oct 1998 09:57:45 , "Andrew Harvey" wrote:
>I set up an account with Freeserve (the free Dixon's account) and using
>STiNG have been connecting fine. No problems.
>
>Last night a few connections were a bit slow, so I thought I'd try going
>back to my old provider, Zetnet, for comparison.
>
>Using exactly the same DIAL.SCR as I had used before to connect to Zetnet,
>a very odd thing happened. I connected fine, but after a few seconds of
>the "Initializing link" screen, lots of bombs appeared and the computer
>froze. Since then, I've checked the DIAL.SCR, I've tried a number of times
>again to be sure it wasn't a one off - and the same thing happens almost
>every time. The only times it doesn't bomb out, it times out on the Link
>screen.
>
>Please can anyone suggest what's happening and what I can do about it?

No, but I can corroborate your findings. The same thing happened to
me:

Load Sting with default script (to zetnet)
Change dialscript to freeserve using dialer/config/Accept
Use Freeserve
Change dialscript to zetnet using ......
Connect .. get as far as Initialising .... 2 bombs!!!!

I wonder whether it is the Freeserve/Sting combo or whether it's just
Sting/Dialer getting its knickers in a twist at the change of host.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

1424. Re: MagiC vs MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine L Ellis <kellis@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.981024144300.19890C-100000@usr05.primenet.com>
Source record: 91329

1) I am a MiNT freak
2) if you are perfectly happy with Magic, stay with it.
3) if you need to expand your horizons, learn new things, new type of
OS, new philosophy, MiNTOS is the one.
4) MiNT per say doesn't need anything, no minix (special partition).
NO special AES etc. however those 2 are wished for a real nice setup.

On Sat, 24 Oct 1998, Gordon Campbell wrote:

>Hi all,
>
>I have been using MagiC for the past year and I think its a OS.Just
>recently I have read alot about MiNT telling how good it is and
>everything else.
Yes it is. "Without MiNT I will not boot it" (as pahartik says).

>As I have not used MiNT since v0.95 I was wondering what are the
>advantages and disadvantages over MagiC.
0.95, won't make a big difference in the eyes of a magic simple user.
But will do for programers, or user to be able to use new applications
that require MiNT 1.15.

>What can MiNT offer me that MagiC does now?
does? or doesn't? confusing question :)

>
>I also heard that MiNT needs its own partition so it may be hard to
>go back to MagiC if I want to.
I heard that Magic needs it's own VFAT partition. (*NOT*). same thing
with MiNT and minix.
Might check my page out. Might give you some pointers.

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>Gordon.
>--
>Gordon & Mandy.
>E-mail:tesla1@zetnet.co.uk
>http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/gordy/index.htm
>Atari STE,MagiC 5.11,Nvdi 4.11
>
>

Email:Kellis@primenet.com
Web http://www.primenet.com/~kellis/

1425. Tim's Atari Midi World Rev B!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tconrardy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <70ta4mivs1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 91330

Hello All!

Thanks for the reply's on my new web site. I have updated it to also include a download of midi files created on Atari midi applications. I am still learning as HTML is new to me..but I am very happy to contribute to the Atari Community.

Check it out at:

http://atlantis-bbs.com/dconrard/index.htm

Thanx

Tim Conrardy
TT030/Mega STe

1426. Midi on CAB?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tconrardy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <70taahivs2@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 91331

Hello All!

Is there a way to play Midi files on CAB? (a module much like WAV)
It would be nice to hear midi files play through my modules when I
visit a site that has them .

Thanx

Tim Conrardy
TT030/Mega STe

1427. Re: Mark Williams C Question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ALF <ethernyet@aol.com>
Message-ID: <70tan6$sv4$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 91332

Ok, I have some new news...

When I boot from a generic floppy and THEN go over to my Supra drive
(by "creating" an icon for this disk on the desktop via file|options or
whatever),
then d:\mwc\bin\msh.prg loads properly and finds d:\mwc\bin\profile JUST
FINE!

What this means is that my original suspicions are correct. It's got
SOMETHING
to do with the Supra Boot software (v3.0).

I noticed something else as well. When it all works, there is a MSH
environment
variable called "camefrom=desktop". When I boot off the Supra HD and run
MSH,
I get "camefrom=" -- definitely fishy!

I guess I'll try loading the latest Supra drivers and see what happens. I
have a
v4.x around somewhere. But I'm willing to bet that won't fix it. Maybe
there's some
battery-backed CMOS info somewhere that's invalid because the battery is
dead?
I know the clock won't stay set, and if there's any other critical info.
there...

Anyway, thanks for the help...

ALF

1428. Re: Inkjets on Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <3631bd38133b257@lvdi.net>
Source record: 91333

On Sat 24-10-98 14:52, Ian Sadler scribbled:

>Is it possible to run inkjet colour printers with the Atari 1040 STe and
>if so, does anyone have experience as to which printers will/won't work?
>(The info I have with mine only referes to dot & daisywheel printers).

The DeskJets work very well with Ataris, and there are many programs
out there that support them directly. Just make sure you don't get
one that requires Windows. Most support Windows, but still work on
other machines. However, some absolutely require Windows.
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Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

1429. ChroMagic&Computer Dungeon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: angief18@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981024154756.28317.00000706@ng19.aol.com>
Source record: 91334

Does anyone know if ChroMagic&Computer Dungeon are still in business? Both of their web sites are not working now. I tried calling ChroMagic the other day and the phone rang and rang but no answere or answering machine. If anyone knows what's up with these 2 U.S. dealers, please let me know.
Thanks.
Falcon030, 14mb ram, 540mb hd, 17" svga monitor, MagiC, Pagestream, NVDI, ExtedDos Pro, ICD HD utilities.

1430. Re: Inkjets on Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevegreen@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <70tddg$cc0$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91335

On 24 Oct 1998 14:52:13 , Ian Sadler wrote:
>Is it possible to run inkjet colour printers with the Atari 1040 STe and
>if so, does anyone have experience as to which printers will/won't work?
>(The info I have with mine only referes to dot & daisywheel printers).
>
>Many thanks in advance
>--
>Ian
I've used a LEXMARK 1020 with good results on STE, STacy and (best of all) FALCON. Use HP500c or HP550c print drivers for colour. It makes Pagestream much more fun. NOTE, don't confuse it with some of the recent Windows only models Lexmark have graced the market with, these are totally software driven. You can't even change an ink cart without probs on these. ARGOS in the UK were selling the 1020 up to a few months ago for 89pounds inc colour + b/w ink carts. Good luck,
regards, Steve

1431. SF314 720K Atari ST Drive *BOXED*

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Cox <tacqurie@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <70tcpc$ic7$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91336

Hello!
I have posted the following auction on Ebay for a high capacity 720k ST
Floppy drive.
It is in mint condition and boxed!!
Have a look!
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=37708706

1432. Re: What about SharpScore?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cjohns@yplace.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <909264648_OASIS_@yplace.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91337

In article <ZNU3CSN@tos.pl.net>
brian@tos.pl.net (Brian Becroft) said:-

>Marco Ravasini (ravamarc@tin.it) wrote:
>
>: S.O.S. Help Aid!! Who can tell me something about the fate of
>: SharpScore, the huge music DTP application produced by Take
>: Control, Birmingham, till 1994 (I guess)? I'm the fortunate
>: owner of a 3.2b Professional version (maybe the last of the
>[snip]
>
>Please tell us more!

I also have the latest 3.2 version - And the original demo disk... I got a bit embarrassed constantly ringing Take Control to ask about updates, plans etc. The last I heard from them was that the Atari market was - guess what - too small to justify further development. Maybe for the PC they said. I'd hung in there from the beginning because they mentioned the implementation of vector fonts for both music and text. Just what I wanted - to shrink or enlarge the page.

Apparently also copyright problems over obtaining a vector music font or some such problem. But an excellent program with midi support, that should have grown and grown.
Last Phone number I have - 0121 415 4155 (UK) Perhaps if we all .... well its just a thought. A bit like Calligrapher isn't it?

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cjohns@yplace.demon.co.uk

1433. Re: Centurbo II card review.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: nameerf@flash.net
Message-ID: <70ti19ldq1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 91338

On 24 Oct 1998 18:30:58 , Robert Schaffner wrote:
>In <Pine.BSI.3.96.981023213438.13571A-100000@usr08.primenet.com> Katherine L Ellis wrote:
>
>>Hi, I just finished the Ct2 review.
>>If you love your atari falcon, consider a CT2. :)
>
>Yes, that's also my opinion .)
>Works great.
>(What i can say after trouble with an F030 Rev B Board)

Could anyone expand on these raving reviews a bit with a few details
about it? I'm personally considering one, and would love to get all
the info I can! Thanks!

Mike Freeman
nameerf@flash.net

1434. FS: STuF for sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Message-ID: <70tjsm$q9t$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 91339

A couple of users said they couldn't view the adds, so I thought I would repost the site.

I have a few things posted for sale at;

www.spambusters.ml.org/atari/atari/

in the Atari classifieds.

Thanks to the webmaster for the service and thanks for taking the time to look.

Mike

1435. Re: MagiC vs MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bengy Collins <collins@bulli.com>
Message-ID: <363273CA.9D96356F@bulli.com>
Source record: 91340

Gordon Campbell wrote:

> Hi all,

Hi Gordon,

> I have been using MagiC for the past year and I think its a OS.Just
> recently I have read alot about MiNT telling how good it is and
> everything else.

What exactly did you read?

> As I have not used MiNT since v0.95 I was wondering what are the
> advantages and disadvantages over MagiC.

That depends on the individual user. For many, MiNT has nothing that interests them, but there are just as many who couldn't live with out it. There are a great deal of unix apps ported to MiNT, because basically MiNT is a hybrid of GEM/TOS and UNIX. Lots of great powerful applications on the atari are only available to MiNT users. When I compare MagiC and MiNT I usually think of the example of windows95 vs windowsNT. Several of the differences are true. NT is more stable, more networking capabilities etc. while win95 is enough for most users.. ease of use..simplicity.. (Let me make this clear, I hate windows, I don't think its a good OS, I hate every part of it with a passion.. I was just using it as an example :-)

> What can MiNT offer me that MagiC does now?

To sum it up, ALOT more control over your computer

> I also heard that MiNT needs its own partition so it may be hard to
> go back to MagiC if I want to.

This is not true.

> Gordon.
> --
> Gordon & Mandy.
> E-mail:tesla1@zetnet.co.uk
> http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/gordy/index.htm
> Atari STE,MagiC 5.11,Nvdi 4.11

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Bengy
MagiC Support Page: http://bengy.atari.org
E-mail: collins@bulli.com
Nemesized F030 MagiC 6, MagiCPC 6

1436. StringServer Support Page @ The MagiC Support Page

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bengy Collins <collins@bulli.com>
Message-ID: <3632ABAE.12FD3000@bulli.com>
Source record: 91341

Hello everyone,
I have been working closely with the author of the excelent StringServer, and we have came up with a mini-support page. The author (Ozk) explains StringServer, how to use it etc in an easy, simplified manner. If you are curious about StringServer, if you are saying to yourself right now "what is stringserver!!?" then this sight is for you. Ozk has not been getting the feedback he had originally hoped (hardly any at all) so we are hoping that this site will change that. Please give StringServer a try, atleast go to the page, it is a very powerful program when supported!
The String Server Support page can be found at the MagiC Support page:
http://bengy.atari.org
Take care,
Bengy
MagiC OS Support Page: http://bengy.atari.org

1437. 1st Word Plus to MS Word Converter

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: draltmeyer@t-online.de
Message-ID: <70s9rg$5ev$1@news01.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 91342

Hi!

A friend of mine has changed from an Atari 1040 ST to an IBM compatible PC. Since he's kind of a hobby writer he's got tons of texts written with 1st Word Plus. However, being a complete layman with computers he did not loose any thought about that changing the system might have any impact on the accessibility to his 1st Word Plus-written texts (it's true!!).

Now he's in a desperate situation. He has been asking several friends of him for a solution (which is what he should have done before changing the system!) and the only proposition so far was to scan in the printed texts. Since I've got some experiences with scanning and OCR I'm convinced that he could as well type in the whole stuff a second time.

Since it's no problem to read Atari written diskettes on a PC, the "only" thing he needs is a 1st Word Plus to MS Word converter, but during my recherche in the internet I found only one converter called "SuperCopy" which costs the absolutely ridiculous amount of about 400$ (ridiculous means, it's far to expensive, in my opinion).

So does anybody know a cheaper converter, or some other trick to handle the problem (e.g. a 1st word plus to ascii converter might also be helpfull, though it means my friend has to reformat his texts).

Many thanks in advance

Ralf Altmeyer

e-mail: raltmeyer@idgmbh.de

1438. Re: Paint and My Falcon Case

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Message-ID: <70r7ns$30t$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 91343

On 23 Oct 1998 06:56:55 , rivet@volcane.is.my.33Mhz.NeXT.com wrote:
>Has anyone painted a Falcon, or any plastic computer cases? I love the
>computer but I really can NOT stand the color of the case much longer. Any
>suggestions? I was thinking of painting it purple cuz it would go rather
>nicely with my NeXT. Anyway, what kind of paint could I do this with?
>
>
>--
>-3 PCs, 2 NeXTs, 1 Falcon030. all play and no work makes rivet poor-
>
>.

I used Plasti-Kote "Ultra Vinyl" on my Falcon (and dash of my truck).
It is a flexable, non-harding finish. It's fairly tuff as paint goes.
Does stink for about two weeks however.
No prep other than cleaning. I don't think they have Indigo Purple
however:().

Mike

1439. Special thanks to "Nightowl"

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Message-ID: <70raum$3ec$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 91344

IMHO, the BEST Atari FTP site!

Thanks a harddisk load!

MG

1440. Re: Digital Camera FS

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Message-ID: <70rb2q$3ec$2@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 91345

On 22 Oct 1998 20:39:42 , "John Godbey" wrote:
>Casio QV100 digital camera, all cables, manuals, original box, US$125 plus
>postage. To see pictures taken with the camera, go to
>
>http://www.wizard.net/~godbey/page5.htm
>
>or
>
>http://www.wizard.net/~godbey/page1.htm
>
>(all pictures except the two Volterra ones were taken with the Casio.)
>
>John Godbey
>godbey@wizard.net
>
>
>.

Do you or anyone else know if the Parx Casio drivers are available
(and work with this model) anywhere?

Thanks,
MG

1441. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Message-ID: <70rb6u$3ec$3@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 91346

On 24 Oct 1998 00:02:26 , Paul Womar wrote:
>I have a collection of some 1500 disks of PD software, Utilties, Demos,
>Games, Diskmags, Clipart, Educational Programs, Music modules etc. I
>also have a CD-R, would anyone be interested in paying a tenner a disk
>for this sort of stuff? I can stick a list of what sort of stuff is
>available on my website if I get enough people interested, most of it is
>aimed at the ST so I can't comment on how much is compatible with other
>machines. Please email me if you think you might be interested,
>especially if you are in the UK.
>I'm also looking to sell the lot on floppies, if you are interested in
>buying htem either as PD disks or just for blanks, please do get in
>touch.
>--
>-> The email address in this message *IS* Valid <-
>.

I kind of had the same idea, but was wondering if there would
be a problem with old diskzines from magazines that are now
out of production. I have a lot of ST Informer, but with the
renewal of the rag, I would think that a nono.

MG

1442. Re: New at the Belgian ftp site 193.190.205.13

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddorian@hol.fr
Message-ID: <3634861c76000@hol.fr>
Source record: 91347
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,fr.comp.sys.atari

Hi,

On Sat 24-10-98 10:16, Emmanuel Curis wrote:

>ï¿½ /kernel/betaversion/mintnp.prg-000-1.15.1-0.0.gz

> Question bï¿½te : ï¿½ quel format c'est, une fois dï¿½compressï¿½ par gunzip ?

Tu obtiens directement l'executable qu'il faut simplement renommer en
mint.prg ou mintnp.prg, selon.
Bye, bye.

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- dorian@lemaryol.frmug.org -

1443. Re: MagiC vs MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <70tra4$d5l$1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 91348

Gordon Campbell <tesla1@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:

> As I have not used MiNT since v0.95 I was wondering what are the
> advantages and disadvantages over MagiC.

That depends on your needs. MagiC is pretty simple to set up and use, but you can only go so far and then you'll reach the limit. MiNT requires more effort to start with, but give you extreme control over your computer, very good multitasking, lots and lots of good software (unix-ports) and the best networking available to Atari-users.

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> I also heard that MiNT needs its own partition so it may be hard to
> go back to MagiC if I want to.

Not true, although MinixFS-partitions are heavily recommended. I couldn't live without mine.

Without MiNT (and N.AES!) I wouldn't be using Ataris today. My Falcon/Afterburner running MiNT even outperforms my P2@300/NT-box in many aspects.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/
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1444. Re: Paint and My Falcon Case

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rivet@volcane.is.my.33Mhz.NeXT.com
Message-ID: <70tsgchoh2@eve.enteract.com>
Source record: 91349

In <aEkY1.2743$xx4.2962144@news3.mia.bellsouth.net> William Platt wrote:
[>]You should be able to use any regular enamel. Do not use Lacquer, or
[>]a polyurethane based paint as the solvents will eat away the case.

thanks for the tips.

[>]Why would you want to destroy what is probably the rarest mass
[>]produced machine atari ever made?

well, if you saw the way i use it now you'd probably cry. the motherboard / mainboard is out of the case on top of a gutted PC with a pink and black bubble wrap bag from a ATX PC motherboard between the two.
the keyboard is across the room. in it's place i have DEKA II [from wizzatronics]
that is sitting on top of a home made wood box along with the floppy drive, which
i took out of it's casing.

so a purple and black case now sounds like a lesser evil?

the inside is all that matter to me. i hate the keyboard and case. i know a number
people have moved falcons to PC cases, which is what i will do in time.

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-3 PCs, 2 NeXTs, 1 Falcon030. all play and no work makes rivet poor-

1445. Re: Paint and My Falcon Case

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: db361@torfree.net
Message-ID: <F1D4zy.E1u.0.bloor@torfree.net>
Source record: 91350

I sprayed the top of my 1040 STe with plain gey primer, no sanding or anything. Got rid of the dreadful beige.

Take the front cover off. Using shipper's tape, cover over the power and drive pilot light holes, and the Atari logo if it suits you. Spray. let dry. Peel off tape. Reassemble. Cool.

JG

1446. Re: Paint and My Falcon Case

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: db361@torfree.net
Message-ID: <F1D58u.E9u.0.bloor@torfree.net>
Source record: 91351

Oh yes: one more thing:

While the top cove is off for masking and spraying, use a fine jeweler's flat file to subtly enlarge the cooling slots over the power supply. I did and the machine is happier, I think.

JG

1447. Re: Help FDI/SPDIF

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Claes Holmerup <claes.holmerup@swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <9mxY1.1539$8W4.2117979@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 91352

>>i bought one of these used from a guy abnd it has no software
>>for it im wondering if anyone has the drivers for it
>
>The only thing you need is a tiny little prog for your autofolder
>called FDI_INI.PRG I guess it must be around somewhere.

Try SoundPool's website, www.soundpool.de and go to the download page...
They have a program called MATRIX, which is the same as FDI_INIT.

Best regards,
Claes
claes.holmerup@swipnet.se
http://come.to/claes.holmerup

1448. Re: Centurbo II card review.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine L Ellis <kellis@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.981025012741.9002A-100000@usr09.primenet.com>
Source record: 91353

What more could you possibly want?
the centek site is VERY heavy on technical aspects.
My review shows more from a simple user side.
Any particular question? I might answer some of them. or even add a
little FAQ to my review.
I just don't see what else people might want to know :)
bye

On 24 Oct 1998, Michael and Nicole Freeman wrote:

>On 24 Oct 1998 18:30:58 , Robert Schaffner wrote:
>>In <Pine.BSI.3.96.981023213438.13571A-100000@usr08.primenet.com> Katherine L Ellis
wrote:
>>
>>>Hi, I just finished the Ct2 review.
>>>If you love your atari falcon, consider a CT2. :)
>>
>>Yes, that's also my opinion .)
>>Works great.
>>(What i can say after trouble with an F030 Rev B Board)
>
>Could anyone expand on these raving reviews a bit with a few details
>about it? I'm personally considering one, and would love to get all
>the info I can! Thanks!
>
> Mike Freeman
> nameerf@flash.net
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Email:Kellis@primenet.com
Web http://www.primenet.com/~kellis/

1449. BigDos & Rwabs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pera Putnik <piters@eunet.yu>
Message-ID: <70uggtrav1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 91354

I write currently driver for IDE hard disks for Atari (ST) machines. I want also including option for work with PC (MS DOS) format hard disks. I made simple routine which swaps High/Low bytes in word, and it worked very fine with PC disk. But for now only with 'normal' or Non-Bigdos partitions under 32 MB. Of course I want writing routines for work with larger partitions, up to 2 GB - nobody uses still such small partitions. It should work with program BigDos.
I think that it will be useful, since most of PC-s are equipped with IDE drives. Btw. what is by SCSI drives ? Is High/Low byte order reversed also ? Sadly I don't have SCSI interface on ST to check it.
Well, what I need is some help about writing that BigDos capable driver. I suppose that extended Bios function Rwabs contains additional 16 bit data of starting sector of block. I saw also some additional fields in GetBPB function, or it is new-extended function ?
So, if anybody could, please send me infos about these. I write driver in 100% assembler, and I don't know programming in C.
It would be best if you send me how put parameters on stack by function call - like in Atari (ST) Profibuch.
Also some infos about XHDI 1.2 will welcome. Some link, literature, anything.

Pera Putnik

1450. prices?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bentwoobie@aol.com
Message-ID: <70uej5ash1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 91355

I am wondering what a cart for atari 800; Miner 2049'er would cost today, and how much a atari xe with nothin would sell for. Please e-mail me at bentwoobie@aol.com.

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1451. Re: MagiC vs MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <363305a4530193b0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 91356

on Sun 25-10-98 00:27 Jo Even Skarstein wrote:

>Gordon Campbell <tesla1@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:
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| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
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1452. Re: Dutch Atari users wanted!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <70utp5$67l$4@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 91357

On 21 Oct 1998 21:05:50, Deam wrote:
>Heej,
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>I now there are very mutch Dutch atari users into this newsgroup!!
But now i wanna make a list of D>utch atari users there must be
putted their name, what they are doing, email, and mutch more anyway>
if you are interested just mail!!! Then I will send you an VOTE-CARD.
Just fill out and you are pu>tted on the list.
>
The 'Thuishaven voor Atari in Nederland'

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl
http://www.xs4all.nl/~atarist

1453. Re: Strange Goings on

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <70utp8$67l$5@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 91358

On 21 Oct 98 22:08:56 G, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
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>it showed them as a -50, haven't been able to dup it so heck if I

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Also I managed to retrieve 2 Mb lost-cluster space :-)

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1454. Re: G3 McMagic 6 and Calamus98

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <70utpb$67l$6@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 91359

On 23 Oct 1998 20:50:28, Jan Harald Hagen wrote:
>I looked foreward to run Calamus 98 which I use every day, on my new
>G3 Powerbook. I installed McMagic 6.0 which wwent ok, but Calamus
>refuses to draw the entire startup screen. It misses out the submenus
>on the left (just above the MGI logo)
>
>Has anyone got such a combination to work. It would be to sad if it
>is not possible.
>
I would advice to send a mail to

Ulf Dunkel

dunkel@invers.de

He knows the ins and outs of Calamus.

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

1455. Linux or MiNT? (was: Re: MagiC vs MiNT)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981025131450.15601D-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 91360

On Sun, 25 Oct 1998, Louis wrote:

> rite, next Q: how does Linux compare to Mint/Minix then? Getting very
> curious since I've been considering setting up Linux on my TT for some
> time now...

and Q answers: I wouldn't bother using Linux on any Atari hardware,
but then again, it's a question of personal choice.

MiNT works better because it is optimized for the Atari hardware and
allows loading an AES (ie: GEM) on top of the kernel, so you get GEM
with Unix functionality as a bonus.

NetBSD is also interresting, because there is an actual port of it
designed for TT/Falcon and its mailing list is very active on making
new drivers for all the 3rd-party hardware that was ever made for
the TT and Falcon. There's some Hades users also.

Unfortunately, most people fail in getting NetBSD/Atari to install...

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> support... just recently a discussion started on whether or not Linux
> should start to get "marketed" vs. Win where lotsa Win users are really
> getting fed up by the Bill Gates Stuff and are converting to Linux :-)

There is no need for marketing. Word of mouth is already earning
Linux all the praise it needs.

Another thing that helps is, when Linux users gather up and help
ex-windows users install Linux and configure it. They've just had
those in Canada: "Linux Install Day". There was news coverage on
the most recent one. The goal is to soon have an international
Linux install day.

Martin-Eric Racine The Atari TT030 Homepage with FAQ
FUNKYWARE CREATIONS inc. http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

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1456. Re: Dutch Atari users wanted!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <36331f4454eeaae0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 91361

on Sun 25-10-98 10:16 Stichting ST wrote:

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>>

Ronald,

what would you like to know? Sex, net income, bank accound nr., life
insurance facilities? :-)))

Then the Vote-card... does that one give me free credit facilities?
Or access to previously closed websites?

Just kiddin' :-)

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1457. Wanted Advice about getting my 2 Atari computers on the internet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: martin.w6@ukonline.co.uk
Message-ID: <363305f9.4940284@news.easynet.co.uk>
Source record: 91362
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st

First the hardware

Atari Falcon 32MHZ 4MEG 4.04 with hard drive etc
Atari 4MEG STe with Toplink interrace and 16mhz accelerator

The provider

Uk Online (PPP only)

Previous efforts have been hopeless mainly because half way
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and then there was Oasis which fared no better. However I
believe Sting does provide PPP which I have downloaded and I
can make use of an old Cab version.

But before I start on the wrong foot again is there any
where there is a step by step guide or email addresses of
people who might be able to help.

What is the best software toI use?

Please note I'm not after a commercial solution. I'm using a
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the net

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I was never sure if I had done so completely correctly.

Any advice and info appreciatted.

1458. Caller-ID on modems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <36332bce558b4aa0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 91363

Hi,

what about Caller-ID thru' modems? I know the older Zyxels had Caller-ID which couldn't be used in Europe, but since Caller-ID is common practise over here, I'm just curious about what modems support this feature.

Tell you the truth: when I ask at local (PC)computer shops, they don't know. I asked the local support site of the Dutch KPN Telecom biz and even these people replied "What???! Never heard of it!".

So the main issue is: do modern modems support Caller-ID (there even is a command set AT#CD for that) and thus can it be used on the computer by means of (already available) software (plus a subscription for it at your local phone company)?

Anyone???

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Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3633344255f501a0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 91364
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st

on Sun 25-10-98 13:08 Martin Wilson wrote:

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Hi Martin,

first of, make sure you get the latest HSModem bunch (version 7 I
believe), then get DRVIN, MFP and SCC in that order in your Autofolder.
Have no clues as to special Falcon related stuff, but that should be in
the docs anyway.

Then, I would opt for Sting (up to v. 1.15, but beware, it may be
necessary to replace TCP.STX by an older version in case you experience
slow speeds). Sting's OK for PPP too. Should be LAST in the autofolder.

Other options are PPP-Connect (commercial, comes with the CAB 2.5 upwards
packages) or the Draconis stack (which up to now is still free for

evaluation but I couldn't get it running from MagiC. TOS was OK. Don't know how compatible it is for clients based on STIK/Sting).

As a browser I'd opt for CAB (1.5 latest freeware) but the commercial 2.5, 2.6 and now 2.7 have more options and are faster. Demo's available, but then no online-browsing. Note that for CAB-on-Sting you need CAB.OVL from Dan Ackerman, CAB-on-PPPConnect uses CAB.OVL from the package).
Other browsers: Adamas (part of the Draconis stuff) but I had nightmare experiences with it, Wensuite (commercial but simply a laugh; it's a No-GO).

For E-mail, FTP, IRC, Telnetting there is a broad variety of clients available. Nice option is Newsie, which does Newsgroups (on- and offline), FTP, E-mail and basic webbrowsing (no graphics).

Oasis was abandoned and from what I gathered was messy too. No regrets!

Best thing is to check with UK-online users for a correct Sting setup.

Good luck!

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1460. Translator search

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <IJZQDBAFUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 91365
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st

Hi anybody,

I try to create a free multilingual html manual.

Looking for people how was can translate one technical ascII
text with a lenght of 14.3KB into the following leanguages:

french
svensk
italian
espana

Payment: nothing, results are free
Release: free, if the developer like it

Give me your replay.

Regards, Robert

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-= Home of DOITF030, PROFIJAG, DOITLYNX, DOIT_MAC, DOIT_ST =-
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Nemesis F030 CENTurbo2 F030 520ST Mac Lynx Jaguar
robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/homepage.htm

1461. Re: Wanted Advice about getting my 2 Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <vZGY1.3072$Nk3.3519834@news2.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 91366

Use STing for PPP. Use HSmodem(drvn and scc) you do not have to
change any settings.

Put drvin then scc then sting in you auto folder.

put dialer.acc in you root directory
put the *.cpx in your cpx directory.

The difficult part is setting up the script file.

I had a hard time with the script until I found out that my ISP
dynamically sets the IP address. The only info I needed in the script
was the phone number, name and password.

CAB 1.5 works fine with STing and so does Newsie

Good luck

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From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <s2HY1.3075$Nk3.3519834@news2.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 91367

Are you having this problem when running Newsie after CAB, or all the time. I had big problems with cab.ovl 1.2904. I would cause CAB and all programs run after CAB to have problems finding directories and writing all sorts of wierd files that could not be deleted or renamed.

B.P.

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Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tesla1@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <36332f881f71e0@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91368

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Mainly GEM applications like CAB,Okami and Airc and seeing as I am
running an STE 4MB then I would be rather limited.

Gordon.
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Gordon & Mandy.
E-mail:tesla1@zetnet.co.uk
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/gordy/index.htm
Atari STE,MagiC 5.11,Nvdi 4.11

1464. Unix and Internet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <08HY1.3079$Nk3.3519834@news2.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 91369

I need to access a few web sites which have streaming stock quotes.
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to these sites with the password. Kinda like it won't log onto
Yahoo's investment challenge. I also need to access servers which use
proprietary software that's only available for Windoze and Mac and
Unix.

Is Mint a Unix variant? also Would my Falcon be slower runing
mint/linux/netbsd?

B.P.

1465. #### Linux & STE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jofjoe <jofjoe@i-france.com>
Message-ID: <363348D0.1AF8DD9A@i-france.com>
Source record: 91370
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.programmer

I need information about how putting linux on STE,
where can I found that ??

jofjoe@i-france.com

1466. A list of email addresses.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: atari@wcoil.com
Message-ID: <70vhmh$hd2$0@208.10.3.72>
Source record: 91371

I have decided to get a long list of atari users and coders email addresses and put them on a web page in alphabetical order for easier access. I am going to start with individuals web pages to get these email addresses and go from there. If anyone else who is part of the Atari scene would like to be added to this list please let me know. Also if for some reason you would not like to be added to this list, please let me know that too!

Thanks

JoNky :-)

1467. Re: Wanted Advice about getting my 2 At

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul.williamson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <70vlguolq1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91372

I do not know which provider you are using, but I have found zetnet
really good. They have support for Atari users and you should be able
to get sample scripts to help with setting up STinG.

Mail me direct if you want more details

Paul Williamson

>I had a hard time with the script until I found out that my ISP
>dynamically sets the IP address. The only info I needed in the script
>was the phone number, name and password.
>
>CAB 1.5 works fine with STing and so does Newsie
>
>Good luck
>
>B.P
>
>On 25 Oct 1998 13:08:26 , Martin Wilson wrote:
>>First the hardware
>>
>>Atari Falcon 32MHZ 4MEG 4.04 with hard drive etc
>>Atari 4MEG STe with Toplink interrace and 16mhz accelerator
>>
>>The provider
>>
>>Uk Online (PPP only)
>>
>>Previous efforts have been hopeless mainly because half way
>>though I realised the software didn't have PPP compatibility
>>and then there was Oasis which fared no better. However I
>>believe Sting does provide PPP which I have downloaded and I
>>can make use of an old Cab version.
>>
>>But before I start on the wrong foot again is there any
>>where there is a step by step guide or email addresses of
>>people who might be able to help.
>>
>>What is the best software toI use?
>>
>>Please note I'm not after a commercial solution. I'm using a
>>PC at the moment and would stick with that in preference to
>>coughing up money but would really like to get my Ataris on
>>the net
>>

>>I rried installing HSModem before and while I did install it
>>I was never sure if I had done so completely correctly.
>>
>>Any advice and info appreciatted.
>>.
>.

1468. Re: Unix and Internet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <70vmcq$64q$1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 91373

On 25 Oct 1998 15:06:36 , William Platt wrote:

<snip>

->Is Mint a Unix variant? also Would my Falcon be slower runing
->mint/linux/netbsd?
->
->B.P.
->.

Hi William. I can't comment on whether or not Mint will help with your CAB problem, but as to speed...Mint/Naes/Thing is much faster than any other OS I've tried on my Falcon. (note that I've not tried Magic).

For an example, even though I'm running quite a few more "layers" and apps just to get at my Thing desktop, its still faster. Programs like Aniplay-give a higher fps from the desktop than from Neodesk/Geneva I can run the lines program that comes with Multitos, and its easily twice as fast as my Neodesk/Geneva setup, and just as fast as single-TOS. This is under GEM. If you run a Unix port from a virtual console, then the scrolling/general speed is remarkable. Also, I can run more apps at the same time with much less slowdown than Neodesk/Geneva or plain Multitos. Hope this helps some. ;-)

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/ / / / /\
/ --T-- / Sysop of The DarkForce! BBS / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
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1469. Re: question: 1040 STe composite video output

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: xlator@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <F1E9G3.CwI@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 91374

In message <70o8jp$gq1$1@news.asu.edu>, dlormand@aztec.asu.edu said:

>Finally, does an STe even HAVE composite out? I used to think all STs
>did, but then I got hold of a 1040STf, and it didn't work! So now I
>know that ST's (old guys) and STfm's and STm's do, but STf's do not.
>Don't know for sure about STe's.

For the original ST's, the 'm' part denotes that it has a modulator (and
'f' that it has a floppy disk built in, not separate as the earliest
ones had). So no wonder your STf didn't have a modulator. But AFAIK, by
the time it came to the STe's (extended) they ALL had modulators (not
sure about all the MEGAs though).

Regards
Peter

1470. Translating ' Write On' files (.wo)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: john lawrence <johnlawrence@osho.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <70vout$k5l$1@newsreader2.core.theplanet.net>
Source record: 91375

Can anyone out there (UK) help me rescue my college work which was written on an Atari STe using the word processing package 'Write On' so that I can use them on my PC?

My E-mail address is Johnlawrence@osho.freeserve.co.uk

1471. Re: MagiC vs MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine L Ellis <kellis@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.981025125509.8621A-100000@usr01.primenet.com>
Source record: 91376

On Sun, 25 Oct 1998, Gordon Campbell wrote:

>on Sun 25-10-98 00:27 Jo Even Skarstein wrote:
>
>>Gordon Campbell <tesla1@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:
>>
>>> As I have not used MiNT since v0.95 I was wondering what are the
>>> advantages and disadvantages over MagiC.
>>
>>That depends on your needs. MagiC is pretty simple to set up and use,
>>but you can only go so far and then you'll reach the limit. MiNT
>>requires more effort to start with, but give you extreme control over
>>your computer, very good multitasking, lots and lots of good software
>>(unix-ports) and the best networking available to Atari-users.
>
>Thats interesting.I am running MagiC ATM and found that sorts me for
>what I need it for.I was wondering what all this hype was about MiNT
>was about.I don't know anything about Unix so maybe its best if I
>stick with MagiC.
Well it is not because you don't know something that you can't start
learning it. Is it?
A parallel example: Yuo don't know nothing about TTRAM flag settings,
Will that hold you to get a TTram board? Don't know anything about
magic.inf, Do you still don't know how to edit it? Didn't you have to
add some extra lines in there for some settings required by software?
You don't know how to use a RSC_editor, so you will never change/edit
your desktop icons? well it is all perfectly fine. Just that I can't
imagine staying at the same level, no need to learn, no need to
discover..
Besides, the things you might learn in MiNT are applyable to other OS,
unix being the first one of course. So this is no waste of your brain
energy.

>Mainly GEM applications like CAB,Okami and Airc and seeing as I am
>running an STE 4MB then I would be rather limited.
Yes 4 meg, that's gonna be short, real short. Better stay with MagiX.

>
>Gordon.
>--
>Gordon & Mandy.
>E-mail:tesla1@zetnet.co.uk
>http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/gordy/index.htm
>Atari STE,MagiC 5.11,Nvdi 4.11
>

>

Email:Kellis@primenet.com
Web http://www.primenet.com/~kellis/

1472. Re: Unix and Internet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <70vp57$j24$1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 91377

William Platt <NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net> wrote:

> I need to access a few web sites which have streaming stock quotes.
> CAB cannot handle these, actually CAB doesn't seem to be able to login
> to these sites with the password. Kinda like it won't log onto
> Yahoo's investment challenge. I also need to access servers which use
> proprietary software that's only available for Windoze and Mac and
> Unix.

> Is Mint a Unix variant? also Would my Falcon be slower runing
> mint/linux/netbsd?

MiNT itself won't help you much, but since your problem most likely is
the CAB.OVL you're using the CAB.OVL for MiNT/MiNTnet might.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

1473. Re: MagiC vs MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine L Ellis <kellis@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.981025130106.8621B-100000@usr01.primenet.com>
Source record: 91378

On Sun, 25 Oct 1998, Louis wrote:

>rite, next Q: how does Linux compare to Mint/Minix then? Getting very
>curious since I've been considering setting up Linux on my TT for some
>time now...
>As you may probably know, Linux's beginning to get more and more
>support... just recently a discussion started on whether or not Linux
>should start to get "marketed" vs. Win where lotsa Win users are really
>getting fed up by the Bill Gates Stuff and are converting to Linux :-)
>

All personal:
linux has a better memory management.
linux has better libs, more support.
linux is heavier to install, no atari backward compatibility.
linux is slower, disc accesses, screen redraws etc.
linux does require its own partition.
linux needs a 68020 or higher CPU.
linux to get a graphical interface, you need a LOOOOTSA ram and speed
to be comfortable enough.

I am sure I forgot many other things. But that's what came out first,
so it must be the most important in my eyes.
bye

Email:Kellis@primenet.com
Web http://www.primenet.com/~kellis/

1474. Re: MagiC vs MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3633745e59168ba0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 91379

on Sun 25-10-98 13:10 Katherine L Ellis wrote:

>On Sun, 25 Oct 1998, Louis wrote:
>
>>rite, next Q: how does Linux compare to Mint/Minix then? Getting very
>>curious since I've been considering setting up Linux on my TT for some
>>time now...
>
>All personal:
>linux has a better memory management.
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>linux needs a 68020 or higher CPU.
>linux to get a graphical interface, you need a LOOOOTSA ram and speed
>to be comfortable enough.
>
>I am sure I forgot many other things. But that's what came out first,
>so it must be the most important in my eyes.

Katherine,

love your comments - especially the ones like "Can I still learn
something?" :-)

So what's the situation? I'm starting to run out of diskspace, that's with
2x 850 meg HD's running.... (Gawd, I'm not talking Win/loose stuff here)
So I'm considering a 4.3 gig drive. Next was: Jeez, with all that space I
have space for experimenting... So first was the Mint stuff, next I
reconsidered because there's lotsa Linux whispering on the PC end, so I
figured a Linux installation wouldn't be bad either... The main thing is:
rite now I'm running TC on a Matrix GFX card, what about Linux support for
that one? Second thing is: I still need TOS/GEM/whatever partitions to run
TOS/GEM/whatever apps.
This looks better from the Mint end: it can be run combined.

As far as hardware requirements, no problems: got a TT here, plans are to
upgrade to a 68060 system, the bloody Aixit card with 64 megs still has to
arrive (ordered 3 weeks ago) but at least I should have 68 megs to run for
Linux...
From what I gathered, Mint is stable (well, so is MagiC, provided you
select the programs you run under it) but Linux appears to be SOLID. Means
no longer running Thing, Okami, Sting whatever :-)

Haven't made up my mind yet, but the compatibility thing perhaps make me
choose for Mint or NetBSD (oh gawd, here come da troubles again...)

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

1475. Thing Dutch resources

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3633758059248810@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 91380

Ooooooooops, I completely forgot/no I did not:

from this date, Dutch resources for Thing 1.27 are available from my
homepage... tks again to Sir Godfried Cobben for those :-)

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CU NeXT msg,

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L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
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1476. MiNT on PC

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Petr Sumbera <xsumbe00@stud.fee.vutbr.cz>
Message-ID: <70vrkhcb1@boco.fee.vutbr.cz>
Source record: 91381

Does anybody know How can I run MiNT (or GCC) on a PC with some
ST emulator?

Petr

1477. L.A.P.D. giveaway - almost

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: clive@lapd.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <36357517.4249084@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91382

The closure of L.A.P.D. at the end of September means we have two sets of approximately 2,000 PD, shareware and licenceware disks each (all in large Posso disk boxes (included in sale)). One set is our masters for the library, the other is our back up copies. The disks are mainly for the ST but there is also a small Falcon library included.

Not wanting to see these lost to the Atari community for all time, we've decided to let them go for the highest bid received by midnight on the 1st November 1998. There's no minimum bid, so don't think what you can offer is no good - if no-one else bothers to bid, you'll get the disks!

Send your bids to clive@lapd.demon.co.uk

Visit http://www.lapd.demon.co.uk/ to see the full lists of disks included (go past the R.I.P. page and into the 'catalogue' section).

1. Library A (the master) is complete. Library B (the backups) has not been updated for some while so will have newer disks missing.

2. State whether your bid relates to library A or B or both. Or if you bid for A and fail, do you want the same bid making for Library B?

3. The successful bidder MUST collect the disks from L.A.P.D. We have no intention of attempting to pack almost 30 Posso disk boxes!

4. The odd disk here and there may be missing for various reasons (i.e. withdrawn by author, withdrawn by L.A.P.D., corrupted by the passage of time, etc.) The successful bidder must accept that L.A.P.D. accept no responsibility for this fact .

5. To the best of our knowledge and belief all of the disks in both libraries are in working order and virus free. However, in the event that the ravages of time have had a detrimental effect on any disk the successful bidder must accept that L.A.P.D. accept no responsibility for this fact .

6. If the successful bidder intends using any of the disks to start their own library, then it will be the responsibility of the new owner to seek where relevant the permission of authors for their work to be diseminated through the library. This is particularly important in the case of the Licenceware disks. L.A.P.D. cannot pass on this permission and make no implication that any permission has been given. As far as L.A.P.D. is concerned, the disks are sold for personal use.

Clive F. Booth

1478. FS Atari 1040 ST, Monitor

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: laclef <laclef@jps.net>
Message-ID: <01be005d$737d42a0$917612ce@earl-lievaanos>
Source record: 91383

For Sale, 100.00 firm. Includes color monitor, kbd, mouse. Buyer pays UPS shipping from Southern CA, 92707. Excellent working condition, computer in original box with original packaging.

1479. TIMEWORKS

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: enbordal@online.no
Message-ID: <7105j9$o93$1@readme.online.no>
Source record: 91384

From: <local>
Date: Tue, 01 Jan 1980 00:00:00 GMT

Hallo Atarians!

Can anyone tell me if it is possible to use Timeworks DTP under Magic?
I get problem with the Screen.wid and Publish.wid when I run Fontwid.app.
First I gave it up, but after getting Easydraw to work OK, I thought perhaps that the DTP-ing would be possible too?
I am used to these good old programs and like them very much, though they are not quite up-to-date. Besides I have a lot of files that I would like to acsess. I hope someone can help me?

Norvald Bordal

PS:
Do anyone know where to find CREATHTM.PRG ??
(I once had it, but..... And now I could need it!)

1480. Re: Wanted Advice about getting my 2 Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <7107l1raf2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91385

On 25 Oct 1998 13:08:26 , Martin Wilson wrote:

>First the hardware
>
>Atari Falcon 32MHZ 4MEG 4.04 with hard drive etc
>Atari 4MEG STe with Toplink interrace and 16mhz accelerator

No bother with those.

>The provider
>
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That's OK.

>However I
>believe Sting does provide PPP which I have downloaded and I
>can make use of an old Cab version.

Yes. If you want to do it for free Sting is the thing to use.
Otherwise ASH do a TCP/IP stack which gives PPP connection - I
Connect.

>But before I start on the wrong foot again is there any
>where there is a step by step guide or email addresses of
>people who might be able to help.

Just ask here, we have all been through it!

>What is the best software toI use?

HSMODEM v7 to correct all the serial glitches.
Sting/Dialer v1.15 to get the PPP connection.
Newsie v0.92 for e-mail, news, ftp.
aFTP if you want more ftp flexibility.
CAB v? for web browsing.
CAB.OVL v1.3011 to provide CAB with an internet interface.

There are also other clients for other I-net modes but I don't use
these.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

1481. Re: Atari Falcon for sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rriddell@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <7107s9$rv8$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91386

On 23 Oct 1998 20:40:43 , "Kevin Grubb" wrote:
>I have a 4mb Falcon for sale, fully boxed etc.
>
>Any offers? U.K. only please.
>
>email me at kevin@grubby.freeserve.co.uk
>
>Kev.
>
>
>.
How much????

Robert

1482. Re: 1st Word Plus to MS Word Converter

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com
Message-ID: <36332db61083140@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com>
Source record: 91387

on 24-10-98 ralf wrote:

>A friend of mine has changed from an Atari 1040 ST to an IBM compatible
>PC. Since he's kind of a hobby writer he's got tons of texts written
>with 1st Word Plus. However, being a complete layman with computers he
>did not loose any thought about that changing the system might have any
>impact on the accessibility to his 1st Word Plus-written texts (it's
>true!!).

Use J. Scheerder's WPLS2RTF converter:

WPLS2RTF translates files in the First Word [Plus] format to RTF
(Rich Text Format) files, an interchange format supported by
many word processors and widely in use as a means of exchanging
documents. Supplied are Atari ST, Macintosh, and DOS binaries...

The archive wpls2rtf.zip (136839 bytes) should be available at any good
Atari FTP site. The author's URL included in the docs no longer exists,
so I've made the archive available on a temporary basis:

http://www.dsoe.com/people/roughley/wpls2rtf.zip

Nicholas... if you're reading: This cross-platform converter should be
mentioned in The Atari ST Quick FAQ, with an FTP link to a site that has
it. By rights the converter should be able to handle WordWriter
documents, too (something worth mentioning).

<< Neil >>

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- -
Neil Roughley | roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com | remove uppercase
http://www.dsoe.com/people/roughley/tos.htm | spamblock to reply
- -

1483. Re: Y2K YEAR 2000 DATE FIX IS HERE NOW

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <3633a1f639d370@the-gap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91388

on Mon 19-10-98 08:38 nanook25@powernet.net wrote:

> The Year 2000 is not far off
> Are you worried about the new millenium?

No.

> Is your computer ready?

Yes. It's a bloody Atari. So no problem there then.

> I am writing this letter today because of all the talk about the Year 2000 bug,
> it is heard all over the news and we just can not get away from it......
> Well it is a big deal but not to fret...the problem is a large one
> but the solution is very simple in a program that has just been developed....
> and at a resonable price that all of us can afford.

It's not a big deal at all. The real problem is all the bloody parasites
like yourselves that prey on peoples lack of knowledge!!

> Our software will make your computer 2000 compliant
> We have the total solution for all your y2k needs.

Oh really. So you've heard of Atari computers then? And your magical
software works on them too? I think NOT!

Please keep this kind of *crap* in the alt.dumb.pc.users newsgroups where it
belongs!!!

<Snipped the rest of this crap>

> Thank you for your time

No. Thank you for wasting mine!!!

> WEBMANIA INC.

Parasitical Gits!

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Gary Priest,Southampton,England gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Atari Falcon030 + FPU + Nemesis http://www.the-gap.demon.co.uk/

1484. Re: Hardware hacks.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: publish@cix.co.uk
Message-ID: <710c6f$f9b$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 91389

On 23 Oct 98 12:59:36 +0, "Jason Watson" wrote:

>So to my question (finnally). How easy is it to hack a PC AT keyboard
>onto the Atari keyboard interface. Anyone have details?

I use AT Keys from System Solutions which does the job, but Mario Becroft's new gizmo should be as good.

If you want to watch someone building up systems in a PC case and then connecting them to an Atari, you won't do better than come along to the Atari Computing Convention (ACC) '98 at Bingley Halls in Stafford on Saturday 14th November. Full details and a discount ticket voucher in issue 11 of Atari Computing magazine - out now.

Check out my sig for contact details!

Kind regards

Mike Kerslake

*** Radio memories, memorabilia, exclusive photos and more! ***
Email: publish@cix.co.uk - WWW: http://www.cix.co.uk/~publish/
*** Atari Computing Magazine information ***
Email: admin@ataricomputing.com - WWW: http://www.ataricomputing.com

Kind regards

Mike Kerslake

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1485. Okami Information Update

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <36333536131e4a2@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 91390

If you visit Jos den Bekker's page you will notice that Okami continues to improve and is now officially shareware.

http://www.xs4all.nl/~josdb

I've just begun playing with the new version myself, so I'm not ready to answer any questions. :)

Pat

--
Pat & Anna
<PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com>
"Boating, trucking, and loving life. What could be better? :-)"

1486. Re: Y2K YEAR 2000 DATE FIX IS HERE NOW

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rich@rjelwell.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <909358446_OASIS_NEWS@rjelwell.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91391

In article <70etqc$442$4996@server1.powernet.net>
<nanook25@powernet.net> wrote:-

> The Year 2000 is not far off

Very true.

> Are you worried about the new millenium?

Oh yes very much. That change from 31st Dec to 1st Jan is
terrifying :-)

> Is your computer ready?

From what I read here regularly more ready than many :-)

> Our software will make your computer 2000 compliant
> We have the total solution for all your y2k needs.

Hey, a new Atari developer?

> Don't be fooled by the 2000 pass utilities some work, but a
> few give a false sense of compliance, and even if your
> computer is new, it may not be compliant.

It's not new and still fairly compliant.

> This software will allow your computer to update to 2000 compliant,
> whether your computer is old or new, commercial mainframes or home
> pc's.

And what if it's an Atari?

Sorry all, couldn't resist.

Rich.

--

Richard Elwell rich@rjelwell.demon.co.uk

1487. Hardware for Sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: eakins@psnw.com
Message-ID: <3633B638.4A6D54AD@psnw.com>
Source record: 91392

Hello all,

I've got a few things that I'm looking to part with. No unreasonable offer will be refused.

Tweety Board - all doc's included
Practical Solutions - Video Key

If interested, please respond via E-mail

Thanks,

Scott

Eakins@psnw.com

1488. Re: MagiC vs MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <3633a2821986e942@lvdi.net>
Source record: 91393

On Sat 24-10-98 14:49, Katherine L Ellis scribbled:

>I heard that Magic needs it's own VFAT partition. (*NOT*). same thing
>with MiNT and minix.

Is a minix partition compatible with TOS and TOS programs, as VFAT
partitions are?
--
Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical shell for a 16-bit patch
to an 8-bit operating system originally coded for a 4-bit micro-processor,
written by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition.

1489. Re: STiNG problems and Zetnet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul.williamson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <712cua$3qb$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91194

On 26 Oct 1998 01:25:12 , "Andrew Harvey" wrote:
> > No, but I can corroborate your findings. The same thing happened to me:
>
>In a funny kind of a way that's a relief!
>
> > Load Sting with default script (to zetnet) Change dialscript to freeserve
> > using dialer/config/Accept Use Freeserve Change dialscript to zetnet
> > using ..... Connect .. get as far as Initialising .... 2 bombs!!!!
>
>Yes - or in my case even more!
>
> > I wonder whether it is the Freeserve/Sting combo or whether it's just
> > Sting/Dialer getting its knickers in a twist at the change of host.
>
>I don't know either - one day soon I'll try reinstalling Sting/Dialer and
>then logging on to Zetnet first to see if that makes any difference.
>Perhaps (unless anyone else here is interested or has the same problem)
>we could continue this by email.

Could you keep it going a bit longer please, I am watching with
interest....

Paul

1490. FS:Stacy 2 Laptop

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jregan@idirect.com
Message-ID: <3634e180.2212142@news.idirect.com>
Source record: 91195

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Atari Stacy 2 Laptop in great condition
2 meg Ram
8O meg HD
External power adapter
Manual and software
$725.00 Canadian + shipping from Toronto, Ontario Canada area
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1491. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: {PW}@pwomar.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <1dhidku.cx55bu1w1p27kN@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91196

<paxton@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:

> >On 24 Oct 1998 00:02:26 , Paul Womar wrote:
> >>I have a collection of some 1500 disks of PD software, Utilties, Demos,
> >>Games, Diskmags, Clipart, Educational Programs, Music modules etc. I
> >>also have a CD-R, would anyone be interested in paying a tenner a disk
> >
> > A tenner a CD ?...that would be profit making...how can you even
> > consider making a profit from ATARI PD and ATARI FREEWARE that people
> > have made and released on a non profit basis..

Uh not really. It probably cost me over 200 quid in postage & packing
to collect it all. Seeing as even cheap PD libraries sell it for a quid
or so a disk, I didn't think 10 quid for about a thousand disks worth
was too bad. That's without the time it'd take me to catalogue 1000
disks worth of software.
Anyway for the rest of this article, we'll assume I was making a fiver
or whatever a disk.

> Just because the majority of original authors are probably long gone,
> that does not give anyone the right to pop up and starting making
> money out of there work, PD and FREEWARE should NEVER be sold for ANY
> profit, You would be making around 7-8 quid a CD

I wish. You are right that I would be selling it for more than the cost
of the media and postage, however that is the smaller part of the costs
incurred. Anyway nobody seems interested so I won't be bothering.

> Top 3 lame excuses for ripping off ATARI authors with profit making
> CDs
>
> 1) It takes time to collect and copy the titles..
>
> ** Not as long as it takes the authors to write the titles and release
> for FREE **

It costs the author about 50p to send out a copy of the program be that
paid by them or the reciever, if I can save whoever pays that money 49p
a time AND make a profit (not that I would have) then as far as I can
see, that's a win-win situation. If I said to you I could send your
software out to people on a floppy for just 1p, to be paid by your or
the reciever (your choice) and I told you I was making 0.1p for every
copy sold would you seriously say that I couldn't do it? Do you
disagree with ISPs selling access to Usenet despite us all contributing
for free?

> 2) It is a bargain to the person buying it..
>
> ** Thats true a tenner for all that, or a fiver even is a bargain,
> from the buyers point of view. but look at it from the ATARI authors
> point of view, he makes NO mony for all his hard work, then up pops
> you with a CD writer to line your pockets :(**

If you don't want your software on a CD then I'm not going do it anyway, I assure you I was quite are of your views, your software would not have been on it. If I created a program I was proud of and was prepared to dedicate a lot of my time to it, I'd want to ensure as many people as possible saw it, if someone offered to give it decent distribution at no cost to me (and saving me the cost of emailing/mailing it to people) then great, even if they did make a fraction of a penny on every copy sold. Tucows mailed me the other day infact to ask me if I was happy to let one of my programs be on their CD, if I was still able to actively support the program then I would have had no hesitation in letting them do so.

> 3) Other people do it
>
> ** Two wrongs don't make a right **
>
> Hey people! it doesn't matter how cheap or how big a bargain it is, it
> is WRONG to make a profit out of ATARI PD and FREEware, it is WRONG to
> make money out of other ATARIans hard work that they wanted to be
> distributed for FREE

I don't think you can speak for the views of anyone but yourself, I don't believe the vast majority of people who write PD software would object to a project like this. Look at things like Linux CDs, software distributed under the GNU system, people that want their software to be really free, full source code available and the right to re-distribute modified versions of that software (with limitations), they seem quite happy to let CDs with that software on be distributed for 10-20 quid. You are entitled to dictate what people may and may not do with your software and I'm not going do anything with it that you don't allow. However why you want people to pay more for your software and let others indirectly profit indirect (BT, Post office or whatever) as opposed to letting them buy it for a much lower cost with the possibilty of the person who copied the CD taking a small cut is beyond me.
--
-> The email address in this message *IS* Valid <-

1492. Re: Help identify - SGS Net box

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mhop@snip.net
Message-ID: <3633ea0d.35424075@news.snip.net>
Source record: 91197

On Wed, 21 Oct 1998 02:50:02 -0700 (PDT),
roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com (Neil Roughley) wrote:

> on 20-10-98 Mike wrote:
>
>>I got this box about 5 x 2 x 2 inches, it says SGS NET on the label,
>>with a light in the middle labeled "Activity", and a coaxial port on
>>either side, and to midi wire connectors out the back.
>>What is it, and how can I find more information about it?
>
>From STart magazine (March 1990):
>
>Paradise Computer Systems and SGS Software have teamed up to develop the
>first complete networking system for the ST. SGSnet lets you share data
>stored on other hard drives. Up to 32 STs can be connected and tied
>together through one file server. This non-dedicated file server lets you
>run other programs and access files during networking operations with
>minimal reduction in speed. SGSnet utilizes the ST's MIDI ports,
>transferring data at 31,500 baud and is GEM and TOS compatible. Hardware
>installation is as simple as plugging MIDI cables into your system. Up to
>500 feet of coax cabling may be used to connect to the network.
>
>The SGSnet Starter Kit -- to network two STs -- includes server software
>with manual, node software with manual, two SGSnet connector boxes and
>six feet of coax cable. There are add-on kits for additional systems that
>include add-on node software with manual, a connector box and six more
>feet of cable.

Wow. Thanks. It was burried in a friends attic. It seems to have
come from a business that went under, and everything was up for grabs.
People grabbed things like a modem power supply without the modem. A
real mess. All I found was this box, but I'll keep looking for more
stuff and software. Thanks again.

1493. Re: Wow for Atari!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dipching@ping.be
Message-ID: <3634c1541ef4841@ping.be>
Source record: 91198

on Mon 26-10-98 12:26 Alexander Yakovlev wrote:

> What version of Geneva can live in peace with MiNT?

I have succeeded to work two years with the Geneva 005 version, the 006 worked also very well with Mint but I had some strange redraw problems ... not Mint fault though !

> Is Gribniff
> still around, and do they have any new Geneva demos (I can't
> cough up the bucks for the "real thing," or anything "commercial"
> for that matter.

Yes they are alive and yes they have a demo version downloadable from: http://www4.pair.com/gribnif/

I must say you'll be able to download a lot of demos, sharewares and freewares from the UTSI (Ultimate T.O.S Software Index which is my site created about 1.5 year ago ...)
Then, let's have a look at:
http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/PRG-IND.HTM

> What's MagiC and what can it do? I'd appreciate if you
> didn't just give me the URLs and stuff: pretty useless with
> terminal access and the Lynx browser.

Then sorry for the upper urls :| ...

About MagiC ... that's The actual multitask system which is really on the way for a number of users ... coincidentally I have just installed it after about 6 years working with Geneva which is in my opinion more compatible with older programs BUT ... MagiC is faster than Geneva ...

> Are there any offline HTML browsers for the ST and family?

Of course you can try CAB (Crystal Atari Browser) which is really the best for the moment ... and yes, it exists a demo version for the latest version 2.7 ... you can also try WenSuite which is really four times faster at displaying web pages and there is also Adamas/Draconis coming ...

> What would be the starter's one and only graphics editor on the ST
> platform?

I believe there are a lot because ... there are a lot ;) ... let's have a look at ftps or UTSI at the graphic page:
http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/PRG-GRAP.HTM

Well that's all for the moment ... you surely remarked I didn't
answered to your programming questions ... I'm not really a programmer
but I'm sure you'll receive "a lot" of related answers thru the
comp.sys.atari.st ...

Sincerely yours

Jo

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Jo Vandeweghe * MIDI COMEDIE * dipching@ping.be
http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/INDEX-E.HTM
" Sure highest mountains are not made of stone."
* FREE TIBET *

1494. Re: Inkjets on Atari - OF COURSE!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: 100550.3170@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <363a5eb0.58068306@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91199

On Sat, 24 Oct 1998 12:04:52 -0700 (PDT), outrider@lvdi.net (Terry
May) megaphoned:

>On Sat 24-10-98 14:52, Ian Sadler scribbled:
>
>>Is it possible to run inkjet colour printers with the Atari 1040 STe and
>>if so, does anyone have experience as to which printers will/won't work?
>>(The info I have with mine only referes to dot & daisywheel printers).
>
>The DeskJets work very well with Ataris, and there are many programs
>out there that support them directly. Just make sure you don't get
>one that requires Windows. Most support Windows, but still work on
>other machines. However, some absolutely require Windows.

Of course it is, you just use the emulation driver such as Epson LQ
etc...
....

1495. Re: Mac to Atari from the WWW???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: 100550.3170@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <363b5f46.58217721@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91200

On Sat, 24 Oct 1998 14:54:25 GMT, "Joshua Kaijankoski"
<joshuak@isys.ca> megaphoned:

>Yes there is. You have to find a program for the mac, I forget the name,
>which formats PC compatible disks which also the STE can read. Once you
>formated the disk just copy the files and you're Rockin' and Rolling. I
>think the program is shareware and you should be able to find it at like
>shareware.com.
>----------
>In article <3631211E.8C22EC82@att.net>, SONICMAN <sonicman001@att.net>
>wrote:
>
>
>>Hello,
>>
>> I have a big PowerMac system that I run all my stuff from these
>>days, but I had one very special program on my old, ATARI 1040 ste
>>called "D-50 command" a synthesizer editor/librarian, that is no longer
>>made or manufactured anywhere, can't find the original manufacturor etc.
>>
>> Here is my question...
>>
>> Is there a way to download ATARI freeware/shareware from the net
>>using my MAC and somehow send it to a floppy that the STE can read?
Don't forget to download it to the MAC as *BINARY* and not DATA or
TEXT...

Why get to the WWW and download to the ATARI using CAB ???!!! There,
another little project for you!!

1496. Re: Paint and My Falcon Case

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <IJ1QFHARUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 91201

In <70r7ns$30t$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us> MGrove wrote:

>It is a flexable, non-harding finish. It's fairly tuff as paint goes.
>Does stink for about two weeks however.
>No prep other than cleaning. I don't think they have Indigo Purple
>however:().

Hehe, if it stinks, kick them out of the window :->>
What in the hell do you doing with a falcon case? :)

Some here use simple plasic paint from the modell shop..

Simple use as spray. Remove internal hardware, remove finger fat
(with cleaner) from case and spray it.
After 10 minutes replace hardware. Finish

But this paint is still expensiv..
(And scratch resist)

Colorised ct2 falcon looks nice with ferrari red? :->

Regards, Robert

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-= Home of DOITF030, PROFIJAG, DOITLYNX, DOIT_MAC, DOIT_ST =-
_____
Nemesis F030 CENTurbo2 F030 520ST Mac Lynx Jaguar
robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/homepage.htm

1497. Re: MagiC vs MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <712h1i$1fh$1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 91202

On 24 Oct 1998 19:03:56, Gordon Campbell wrote:
>Hi all,
>
>
>What can MiNT offer me that MagiC does now?
>
With network hardware (Bionet, Riebl...) you can hang the lot in a
real tcp/ip network with all whistles and bells.

I am busy trying it out.

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
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1498. Re: Mac to Atari from the WWW???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <712h1k$1fh$2@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 91203

On 25 Oct 1998 02:11:32, Hallvard Tangeraas wrote:

>The Mac can read MSDOS disks, the STe can as well.
>
>1) format a DD (!!!) disk (unless you've refitted a HD disk drive in

More easy: buy a MS-DOS formatted flopydisk. There are nearly no not-formatted disks in the shop.

Only remember: they have all the same internal number (00000 mostly). So look out for the disk-change-problem!

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

1499. Re: MagiC vs MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <712h1n$1fh$3@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 91204

On 25 Oct 1998 00:27:48, Jo Even Skarstein wrote:

>but you can only go so far and then you'll reach the limit. MiNT
>requires more effort to start with, but give you extreme control over

Yes I agree very much: already a few days busy getting MiNT 98 loaded
and running with N.AES, NVDI, Cab and network.

And yes, extreme control, but what to do about awfull messages during
start up: pid xxxxx illegal instruction.... basepage xxx

Makes me afraid :-)

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

1500. Re: Dutch Atari users wanted!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: publish@cix.co.uk
Message-ID: <712i11$75j$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 91205

On 25 Oct 1998 10:16:05 , Stichting ST wrote:

>The 'Thuishaven voor Atari in Nederland'

I like that logo/statement!

Maybe Atari Computing should adopt a similar one!

Kind regards

Mike Kerslake

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1501. Re: STraight Fax

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: publish@cix.co.uk
Message-ID: <712i13$75j$2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 91206

On 26 Oct 1998 00:58:23 , Rob Henning wrote:
>Anybody know if St Fax will be developed further than v2.50,

The last time I spoke to someone at System Solutions they said it had
finished development :-(

>in the manual it says it supports Dr Bobware's Scanlite
>for hand held scanners,has anybody got this or knows where I can get
>it from,let me know,

Yep, I've got a spare copy and the proper miniscule manual and addendum
sheet. Email me privately if you're interested in it. I use a flatbed now
so my handscanner is redundant!

Kind regards

Mike Kerslake

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1502. Re: Dutch Atari users wanted!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bvkerkhof@gelrevision.nl
Message-ID: <712khm$hr5$1@thor.wirehub.nl>
Source record: 91207

On 25 Oct 1998 10:16:05 , Stichting ST wrote:
>On 21 Oct 1998 21:05:50, Deam wrote:
>>Heej,
>>
>>I now there are very mutch Dutch atari users into this newsgroup!!
>But now i wanna make a list of D>utch atari users there must be
>putted their name, what they are doing, email, and mutch more anyway>
>if you are interested just mail!!! Then I will send you an VOTE-CARD.
>Just fill out and you are pu>tted on the list.
>>
>The 'Thuishaven voor Atari in Nederland'

Hi Ronald, what that all about a vote card? By E mail I guess ;-)
Bram

Bram van Kerkhof, Zeewolde, the Netherlands
E-mail: bvkerkhof@gelrevision.nl FidoNet: 2:280/713.6
TT030 4 Mb ST RAM/ 4 Mb TT RAM FAN: 190:100/205.11306
MagiC 5.04 / Bullet 33K6

1503. Re: Dutch Atari users wanted!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bvkerkhof@gelrevision.nl
Message-ID: <712khp$hr5$2@thor.wirehub.nl>
Source record: 91208

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On 25 Oct 1998 13:53:18 , Louis wrote:
>on Sun 25-10-98 10:16 Stichting ST wrote:
>
>>On 21 Oct 1998 21:05:50, Deam wrote:
>>>Heej,
>>>
>>>I now there are very mutch Dutch atari users into this newsgroup!!
>>But now i wanna make a list of D>utch atari users there must be
>>putted their name, what they are doing, email, and mutch more anyway>
>>if you are interested just mail!!! Then I will send you an VOTE-CARD.
>>Just fill out and you are pu>tted on the list.
>>>
>
>Ronald,
>
>what would you like to know? Sex, net income, bank accound nr., life
>insurance facilities? :-)))
>
>Then the Vote-card... does that one give me free credit facilities?
>Or access to previously closed websites?
>
>Just kiddin' :-)

Hmm these guys seem to know each other...;-)
Bram

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1504. Re: Help with Harddrive!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Watson <peter.watson@diamond.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3634D5BD.MD-1.0a.peter.watson@diamond.co.uk>
Source record: 91209

Anton Gustavsson (anton@ebox.tninet.se)
wrote about "Re: Help with Harddrive!"
on Mon, 26 Oct 1998 17:41:29 -0100.

> > Run the Hdx.prg to partition the drive (never FORMAT an IDE!!!), an then
> > the hinstall.prg to install the driver. Then reboot.
>
> Oops...I formatted the drive on my PC to see if it was working at all, does
> this mean I have runined my chances of getting it to work on my Atari? Oh
> well...it doesn't matter. Do you think the AHDI.PRG program would have worked
> if I hadn't done that?

It should be OK. PC's do not attempt low level format IDE drives.
From what I have heard the Atari ST's or better Format options
apparently do. (Unless this is the format option within a drive tools
setup menu and not the standard TOS format option).

I cannot confirm this though because I use an scsi host adapter.

> Why shouldn't you format IDE drives??

The Atari was originally used with semi-inteligent hard drives such as
scsi. These drives can re-learn their configuration after a low-level
format. IDE drives are cheaper because they are more dependant of the
host computers cpu and are less intelligent. Most older IDE drives
will accept a low level format but they cannot re-learn their
configuration afterwards rendering the drive useless. The drive would
have to be returned to the manufacturer for re-processing (Although I
beleive some IDE re-formatting software was available for the PC to
correcty low level format this type of drive. This may of been
manufacturer dependant though).

Some newer IDE drives appear to be protected against this accidental
damage by refusing to be low-level formatted.

The Amiga computers that contain IDE interfaces have the same problem
with their generic HD setup tool HDToolBox which is primarily for use
on scsi. It will setup an IDE drive but will also allow a low level
format to be attempted if the option is selected. However their
standard WorkBench disk formatter only performs a High-level format
that dosen't erase the drives configuration data.

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Jason Watson.

1505. Re: MagiC vs MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <3634dafa37a23b3@ping.be>
Source record: 91210

On 25 Oct 1998 00:27:48, Jo Even Skarstein wrote:

>but you can only go so far and then you'll reach the limit. MiNT
>requires more effort to start with, but give you extreme control over

Yes I agree very much: already a few days busy getting MiNT 98 loaded
and running with N.AES, NVDI, Cab and network.

And yes, extreme control, but what to do about awfull messages during
start up: pid xxxxx illegal instruction.... basepage xxx

Setting up MiNT isn't that difficult if you read the docs.
Following the docs of KEMD I managed to get the whole thing working just
in one hour.
These bad message are very likely because you don't use the right starting
order. Try it ones with MiNT as last prog in autofolder.

I bought me the MiNT 98 CD too but for the moment I haven't the time to
install it.

Doei
Martin
--
****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

1506. PhotoLine & MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paal Monstad <pmonstad@online.no>
Message-ID: <712ndg$6hb$1@readme.online.no>
Source record: 91211

PhotoLine 2.3 and MiNT 1.15 won´t work together. The same is true for Texel 2.1 and MiNT. Any suggestions?

Pål Monstad

1507. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <712p5a$2jm$1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 91212

paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:

>>You're making the assumption that time is free, which it isn't. I make

> Why am I?.it certainly does not take 8 ukp worth of time to do one CD

"One CD"??? In what world are you living? To collect 600Mb of software
you can publish, you have to download atleast 800Mb, check all
archives for errors, read *all* licenses to make sure that you don't
violate them, make a index, perhaps build some sort of database,
design inlay, buy disks, spend atleast 15 minutes writing each CD
you're selling, print inlays, take orders, pack CDs, go to the
post-office...

> I Like to see my work spread, but what I find disgusting is to to see
> 8 years of my free work being sold for a profit... I hate to see other
> people making money from my or anyone elses years of work,

So instead of getting your software spread for free, you'd rather
spend money on sending out the disks yourself?

>>Read it again. Current freeware/shareware CD-ROMs (like the Walnut
>>Creek series) cost more than a tenner, and their production-costs are

> and they IMHO are total rip offs :(

I find them really handy, so we obviously disagree.

>>And I ask again, what did L.A.P.D. or Goodmans do for several years?

> What did they do?.. are you suggesting they ripped people off?... I

The sold floppies with free/shareware and made a profit. I don't mind,
you obviously do.

>>And what about ISP's and phone-companies that make zillions each year
>>on the distribution of free software? Or the postal services, should
>>they distribute free software for free? Hey, I've heard that Red

> Now your being far fetched.. why not say the road sweeper is making
> profit from my work because the post office use roads to deliver blah
> blah.... thats plain childish :(

So where do you draw the line? It's OK to make a profit on freeware by
selling ftp-space, but not by selling CD's?

>>Distribution costs money, and in the case of PD CD-ROMs you pay for
>>the convenient storage, the indexes, search-tools and whatever extra
>>services the seller includes on this disk.

> YES I AGREE... that is correct.. and you get a bargain.. but thats
> from the buyers point of view...

I repeat, you pay for the extra service. I'm fully entitled to charge
for *my* work (if I was making a CD), which is collecting, cataloging
and distribution of software.

> But if a CD contains FREEware or PD software then you should certainly
> not be lining your pockets from other peoples work..Its immoral and
> its wrong..

In your opinion perhaps, but judging from what's the case in the real
world, not many agrees with you. And it's certainly not illegal...

> Lets suppose you release a FREE or PD title and the next day someone
> says to you that they are going to package and sell it for a profit

If they package "Taskbar" and sell it as "Taskbar" for a tenner then
they've violated my copyright. But if they include it on the "MiNT
'99" CD along with a lot of other free stuff then I wouldn't mind at
all.

> think again :) small profit or big profit theres no difference.

Then you have to say the same thing about ISPs, phone-companies, the
postal services and everybody else that makes a profit on the
distribution of free software. Anything else would be just plain
stupid.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

1508. Re: MagiC vs MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <3634694e233bc410@lvdi.net>
Source record: 91213

On Mon 26-10-98 04:23, Katherine L Ellis scribbled:

>From SINGLETOS, you can not access (read/write) minix partitions.
>They will be NOT accessible.
>
>[...]
>
>Software installed on a minix partition run perfectly fine. Not all of
>them though because of the lowercasing, in example, you run
>my_program.prg in the code it looks for MY_PROGRAM.INF and RSC.
>which won't be found coz MY_PROGRAM.INF is NOT the same as
>my_program.inf. I have to say though that I have MANY GEM applications
>running from minix. (just faster :)
>
>Does that answer your question?

Yes it does. Thanks.

One of the nice things about VFAT is you can have every partition
VFAT enabled and they can all be accessed from TOS. Also, long
filenames and filenames with lowercase are no problem for TOS
programs, since they all have 8+3 equivalents.

I was wondering if minix shared these same benefits. Clearly it
doesn't. So that's another point in favor of MagiC (unless there's a
VFAT extension for MiNT).
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Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical shell for a 16-bit patch
to an 8-bit operating system originally coded for a 4-bit micro-processor,
written by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition.

1509. Re: MagiC vs MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <712pdu$2jm$2@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 91214

Stichting ST <atarist@xs4all.nl> wrote:

> And yes, extreme control, but what to do about awfull messages during
> start up: pid xxxxx illegal instruction.... basepage xxx

I don't know anything about MiNT '98, but you should be glad that you
get those messages and the possibility to continue, rather than
"Ungultiges blargh" and a total crash...

> Makes me afraid :-)

Don't be. Find out which processes crash and read their docs. MiNT '98
is a very comprehensive setup, perhaps *too* comprehensive if you
don't know anything about unix in advance.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/
```

1510. Re: PhotoLine & MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <712pi9$2jm$3@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 91215

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Paal Monstad <pmonstad@online.no> wrote:
> PhotoLine 2.3 and MiNT 1.15 woni¿½t work together. The same is true for
> Texel 2.1 and MiNT. Any suggestions?

I can only say that Photoline 2.25 (TT-version) and Texel 2.0 works
fine here (MiNT 1.15.1b, N.AES 1.2.0)...

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/
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1511. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Osborne <simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3634ee3f.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 91216

Well said

Simon Osborne

1512. Re: MagiC vs MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine L Ellis <kellis@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.981026190506.18964B-100000@usr06.primenet.com>
Source record: 91217

On 26 Oct 1998, Stichting ST wrote:

>On 25 Oct 1998 00:27:48, Jo Even Skarstein wrote:
>
>>but you can only go so far and then you'll reach the limit. MiNT
>>requires more effort to start with, but give you extreme control over
>
>Yes I agree very much: already a few days busy getting MiNT 98 loaded
>and running with N.AES, NVDI, Cab and network.
>
>And yes, extreme control, but what to do about awfull messages during
>start up: pid xxxxx illegal instruction.... basepage xxx
>
You probably running MiNT with memory protection. In which case, if
you don't know the quality of your GEM application, you shouldn't use
memory protection. Many software and/or protocol were not thought with
memory protection in mind. So most likely MiNT memory protection
scheme will complain.
Just rename mint.prg into mintnp.prg that's all.

Email:Kellis@primenet.com
Web http://www.primenet.com/~kellis/

1513. Re: MagiC vs MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine L Ellis <kellis@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.981026191123.18964D-100000@usr06.primenet.com>
Source record: 91218

On Mon, 26 Oct 1998, Terry May wrote:

>One of the nice things about VFAT is you can have every partition
>VFAT enabled and they can all be accessed from TOS. Also, long
>filenames and filenames with lowercase are no problem for TOS
>programs, since they all have 8+3 equivalents.
>
VFAT is only good/interesting for 1 thing, and you just said it.
VFAT GEM prog might have prob as much as on minix. no difference here.

>I was wondering if minix shared these same benefits. Clearly it
>doesn't. So that's another point in favor of MagiC (unless there's a
>VFAT extension for MiNT).
yes indeed, it does. Even FAT32 as the matter of fact.
Ouch, another point for magic because of VFAT? hmm oh well.
I bet a point in favor of W95 is coz it has a taskbar with a start
button. ;)

Email:Kellis@primenet.com
Web http://www.primenet.com/~kellis/

1514. STReport #14.35

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpj@delphi.com
Message-ID: <RVTQ72I.dpj@delphi.com>
Source record: 91219

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-Charges vs MS by DOJ -PENN International 965 -Lock-On-A-CHIP
-MS Witness Listing -Zapata ZAPPED! -Inkjets in Hotel Rooms
-Gov't Witness Listing -AOL Protected from Suit -Zulu's OL Adventure
-Key People in MS Case -FREE InterNet Service -NEWS Flash

Internet Founding Father, Jon Postel Dies
Yahoo Acquires Yoyodyne
MS gains over NS & Barksdale

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1515. Re: Help Me identify this monitor - ATARI SM124

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Cianfaglione <ab616@chebucto.ns.ca>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.iB1.0.981026212248.22193B-100000@halifax.chebucto.ns.ca>
Source record: 91220
Cross-posted to: alt.atari.2600,alt.atari,rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.st

You sent this to every Atari group but the correct one 'comp.sys.atari.st'
(so I added it) as it is a monochrome monitor for an ST/TT. It allows
high resolution (and only this level) on all 16 and 32 bit Ataris. For
low or medium resolution, you need the SM1224 (RGB color).

On Mon, 26 Oct 1998, Headley Sappleton wrote:

> I found a monitor at an auction, I would like to know which System it can be
> used on. It is 11.25"(diagonal) screen size. The fron says "Atari SM124".
> Its color is grey. It was manufactured in FEB 1987. It has an attached plug
> cord (13 pins-round). If necessary, could you give me as much information as
> possible.

1516. Re: Help Me identify this monitor - ATARI SM124

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Mazurowski <smedley@gte.antispam.net>
Message-ID: <363537E8.15FB@gte.antispam.net>
Source record: 91221
Cross-posted to: alt.atari.2600,alt.atari,rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.st

Tony Cianfaglione wrote:
>
> You sent this to every Atari group but the correct one 'comp.sys.atari.st'
> (so I added it) as it is a monochrome monitor for an ST/TT. It allows
> high resolution (and only this level) on all 16 and 32 bit Ataris. For
> low or medium resolution, you need the SM1224 (RGB color).
>

Minor correction here - the SM124 is NOT compatible with the TT. The
same is true for all other ST monitors. The TT uses a color VGA monitor
for most video modes, and the mono monitor for the TT is a big 19"
beast.

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Check out my video game retrospect web site!

http://home1.gte.net/smedley/index.htm

To reply via e-mail, edit my ISP address.

1517. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bengy Collins <collins@bulli.com>
Message-ID: <363563DF.60D075C7@bulli.com>
Source record: 91222

paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:

> VISIT ** http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/paxton ** VISIT
> --

1st) why not stick this at the bottom? :)

> Your still missing the whole point.. yes if someone is starting from
> scratch then yes it will cost them to download all that so yes they
> must charge to get that money back... but please pay a little
> attention here.. that is COST and yes you should charge to get that
> back.. that is NOT profit...

But you see, time costs money. I think that's the point you're missing. You see, you're just saying that it's only fair to get back the cost of the CD, the internet time, mailing costs etc. But the actual time and effort put into the CD is in itself a product, and we must trust the composer of the CD to charge us a fair price. I do not see what is wrong with paying someone for their time that they spent to index, download (whatever) and burn the CD. After all, if no one made any money off it, do you really think their would be any Shareware/PD CD's out there? Do you really think Red hat and such would sell LINUX if they made no money? The money is the incentive, and it should be there. When you buy a shareware/free ware CD, at least for me, it's because its more convenient then downloading all those programs.. checking them out etc..

> But what I am apposed to is if that CD has freeware or PD on it.. then
> it's whatever is added on for PROFIT that I am apposed to..

Why are you against a profit? As I said, the person who sells the CD DESERVES a profit. Sure, the programmer(s) "sweat" for a year(s), but you don't think the person who put the CD together didn't sweat(so to speak)? You think you can create a quality PD CD overnight?

> Please STOP quoting how much it costs to make the CD because I already
> told you that is fair and correct to charge to get that back... its
> the.... ho sod it.. your not even paying any attention are you ?...
> sheesh perhaps if I draw you a picture? will that help ?

Yes Tony, draw a picture, I would like to see how one could illustrate this particular situation in a drawing.

Take care,
Bengy
MagiC OS Support Page: http://bengy.atari.org

1518. Re: MagiC vs MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <3634e1222915d0b0@lvdi.net>
Source record: 91223

On Mon 26-10-98 19:15, Katherine L Ellis scribbled:

>VFAT is only good/interesting for 1 thing, and you just said it.

Which one thing are you talking about? There is the ability to have
long filenames, lowercase filenames, retain TOS compatibility and
Windows compatibilty, and it can be switched on and off at will.

>VFAT GEM prog might have prob as much as on minix. no difference here.

Not really. Most programs will work even with VFAT enabled. For
those that don't, it can be turned off temporarily, very easily.

>yes indeed, it does. Even FAT32 as the matter of fact.

Cool.

>Ouch, another point for magic because of VFAT? hmm oh well.

You missed the point. The point was the ability to have long
filenames, etc., without having to use special partitions. But if
MiNT can do the same thing, then I misunderstood. I guess the point
would be that VFAT has some advantages over minix, rather than over
MiNT itself.
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Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

1519. Help with Harddrive!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anton Gustavsson <anton@ebox.tninet.se>
Message-ID: <3633D0FB.1DCF18D9@ebox.tninet.se>
Source record: 91244

Hey,

I have not used my Atari 520 ST for two years, but today I brought it down just for fun and I remembered the harddrive that I never got working about four years ago.......
So I'm wondering if someone could help me, now that I know a little bit more about computers in general.

It is a 40 MB 2,5" IDE harddrive. There is nothing wrong with the drive, I tested it in my PC and it worked just fine. But in the Atari, it won't boot...
The drive is connected to an ATC card, which means AT-BUS TOS Card, it includes a TOS upgrade to 2.06 and an IDE hostadapter.

There is a switch so I can choose to run TOS 1.0 or 2.06.
On 1.0, I can boot the computer with the harddrive connected, but TOS 1.0 was not designed to handle harddrives, so there is not much use in that.
If I remove the harddrive, I can boot with TOS 2.06.
But when I try to boot with the harddrive, nothing happens.....the red light which indicates harddrive activity goes on and the system freezes after reading the floppy boot sector.

There was a floppy disc included labeled "SCSI tools", with instructions in German....which I couldn't fully understand, but it said something about IDE drives not being able to boot properly on some systems, and that you should run a program that creates a boot sector on a floppy disc in order to be able to boot the hard drive. I tried that, but it didn't work either - the system just freezes.

Since I don't use my Atari anymore, it doesn't really matter, but it would be fun to see it working...let me hear your thoughts on this!

1520. STraight Fax

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhenning@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <710hffsfo1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91245

Anybody know if St Fax will be developed further than v2.50,
in the manual it says it supports Dr Bobware's Scanlite
for hand held scanners,has anybody got this or knows where I can get
it from,let me know,
Thanks.

Rob Henning,
Surrey,
England.

Atari Falcon 14meg,Magic 5.11,
NVDI 4,Nemesis,Thing 1.27e.

1521. Re: STiNG problems and Zetnet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kaitxo@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <F1EuM0.7nJ@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 91246

> No, but I can corroborate your findings. The same thing happened to me:

In a funny kind of a way that's a relief!

> Load Sting with default script (to zetnet) Change dialscript to freeserve
> using dialer/config/Accept Use Freeserve Change dialscript to zetnet
> using ..... Connect .. get as far as Initialising .... 2 bombs!!!!

Yes - or in my case even more!

> I wonder whether it is the Freeserve/Sting combo or whether it's just
> Sting/Dialer getting its knickers in a twist at the change of host.

I don't know either - one day soon I'll try reinstalling Sting/Dialer and
then logging on to Zetnet first to see if that makes any difference.
Perhaps (unless anyone else here is interested or has the same problem)
we could continue this by email.

Andrew

1522. Re: ChroMagic&Computer Dungeon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Klingler <jonk@wcoil.com>
Message-ID: <710n3c$r2j$0@208.10.3.36>
Source record: 91247

I called ChroMagic about two months ago about a TT they had for sale. They were still in business then ;-)

JoNk

On 24 Oct 1998, ANGIEF18 wrote:

> Does anyone know if ChroMagic&Computer Dungeon are still in business? Both of
> their web sites are not working now. I tried calling ChroMagic the other day
> and the phone rang and rang but no answere or answering machine. If anyone
> knows what's up with these 2 U.S. dealers, please let me know.
> Thanks.
> Falcon030, 14mb ram, 540mb hd, 17" svga monitor, MagiC, Pagestream, NVDI,
> ExtedDos Pro, ICD HD utilities.
>
>

1523. FS: Red & black Atari Beetle Mouse

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Klingler <jonk@wcoil.com>
Message-ID: <710oj9$j2$0@208.10.3.36>
Source record: 91248

I have a Bettle mouse for Atari, $10+shipping to US or Canada

JoNk

1524. Re: Help with Harddrive!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Klingler <jonk@wcoil.com>
Message-ID: <710onl$t7$0@208.10.3.36>
Source record: 91249

I was under the impression the ST computers only used SCSI, but I might be mistaken.

JoNk

On Mon, 26 Oct 1998, Anton Gustavsson wrote:

> Hey,
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> I have not used my Atari 520 ST for two years, but today I brought it
> down just for fun and I remembered the harddrive that I never got
> working about four years ago.......
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> There was a floppy disc included labeled "SCSI tools", with instructions
> in German....which I couldn't fully understand, but it said something
> about IDE drives not being able to boot properly on some systems, and
> that you should run a program that creates a boot sector on a floppy
> disc in order to be able to boot the hard drive. I tried that, but it
> didn't work either - the system just freezes.
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> Since I don't use my Atari anymore, it doesn't really matter, but it
> would be fun to see it working...let me hear your thoughts on this!
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>

1525. Ignore

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Klingler <jonk@wcoil.com>
Message-ID: <710p99$1q5$0@208.10.3.36>
Source record: 91250

Testing pine.

1526. Re: Help FDI/SPDIF

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rollsl@uleth.ca
Message-ID: <71112t$8u911@mars.online.uleth.ca>
Source record: 91251

On 25 Oct 1998 04:58:59 , "Claes Holmerup" wrote:
>>>i bought one of these used from a guy abnd it has no software
>>>for it im wondering if anyone has the drivers for it=20
>>
>>The only thing you need is a tiny little prog for your autofolder=20
>>called FDI_INI.PRG I guess it must be around somewhere.
>
>
>Try SoundPool's website, www.soundpool.de and go to the download page...
>They have a program called MATRIX, which is the same as FDI_INIT.
>
>Best regards,
>Claes
>claes.holmerup@swipnet.se
>http://come.to/claes.holmerup
>
>
>
>.
ok i got the fdi_ini.prg prog but still no info for
programing for it.. ive even emailed soundpool but its
been 4 days and no responce.
i wonder if anyone has access to the maus german newsgroups
that can repost the original message there for me
maybe someone can help me there
thanks
dave

1527. Re: ATARI ST stuff wanted!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cap10k@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981026012629.02799.00000912@ng131.aol.com>
Source record: 91252

I have an Atari STe w/4 Meg I believe as well as the color monitor, Word Writer and a bunch of music programs, including Edit Track, and a couple of games and all of the manuals to the computer for sale. If you're interested I'll look a little harder at the system and give you more details. It has been carefully boxed up for a year and sitting in my living room since I now use a Power Mac. Contact me at Nahteboy@Hotmail.com.

Sincerely,

Ethan Nahte'

1528. Re: Year 2000 Bug on Atari?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Gray <grayc@se.bel.alcatel.be>
Message-ID: <pk9sogbahgg.fsf@se.bel.alcatel.be>
Source record: 91253

Steve Rollinson <rollinso@infobahn.com.au> writes:

> Ok, guys, we need a new version of TOS to fix this problem some time in the next 29 years. Maybe an add-on
> for the Hard disk, HD Floppy, High speed serial, extended memory, automated dishwasher cooking car washing
> project?

I'm sure it's on Mario's "to do" list. :>

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Chris Gray

1529. Re: Wanted Advice about getting my 2 Atari computers on the internet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ben@imperial.co.uk
Message-ID: <711a4k$g37$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 91254
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st

Hi,

> First the hardware
>
> Atari Falcon 32MHZ 4MEG 4.04 with hard drive etc
> Atari 4MEG STe with Toplink interrace and 16mhz accelerator
>
> The provider
>
> Uk Online (PPP only)
>
> Previous efforts have been hopeless mainly because half way
> though I realised the software didn't have PPP compatibility
> and then there was Oasis which fared no better. However I
> believe Sting does provide PPP which I have downloaded and I
> can make use of an old Cab version.
>
> But before I start on the wrong foot again is there any
> where there is a step by step guide or email addresses of
> people who might be able to help.
>
> What is the best software toI use?

I suggest that you use STinG. It's fairly easy to setup and
offers PPP. The hardest part is seting up the Dial script
that STinG uses to logon on to your service provider.

As I use Zetnet I cannot help you with your dial script.
Perhaps the best thing to do would be to telephone the
support desk of UK Online, explain that you wish to use
your Atari to access the Internet and ask them what their
logon process is.

Hope this helps.

Regards,

Ben Hills.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1530. Re: Caller-ID on modems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ben@imperial.co.uk
Message-ID: <711adqgdl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 91255

Hi,

> Hi,
>
> what about Caller-ID thru' modems? I know the older Zyxels had Caller-ID
> which couldn't be used in Europe, but since Caller-ID is common practise
> over here, I'm just curious about what modems support this feature.
>
> Tell you the truth: when I ask at local (PC)computer shops, they don't
> know. I asked the local support site of the Dutch KPN Telecom biz and even
> these people replied "What???! Never heard of it!".
>
> So the main issue is: do modern modems support Caller-ID (there even is a
> command set AT#CD for that) and thus can it be used on the computer by
> means of (already available) software (plus a subscription for it at your
> local phone company)?
>
> Anyone???

I don't know anything about Caller-ID modems myself, but there is
software available for the Atari platform that is designed for use
with Caller-ID modems. Perhaps you could ask the authors of the
software which modems they would suggest.

Regards,

Ben Hills.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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1531. Re: Mac to Atari from the WWW???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Gray <grayc@se.bel.alcatel.be>
Message-ID: <pk9r9vvah3u.fsf@se.bel.alcatel.be>
Source record: 91256

SONICMAN <sonicman001@att.net> writes:

> Is there a way to download ATARI freeware/shareware from the net
> using my MAC and somehow send it to a floppy that the STE can read?

The Mac should be able to format a floppy as DOS 720 KB, and the STe
should have no problem reading that.

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Chris Gray

1532. Re: Inkjets on Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <36343407.BC52F17A@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91257

Ian Sadler a ï¿½crit:
>
> Is it possible to run inkjet colour printers with the Atari 1040 STe and
> if so, does anyone have experience as to which printers will/won't work?
> (The info I have with mine only referes to dot & daisywheel printers).
>
> Many thanks in advance
> --
> Ian

As far as printers are concerned, just about any PC printer can be connected via the parallel port. The only thing to worry about is those cheap "optimized for Windows" printers, that are so optimized they are incompatible with anything else.

Then you will need driver software. On the Atari, there is no universal system driver, so you will need a driver for each application you will be printing from. Luckily, most modern applications use GDOS or SpeedoGDOS for printing, so make sure you are using a GDOS compatible application, SpeedoGDOS or NVDI, and a GDOS printer driver.

NVDI, which is also a screen accelerator is shipped with plenty of drivers, and there are other Speedo drivers on the net.

Basically, if you buy a printer, you should also get NVDI, as it comes with lots of drivers, and it works with most applications.

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

1533. Re: Unix and Internet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981026104428.25719C-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 91258

On Sun, 25 Oct 1998, William Platt wrote:

> Is Mint a Unix variant? also Would my Falcon be slower runing
> mint/linux/netbsd?

It is a GEMDOS enhancement with Unix capabilities, yes.

What makes you think it would be slower??!! How about, faster?

Martin-Eric Racine The Atari TT030 Homepage with FAQ
FUNKYWARE CREATIONS inc. http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

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1534. Re: #### Linux & STE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981026103707.25719B-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 91259
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.programmer

> I need information about how putting linux on STE,
> where can I found that ??
>
> jofjoe@i-france.com

You cannot. Linux and NetBSD require at least a TT or a Falcon.

Your best bet is to install MiNTos, using the KGMD package or
the english version KEMD_R2. See http://kellis.atari.org for
more info about it.

Martin-Eric Racine The Atari TT030 Homepage with FAQ
FUNKYWARE CREATIONS inc. http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

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1535. Re: MagiC vs MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Gray <grayc@se.bel.alcatel.be>
Message-ID: <pk9pvbfafxg.fsf@se.bel.alcatel.be>
Source record: 91260

louis@holleman.demon.nl (Louis) writes:

> As far as hardware requirements, no problems: got a TT here, plans are to
> upgrade to a 68060 system, the bloody Aixit card with 64 megs still has to
> arrive (ordered 3 weeks ago) but at least I should have 68 megs to run for
> Linux...
> From what I gathered, Mint is stable (well, so is MagiC, provided you
> select the programs you run under it) but Linux appears to be SOLID. Means
> no longer running Thing, Okami, Sting whatever :-)
>
> Haven't made up my mind yet, but the compatibility thing perhaps make me
> choose for Mint or NetBSD (oh gawd, here come da troubles again...)

I have run NetBSD/X11/fvwm2 on both an F030 (in VGA mode) and a TT (mono).

On F030: unusable with 4MB, dog-slow with 14MB. Adding a 68882 helped a lot.
Recurrent problems apparently caused by Falcon's dodgy SCSI, leading to
system freezure.

On TT: was already usable with 4+4MB, runs great with 4+32MB. Admittedly I
haven't tried any really huge software yet (e.g. Xemacs or Mozilla), but I
have done things like rebuilding the kernel and running big compilations;
sometimes it takes all night but it keeps on truckin'. (And I can read my
email or visit a web site while that's going on, no problem).

I'm inclined to keep my Falcon running TOS/MiNT, and use the TT for NetBSD.
I just wish sometimes that I could run e.g. Calamus without having to reboot
into TOS ...

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Chris Gray

1536. Re: #### Linux & STE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <36343A1D.FBD4FFB1@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91261
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.programmer

jofjoe a ï¿½crit:
>
> I need information about how putting linux on STE,
> where can I found that ??

The released version of 68K linux requires a 68030 and an FPU. The STE
has neither of these.

It appears there might be a version compiled for a 68000, but I don't
know where.

You might rather go for MiNT, which is very Unix-like, but also TOS
compatible. There are many unix utilities that have been ported to MiNT.

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
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-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

1537. Re: MiNT on PC

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <36343AC3.3950352@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91262

Petr Sumbera a ï¿½crit:
>
> Does anybody know How can I run MiNT (or GCC) on a PC with some
> ST emulator?
>
> Petr

Not sure if this will work, mainly because of the Minix filesystem, but:

Try setting up PaCisfiST (pacifist.atari.org). Get the KGMD and KEMD2
archives from ftp.funet.fi, and follow the instructions.

You might want to set up a seperate partition on you PC to be used as
the STs minix filesystem.

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
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-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

1538. Re: Wanted Advice about getting my 2 Atari computers on the internet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <363438F2.5DCC1BF3@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91263
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st

Martin Wilson a ï¿½crit:
>
> First the hardware
>
> Atari Falcon 32MHZ 4MEG 4.04 with hard drive etc
> Atari 4MEG STe with Toplink interrace and 16mhz accelerator
>
> The provider
>
> Uk Online (PPP only)
>
> Previous efforts have been hopeless mainly because half way
> though I realised the software didn't have PPP compatibility
> and then there was Oasis which fared no better. However I
> believe Sting does provide PPP which I have downloaded and I
> can make use of an old Cab version.
>
> But before I start on the wrong foot again is there any
> where there is a step by step guide or email addresses of
> people who might be able to help.
>

Yes, Check out the Quick FAQ, which has a step by step guide:

http://quickfaq.atari.org

or this page which should also have what you need:

http://www.acay.com.au/~stevebj/sting.txt

> What is the best software toI use?
>

HSModem for the serial port
STinG for the TCP/IP connection
CAB + CAB.OVL for the Web
Newsie for mail and news
Aftp for FTP
etc...

You could also go the MiNTNet route, but it's a bit more fiddly, but
you'll have full multitasking too.

>
> I rried installing HSModem before and while I did install it
> I was never sure if I had done so completely correctly.

For the STE, just stick the DRVIN.PRG in your AUTO folder, and then
MFP.PRG (in that order). For the Falcon, it's DRVIN.PRG and then
SCC.PRG. That's it.

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
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1539. Re: 1st Word Plus to MS Word Converter

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <36343C21.3BD71ADA@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91264

ralf a ï¿½crit:
>
> Hi!
>
> A friend of mine has changed from an Atari 1040 ST to an IBM compatible PC.
> Since he's kind of a hobby writer he's got tons of texts written with 1st
> Word Plus. However, being a complete layman with computers he did not loose
> any thought about that changing the system might have any impact on the
> accessibility to his 1st Word Plus-written texts (it's true!!).

I he no longer has an ST to play with, set up PaCifiST on his PC
(pacifist.atari.org) or WinSTon (winston.atari.org). then get the Marcel
text editor (http://ftp.lip6.fr/pub/atari/Text/marcel23.zip). This can
import most Atari file formats, and export RTF or TXT without any
problem.

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

1540. Re: MagiC vs MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine L Ellis <kellis@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.981026041540.12377B-100000@usr08.primenet.com>
Source record: 91265

On Sun, 25 Oct 1998, Terry May wrote:

>On Sat 24-10-98 14:49, Katherine L Ellis scribbled:
>
>>I heard that Magic needs it's own VFAT partition. (*NOT*). same thing
>>with MiNT and minix.
>
>Is a minix partition compatible with TOS and TOS programs, as VFAT
>partitions are?

I am not sure exactly what you're meaning:
i will take some guesses.

From SINGLETOS, you can not access (read/write) minix partitions.
They will be NOT accessible.

When MiNT and the minix.xfs are loaded, It is all accessible fine.
What diff will you see with standard FAT fs, well support of long
filenames, fileattributes, case sensitive, symbolic and hard links,
will be a tad faster, and probably more reliable than the old FAT.

SOftware to optimize FAT partition will ruin a minix partition, so not
compatible. but well, will mess a VFAT partition as well.

Software installed on a minix partition run perfectly fine. Not all of
them though because of the lowercasing, in example, you run
my_program.prg in the code it looks for MY_PROGRAM.INF and RSC.
which won't be found coz MY_PROGRAM.INF is NOT the same as
my_program.inf. I have to say though that I have MANY GEM applications
running from minix. (just faster :)

Does that answer your question?
For testing, you can convert a floppy to minix. You can experiment
from there. No harm.

Email:Kellis@primenet.com
Web http://www.primenet.com/~kellis/

1541. Re: Help with Harddrive!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <36343E48.925E21FF@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91266

Anton Gustavsson a ï¿½crit:
>
> Hey,
>
> I have not used my Atari 520 ST for two years, but today I brought it
> down just for fun and I remembered the harddrive that I never got
> working about four years ago.......
> So I'm wondering if someone could help me, now that I know a little bit
> more about computers in general.
>
> It is a 40 MB 2,5" IDE harddrive. There is nothing wrong with the
> drive, I tested it in my PC and it worked just fine. But in the Atari,
> it won't boot...
> The drive is connected to an ATC card, which means AT-BUS TOS Card, it
> includes a TOS upgrade to 2.06 and an IDE hostadapter.

Well, it sounds like you have some kind of wierd internal IDE board.

Normally TOS 2.06 should autoboot with an IDE, but it probably fails to
find the bootsector and driver, since you probably never managed to get
far enough to install them.

Have you tried leaving it on with the white screen for a few minutes.
Maybe the desktop will come up finally, like when you try to boot
without a floppy.

You might better try using the good old AHDI tools instead. Get them for
the Quick FAQ. Boot up the machine with TOS 1.0 if TOS 2.06 really
doesn't work. Run the AHDI.PRG and see what it says. It should detect
the IDE drive.

Run the Hdx.prg to partition the drive (never FORMAT an IDE!!!), an then
the hinstall.prg to install the driver. Then reboot.

Hope this helps

Cheers,
Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
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1542. Re: BigDos & Rwabs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <36344184.1D7A@ooc.de>
Source record: 91267

Pera Putnik wrote:

> drives. Btw. what is by SCSI drives ? Is High/Low byte order reversed also ?

No, with SCSI drives the bytes are not swapped.

> Also some infos about XHDI 1.2 will welcome. Some link, literature,
> anything.

The official XHDI 1.25 specification is included in the HDDRIVER demo
version archive:
http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/hddriver_english.html.

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Dr. Uwe Seimet | I really hate this damned machine,
| I wish that they would sell it.
Internet: us@ooc.de | It never does that what I mean
MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2 | but only what I tell it.
WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html

1543. Re: Y2K YEAR 2000 DATE FIX IS HERE NOW

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <363444a863425550@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 91268

on Sun 25-10-98 23:10 Gary Priest wrote:

>on Mon 19-10-98 08:38 nanook25@powernet.net wrote:
>
>> The Year 2000 is not far off
>> Are you worried about the new millenium?

Drats, I must have missed this original posting... :-((((((((((
>
>> I am writing this letter today because of all the talk about the Year 2000 bug,
>> it is heard all over the news and we just can not get away from it......
>> Well it is a big deal but not to fret...the problem is a large one
>> but the solution is very simple in a program that has just been developed....
>> and at a resonable price that all of us can afford.
>
>It's not a big deal at all. The real problem is all the bloody parasites
>like yourselves that prey on peoples lack of knowledge!!
>
>> Our software will make your computer 2000 compliant
>> We have the total solution for all your y2k needs.
>
Well, and for all the bloody non 2000 compliant cases, folks, take note of
this,

HOLLEMANIACS FINAL SYSTEM SOLUTIONS Inc.

will take care of any further problem that may or may not be left behind.

Reasonable prices, fast service, all creditcards accepted!!!

We have one huge pile of sledgehammers strategically located throughout
the whole world and are just waiting for you to call...

And remember, we're not in it for the money, but we're here to help YOU!

Well, perhaps Nanook25's own computer goes bezerk after resetting to
wintertime... :-)))

I'll fix you up in a jiffy, Nanook! And being my first customer, you'll
get a FREE treatment.

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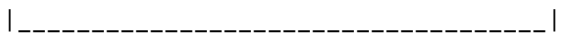
CU NeXT msg,

| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |



1544. Re: #### Linux & STE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gavin Cameron <gavin.cameron@SPAM.gecm.com>
Message-ID: <36345719.7C019B58@SPAM.gecm.com>
Source record: 91269
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.programmer

jofjoe wrote:
>
> I need information about how putting linux on STE,
> where can I found that ??
>
> jofjoe@i-france.com

There is Linux for the Atart ST - but it's not yet complete. You can
check out it's progress at:

http://www.esat.kuleuven.ac.be/~pcoene/index.html

Gav.

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"What's the point having bad manners ... if you don't use them?!?"

*** REMOVE THE SPAM TO MAIL ME DIRECT ***

1545. Re: Help with Harddrive!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <bPYY1.4091$xx4.3943072@news3.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 91270

Was the hard drive formatted under TOS 1.0. TRy removing the HD
driver by renaming it. Then load the HD driver from the floppy. I'm
not sure about TOS 1.0 but later TOS'es will try to boot up from C
drive if Available. If the HD driver is corrupted and the computer
attempts to boot from C drive, you will have problems. What HD driver
program are you using.

B.P.

On 26 Oct 1998 00:31:39 , Anton Gustavsson wrote:
>Hey,
>
>I have not used my Atari 520 ST for two years, but today I brought it
>down just for fun and I remembered the harddrive that I never got
>working about four years ago.......
>So I'm wondering if someone could help me, now that I know a little bit
>more about computers in general.
>
>It is a 40 MB 2,5" IDE harddrive. There is nothing wrong with the
>drive, I tested it in my PC and it worked just fine. But in the Atari,
>it won't boot...
>The drive is connected to an ATC card, which means AT-BUS TOS Card, it
>includes a TOS upgrade to 2.06 and an IDE hostadapter.
>
>There is a switch so I can choose to run TOS 1.0 or 2.06.
>On 1.0, I can boot the computer with the harddrive connected,
>but TOS 1.0 was not designed to handle harddrives, so there is not much
>use in that.
>If I remove the harddrive, I can boot with TOS 2.06.
>But when I try to boot with the harddrive, nothing happens.....the red
>light which indicates harddrive activity goes on and the system freezes
>after reading the floppy boot sector.
>
>There was a floppy disc included labeled "SCSI tools", with instructions
>in German....which I couldn't fully understand, but it said something
>about IDE drives not being able to boot properly on some systems, and
>that you should run a program that creates a boot sector on a floppy
>disc in order to be able to boot the hard drive. I tried that, but it
>didn't work either - the system just freezes.
>
>Since I don't use my Atari anymore, it doesn't really matter, but it
>would be fun to see it working...let me hear your thoughts on this!
>
>
>.

1546. Re: Unix and Internet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Gray <grayc@se.bel.alcatel.be>
Message-ID: <pk9d87fa69y.fsf@se.bel.alcatel.be>
Source record: 91271

Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com> writes:

> On Sun, 25 Oct 1998, William Platt wrote:
>
> > Is Mint a Unix variant? also Would my Falcon be slower runing
> > mint/linux/netbsd?
>
> It is a GEMDOS enhancement with Unix capabilities, yes.
>
> What makes you think it would be slower??!! How about, faster?

Careful: a typical Falcon (4 MB, no FPU) running X11 atop mint/linux/netbsd
will be slow, simply because X11 uses floating-point arithmetic. You have
to expect a visual interface which runs on all kinds of video hardware (X11)
to be slower than one targeted to specific hardware (VDI and esp. NVDI).

For text mode you are right: the unices are no slower than GEMDOS, and may
even be faster. But I think few would want to use a Falcon in text-only ...

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Chris Gray

1547. Re: Paint and My Falcon Case

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: citizen_smith@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <711t2j$4f2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 91272

In article <F1D4zy.E1u.0.bloor@torfree.net>,
db361@torfree.net (John S. Gray) wrote:
> I sprayed the top of my 1040 STe with plain gey primer, no sanding or
> anything. Got rid of the dreadful beige.
>
> Take the front cover off. Using shipper's tape, cover over the power and
> drive pilot light holes, and the Atari logo if it suits you. Spray. let
> dry. Peel off tape. Reassemble. Cool.
>
> JG
>

yep just disasemble paint and reasemble,

my ste and stfm and sm124 monitor are metalic blue and chrome, i just used car paint (arosols) the monitor was a bit more fiddly, however we took the back of and covered the insides with a poly bag and covered the screen with masking tape before puting them back together so that paint geting in the holes wouldn't get in the electrics.

mind you, i'm not about to paint my girlfreinds nec laptop just yet :-)

c.smith: citizen_smith@hotmail.com

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1548. Re: PC disk format?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: white_knight <white_knight@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <711qlq$24a$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 91273

I seem to rember a STart disk that had a util that let you format dos compatible.
Also Neo Desk can do it. The biggest problem is taping over a hole if you want
to use a 1.44 disk with the PC as a 720.

1549. Atari Users

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: angief18@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981026092158.05339.00001424@ng40.aol.com>
Source record: 91274

Hello,
My name is Sam Ferrer and I'm looking for Atari users/owners in the Loudoun
County area of Virginia.
Falcon030, 14mb ram, 540mb hd, 17" svga monitor, MagiC, Pagestream, NVDI,
ExtedDos Pro, ICD HD utilities.

1550. SPIN and Joliet-CDs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <71219islt1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 91275

The SPIN-documentation claims that SPIN can read Joliet CDs. Well,
I've just burned a Joliet-CD with EasyCD Creator on my brand new PC
(which btw. has caught fire two times in four days. Luckily I'm
keeping my Falcon...) and SPIN doesn't recognise the long filenames.
No problems on the PC (which is running NT4sp3).

Has SPIN problems with Joliet-CDs, or is there are problem with EasyCD
Creator?

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/
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1551. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <7122ceslt2@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 91276

paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:

> A tenner a CD ?...that would be profit making...how can you even
> consider making a profit from ATARI PD and ATARI FREEWARE that people
> have made and released on a non profit basis..

a) It takes time to compile the CD and make a usable index and
navigation system.
b) It takes time to write a full CD, atleast 15 minutes with the
fastest drives.
c) Jewel-case inlays and CD-labels takes time.
d) Taking orders, packing and sending disks, handling the various
forms of payment takes time.
e) (c) and (d) also costs money.
f) So does the disk.
g) And the CD-R.

I don't think he will make much profit of such a project, and
considering the price of similar CD's I really don't understand why
you're getting so upset. If you read the license-agreement for most
free/shareware you will also see that the author allows distributing
on compilation-CDs and through PD-libraries.

And what about PD-libraries that sold (some still do) freeware for
several years? Are they pirates as well? Or ISPs that make money on
all the freeware that's downloaded by their customers?

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

1552. FS Bob Wakelin/Ocean original artwork

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: retrogamer@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7129sclcc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 91277

Bob Wakelin is the artist who illustrated nearly all the covers for Ocean software between 1983 and 1994. His work includes the covers for Rainbow Islands, Match Day 1 and 2, Parallax, Head over Heels, Parasol Stars, Chase H.Q., The New Zealand Story, Hyper Sports, Pang, Where Time Stood Still, Moon Alert, Operation Thunderbolt and Target Renegade.

Now he is selling the original one of a kind artwork for selected titles. Details (and about 30 box scans) can be found at:

http://retrogamer.merseyworld.com/wakelin.htm

An interview with Bob Wakelin can be found in the current issue of RETROGAMER fanzine (number 18).

Thanks for reading,

Keith Ainsworth
CVG's Retro Ranch

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1553. Re: Help with Harddrive!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: starlord@ptw
Message-ID: <36349672.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 91278

On 26 Oct 1998 00:31:39, Anton Gustavsson wrote:
>Hey,
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>It is a 40 MB 2,5" IDE harddrive. There is nothing wrong with the

^^^ There is your trouble, the ST can not use
an IDE drive, mfm,rll,scsi, all with a host card.

Bishop Telescope Fund	Akumaizer Cattery	E-mail List Owner
470 20th ST West #23	Japanese Bobtails	Dahlia-net
Rosamond,Ca.93560	Home Rasied JBT's	Canna-net
starlord@ptw.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

1554. Wow for Atari!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alexander Yakovlev <ayakv@glas.apc.org>
Message-ID: <APC&63'0'5b6bee42'6b9@glas.apc.org>
Source record: 91279

Hi everybody,

I'd like to share with you my experiences with a newly found
"feel-good" platform -- the Atari, but with an odd twist to it:
in the past few weeks I have been exploring Atari ST emulation
on my PCs, both of which are now set up as quasi-STs using
Gemulator 3.8. It's been a red-eyed couple of weeks on the
Net (I'm currently unemployed :) And tell you what, I wish
I had done this a long time ago. I am very impressed with the
old Atari OS (SuperTOS), as well as Gemulator's stable performance
on my faithful, puny Thinkpad 500, which has so far seen a
montage of operating systems ranging from that biggest virus
in computing history, Win95, to Linux, TSX, OS/2 and a few
proprietary OSs. But now I feel at home. Call me crazy, and you'd
be wrong: I'm raving mad ;) and loving it. And as far as I am
concerned, the Mac pales by comparison with what I've learned about
the Atari thus far.

Gemulator 3.8 can even do MiNT (I'm still probing into how far I
can stretch v1.12 on the emulator) and Geneva 004, but not the two of
them cooperating together... Gosh, I have even set up one of the
virtual disks for the Minix fs, and it seems to work, after a
fashion.

This brings the questions: has anyone succeeded in installing
the ext2 filesystem with the emulator, and how? At the moment,
I have tried several MiNT-aware file utilities from the Umich
archive, but only TCShell seems to cope with the Minix filesystem
without translating the file names to the 8+3 format. My connect
speeds are terrible (2400-4800 bps) so if you have time and a bit
of good will ;) could someone please tell me exactly what I need
to grab from the Internet to have a full setup for MiNT+Minix fs,
the file and text utilities, editors, etc.

All right, I'm doing this for fun, but I already have a complete
quasi-OS that does everything I need, and can handle about 95 per
cent of the software I've tried, except most console-based games,
as distinct from GEM-based ones.

Matter of fact, this message is intended as a "me-too" WOW! for
Atari and a pathetic plea for some helpful pieces of advice
on how I can go on (eventually) into GEM and Mint programming
(Heat & Serve C apparently works well on this setup, along
with ETHZ Modula-2 and a few other things.) Where can I find
definitive information on GEM programming, 68k assembly, etc.?

A million questions follow:

What version of Geneva can live in peace with MiNT? Is Gribniff
still around, and do they have any new Geneva demos (I can't
cough up the bucks for the "real thing," or anything "commercial"
for that matter. I live in Russia. Nuff said,
you know... :)

What's MagiC and what can it do? I'd appreciate if you
didn't just give me the URLs and stuff: pretty useless with
terminal access and the Lynx browser. I've been there and am
none the wiser because of the word soup that ends up in the
session transcript log.

What's the best telecomms package with a Zmodem protocol to try?

Are there any offline HTML browsers for the ST and family?

Was visual programming ever developed for the ST?

Is it worth at all trying GFA Basic as a stepping-stone to
more advanced GEM programming?

What's N.AES? where can I find it? XaAES and OAESIS
limp but never really get there on my setup. How well do they do
on Ataris?

What would be the starter's one and only graphics editor on the ST
platform?

And the biggest question of all: why doesn't someone make an
operating system for the PC based on TOS/MiNT et al.? But this
is a purely rhetorical one...

Any advice and encouraging words on how to go on in transforming my
notebook computer and Pentium 200/16/PCI/Eagle/ESS into an "ST"
will be greatly appreciated :))) But no suggestions which have
anything to do with software that has the letters MS and W...s
in its name, please. I'm tired of scraping the dead bodies of
the TinyFlabby hacks off the hard disk...

Thanks in advance,
a far-gone
ayakv@glas.apc.org

And now we'll have an anti-commercial
break:

I RUN LINUX, PTSDOS and GEMULATOR

IF YOU ARE A PC LONG-SUFFERER,
WHY DON'T YOU? SURVIVE THE MS
EMPIRE-BUILDING JUGGER-NAUGHT!
BE HUMAN, NOT MICROSOFTIAN.
ALL TOTALITARIAN REGIMES SUPPRESS

THE TRUTH AND NONCONFORMISTS.
WILL YOU PLAY ALONG AND ROT AND BLOAT
AS Win DOES OR HAVE A REAL OS
FOR A CHANGE? IT'S YOUR CHOICE

1555. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <7127hagn1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 91280

paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:

> So ?..Ho dear... CHARGE for it then..what is wrong with you ?.. I am
> debating the profit.. not the cost

You're making the assumption that time is free, which it isn't. I make free software myself, and would be happy to see it on CD's, ftp-sites, PD-libraries etc. But I wouldn't spend large amounts of my spare time distributing other peoples work for absolutely nothing.

>>considering the price of similar CD's I really don't understand why

> haha lame excuse 2) because it is cheap.. hahaha

Read it again. Current freeware/shareware CD-ROMs (like the Walnut Creek series) cost more than a tenner, and their production-costs are a lot less than mine if I wanted to burn CD-Rs. So why should they be allowed to make profit of it, and not someone like Michael or me?

> YES BUT FOR NON PROFIT... why is that so hard to understand ?... PD

That's not a general rule. Many authors allows distributors to make profit.

> But please do NOT make profit from other peoples work.

And I ask again, what did L.A.P.D. or Goodmans do for several years? And what about ISP's and phone-companies that make zillions each year on the distribution of free software? Or the postal services, should they distribute free software for free? Hey, I've heard that Red Cross, a non-profit humanitary organisation, actually *pay* some of their emplyees!!

Distribution costs money, and in the case of PD CD-ROMs you pay for the convenient storage, the indexes, search-tools and whatever extra services the seller includes on this disk.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

1556. Re: MiNT on PC

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <7127k1gn2@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 91281

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Petr Sumbera <xsumbe00@stud.fee.vutbr.cz> wrote:
> Does anybody know How can I run MiNT (or GCC) on a PC with some
> ST emulator?

MiNT will probably work on some emulators, but if all you need is gcc
then get a DOS-port instead. Much faster :-)

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/
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1557. Falcon screen resolutions

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Pedersen <pedersen@pclink.com>
Message-ID: <7127pd$72g$1@news3.mr.net>
Source record: 91282

Greetings All,
I've aquired a mono VGA monitor.
I would like to know how to get a higher resolution on it. (800X600?)
TIA,
Jeff P

1558. Re: MagiC vs MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Klingler <jonk@wcoil.com>
Message-ID: <7128eqrcn0@208.10.3.71>
Source record: 91283

Bengy! I cannot believe you compared MiNT to NT how lame of you! Now comparing Mag!x to Win95 I can understand. Very bad example....

JoNk

On Sat, 24 Oct 1998, Bengy Collins wrote:

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> Gordon Campbell wrote:
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> > Hi all,
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> Hi Gordon,
>
> > I have been using MagiC for the past year and I think its a OS.Just
> > recently I have read alot about MiNT telling how good it is and
> > everything else.
>
> What exactly did you read?
>
> > As I have not used MiNT since v0.95 I was wondering what are the
> > advantages and disadvantages over MagiC.
>
> That depends on the individual user. For many, MiNT has nothing that
> interests them, but there are just as many who couldn't live with out
> it. There are a great deal of unix apps ported to MiNT, because
> basically MiNT is a hybrid of GEM/TOS and UNIX. Lots of great powerful
> applications on the atari are only available to MiNT users. When I
> compare MagiC and MiNT I usually think of the example of windows95 vs
> windowsNT. Several of the differences are true. NT is more stable, more
> networking capabilities etc. while win95 is enough for most users.. ease
> of use..simplicity.. (Let me make this clear, I hate windows, I don't
> think its a good OS, I hate every part of it with a passion.. I was just
> using it as an example :-)
>
> > What can MiNT offer me that MagiC does now?
>
> To sum it up, ALOT more control over your computer
>
> > I also heard that MiNT needs its own partition so it may be hard to
> > go back to MagiC if I want to.
>
> This is not true.
>

> > Gordon.
> > --
> > Gordon & Mandy.
> > E-mail:tesla1@zetnet.co.uk
> > http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/gordy/index.htm
> > Atari STE,MagiC 5.11,Nvdi 4.11
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> Bengy
> MagiC Support Page: http://bengy.atari.org
> E-mail: collins@bulli.com
> Nemesized F030 MagiC 6, MagiCPC 6
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1559. Re: Help with Harddrive!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anton Gustavsson <anton@ebox.tninet.se>
Message-ID: <3634C135.BF27A06C@ebox.tninet.se>
Source record: 91284

"starlord@ptw com (Slc.Dennis Bishop)" wrote:

> >It is a 40 MB 2,5" IDE harddrive. There is nothing wrong with the
>
> ^^^ There is your trouble, the ST can not use
> an IDE drive, mfm,rll,scsi, all with a host card.

Then why did the guy in the computer shop order it for me, and why does the manual clearly say that the AT-BUS TOS Card is designed for use with Atari ST and includes an IDE hostadapter where you can attach up to two IDE harddrives?

1560. Help please ! save screen to disc...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: nick@zanmusic.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <nick-2610981653540001@zanmusic.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91285

Hello group
Can someone please help me with this. How can you save screen to disc via a keyboard shortcut. A friend is teaching cubase [version 2] and needs a screenshot of a process where the mouse can't be used.

Much thanks in advance.
Nick

1561. Re: Help with Harddrive!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anton Gustavsson <anton@ebox.tninet.se>
Message-ID: <3634C258.80E5056F@ebox.tninet.se>
Source record: 91286

Nicholas Bales wrote:

> Have you tried leaving it on with the white screen for a few minutes.
> Maybe the desktop will come up finally, like when you try to boot
> without a floppy.

No luck.

> You might better try using the good old AHDI tools instead. Get them for
> the Quick FAQ. Boot up the machine with TOS 1.0 if TOS 2.06 really
> doesn't work. Run the AHDI.PRG and see what it says. It should detect
> the IDE drive.

Well, I tried it, and just like before the system halts (see below).

> Run the Hdx.prg to partition the drive (never FORMAT an IDE!!!), an then
> the hinstall.prg to install the driver. Then reboot.

Oops...I formatted the drive on my PC to see if it was working at all, does this mean I have runined my chances of getting it to work on my Atari? Oh well...it doesn't matter. Do you think the AHDI.PRG program would have worked if I hadn't done that?

Why shouldn't you format IDE drives??

1562. Re: Falcon screen resolutions

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <3634A568.C69A85D1@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91287

Jeff Pedersen a ï¿½crit:
>
> Greetings All,
> I've aquired a mono VGA monitor.
> I would like to know how to get a higher resolution on it. (800X600?)
> TIA,
> Jeff P

Get Videl Inside from the lip6 FTP server. It is in french, but works
perfectly.

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

1563. Re: Help with Harddrive!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <3634A660.527E1962@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91288

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starlord@ptw com (Slc.Dennis Bishop) a ï¿½crit:
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> On 26 Oct 1998 00:31:39, Anton Gustavsson wrote:
> >Hey,
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> >It is a 40 MB 2,5" IDE harddrive. There is nothing wrong with the
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> ^^^ There is your trouble, the ST can not use
> an IDE drive, mfm,rll,scsi, all with a host card.

Actually it can if you have an IDE adapter board. These were quite rare
for the STF, but they did exist.

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
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/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org
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1564. Re: Unix and Internet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <712a87$fb8$3@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 91289

On 26 Oct 1998 12:53:29 , Chris Gray wrote:
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->Careful: a typical Falcon (4 MB, no FPU) running X11 atop mint/linux/netbsd
->will be slow, simply because X11 uses floating-point arithmetic. You have
->to expect a visual interface which runs on all kinds of video hardware (X11)
->to be slower than one targeted to specific hardware (VDI and esp. NVDI).
->
->For text mode you are right: the unices are no slower than GEMDOS, and may
->even be faster. But I think few would want to use a Falcon in text-only ...
->
->--
->
-> Chris Gray

Chris, you can forget that. I don't think he was talking about Xwindows.
(which you're right-is slow on a stock Falcon). However, most of us are
running alternative desktops with N.aes. Thing is very likely the most
widely used replacement. Mint/N.aes/Thing is not slow. See my earlier
post... ;-)

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/ -A T A R I- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
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1565. Re: MagiC vs MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <712aoo$fb8$4@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 91290

On 25 Oct 1998 13:00:35 , Katherine L Ellis wrote:

->Besides, the things you might learn in MiNT are applyable to other OS,
->unix being the first one of course. So this is no waste of your brain
->energy.

I really have to agree with K.Ellis here. Now, after playing around with Mint on my Falcon, I know what I would do if everything Atari does sadly , eventually, pass into computing oblivion (may it never happen in our lifetimes!). I would buy a fast AMD-equipped clone, and install Linux on it. (and thumb my nose at B.Gates the whole time!) ;-)

There was an article in the last Computer Shopper and PC-Magazine about Linux, and its surging userbase. Seems that its over 7 million active users now, and they are rating it as the 3rd largest OS behind the Mac and Windows. Many big-name companies are porting their software to it as well. (examples-Wordperfect 7, Netscape, Doom, Quake and more). Look at it this way too...its darn-near Microsoft proof. Gates can't buy it because its free! <snicker>

Anyways, if I were you-I'd take that STe and do 1 of 2 things. Sell it, and upgrade to a Falcon/clone (like Milan). OR I'd buy the new Veloce accelerator board, add more memory, and then upgrade to Mint. Hope this makes you think a little, and helps! <smile> See ya!

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1566. Re: SPIN and Joliet-CDs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tech-9@inil.com
Message-ID: <3634ad8f.158485163@news.inil.com>
Source record: 91291

On 26 Oct 1998 14:34:26 GMT, Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu> wrote:

>I've just burned a Joliet-CD with EasyCD Creator on my brand new PC
>(which btw. has caught fire two times in four days. Luckily I'm

Hehehe.. better keep a fire extinguisher handy! :)

1567. Used ATARI MEGA STE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sandig@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <712gp6upr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 91292

I have a used Atari Mega STE w/16megs ram, and a 250meg hard drive.

all original boxes, books, and disks...

Plus I can give you some SHAREWARE/PD software for free (TONS, but if it gets to be a lot, you have to help with diskette cost)..

AND I will help you use it, e.g. guide you thru the inital learning curve, then help you find the web sites to visit.

Email me at

sandig@freewwweb.com

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1568. Re: FS:Atari Falcon + Notator Logic and Mor

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: clab@buffnet.net
Message-ID: <3634b312.0@buffnet2.buffnet.net>
Source record: 91293

On 20 Oct 98 17:03:07 GM, wl712@victoria.tc.ca wrote:
>1 Atari Falcon 030/4 megs/80 meg hard drive
> All manuals and language disks
>1 expansion board made by Computer Direct (14 megs, ram not included)
>1 Notator Logic and Logic Audio + Log3 Dongle + manual
>Atari MultiTOS and SpeedoGDOS
>Atari Works + manual
>Geneva by Gribnif Software
>Warp 9 Software Accelerator
>Pagestream 2.1 + manual + 10 disks of fonts
>Touch Up
>Lots of extra disks with shareware programs
>Robotics External 14400 Modem
>External CD Rom
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>//////////////////////////Ron Lukawitski\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
>Bass Lessons On The Net------http://www.islandnet.com/~luka/lessbass.htm
> Independant Retail Sales Representative---http://www.aable.com/ihi/
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1569. Re: Atari 520ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <36359BA8.8B768806@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91144

Tony a ï¿½crit:
>
> I have an Atari 520ST with external disk drive and the SC1224 color monitor
> for sale. It features MIDI in and out ports for the musicians out there.

Yes, but musicians won't like the 1/2Mb of RAM and the colour monitor.
It's more a games machine that you are selling there.

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

1570. Re: Wow for Atari!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <QDhZ1.724$5Z2.580024@news4.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 91145

Yes Gribnif is still around.

Magic is a TOS replacement.

Use CAB for online and offline access.

There are numerous ST emulators available in software. Search yahoo
for Atari ST emulation. There is Tosbox, winston, pacifist, and some
guy has coded an ST emulator in Java.

Visual Assembler.

Most any program found on a PC has a similiar program on the ST within
the limitations of the native hardware. You can also find a used ST
for anywhere from $50 to $100 USD.

We also have one of the best mail/newsreader/ftp program of any
platform called Newsie.

Good luck

B.P.

On 26 Oct 1998 12:26:57 , Alexander Yakovlev wrote:
>H>
> What version of Geneva can live in peace with MiNT? Is Gribniff
> still around, and do they have any new Geneva demos (I can't
> cough up the bucks for the "real thing," or anything "commercial"
> for that matter. I live in Russia. Nuff said,
> you know... :)
>
> What's MagiC and what can it do? I'd appreciate if you
> didn't just give me the URLs and stuff: pretty useless with
> terminal access and the Lynx browser. I've been there and am
> none the wiser because of the word soup that ends up in the
> session transcript log.
>
> What's the best telecomms package with a Zmodem protocol to try?
>
> Are there any offline HTML browsers for the ST and family?
>
> Was visual programming ever developed for the ST?
>
> Is it worth at all trying GFA Basic as a stepping-stone to
> more advanced GEM programming?
>
> What's N.AES? where can I find it? XaAES and OAESIS

> limp but never really get there on my setup. How well do they do
> on Ataris?
>
> What would be the starter's one and only graphics editor on the ST
> platform?
>
>And the biggest question of all: why doesn't someone make an
>operating system for the PC based on TOS/MiNT et al.? But this
>is a purely rhetorical one...
>
>
>Any advice and encouraging words on how to go on in transforming my
>notebook computer and Pentium 200/16/PCI/Eagle/ESS into an "ST"
>will be greatly appreciated :))) But no suggestions which have
>*anything* to do with software that has the letters MS and W...s
>in its name, please. I'm tired of scraping the dead bodies of
>the TinyFlabby hacks off the hard disk...
>
>Thanks in advance,
>a far-gone
>ayakv@glas.apc.org
>
>_______________________________________
>And now we'll have an anti-commercial
>break:
>
>I RUN LINUX, PTSDOS and GEMULATOR
>
>IF YOU ARE A PC LONG-SUFFERER,
>WHY DON'T YOU? SURVIVE THE MS
>EMPIRE-BUILDING JUGGER-NAUGHT!
>BE HUMAN, NOT MICROSOFTIAN.
>ALL TOTALITARIAN REGIMES SUPPRESS
>THE TRUTH AND NONCONFORMISTS.
>WILL YOU PLAY ALONG AND ROT AND BLOAT
>AS Win DOES OR HAVE A REAL OS
>FOR A CHANGE? IT'S YOUR CHOICE
>_______________________________________
>
>
>
>.

1571. Re: Need repair.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jovlie@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <714dur$6pn$1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 91146

On 20 Oct 1998 21:38:26 , Jeffrey Sonner wrote:
I DON'T KNOW, I'M SORRY but I'm testing my equipment
I still have no success in writing, sending and seeing my message in this newsgroup, I mean writing OK, but the rest ??????? My log.file is empty
jovlie@xs4all.nl

1572. Re: MiNT on PC

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <714lhj$51$1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 91147

Sumbera Petr <xsumbe00@stud.fee.vutbr.cz> wrote:

>> MiNT will probably work on some emulators, but if all you need is gcc
>> then get a DOS-port instead. Much faster :-)

> I need to compile atari programs not PC.

Cross-compilers exists, I know that several people compile their
Atari-programs with gcc on Intel-boxes. I don't use is myself, but I'm
sure somebody here can help you out.

--

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/
```

1573. Re: SPIN and Joliet-CDs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <714lne$51$2@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 91148

William Wong <wongck@letterbox.com> wrote:

> The long filename comes out as ~1 on the MiNT system. The reason for that is
> that the MiNT I am using is 1.14 and not 1.15 which have VFAT support.
> Mmm... I think I will try that tonight.

VFAT has nothing to do with CD-ROMs, so that won't solve your problem
(I have been using 1.15 for several months myself). Has anybody been
able to read Joliet-CDs correctly (long filenames) with SPIN/MetaDOS?

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

1574. Re: Q: MiNT 1.15 with Minix 0.7 cache

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <714lpk$51$3@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 91149

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William Wong <wongck@letterbox.com> wrote:
> From the docs, I read that MiNT will now cache the disk access.
> How does this affect my disk access caches done by the harddisk drivers ?
> Am I doubling my memory usage?

Yes. Minimize the driver-cache and use MiNT's writeback-cache
instead.

--

/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/
```

1575. Re: Unix and Internet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <714r00$q9k$3@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 91150

On 27 Oct 1998 10:48:15 , Chris Gray wrote:

->OK, but N.aes requires MiNT, not MiNT/Linux/NetBSD. Reminds me I really
->really must buy N.aes some time. Every six months or so I get as far as
->finding out where to order it from, and then I forget to do it. Tut tut.
->
->--
->
-> Chris Gray

You're right. ;)

Sounds like me and HDDRiver. I've been meaning to purchase it for a very
long time, just been hanging on to ICD's Pro stuff. Really need to change
though-need more than 64 megs for a Minix partition, and I've been told
that Mint is faster under HDDriver anyways. ;-)

Catch ya later...

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/ / / / /\
/ --T-- / Sysop of The DarkForce! BBS / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
/_____________/_____________/_____________/_____________/ /
____\/

1576. Re: Used ATARI MEGA STE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <714rei$q9k$4@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 91151

On 26 Oct 1998 18:58:46 , sandig@my-dejanews.com wrote:
->I have a used Atari Mega STE w/16megs ram, and a 250meg hard drive.
->
->all original boxes, books, and disks...

I'm curious as to how you got 16 megs of ram in that machine. I thought
(aside from exotic Ram boards) that 4 megs was the limit for a Mega STe?

Thanks, just curious. ;-)

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/ / / / /\
/ --T-- / Sysop of The DarkForce! BBS / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
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1577. NVDI????

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Davod Trudgian <dctrud@usa.net>
Message-ID: <714sap$55t$1@newnews.global.net.uk>
Source record: 91152

Is NVDI shareware, and if so where could I obtain it?

Thanks!

David

1578. Re: Unix and Internet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Gray <grayc@se.bel.alcatel.be>
Message-ID: <pk9g1cax802.fsf@se.bel.alcatel.be>
Source record: 91153

thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall]) writes:

: On 27 Oct 1998 10:48:15 , Chris Gray wrote:
:
: ->OK, but N.aes requires MiNT, not MiNT/Linux/NetBSD. Reminds me I really
: ->really must buy N.aes some time. Every six months or so I get as far as
: ->finding out where to order it from, and then I forget to do it. Tut tut.
:
: You're right. ;)
:
: Sounds like me and HDDRiver. I've been meaning to purchase it for a very
: long time, just been hanging on to ICD's Pro stuff. Really need to change
: though-need more than 64 megs for a Minix partition, and I've been told
: that Mint is faster under HDDriver anyways. ;-)

I've bought HDDRIVER at least twice. :) Just do it.

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Chris Gray

1579. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Osborne <simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk>
Message-ID: <36360458.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 91154

I think that everyone has a right to release a CD with shareware on. It can't help nor damage the community or authors at all. If you are so angry about this CD, then why not have a go at the companys that charge sums upto £30 for a CD of shareware?? There are plenty of ads in PC format.

You don't seem to grasp that burning a CD takes a hell of a lot of time and effort, It is not a case of just dragging and dropping files onto the CD, it can take anything from One Hour to 30 minutes for the process.

You are going on about someone charging for a CD when you can download it. Yes, you can donwload it, but you pay for it. BT make money from your downloads, so what is the difference. At the end of the day, no-matter how you get the files, someone is making money.

And as for charging for time, I know for a fact that Atari PDL's made profit from selling PD. DOn't say that they don't charge for time, of course they do. WHy do you think people set-up PDL's in the first place?? As a hobby? Maybe to start as, but both Goodmans and Floppyshop were out to make money. As simple as that.

If you are against profit from other people's work, then like I said, go and moan at BT! GO and moan at the companys that charge £30 a cd!

Thats all I have to say

Simon Osborne

1580. Re: NVDI????

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Osborne <simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3636050e.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 91155

Sorry, it's commercial. I think system solutions sell it, not too sure

Simon Osborne

Davod Trudgian wrote in message <714sap$55t$1@newnews.global.net.uk>...
>Is NVDI shareware, and if so where could I obtain it?
>
>Thanks!
>
>David
>
>

1581. FA: Atari 520 STfm (auction Ebay)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: shimh@clpgh.org
Message-ID: <715710$ab7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 91156

for auction: Atari 520 STfm

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=38320377

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1582. FA: Atari SM-124 monochrome monitor (auction Ebay)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: shimh@clpgh.org
Message-ID: <7157b4amt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 91157

for auction: Atari SM-124 monochrome monitor

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=38322803

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1583. Wanted:Avalon Hill game

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Worth <kworth@gpu.srv.ualberta.ca>
Message-ID: <715417$s6u$1@pulp.ucs.ualberta.ca>
Source record: 91158

I'm looking for computer versions of Avalon Hill games that were published for the Atari ST (well actually for any system but I'd prefer ST).

If you have any or know where I could get a hold of some, please respond.

Kevin

1584. Re: STiNG problems and Zetnet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: osian@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <7155me$j3i$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91159

On 26 Oct 1998 17:53:14 , Paul Williamson wrote:
> >Perhaps (unless anyone else here is interested or has the same problem)
> >we could continue this by email.
>
> Could you keep it going a bit longer please, I am watching with
> interest....

Me too, unless of course you want to talk about "men's things"!

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Chris Simon osian@zetnet.co.uk ! ! !
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/csimon/ ! ! !
! ! !
** Beware of a bearded man with a spoon up his nose ** ! ! !

1585. Re: Translating ' Write On' files (.wo)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Other World <slider@bertste.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <QPJ07HA+nhN2Ew6D@bertste.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91160

In article <70vout$k5l$1@newsreader2.core.theplanet.net>, john lawrence
<johnlawrence@osho.freeserve.co.uk> writes
>Can anyone out there (UK) help me rescue my college work which was written
>on an Atari STe using the word processing package 'Write On' so that I can
>use them on my PC?
>
>My E-mail address is Johnlawrence@osho.freeserve.co.uk
>
>
>

yes easy, are they on disk? formatted to be read by a PC, I have both PC
and Atari, so if could help I woild be only too pleased to

Robert d stead
--
Other World

1586. Re: Need repair.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <363629847aef9ce0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 91161

on Tue 27-10-98 12:22 Jos Vlietstra wrote:

>On 20 Oct 1998 21:38:26 , Jeffrey Sonner wrote:
>I DON'T KNOW, I'M SORRY but I'm testing my equipment
>I still have no success in writing, sending and seeing my message in this newsgroup, I mean
>writing OK, but the rest ??????? My log.file is empty

Jos, this time you managed. Told you some months ago to check the editor you're using: it should NOT break the header lines when you start to write/reply. If you set your editor to wrap lines, then upon loading the text for NEWSTEST.TXT it will break the header lines... NO GOOD!

So set it at no wrap at all, or if you can define separately between "inserted" and "allready written text in the file", set ONLY wrap for "inserted". A decent texteditor (like QED) can do this.

If you can only make an option for no wrap at all, you'll have to take care of the inserted text yourself: wrap at max. 75 chars!

Furthermore, DON'T rename files the editor wants to create to other names!

That should do the trick.

--
CU NeXT msg,

____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

1587. Re: PhotoLine & MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <3636273033d8000@ping.be>
Source record: 91162

on Mon 26-10-98 22:56 Paal Monstad wrote:

>PhotoLine 2.3 and MiNT 1.15 woni¿½t work together. The same is true for
>Texel 2.1 and MiNT. Any suggestions?

Photoline 2.3 works very fine here with MiNT 1.15. On my Hades I must use
photo_st.prg. The TT version doesn't work.

Texel 1.0 demo works also.

CU
Martin
--
****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

1588. Re: Help Me identify this monitor - ATARI SM124

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: icesnake@spambusters.ml.org
Message-ID: <715cc2$fqi@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 91163
Cross-posted to: alt.atari.2600,alt.atari,rec.games.video.atari,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.st

In article <Pine.GSO.3.95.iB1.0.981026212248.22193B-100000@halifax.chebucto.ns.ca>, Tony Cianfaglione <ab616@chebucto.ns.ca> wrote:
>
>You sent this to every Atari group but the correct one 'comp.sys.atari.st'
>(so I added it) as it is a monochrome monitor for an ST/TT. It allows
>high resolution (and only this level) on all 16 and 32 bit Ataris. For
>low or medium resolution, you need the SM1224 (RGB color).

Tony, the TT requires a VGA or SVGA monitor.

HTH

>> No "courtesy copies" via e-mail, please. <<
Hate spam? Join The Great American Pink-Out!
http://www.ybecker.net/pink/
Find help fast at http://www.SPAMBUSTERS.ml.org
FREE Mars!

1589. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: icesnake@spambusters.ml.org
Message-ID: <715bpi$70n@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 91164

In article <36393b67.1754488@news.zetnet.co.uk>, paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:
>
>>On 24 Oct 1998 00:02:26 , Paul Womar wrote:
>>>I have a collection of some 1500 disks of PD software, Utilties, Demos,
>>>Games, Diskmags, Clipart, Educational Programs, Music modules etc. I
>>>also have a CD-R, would anyone be interested in paying a tenner a disk
>
>A tenner a CD ?...that would be profit making...how can you even
>consider making a profit from ATARI PD and ATARI FREEWARE that people
>have made and released on a non profit basis..

You pay per minute for connect time. How much would it cost you to stay
connected long enough to download 600 megs of shareware?

>> No "courtesy copies" via e-mail, please. <<
Hate spam? Join The Great American Pink-Out!
http://www.ybecker.net/pink/
Find help fast at http://www.SPAMBUSTERS.ml.org
FREE Mars!

1590. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: icesnake@spambusters.ml.org
Message-ID: <715brp$70n@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 91165

In article <363a977b.8999705@news.zetnet.co.uk>, paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:
>
> Hi Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
>
>>> A tenner a CD ?...that would be profit making...how can you even
>>> consider making a profit from ATARI PD and ATARI FREEWARE that people
>>> have made and released on a non profit basis..
>>
>>a) It takes time to compile the CD and make a usable index and
>> navigation system.
>
>Yes but NOT as long as it took the original author to make the
>software and he doesnt get paid...

If the author doesn't get paid, it's because you're too cheap to register the
shareware.

Think about it.

>> No "courtesy copies" via e-mail, please. <<
Hate spam? Join The Great American Pink-Out!
http://www.ybecker.net/pink/
Find help fast at http://www.SPAMBUSTERS.ml.org
FREE Mars!

1591. Re: Dutch Atari users wanted!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <715bvi$23b$1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 91166

On 26 Oct 1998 20:03:02, Bram van Kerkhof wrote:
>>>Heej,
>>>
>>>
>>The 'Thuishaven voor Atari in Nederland'
>
>Hi Ronald, what that all about a vote card? By E mail I guess ;-)
>Bram
>
I really do not know.
As far I know, someone wrote that not me; I responded and the next
moment I know I was responsible for that vot card and the rest.
Somehow a from/to crossed.

I am an innocent rabbit :-)

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

1592. Re: Dutch Atari users wanted!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <715bvl$23b$2@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 91167

On 26 Oct 1998 20:03:05, Bram van Kerkhof wrote:
>>
>>what would you like to know? Sex, net income, bank accound nr., life
>>insurance facilities? :-)))
>>
As you see, now you are booked with the responsibility of the text!

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

1593. Re: MagiC vs MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <715bvn$23b$3@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 91168

On 26 Oct 1998 21:23:28, Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote:
>
>
>Setting up MiNT isn't that difficult if you read the docs.

All my troubles stemm for one source: hardware.
Somehow my SCSI in no good.
>
>I bought me the MiNT 98 CD too but for the moment I haven't the time to
>install it.
>
I had time but no good hardware !!

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

1594. Re: MagiC vs MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <715bvq$23b$4@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 91169

On 26 Oct 1998 21:26:22, Jo Even Skarstein wrote:
>
>I don't know anything about MiNT '98, but you should be glad that you
>get those messages and the possibility to continue, rather than
>"Ungultiges blargh" and a total crash...
>
Do not worry. I made a completely total crash and shredded all data
on my MiNT bootdisk (a 44 Mb Qyquest).

I figured out why I hope:

1. no good SCSI cable.
2. when auto-folder programs are loaded: is there any check on data-
integrity? It seems not.

Otherwise: how to explain that the write of the log-file by AutoMore
overwrites boot- root- and mny other sectors even while HDDriver has
them 'write-protect'?

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

1595. TEST!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: enbordal@online.no
Message-ID: <715dfi$o9u$2@readme.online.no>
Source record: 91170

I AM SORRY!

Everything I have sent to this confernce has disappeared. Now I try again!

Is it really here?

Norvald

1596. Re: Inkjets on Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Other World <slider@bertste.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <qtnaTIAEejN2Ew+5@bertste.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91171

In article <7Yvj5EANudM2EwXX@pentagon5.demon.co.uk>, Ian Sadler
<fvp@pentagon5.demon.co.uk> writes
>Is it possible to run inkjet colour printers with the Atari 1040 STe and
>if so, does anyone have experience as to which printers will/won't work?
>(The info I have with mine only referes to dot & daisywheel printers).
>
>Many thanks in advance

I use the BJ10ex canon injet printer with my ste 520 by using NVDI 5, but it
woks without NVDI you can set the dip switches to epson mode and most
ST software will work with this setting. I think a colour printer will need
NVDI though, actually I haven't tried my Canon 4200 colour printer on the
atari, I would be intersted in any commnets too

Rob
--
Other World

1597. 1902 Commodore Monitor?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwmott@unity.ncsu.edu
Message-ID: <715du5kle1@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 91172

Hi!

I picked up a Commodore 1902 monitor the other day to use with my Atari 1200XL. It works fine with it, however, I was wondering if it's possible to use it as a color monitor for my Mega 2 ST? It has RGB inputs for the Commodore 128 as well as the normal composite inputs for the Commodore 64.

Thanks,
Brad

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Bradford W. Mott (bwmott@acm.org) Computer Science Department
http://www4.ncsu.edu/~bwmott/www North Carolina State University
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1598. Re: TEST!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <36363fec7c07c080@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 91173

on Tue 27-10-98 23:33 enbordal@online.no wrote:

>I AM SORRY!
>
>Everything I have sent to this confernce has disappeared. Now I try again!
>
>Is it really here?
>
Well Norvald, it's here. Like the Falcon, when it finally at last arrived
at the scene :-)

--
CU NeXT msg,

____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

1599. Falcon and Modem program

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar <dwmoar@spiritone.com>
Message-ID: <36363409.628D3C35@spiritone.com>
Source record: 91174

Hey just got a Falcon! finally, It doesn't work with Interlink and was wondering which Modem program should one use that is either PD or not. Thanks for any suggestions that you can give me.

Dave

1600. Re: Translating ' Write On' files (.wo)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: xlator@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <F1IAGx.3F2@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 91175

In message <70vout$k5l$1@newsreader2.core.theplanet.net>,
johnlawrence@osho.freeserve.co.uk said:

>Can anyone out there (UK) help me rescue my college work which was written
>on an Atari STe using the word processing package 'Write On' so that I can
>use them on my PC?

Do you still have access to an Atari? If so, then the program TUC111
includes a Write On to RTF converter. Or if you have anyone with That's
Write 3 then it can load the files and output them as plain ASCII,
though that will lose all styles etc.

If you don't have Atari access, email me at xlator@cix.co.uk and I'll
see if I can do the job for you (if it's not too big).

Regards
Peter

1601. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Osborne <simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk>
Message-ID: <36364b8d.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 91176

Excuse me, but if you took the time to read the posting, you would SEE it had something to do with the debate.

Next time, don't be stupid, and read the posting BEFORE making a comment!

Simon OSborne

paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote in message
<363b1dc3.26746859@news.zetnet.co.uk>...
>VISIT ** http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/paxton ** VISIT
>---
>
>
>
>>I think that everyone has a right to release a CD with shareware on. It
>
>So do I, Very acceptable......But what has that got to do with the
>current debate about Freeware and Public Domain software being sold
>for profit...Surely you don't think it's the same thing?... or maybe
>your a little confused?..
>
>Perhaps you should have a think before your next posting ??....tsk :(
>
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1602. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: {PW}@pwomar.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <1dhkuwa.ge8eqri8n9zqN@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91177

<paxton@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:

> >> Lets suppose you release a FREE or PD title and the next day someone
> >> says to you that they are going to package and sell it for a profit
> >> and your going to get nothing... is that right ?... no it is not,
> > >
> > >In the case of a CD then yes, to me that's fine, I'd let them do that as
> > >long as I felt the retail price was reasonable, charging a couple of
> > >pence a megabyte is fine by me. If they stuck it on a floppy and tried
> > >to sell it for a tenner then I wouldn't like it
> >
> > duh!... thus the difference to you is..small profit ok.. large profit
> > not ok... Gee what a splendid argument...Like I say.."Duh!"

That's not the argument atall. A small and reaosnable amount of
recompense for the *time and effort* spent on making the CD is OK.
Charging a few pence for the time it costs you copy a floppy is OK, 10
quid is obviously more than reasonable. Your defention of profit is
clearly one in which time and effort are not given monetary values and
accounted for as costs, mine is.
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1603. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: {PW}@pwomar.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <1dhkv7o.njgw0w1bn4f0lN@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91178

Saucerhead Tharpe <icesnake@spambusters.ml.org> wrote:

> You pay per minute for connect time. How much would it cost you to stay
> connected long enough to download 600 megs of shareware?

You can fit 650 MB of data on a CD so I'll answer that question instead,
the answer assuming a reasonable 3.5KB/sec is just under 59 hours, at
the weekend's with BT in the UK and assuming you subscribe to
Premierline & F&F discount schemes that'll cost you almost 40 pounds
just for the download, now you need to buy 650MB of storage space to put
it on. 100 quid for 650MB SCSI HD's filled with Atari software anyone?
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-> The email address in this message *IS* Valid <-

1604. Wanted: Color Monitor

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <taylors@ami.net>
Message-ID: <715n1tnsr1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 91179

I am looking for a color monitor for my Atari 1040STF. I am currently using
an SM124, but I can't play games or anything on it because it is monochrome.
If there are any offers, please mail me at chris_103@hotmail.com

Thanx!
Chris Taylor

1605. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bengy Collins <collins@bulli.com>
Message-ID: <363685B4.4EE5F5C3@bulli.com>
Source record: 91180

VISIT ** http://bengy.atari.org ** VISIT

paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:

> VISIT ** http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/paxton ** VISIT
> --
>
> >1st) why not stick this at the bottom? :)
>
> I have had Web pages for about seven (7) Years now,Around six months
> ago I changed my email software header to auto include the url at the
> top.. there has been a marked increase in traffic to my web page, the
> whole concept of the sig is to attract or at least show people you
> have a site and where it is.....Believe me I have the proof, it works
> :)

Well Ill try then too :)

> If I release a game as Freeware and someone asks me for it, I will ask
> them to pay postage, I will ask them to supply a jiffy bag and I will
> ask them to replace the disk.. or I will ask them to pay for all the
> above.

Ok, well that is your decision whether or not to charge for a game. It is your program you can make it freeware if you wish. Some authors want to make a couple of bucks though, and they release it as shareware. So.. what's the difference between a programmer wanting to make a few bucks or a person who is putting together a CD?

> ** I will NOT ask them to pay me for the six months time it took me to
> make it!!! **

Yep, but some programmers will.. which brings me to my point: There is no right or wrong answer, it just depends on your moral and ethical believes. The old saying that "opinions are like ass-holes, everybody has one" is very true.

> Get out of that :)))) Someone please explain to me why people putting
> together a CD of PD and FREEware can charge for time, but people
> making PD and FREEware software can't ??? I am at a loss....

They can. If the author wants to charge for their product they can. Its only PD/free ware because the author chooses it to be in that state.

> I am NOT against profit... blimey how do I say this so everyone
> understands.. I dont mind profit.. I dont mind CDs, I am not against
> profit.. I am against profit from other peoples hard work..

Burning a QUALITY CD, indexed, packaged etc. *IS* hard work.

> See above...Why are they allowed to charge for the time it took to put
> MY titles on a CD.. but the programmer doesnt charge for the years it
> took to make thats software.. what is the difference please ?

Well librarians make money organizing books.. are you against that?

> >> sheesh perhaps if I draw you a picture? will that help ?
> >
> >Yes Tony, draw a picture, I would like to see how one could illustrate this
> >particular situation in a drawing.
>
> I thought that was amusing sarcasm, not insulting, but enough to get
> people going...Didnt work on you I see, but I bet it winds someone up
> :)))

;-)

> >Take care,
>
> Cheers :)

1606. Re: Wanted:Avalon Hill game

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: darmok@leland.Stanford.EDU
Message-ID: <71654t$nb9@apollo0.Stanford.EDU>
Source record: 91181

Kevin Worth (kworth@gpu.srv.ualberta.ca) wrote:
: I'm looking for computer versions of Avalon Hill games that were published
: for the Atari ST (well actually for any system but I'd prefer ST).
:
: If you have any or know where I could get a hold of some, please respond.
:
: Kevin
:
Me too! I'm looking for Diplomacy, in particular! :-)
-phil

1607. Re: WTB: Afterburner040 for Atari Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: greg_evans@delphi.com
Message-ID: <J3RQ7mz.greg_evans@delphi.com>
Source record: 91182

Magnus,

Titan will be using the Coldfire chip also on their Tempest accelarator
and I think they'll be asking around 200 UK pounds.

Greg

1608. Re: Nemesis board/Falcon 030

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: greg_evans@delphi.com
Message-ID: <BXbSLuy.greg_evans@delphi.com>
Source record: 91183

You should have no compatibility problems with Nemesis as its speed
is software selectable from normal to mdeium to high speed, either
16,20,24 mhz or 25 mhz with newer ones.

Greg

1609. Re: Wanted:Avalon Hill game

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ALF <ethernyet@aol.com>
Message-ID: <716aenktb1@supernews.com>
Source record: 91184

>I'm looking for computer versions of Avalon Hill games that were published
>for the Atari ST (well actually for any system but I'd prefer ST).

I wrote a version of Stocks & Bonds for the ST in 1985. It is pretty lean
on graphics (had to work in mono & color), but captures the game play...

ALF

1610. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <7134ebhfe1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 91224

paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:

> Your still missing the whole point.. yes if someone is starting from
> scratch then yes it will cost them to download all that so yes they
> must charge to get that money back... but please pay a little
> attention here.. that is COST and yes you should charge to get that
> back.. that is NOT profit...

My point is that this is very time-consuming, and since collecting,
cataloging and distributing is *my* work, I can't see why I can't
charge some money for it.

> For the LAST time.. I am not apposed to charging for a CD, I am not
> apposed to the cost of a CD, Be it 5 ukp or 50 ukp.. whatever it costs
> then you must get that back..

...but not the time spent, am I correct? What if I hire a couple of
guys to do the work for me, but not keeping a penny for myself? Then I
won't make any profit at all, I just get back whatever it costs. This
is what the large PD-companies has done for a decade or so.

> Please STOP quoting how much it costs to make the CD because I already
> told you that is fair and correct to charge to get that back... its
> the.... ho sod it.. your not even paying any attention are you ?...
> sheesh perhaps if I draw you a picture? will that help ?

Perhaps I should draw YOU a picture, or perhaps SOME SHOUTING will
help? Don't you see the difference in charging money for a product,
and charging money for the *distribution* of the same product? Or
charging money for the catalogs, indexes, databases, search-programs
etc. that might be included on a PD-disk?

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

1611. Re: Wanted Advice about getting my 2 At

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <7135hl$7m9$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91225

On 25 Oct 1998 15:22:52 , Louis wrote:
>on Sun 25-10-98 13:08 Martin Wilson wrote:
>
>>First the hardware
>>
>serious cuts.....

>As a browser I'd opt for CAB (1.5 latest freeware) but the commercial 2.5,
>2.6 and now 2.7 have more options and are faster. Demo's available, but
>then no online-browsing.

You can browse with CAB 2.7 demo, the only very slightly irritating
thing is the 15 second wait when loading/quitting. I'm only really
using CAB 1.5 now to add/delete to the hotlist.

It might be worth staying with Newsie 0.90 ftb as there have been
problems with 0.92, I, as well as others, can't use it as it locks up.
We have had e-mail discussions with John about it.

Regards

Trevor

\ 6 MB STe 6 with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 (single) /
\ /

1612. Re: Strange Goings on

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <7135hq$7m9$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91226

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On 25 Oct 1998 15:00:40 , William Platt wrote:
>Are you having this problem when running Newsie after CAB, or all the
>time. I had big problems with cab.ovl 1.2904. I would cause CAB and
>all programs run after CAB to have problems finding directories and
>writing all sorts of wierd files that could not be deleted or renamed.

Try using 1.2805, I've had no problems with it at all.

Trevor

>
>B.P.
>
>On 25 Oct 1998 10:16:08 , Stichting ST wrote:
>>On 21 Oct 98 22:08:56 G, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
>>>>.
>>>it looked ok, but after going offline and then re-running newsie
>>>it showed them as a -50, haven't been able to dup it so heck if I
>>
>>I remember something alike but I got -476 !!!
>>
>>I decided to start with a whole clean slate again.
>>Also I managed to retrieve 2 Mb lost-cluster space :-)
>>
>>Met vriendelijke groet,
>>Ronald van der Kamp
>>secretaris Stichting ST
>>atarist@xs4all.nl
>>.
>.

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\ 6 MB STe 6 with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 (single) /
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1613. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: {PW}@pwomar.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <1dhisss.1anbnrntjve3iN@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91227

<paxton@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:

> Hi Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
> >free software myself, and would be happy to see it on CD's, ftp-sites,
>
> I Like to see my work spread, but what I find disgusting is to to see
> 8 years of my free work being sold for a profit... I hate to see other
> people making money from my or anyone elses years of work,

Even if it saves the end user money?

> >a lot less than mine if I wanted to burn CD-Rs. So why should they be
> >allowed to make profit of it, and not someone like Michael or me?
>
> They are not..No one is allowed to make a profit from ATARI freeware
> or PD...

Yes they are! They might not be allowed to it from YOUR software, not
everyone shares your views.

> >And I ask again, what did L.A.P.D. or Goodmans do for several years?
>
> What did they do?.. are you suggesting they ripped people off?... I
> can tell you now that I never found them selling CDs and as for PD
> they sold it for the price of copying and postage etc... 10 or 20
> quid for a CD is NOT the same thing. a far higher profit from one CD
> :(

You serious? A couple of quid for a floppy disk & a stamp?
Maybe a higher profit on a single floppy as opposed to a single CD but
you seem to be forgetting that a CD holds about 1000 times what a floppy
holds, a PD library would only have to make 1p profit a disk before they
would make more profit than the *TOTAL PRICE* of a tenner CD. I knew
someone by me who ran one of the smaller PDLs, I think he sold disks for
about a quid each, he told me he was raking the money in from it.

> >And what about ISP's and phone-companies that make zillions each year
> >on the distribution of free software? Or the postal services, should
> >they distribute free software for free? Hey, I've heard that Red
>
> Now your being far fetched.. why not say the road sweeper is making
> profit from my work because the post office use roads to deliver blah
> blah.... thats plain childish :(

It's not childish, it's a sensibe argument, someone somewhere is
always making a profit no matter how the software is distributed why
is the person who puts it on the disk any worse than the people that

deliver it to your door or the ISP that charges you to download it or
the phone company? Tell me what the difference is instead of just
saying it's childish.

> Lets suppose you release a FREE or PD title and the next day someone
> says to you that they are going to package and sell it for a profit
> and your going to get nothing... is that right ?... no it is not,

In the case of a CD then yes, to me that's fine, I'd let them do that as
long as I felt the retail price was reasonable, charging a couple of
pence a megabyte is fine by me. If they stuck it on a floppy and tried
to sell it for a tenner then I wouldn't like it

> well
> that is exactly what CD compilers are doing but its not the next day..
> and they arnt even asking the original authors..

Some of them are, Tucows for a start.

> IT STINKS.. but because you are suggesting making a smaller profit
> then you think thats better than the ones making 20 or 30 ukp a cd...
> think again :) small profit or big profit theres no difference.

To you maybe. I don't recall you having a problem with PDLs before
though.
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1614. Re: SPIN and Joliet-CDs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wongck@letterbox.com
Message-ID: <713cb2$bu@usenet.pa.dec.com>
Source record: 91228

In article <71219islt1@snipp.uninett.no>, Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu> wrote:
>The SPIN-documentation claims that SPIN can read Joliet CDs. Well,
>I've just burned a Joliet-CD with EasyCD Creator on my brand new PC
>(which btw. has caught fire two times in four days. Luckily I'm
>keeping my Falcon...) and SPIN doesn't recognise the long filenames.
>No problems on the PC (which is running NT4sp3).
>

I have been using SPIN_SD.BOS with Metados for the past week or so, when I installed my SCSI CD drive on my Falcon. I have burn 1 CD with uses the Win95 style long filenames, actually it was done in 4 burn sessions. The funny thing was that I can read all sessions on my Falcon and on my office WinNT, while my home Win95 PC can only read the 1st session now. It was able to read the 3 sessions before I burn the 4th session on.

The long filename comes out as ~1 on the MiNT system. The reason for that is that the MiNT I am using is 1.14 and not 1.15 which have VFAT support. Mmm... I think I will try that tonight.

Metados can be found at http://www.oden.se/~dlanor/

Rgds
William

Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical
shell for a 16-bit patch to an 8-bit operating system
originally coded for a 4-bit microprocessor, written
by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition

,-*~'`^`'~*-,._.,-*~'`^`'~*-,._.,-*~'`^`'~*-,._.,-*~'`^`'~*-,._.,
William Wong -ST user (last?) in SINGAPORE||| 520ST/4Mb/44MB/Mag!X
Email: wongck@letterbox.com ||| F030/4Mb/1.3GB/MTOS
http://probehouse.home.ml.org / | \486DX100/40M/1GB/W95

1615. Q: MiNT 1.15 with Minix 0.7 cache

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wongck@letterbox.com
Message-ID: <713cud$bu@usenet.pa.dec.com>
Source record: 91229

From the docs, I read that MiNT will now cache the disk access.
How does this affect my disk access caches done by the harddisk drivers ?
Am I doubling my memory usage?

Rgds
William

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shell for a 16-bit patch to an 8-bit operating system
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by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition

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William Wong -ST user (last?) in SINGAPORE||| 520ST/4Mb/44MB/Mag!X
Email: wongck@letterbox.com ||| F030/4Mb/1.3GB/MTOS
http://probehouse.home.ml.org / | \486DX100/40M/1GB/W95

1616. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: {PW}@pwomar.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <1dhjfk7.yi1sin1o33d8gN@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91230

<paxton@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:

> Hi {PW}@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
>
> ><paxton@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:
>
> >> A tenner a CD ?...that would be profit making...how can you even
>
> >Anyway for the rest of this article, we'll assume I was making a fiver
> >or whatever a disk.
>
> Okeydokey :)
>
> >the reciever (your choice) and I told you I was making 0.1p for every
> >copy sold would you seriously say that I couldn't do it? Do you
>
> What is wrong with you people ? why do you think making a smaller
> profit is any less morally correct than making a large profit, is a
> little lie ok but a big lie wrong,

I didn't say it was. I asked you a question, pay me 1p to distribute
and make a bit of profit or pay 50p to a floppy disk company and the
post office and both of them make money from the transaction, which do
you prefer?

> >I don't think you can speak for the views of anyone but yourself, I
>
> what ?... of course there my views ?... who are you speaking for.. I
> presume yourself.. have you got a degree in stating the bloomin
> obvious or what ?:)

You are staing things as fact, like "PD and FREEWARE should NEVER be
sold for ANY profit", you say that despite some people explicitly
stating it is OK.

> >don't believe the vast majority of people who write PD software would
> >object to a project like this. Look at things like Linux CDs, software
>
> WRONG...

There you go again. I gave an opinion and you say it is wrong, where
are your stats to back up your statement?

> You make the CD and then write to some authors and say
>
> "Guess what!, you know that great PD program you made, you sweated

> over for a year and then released it into the atari community for
> free... well I am selling it on a CD and making a fiver from each CD I
> sell" (you said you would make about a fiver PROFIT)
>
> You think they would be pleased ?..who ya trying to kid? me or you :(

I honestly don't know, I don't think they would object to a PDL selling
it for a coupld of quid and making far more money than I would.

> The above is the whole essence of my side of the "debate", you stating
> its only a small profit, you stating its a bargain and you stating
> others do it are all lame excuses that I pre-emmpted, the simple truth
> is that authors released there work for FREE and up pops you with a CD
> writer and decides to make a "small" profit from there hard work.:((

You continue to neglect to mention that this profit is purely
hypothetical in my case considering the amount of money it cost me to
collect it all and the fact that no matter how you distribute the
software SOMEONE is making a profit out of it and if I stick it on a CD
then the costs for everyone are pushed right down.

> >distributed under the GNU system, people that want their software to be
> >really free, full source code available and the right to re-distribute
> >modified versions of that software (with limitations), they seem quite
> >happy to let CDs with that software on be distributed for 10-20 quid.
>
> And your point is what ?... are you suggesting that because some
> people are happy for there free software to be sold and made a profit
> from then everyone should be ?.. is that your honest opinion...

I am simply saying there are a hell of a lot of people out there who
dedicate huge amounts of time to things like Linux and they are only too
happy to see people shifting Linux distributions and getting their
software out to those who can't justify downloading it. You say it's
wrong to sell freeware, I'm saying that a lot of people who believe in
free distribution and open source projects aren't sharing your views.

> we should all be happy to let others make a profit from our work
> because someone else does ?

No, if you aren't happy then that's up to you. It's not about YOU, your
software was never going to be on my CD, I'm talking about the wider
picture, your personal opinion isn't really relevant, I have to
speculate how the vast majority of people feel and I don't think they
agree with you. That said, I think your feelings are made based on
emotions as opposed to objective reasons.

>...Not a brilliant reason for stealing from
> your fellow atarians is it :(

It is stealing how?

> >You are entitled to dictate what people may and may not do with your
> >software and I'm not going do anything with it that you don't allow.
> >However why you want people to pay more for your software and let others
> >indirectly profit indirect (BT, Post office or whatever) as opposed to
> >letting them buy it for a much lower cost with the possibilty of the
> >person who copied the CD taking a small cut is beyond me.
>
> Your joking arn't you ?

Deadly serious, however you seem too eager to dismiss it without
thinking about it.

>.. BT, Post office making money out of my
> work... Like I said.. why not the road sweeper..

Not the road sweeper because the Post Office would still be delivering
your letter even if there were a few fag packets on the ground, without
the PO it doesn't get there atall. Address the point I made, why is it
OK to pay them to distribute your software but not me?

> or hey what about the
> road sweepers local pub... he cleans the roads that the post office
> uses.. he spends his money in the pub, the pub landlord has a
> computer, the computer industry has a customer because he makes money
> from the road sweeper who..... blah blah... grow up man.... Your
> making really sad and lame excuses now :((

It's not an excuse it's a question which makes a point you are doing
your best to avoid. Whichever way you cut it, people are making money
by distributiong your software, FACT.

> BT makes money from my freeware hahaha get real ..

Of course they do. If I want to get your software, I can't buy a CD
with it on, my only real choices are find a PDL that has it and pay
them, maybe send you an SAE and disk ot downlaod it from the internet.
All of which involve people profiting from the transaction and costing
the end user a lot more per meg than a CD would have cost :-(I don't
see how you benefit either way, I see how the end user loses out not
having the option of the CD and the CD maker-it depends.
--
-> The email address in this message *IS* Valid <-

1617. Re: Wow for Atari!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: guitarra@afn.org
Message-ID: <713fc1caf1@maya.ece.ufl.edu>
Source record: 91231

Hi friend:

Geneva will run with Mintos KGMD but will not be very stable, I tried. For that you need Naes and THING desktop which will make it super stable.

With MINT you can run on the vconsoles many ported Unix applications like Pine (for mail) Lynx for www and FTP and do Telnet. IRC etc.

Raymond

1618. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: belthasar@scbbs.bungi.com.nospam
Message-ID: <909464591.1@scbbs.bungi.com.NOSPAM>
Source record: 91232

pa> YES BUT FOR NON PROFIT... why is that so hard to understand ?...
PD
pa> and FREEWARE is for NON profit and no matter how many lame
excuses
pa> about how long it took tomake or how cheap it is.. it is still
making
pa> profit from fellow ATARIans free work and that is wrong..

pa> Yes charge for the CD, Yes charge for the equipment, the time
even,
pa> the electricity and anything else.. dont be so argumentative, of

pa> course they must charge forthese things..

pa> But please do NOT make profit from other peoples work.

Perhaps you need to know that definition of Public Domain. If an
author
releases a program as PD he gives all rights to the software up.
Anyone may
take, change, and copyright the software under their name if they
wish to do
so.

- Belthasar, Sysop- Realm of Eternal Darkness (508)278-4044

... "See you in hell! ...From heaven." -- Rev. Lovejoy

~~~ Telegard v3.09.g2/mL
~~~

1619. Re: Help with Harddrive!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: belthasar@scbbs.bungi.com.nospam
Message-ID: <909464594.2@scbbs.bungi.com.NOSPAM>
Source record: 91233

an> Why shouldn't you format IDE drives??

he meant low-level format...It destroys the head positioning data on
the
drive. Most IDE drives will ignore this command or just send back a
COMPLETE
signal without doing anything. Some older 20-40MB IDE (the vert
first ones)
did except this command. You can re-format an IDE at the OS level,
just not
at the BIOS level.

an> -!- * Origin: Algonet/Tninet (Usenet)

- Belthasar, Sysop- Realm of Eternal Darkness (508)278-4044

... 12 Politicians in sand to their necks: not enough sand.

~~~ Telegard v3.09.g2/mL
~~~

1620. Atari 520ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony <treis@blazeinet.com>
Message-ID: <aAdZ1.675$Z5.865@typhoon.mbnet.mb.ca>
Source record: 91234

I have an Atari 520ST with external disk drive and the SC1224 color monitor
for sale. It features MIDI in and out ports for the musicians out there.
Accepting any reasonable offer.
You can reach me at treis@blazeinet.com

Sincerely, Tony

1621. FS: Falcon/MIDI/Audio recording system, complete

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: psalad@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <713ojc$e9k$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 91235

FS:

-Atari Falcon, tos 4.04, 14 megs RAM, 0hd, clock and audio mods done
(all/most original docs, box, mouse, etc).
-Steinberg Cubase Audio Falcon 2.06 software with all manuals, dongle, etc
-Steinberg Studio Module, Cue Tracks, Style Tracks software bundle
-SoundPool ADAT interface, 8 inputs/outputs on lightpipe
-SoundPool mixermaps for Korg 168RC digital mixer
-Steinberg (SoundPool) SPDIF interface, upgraded to 20 bit capability
-Steinberg ST-MIDI3 1 input/3 output MIDI expander for the Falcon
-Screenblaster 2 software/hardware
-NVDI 3.x
-Diamond Back, Diamond Edge software
-HDDriver 5.x
-SVGA monitor adapter

More? Whatever Falcon/Atari stuff I have otherwise..

I will include an iso9660 (dos) CDR disk with the setup info on my C: drive,
so even though no hard disk is included, you could easily (and cheaply) buy a
SCSI drive and load my setup to get up and running immediately.

It is with some reluctance I place this ad on the newsgroup.. I don't really
want to sell, as this system has served me very well over the last however
many years. However, I recently replaced this system with a Mac, which seems
to be working so far... :^}

I would like to sell this entire system as a package, and will accept a
reasonable offer. I am realistic as to the real world value of this system
(even though I probably sunk $3.5k into it originally.. money well-spent, as
I got quite a bit of use out of it).

Email me if you're interested...

-Mark

-Mark/Particle Salad

^~`^~`^~`^~`^~`^~`^~`^~`^~`^~`^~`^

Particle Salad/Noom Room Studio
http://home.earthlink.net/~psalad
psalad@earthlink.net

^~`^~`^~`^~`^~`^~`^~`^~`^~`^~`^~`^

1622. Anyone have shareware Wheel of Fortune game?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kev <afNOSPAM943@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36356923.55C7@hotmail.com>
Source record: 91236

I lost the email of one fellow who said he had it. And UMICH does not have it.

Replay via email.

1623. Re: MagiC vs MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ebertbd@trick.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de
Message-ID: <713skn$p1d$1@inf2.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de>
Source record: 91237

Jo Even Skarstein (joska@nuts.edu) wrote:
: Stichting ST <atarist@xs4all.nl> wrote:
:
: > And yes, extreme control, but what to do about awfull messages during
: > start up: pid xxxxx illegal instruction.... basepage xxx

I would check 2 possibilitys first:
- Is your hardware clock set (correct date and time) some of the bootup-
applications need a correctly set date (especially some of the network-daemons).

- cbhd seems to cause trouble with MiNT in some cases. I was unable to
track it down, but some Processes (including the login-process) are crashing
with cbhd :-|.

- What Hardware-Setup do you use?.

- Could also be a trouble with an acc or with other apps in your auto-folder.

- You should run MiNT without Memory-Protection (Kernel needs to be
named "mintnp.prg").

Please answer by mail, because I'm not reading this group very regularly.

--
cu,
Bernd

1624. Re: Help with Harddrive!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <36357BCC.4A90@ooc.de>
Source record: 91238

Anton Gustavsson wrote:

> Then why did the guy in the computer shop order it for me, and why does
> the manual clearly say that the AT-BUS TOS Card is designed for use with
> Atari ST and includes an IDE hostadapter where you can attach up to two
> IDE harddrives?

If you have an AT-BUS TOS card the guy in the shop was absolutely right,
i. e. you can connect an IDE drive to your Atari.

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Dr. Uwe Seimet | I really hate this damned machine,
| I wish that they would sell it.
Internet: us@ooc.de | It never does that what I mean
MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2 | but only what I tell it.
WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html

1625. Re: MiNT on PC

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sumbera Petr <xsumbe00@stud.fee.vutbr.cz>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95.981027090212.6291A-100000@fest.stud.fee.vutbr.cz>
Source record: 91239

On Mon, 26 Oct 1998, Nicholas Bales wrote:

> Petr Sumbera a écrit:
> >
> > Does anybody know How can I run MiNT (or GCC) on a PC with some
> > ST emulator?
>
> Not sure if this will work, mainly because of the Minix filesystem, but:
>
> Try setting up PaCisfiST (pacifist.atari.org). Get the KGMD and KEMD2
> archives from ftp.funet.fi, and follow the instructions.
>
> You might want to set up a seperate partition on you PC to be used as
> the STs minix filesystem.

I need somebody with experience. I don't think that PacifiST can do Minix
system on PC disk. Maybe virtual disk... I don't know.

Petr

1626. Re: MiNT on PC

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sumbera Petr <xsumbe00@stud.fee.vutbr.cz>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95.981027090706.6291B-100000@fest.stud.fee.vutbr.cz>
Source record: 91240

On 26 Oct 1998, Jo Even Skarstein wrote:

> Petr Sumbera <xsumbe00@stud.fee.vutbr.cz> wrote:
> > > Does anybody know How can I run MiNT (or GCC) on a PC with some
> > > ST emulator?
>
> MiNT will probably work on some emulators, but if all you need is gcc
> then get a DOS-port instead. Much faster :-)

I need to compile atari programs not PC.

Petr

1627. Re: Help with Harddrive!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <36358699.5A6A3F2B@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91241

Anton Gustavsson a ï¿½crit:
>
> Nicholas Bales wrote:
>
> > > Have you tried leaving it on with the white screen for a few minutes.
> > > Maybe the desktop will come up finally, like when you try to boot
> > > without a floppy.
>
> No luck.
>
> > > You might better try using the good old AHDI tools instead. Get them for
> > > the Quick FAQ. Boot up the machine with TOS 1.0 if TOS 2.06 really
> > > doesn't work. Run the AHDI.PRG and see what it says. It should detect
> > > the IDE drive.
>
> Well, I tried it, and just like before the system halts (see below).
>

Well, this is strange. If I understand correctly, you can
- boot with 2.06, without the drive,
- boot with 1.00, with or without the drive,

Have you tried running AHDI from TOS 1.0 ? I'm not sure if it supports
IDE drives, so it might not work at all.

The other option is to check that the board is correctly installed. It
probably has wires soldered all over the place. Have you checked that
they are all ok ?

> > Run the Hdx.prg to partition the drive (never FORMAT an IDE!!!), an then
> > the hinstall.prg to install the driver. Then reboot.
>
> Oops...I formatted the drive on my PC to see if it was working at all, does
> this mean I have runined my chances of getting it to work on my Atari? Oh
> well...it doesn't matter. Do you think the AHDI.PRG program would have worked
> if I hadn't done that?

It depends. Do not mix up formatting (what is stupidly called "low level
formatting" on the PC) and partitioning ("formatting" or "fdisk" on the
PC). You can partition an IDE drive as much as you like, but never
format it.

You probably partitioned the drive, so that shouldn't be a problem.

>
> Why shouldn't you format IDE drives??

Because some drives keep their system specs on the disk surface. When you format it, you erase this information. You should only reformat an IDE with a utility provided by the manufacturer. There's no point in formatting a drive anyway.

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

1628. Re: Unix and Internet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Gray <grayc@se.bel.alcatel.be>
Message-ID: <pk9lnm2xrmo.fsf@se.bel.alcatel.be>
Source record: 91242

thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall]) writes:

: On 26 Oct 1998 12:53:29 , Chris Gray wrote:
: x
: ->Careful: a typical Falcon (4 MB, no FPU) running X11 atop mint/linux/netbsd
: ->will be slow, simply because X11 uses floating-point arithmetic. You have
: ->to expect a visual interface which runs on all kinds of video hardware (X11)
: ->to be slower than one targeted to specific hardware (VDI and esp. NVDI).
: ->
: ->For text mode you are right: the unices are no slower than GEMDOS, and may
: ->even be faster. But I think few would want to use a Falcon in text-only ...
:
: Chris, you can forget that. I don't think he was talking about Xwindows.
: (which you're right-is slow on a stock Falcon). However, most of us are
: running alternative desktops with N.aes. Thing is very likely the most
: widely used replacement. Mint/N.aes/Thing is not slow. See my earlier
: post... ;-)

OK, but N.aes requires MiNT, not MiNT/Linux/NetBSD. Reminds me I really
really must buy N.aes some time. Every six months or so I get as far as
finding out where to order it from, and then I forget to do it. Tut tut.

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Chris Gray

1629. Re: Help please ! save screen to disc...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <36359b4473fd5290@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 91243

on Mon 26-10-98 16:53 Nick Ward wrote:

>Hello group
> Can someone please help me with this. How can you save screen to disc via
>a keyboard shortcut. A friend is teaching cubase [version 2] and needs a
>screenshot of a process where the mouse can't be used.
>
Hi Nick,

there's several ACC's that do the trick thru' ALT-HELP. Much of 'em in old formats, but also several that write into IMG formats. I recall there are autoprograms doing the same.

The bloody thing AFAIK is that Cubase 2 doesn't like ACC's. I've been trying years ago and I found that Cubase needed a clean environment, i.e. no ACC's or only some selected ones. Also had to remove several auto programs to get it running.

I can email some stuff, but I need some time to dig them up from the archives :-) Just lemme know.

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CU NeXT msg,
____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

1630. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <717vmt$j68$1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 90994

paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:

> Count how many posts there are in this thread and how many different
> people have posted to it. Who is the only one who has resorted to
> insulting and abusive language,YOU! This is a "Public" newsgroup and

I know of atleast ONE MORE! Hahaha!!! Duh!

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/
```

1631. Re: Icon's name ?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <363781d88bc02420@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90995

on Wed 28-10-98 18:16 Jo Vandeweghe wrote:

>Is it possible to remove the name's "white strip" under the desk icons
>we use ? Particulary under MagiC desk ?
>When you really think about, these names are useless because of the
>descriptive icon nature itself ...
>
>Thanks for any answer ...
>
>I have seen some snapshots with this kind of "nameless icons" in Atari
>Computing magazine and it seems it has been done under magiC ..
>

Jo, I'm not familiar with MagiC 6 (yet) where it *may* be possible, since MagiC 6 enables you to choose the icon fonts too.

Could be it's been done from Jinnee: this one let you select the icon fonts, color and has an option for transparent icon labels! This is one of the best features that should be brought into Thing too (Hi Thomas!).

So if you don't specify the label's text and have the label itself transparent it won't show up... that simple.

Tell you, it really makes your desktop looking better, having those little names without a bloody white label on the screen. Especially when you can select the fontcolor too :-)

--
CU NeXT msg,

____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

1632. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <717vu7$j68$2@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 90996

paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:

>>> Thats a bold statement.. I hope you can back it up or those companies
>>> may want to have words with you...
>>
>>It's not my opinion, it's yours. Your opinion is clearly that any
>>profit made on distributing free software is stealing.

> It's called "Humor" Jo.. The debate is at a stalemate and no one is
> backing down. not me.. not you or anyone else.. when a debate stops
> then it is over.. I was just being humorous.... wooosh right over your
> head eh ? :)

It never occured to me that you *have* humour, honestly!

As for the debate, if you bother explaining why BT and Demon can make
a profit on distributing free software and not Michael Grove or myself
then we can move on. And remember, small or big profit doesn't
matter...

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

1633. Original game/magazine artwork

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: nick@emailme.at.address.below
Message-ID: <3637821f.258777@news.clara.net>
Source record: 90997
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.sinclair,comp.sys.amstrad,comp.sys.amstrad.8bit,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.msx,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy

I've crossposted this to every newsgroup I could find that covers the major micros of the 80's and early 90's - hopefully this thread won't turn into a "my computer is better than yours" argument...

Anyway, here's what I'm after: what happened to the original artists behind things like magazine covers, game adverts, game box covers, etc? And (and here's what I'm REALLY after) what's happened with the original artwork? I know that Bob Wakelin has sold his work, what about the others?

I'm also after Oli Frey to this end. Can anyone help?

Nick Humphries, nick@the-den.clara.net, at your service

The Your Sinclair Rock'n'Roll Years
http://www.the-den.clara.net/ys/cover.htm

1634. Wanted Atari Emulator for Mac OS8

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca>
Message-ID: <717vu2$4u0@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>
Source record: 90998

No reply last time - so -

Is there a N American dealer which can sell me an Atari Emulator for
the Mac G3 (OS8) - or is there such a beast yet ??????

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in wet, white, 0C, Calgary)

1635. Re: Any chucking out ataris??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <363786e0.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 90999

On 28 Oct 1998 16:33:42, "Simon Osborne" wrote:
>I have heard of people and uni's chucking out unwanted atari machines. I
>would really like these machines. If anyone has any machines to get ris of,
>or for sale. Please mail me. I am very interested in Mega's and TT's. Please
>help :)
>
>Simon Osborne
>
Well heck, if they're in the USA, they could chuck them my way!
and I'll take any Atari, XL,XE,ST,STe,TT,Falcon. ;}

Bishop Telescope Fund	Akumaizer Cattery	E-mail List Owner
470 20th ST West #23	Japanese Bobtails	Dahlia-net
Rosamond,Ca.93560	Home Rasied JBT's	Canna-net
starlord@ptw.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

1636. PC Monitor to ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: vinharv@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981028163110.23079.00000641@ng35.aol.com>
Source record: 91000

Does anyone know how I can connect a standard PC monitor to the Atari ST ?

1637. Re: Icon's name ?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71880n$ni7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 91001

In article <3637515c5d9a21@ping.be>,
dipching@ping.be (Jo Vandeweghe) wrote:
> Is it possible to remove the name's "white strip" under the desk icons
> we use ? Particulary under MagiC desk ?
> When you really think about, these names are useless because of the
> descriptive icon nature itself ...
>
> Thanks for any answer ...
>
> I have seen some snapshots with this kind of "nameless icons" in Atari
> Computing magazine and it seems it has been done under magiC ..
>

I know that it can be done with some desktops. Can't remember which though.
I think that Atari Computing did an article on that at one time. You might
ask them. Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1638. Re: STiNG problems and Zetnet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <36378a56503df3@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91002

On Tuesday 27-10-98 19:07 (GMT) Chris Simon wrote:

>On 26 Oct 1998 17:53:14 , Paul Williamson wrote:
>> >Perhaps (unless anyone else here is interested or has the same problem)
>> >we could continue this by email.

Or zetnet.help.atari ?

>>
>> Could you keep it going a bit longer please, I am watching with
>> interest....

Well, I haven't tried Freeserve, or had any other problems of this
type, but I'm still curious...

>
>Me too, unless of course you want to talk about "men's things"!

Maybe you could try crossposting to soc.men for that ;^)

>--
>Chris Simon osian@zetnet.co.uk ! ! !
> http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/csimon/ ! ! !
> ! ! !
>** Beware of a bearded man with a spoon up his nose ** ! ! !

Cheerio,
Misha

--
Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

1639. Cracked cubase hiher than 2.0?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Ziethen <andyns@urban.prima.de>
Message-ID: <36379A3A.6DD688A5@urban.prima.de>
Source record: 91003

Hi,

has anybody got a cracked, working cubase-version for Atari, higher than
version 2.0?

az

1640. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <7189q7lel1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 91004

paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:

> I think M.Grove actualy posted here saying he wasn't even thinking of
> distributing a CD for profit, The original poster said there didnt
> seem to be any interest in the CD anyway.. so that just leaves you .

You're right, I mixed up Grove and the original poster. My fault...

> BT and Demon.. I am afraid that is what is commonly known as splitting
> hairs... it is too far fetched.. BT wouldn't even know what an ATARI
> computer is.. most Postman probably havent even used a computer of any
> sort, yet you expect me to talk about how they are making money out of
> ATARI Freeware... your stretching it a bit arn't you ?

But the fact is that they *do* make a profit on the distribution, and
it appears to be OK by you. So I ask again, where do you draw the
line? Is the CD-compiler any worse than the ISP that rents out
ftp-space where PD/shareware (and very often pirated commercial stuff)
obviously is distributed? Why is it so bad to make a profit on the
distribution only when it's done by a private person and not some
company?

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

1641. Re: PhotoLine & MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: janne@mera.se
Message-ID: <718a5t$824$1@cubacola.tninet.se>
Source record: 91005

On 26 Oct 1998 22:56:31 , "Paal Monstad" wrote:
>PhotoLine 2.3 and MiNT 1.15 won=B4t work together. The same is true for
>Texel 2.1 and MiNT. Any suggestions?
>
>P=E5l Monstad
>.

Hi Paal,

you have to put FPU_3.PRG (or whatever version U use AFTER MiNT.
Both PhotLine (TT version) and Texel use the FPU thats why they
complain.

greetings, janne

1642. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bengy Collins <collins@bulli.com>
Message-ID: <3637BAD9.E1B6CCED@bulli.com>
Source record: 91006

paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:

> Ask yourself why the word FREE is in Freeware ???
>
> A) Do you believe the author released his work as Public Domain or
> FREEware to give something for free to the ATARI community
>
> B) Do you believe the author released his work as Public Domain or
> FREEware so someone can come along and make a nice profit from it just
> because the original author trusted the ATARI community
>
> I believe the answer is A)
>
> A shame a few more people don't :(

Well maybe he/she saw that they simply wouldnt make any money from it, so
they didnt bother.
Bengy

1643. Re: Cracked cubase hiher than 2.0?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul.williamson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <718apj$1ik$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91007

On 28 Oct 1998 23:27:06 , Andreas Ziethen wrote:

>has anybody got a cracked, working cubase-version for Atari, higher than
>version 2.0?

If they have, it would be illegal software. Cubase for Atari, although not actively supported by Steinberg at present, is still available new commercially, and can often be found second-hand at reasonable prices.

There have been the first whispers that Steinberg may one day produce a version of Cubase for the Milan. At present the company say there is nothing planned. I would like to see that change, but I am sure they are less likely to support our platform if they see even more cracked versions around.

This news-group has had some heated debate recently about the rights and wrongs of C.D's of freeware etc. I hope we are all as determined to support commercial companies who still supply excellent software for us.

No, I do not work for Steinberg !

Paul

1644. Re: Icon's name ?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <363747a8e11172@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 91008

on Wednesday 28-10-98 21:42, Louis wrote:

>on Wed 28-10-98 18:16 Jo Vandeweghe wrote:
>
>>Is it possible to remove the name's "white strip" under the desk icons
>>we use ?
>
>Jo, I'm not familiar with MagiC 6 (yet) where it *may* be possible, since
>MagiC 6 enables you to choose the icon fonts too.
>
>Could be it's been done from Jinnee: this one let you select the icon
>fonts, color and has an option for transparent icon labels! This is one of
>the best features that should be brought into Thing too (Hi Thomas!).

Thing 1.27 already allows you to remove the labels. Just highlight, Show
Info, ESC and resave.

Pat

--
Pat & Anna
<PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com>
"Boating, trucking, and loving life. What could be better? :-)"

1645. Re: PhotoLine & MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <363754be18498d0@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 91009

on Wednesday 28-10-98 23:42, Jan Persson wrote:

>you have to put FPU_3.PRG (or whatever version U use AFTER MiNT.

Where is this found?

Thanks,

Pat

--
Pat & Anna
<PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com>
"Boating, trucking, and loving life. What could be better? :-)"

1646. Re: Hardware hacks.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Jackson <anderon@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <718lj9$dq1@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 91010

Jason Watson wrote in message
<36307DB8.MD-1.0a.peter.watson@diamond.co.uk>...
<SNIP>
>
>So to my question (finnally). How easy is it to hack a PC AT keyboard
>onto the Atari keyboard interface. Anyone have details?
>
>System:-
>
>Jason Watson.
>
<SNIP>

From what I understand, the two keyboards are relatively voltage-compatible.
The problem comes in remapping the keys. There's a DEC hack that talks
about this to some degree. I wish I had more data about the ST keyboard.
Perhaps some research is in order.

JR / NCC

1647. Re: Falcon IDE replacement.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <IJ3UDBBHUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 91011

In <3636F62A.F55B3089@physto.se> Jonas Klereborn wrote:

>I'm going to replace my internal 65 Mb IDE HD with a bigger drive. Is
>there any pitfalls or special things to check or is it just to plug in
>any IDE drive, partition it and start working.
>
>My setup:
>Atari Falcon AB040 in Mk-X case.
>HDDRIVER 7.5

Take DOITF030, contains the complete "how to do"

Tested Devices:

Hitachi DK222A-54 540 MB 2.5"
Hitachi DK212A-81 810 MB 2.5"
Hitachi DK212A-10 1.0 GB 2.5"
Areal MD2085 80 MB
Fujitsu M2637T 240 MB
Conner CFN250A 250 MB
Conner CP2064 64 MB 2.5"
Quantum Daytona 500 MB
Seagate ST9077A 2.5"
Quantum Europa 1.08 GB 2.5"
Toshiba MK1002MAV 1.08 GB 2.5"

And a lot more..

Regards, Robert

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-= Home of DOITF030, PROFIJAG, DOITLYNX, DOIT_MAC, DOIT_ST =-
_____
Nemesis F030 CENTurbo2 F030 520ST Mac Lynx Jaguar
robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/homepage.htm

1648. Atari SX212 Modem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ALF <ethernyet@aol.com>
Message-ID: <719066$b6b$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 91012

Hi, I recently acquired an Atari SX212 modem without any manual, software, cable, or power supply. I was wondering if people out there had info. on this modem? I'd imagine I could get a generic A/C adapter, but I don't know the voltage. Is it Hayes compatible? Is the AT command reference & default config. info. online somewhere? Also, it appears to connect to either an 8-bit or 16-bit Atari machine? Finally, by the"212" moniker, I presume it is a 1200 baud modem?

Thanks a bunch, everyone...

ALF

1649. Re: Help with Harddrive!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: drsace@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981027230043.25063.00000390@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 91094

>Nicholas Bales wrote:
>
>> Well, this is strange. If I understand correctly, you can
>> - boot with 2.06, without the drive,
>> - boot with 1.00, with or without the drive,
>
>Correct.

That is definately correct.

>> Have you tried running AHDI from TOS 1.0 ? I'm not sure if it supports
>> IDE drives, so it might not work at all.
>
>I tried that too, no luck.

The regular Atari's can NOT handle IDE drives no matter what you do. They only use the RFM/RLL or SCSI (with a LINK I or II) hard drives or CD Roms.

(THE OTHER STUFF DELETED)

1650. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Message-ID: <716aplsic1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 91095

(argggg, this thread is getting to long for Newsie/Everest, any
help would be apreciated.

On 27 Oct 1998 02:46:53 , Paul Womar wrote:
><paxton@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:
>
>> Hi Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
>> >free software myself, and would be happy to see it on CD's, ftp-sites,
>>
>> I Like to see my work spread, but what I find disgusting is to to see
>> 8 years of my free work being sold for a profit... I hate to see other
>> people making money from my or anyone elses years of work,
>
>Even if it saves the end user money?
>
>> >a lot less than mine if I wanted to burn CD-Rs. So why should they be
>> >allowed to make profit of it, and not someone like Michael or me?

Maybe I should have made myself a little more clear (I did this with
Tony in a PM). I would expect, at least for the project that I had in
mind, only to charge for media and postage. I would have only
distrubited the CD's for a hobby (non-profit). I am going to create my
own CD reguardless, and while it would take some time to burn in an
additional quanity (#=?), I don't plan on producing a professional CD.
I have many disk based floppys and apps that are nearing 10 years of
age or better and for the sake of not loosing them to time, am going
to put them on CD. My only question is what would the current owners
of ST Informer, or previous owners of ST Format, Current Notes (the
latter three owing me about $200.00 in non-delivered subscriptions)
and other past magazines have to say about this. I'm not going to
waste my time contacting every shareware author to see if they still
wouldn't mind their works being distrubited on a non-profit CD, nor
would I spend the time looking up past publishers. The CD would have
no title, no jacket and no real directory structure. Just a back-up of
old floppys (and maybe some hard to download-megabyte files) that
modem users may have trouble getting as well as some of my favorite
archives (NOT COMMERCIAL).

Anyway, it will be a winter project. Something to spend time on using
my Atari.

"Trying to sneak away, ummmmmmmmmmmm?"
(Falcor, Never Ending Story)

MG

(Proud Duck Hawk owner)

1651. Re: Help please ! save screen to disc..

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.borsley@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <716clb$4vo$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91096

On 27 Oct 1998 11:05:42 , Louis wrote:
<>on Mon 26-10-98 16:53 Nick Ward wrote:
<>
<>>Hello group
<>> Can someone please help me with this. How can you save screen to disc via
<>>a keyboard shortcut. A friend is teaching cubase [version 2] and needs a
<>>screenshot of a process where the mouse can't be used.
<>>
<>Hi Nick,
<>
<>there's several ACC's that do the trick thru' ALT-HELP. Much of 'em in old
<>formats, but also several that write into IMG formats. I recall there are
<>autoprograms doing the same.
<>
<>The bloody thing AFAIK is that Cubase 2 doesn't like ACC's. I've been
<>trying years ago and I found that Cubase needed a clean environment, i.e.
<>no ACC's or only some selected ones. Also had to remove several auto
<>programs to get it running.

Imagecopy works fine as an accessory with Cubase Score 2, and
I've used it on a number of occasons to grab screen shots of
music score.
****
* mike.borsley@zetnet.co.uk West Lancs. UK *
* http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/toak/ *
****

1652. Re: MiNT on PC

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alexander Yakovlev <ayakv@glas.apc.org>
Message-ID: <APC&63'0'5b6bee43'651@glas.apc.org>
Source record: 91097

Hello Petr,

You wrote on comp.sys.atari.st:

>Does anybody know How can I run MiNT (or GCC) on a PC with some
>ST emulator?

I have succeeded in installing MiNT on Gemulator 3.8 (available
for free at the www.emulators.com site, as a "junior" version
of their commercial software). I have even managed in setting
up a Minix filesystem as one of Gemulator's virtual hard
drives. So if you are interested, get this emulator. In contrast
to it, the *much* slower PacifST can run games, but has some serious restrictions.
If you need, I could reproduce for you the steps
I made to set up that whole thing. For now, I haven't tried
GCC on it, but it appears that it may work. Alternatively,
you could go to the Umich archive or its mirrors (I "graze" by ftp or
http://src.doc.ic.ac.uk/packages/atari/)

You might also want to get Geneva (a mutitasker) from the same
site in the Mint/* directory. You will also need the file, shell,
and text utilities for a MiNT shell like tcshell, built for
MiNT, in order to run GCC, and also the tar utility and
gunzip in order to decompress and install GCC, MinTOS, TOSwin, etc.
(also available from the Umich and Paderborn archive.) Also
get the MinixFS driver and source from /packages/atari/MiNT/Filesystems/*

I myself am new to Atari emulation, but am putting my nose to
the grindstone, and am hacking a lot.

Hope this helps.

A

1653. Re: Help with Harddrive!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <3636D11D.1D01@ooc.de>
Source record: 91098

DRSACE wrote:

> The regular Atari's can NOT handle IDE drives no matter what you do. They only
> use the RFM/RLL or SCSI (with a LINK I or II) hard drives or CD Roms.

With TOS 2.06/IDE card they can very well. A lot of users do it this
way.

--

Dr. Uwe Seimet | I really hate this damned machine,
| I wish that they would sell it.
Internet: us@ooc.de | It never does that what I mean
MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2 | but only what I tell it.
WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html

1654. Re: 1902 Commodore Monitor?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <3636CEF6.C12CB446@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91099

Bradford Wayne Mott a ï¿½crit:
>
> Hi!
>
> I picked up a Commodore 1902 monitor the other day to use with my Atari
> 1200XL. It works fine with it, however, I was wondering if it's
> possible to use it as a color monitor for my Mega 2 ST? It has RGB
> inputs for the Commodore 128 as well as the normal composite inputs
> for the Commodore 64.

If it's an RGB monitor, it should work. All you need are the pinouts.
Check out the Quick FAQ.

Cheers,
Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
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-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

1655. Re: 1st Word Plus to MS Word Converter

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <3636CF53.36444897@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91100

DON'T POST BINARIES IN HERE!!!

Cheers,
Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-'

1656. Re: Help with Harddrive!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <3636D104.D0EFDB66@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91101

DRSACE a ï¿½crit:
>
> >Nicholas Bales wrote:
> >
> >> Well, this is strange. If I understand correctly, you can
> >> - boot with 2.06, without the drive,
> >> - boot with 1.00, with or without the drive,
> >
> >Correct.
>
> That is definately correct.
>
> >> Have you tried running AHDI from TOS 1.0 ? I'm not sure if it supports
> >> IDE drives, so it might not work at all.
> >
> >I tried that too, no luck.
>
> The regular Atari's can NOT handle IDE drives no matter what you do. They only
> use the RFM/RLL or SCSI (with a LINK I or II) hard drives or CD Roms.
>

Listen, Anton has got an AT-BUS IDE adapter board. I doubt anybody would
start selling IDE adapter boards for the ST if they didn't work.

There definitely are several internal IDE board around for the ST. I
know of at least the "C'T project" one, the AT-BUS one, and the TUS
IDEal for STE only.

What you DO need to use IDE drives is TOS 2.06.

Now, I believe Anton's problem lies with the board itself, since the
drive is ok, and he can boot both TOS versions. TOS 2.06 checks for an
IDE drive, and hangs, whereas TOS 1.0 doesn't check.

Maybe someone here with a similar AT-BUS board or with the installation
docs could help him check the connections.

Cheers,
Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
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1657. Wanted: Your Hardware Hack Experiences

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Jackson <anderon@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <716kjv$6ak@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 91102

I have recently returned to the Atari ST scene. I fried my last Atari due to misreading the German documentation on a hardware hack about 6-7 years ago. Now, I find myself in possesion of TWO Atari STF machines, with working monitors. And, an Adaptec SCSI host adaptor. But, that's about it (no external floppies, no harddrives).

I got the machines because I love the old Atari. After using Windows for so many years, I now consider it a superior platform, for many reasons which I won't go into now. I wanted to return to my hacking roots, and since there's a wealth of hardware hacks, these two machines would be perfect to tinker with.

Since my last experience with a hardware hack was fatal, I would like to hear the experiences of others who have performed some of these hacks. Which ones worked, which ones worked best, which ones are in the range of "can't live without".

I appreciate any input...

David

1658. Help fix my mouse

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: fletcher@liv.ac.uk
Message-ID: <F1J5oH.A7x@liverpool.ac.uk>
Source record: 91103

The cursor only moves left when I move the mouse left or right, its not a
virus. Any ideas how to fix it?
--
David Fletcher <fletcher@liv.ac.uk>

...committed for insanity and crimes against the soul, the worst
crime that I ever did was play some rock 'n roll...

1659. ST upgrades

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <jrCZ1.913$Hr5.1153401@news3.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 91104

I found a german website called Woller GmBH, or something like that. They have a few hardware upgrades that I've never heard of. They have a Panther/ET4000-I assume this is the ISA upgrade. They also have a Pak030 at 50 mhz. Does anyone know about these products? How compatable they are? It would seem that these two devices would reaaly bring my old 1040STe up to speed.

Thanx'x

B.P.

1660. Re: Help fix my mouse

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <3636F61C.D8372817@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91105

David Fletcher a ï¿½crit:
>
> The cursor only moves left when I move the mouse left or right, its not a
> virus. Any ideas how to fix it?

Same as usual: check the connections of the mouse connector to the
keyboard PCB. Check for dry joints, crack in solder. Re-melt solder with
a soldering iron.

Or: broken filaments in mouse cable, try bending/twinsting cable to see
if changes anything, eventually change cable or mouse.

Cheers,
Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
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-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

1661. Re: ST upgrades

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <3636F6AF.362619C0@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91106

William Platt a ï¿½crit:
>
> I found a german website called Woller GmBH, or something like that.
> They have a few hardware upgrades that I've never heard of. They have
> a Panther/ET4000-I assume this is the ISA upgrade. They also have a
> Pak030 at 50 mhz. Does anyone know about these products? How
> compatable they are? It would seem that these two devices would
> reaaly bring my old 1040STe up to speed.

The ET4000 is a graphics card that should allow VGA resoultions. Not sure on which machine it goes, but I'd guess it would go into a Mega ST or Mega STE.

The Pak030 is an 030 accelerator board, but pretty expensive IIRC. It would probably be cheaper to get new Milan.

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
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-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

1662. Falcon IDE replacement.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonas Klereborn <klere@physto.se>
Message-ID: <3636F62A.F55B3089@physto.se>
Source record: 91107

Hi.

I'm going to replace my internal 65 Mb IDE HD with a bigger drive. Is there any pitfalls or special things to check or is it just to plug in any IDE drive, partition it and start working.

My setup:
Atari Falcon AB040 in Mk-X case.
HDDRIVER 7.5

/Jonas

1663. Re: Help fix my mouse

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Rollinson <rollinso@infobahn.com.au>
Message-ID: <36371448.AFD2B537@infobahn.com.au>
Source record: 91108

Have you tried cleaning it?

Mouse balls get dirty and pick up lint - being dragged arround a dirty desk all day etc.

Gently remove your mouse ball, you may want to wash it with some warm soapy water and dry it carefully.

Check the rollers inside the mouse. They often get a build up which prevents them from turning smoothly (or at all).

Gently remove anything from your mouse rollers that doesn't belong there. You may need to use a little alcohol on them. The two real important rollers are the front and side rollers which are used to trigger the mouse movement. The rear diagonal roller is used to keep the ball in place.

You can also check tosee if your vertical movement is working by using your finger to rotate the front roller. If you can rotate the roller but the mouse won't budge, you have a different problem.

The electronics in the Atari mouse is simple. Pin wheels interrupt optical sensors which are used to switch comparitors (a single quad comparitor is used I think) which then toggle the control lines.

If you have continuity from your mouse connector through to the tracks on the PCB then the problem isn't there. You can also check to see if the comparitor is being driven by measuring the input and slowly rotating the pin wheel.

regards

Steve Rollinson

David Fletcher wrote:

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> virus. Any ideas how to fix it?
> --
> David Fletcher <fletcher@liv.ac.uk>
> ---
> ...committed for insanity and crimes against the soul, the worst
> crime that I ever did was play some rock 'n roll...
> ---

1664. Re: Falcon IDE replacement.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sheldon H. Winick" <s.winick@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01be0272$d2928ea0$71184d0c@sheldon>
Source record: 91109

Jonas,

> I'm going to replace my internal 65 Mb IDE HD with a bigger drive. Is
> there any pitfalls or special things to check or is it just to plug in
> any IDE drive, partition it and start working.

Just make sure to order a 2.5" IDE, not a 3.5" drive.

Sheldon (Computer STudio - Asheville, NC)

1665. Re: Falcon IDE replacement.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Osborne <simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk>
Message-ID: <363717f4.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 91110

>Jonas,
>
>> I'm going to replace my internal 65 Mb IDE HD with a bigger drive. Is
>> there any pitfalls or special things to check or is it just to plug in
>> any IDE drive, partition it and start working.
>
>Just make sure to order a 2.5" IDE, not a 3.5" drive.
>
>Sheldon (Computer STudio - Asheville, NC)
>

In fact, you can buy adapters to convert a 3.5inch drive for use on a 2.5inch socket. Of course, it means putting your Falcon in a case, but 3.5 inch are cheaper.

1666. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <71756f$dd9$1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 91111

paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:

>>What makes paying BT 40 quid a "cost" and paying someone else a tenner
>>for the same data a "profit"?

> Two wrongs dont make a right.. lame excuse number 3...remember ???

So BT, the post office, floppy-manufacturers, Demon etc. are all
immoral thieves and pirates that makes profit on distributing free
software.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

1667. Re: SPIN and Joliet-CDs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <7175f5$dd9$2@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 91112

William Wong <wongck@letterbox.com> wrote:

> I installed 1.15 last night and enabled VFAT, NEWFATFS etc etc but nothing. It
> cannot see the long filename, still comes out as ~1. I figured that it is the
> XFS which does the I/O and Mint only contains XFS for floppy & HDD.

The XFS for CD-ROM is spin.xfs, and on my system it can't read the
long filenames on Joliet CDs :-(

> I also installed SPIN 0.34 for MiNT and it can see all the long filenames and
> the Upper/Lower case of the filenames as well. I will be sticking to SPIN now.

I have the same setup, but SPIN can only read the DOS-names... It
could be a problem with EasyCD Creator and this specific Joliet-CD.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/
```

1668. Re: ST upgrades

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <7175j6$dd9$3@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 91113

Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org> wrote:

> The ET4000 is a graphics card that should allow VGA resoultions. Not
> sure on which machine it goes, but I'd guess it would go into a Mega ST
> or Mega STE.

The Panther (and Panther 2) fits all STs, I'm not sure about STE.

> The Pak030 is an 030 accelerator board, but pretty expensive IIRC. It
> would probably be cheaper to get new Milan.

Agree, a Milan will be faster and probably not more expensive than a
PAK/FRAK/Panther upgrade.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

1669. Re: Falcon IDE replacement.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <7175ma$dd9$4@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 91114

Sheldon H. Winick <s.winick@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>> I'm going to replace my internal 65 Mb IDE HD with a bigger drive. Is
>> there any pitfalls or special things to check or is it just to plug in
>> any IDE drive, partition it and start working.
>
> Just make sure to order a 2.5" IDE, not a 3.5" drive.

I'd say get a 3.5" instead of 2.5", they're a lot cheaper and faster.
2.5"->3.5" adapters are cheap and sold by most Amiga- and
Atari-dealers. I believe Wizztronics have a complete kit for fitting a
3.5" inside a Falcon.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

1670. cubase score atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcphillips@home.com
Message-ID: <717avd$8u1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 91115

I'm interested in buying a copy of Cubase Score for Atari.
Does anyone know where I might be able to find one, new or used?

Thanks.
John

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1671. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis McGuire <sagedm@erie.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.981028085855.3109B-100000@moose.erie.net>
Source record: 91116

On Wed, 28 Oct 1998 paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:

> VISIT ** http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/paxton ** VISIT
> --
>
> Hi {PW}@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
>
>
> >quid is obviously more than reasonable. Your defention of profit is
> >clearly one in which time and effort are not given monetary values and
> >accounted for as costs, mine is.
>
> Did the author of all this freeware get paid for his time and effort ?

No, but if he released it as freeware he voluntarily gave up his
right to get paid. Since he still holds the copyright, he can still
restrict reproduction and distribution.

1672. Re: Help fix my mouse

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <3637289b.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 91117

On 28 Oct 1998 09:14:41, David Fletcher wrote:
>The cursor only moves left when I move the mouse left or right, its not a
>virus. Any ideas how to fix it?
>--
>David Fletcher <fletcher@liv.ac.uk>

Remove the ball from the mouse and clean the rollers, that's what
I do when that starts to happen.

Bishop Telescope Fund	Akumaizer Cattery	E-mail List Owner
470 20th ST West #23	Japanese Bobtails	Dahlia-net
Rosamond,Ca.93560	Home Rasied JBT's	Canna-net
starlord@ptw.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

1673. Re: Falcon IDE replacement.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <36372A0A.C2283B64@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91118

Simon Osborne a ï¿½crit:
>
> >Jonas,
> >
> >> I'm going to replace my internal 65 Mb IDE HD with a bigger drive. Is
> >> there any pitfalls or special things to check or is it just to plug in
> >> any IDE drive, partition it and start working.
> >
> >Just make sure to order a 2.5" IDE, not a 3.5" drive.
> >
> >Sheldon (Computer STudio - Asheville, NC)
> >
>
> In fact, you can buy adapters to convert a 3.5inch drive for use on a
> 2.5inch socket. Of course, it means putting your Falcon in a case, but 3.5
> inch are cheaper.

Actually, he said he had a Mk-X case, so room for a 3.5" should not be a
problem. He will need a simple 2.5" to 3.5" adapter though, since the
connectors are not the same.

Cheers,
Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

1674. Unique Ocean Software artwork for sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: retrogamer@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <717djrctm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 91119

Unique artwork for sale!

Bob Wakelin is the artist who illustrated nearly all the covers for Ocean software between 1983 and 1994. His work includes the covers for Rainbow Islands, Match Day 1 and 2, Parallax, Head over Heels, Parasol Stars, Chase H.Q., The New Zealand Story, Hyper Sports, Pang, Where Time Stood Still, Moon Alert, Operation Thunderbolt and Target Renegade.

Now he is selling his original artwork that was photographed for the box and inlay. Details (and about 30 box scans to remind you of his quality work) can be found at:

http://retrogamer.merseyworld.com/wakelin.htm

An interview with Bob Wakelin can be found in the current issue of RETROGAMER fanzine (number 18).

Thanks for reading,

Keith Ainsworth
CVG's Retro Ranch

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1675. SEARCH CUBASE 3.0 for a friend

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Zebule ..." <flforleo@nordnet.fr>
Message-ID: <WS.36366308.00184405.flforleo@nordnet.fr>
Source record: 91120

Yes a friend of mine want to bye a ORIGINAL version of Cubase 3.0, so with a key ... with a good price ;o)

Please make offers by mail, and I give him news

zebule

1676. Re: New Multi-format magazine

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bengy Collins <collins@bulli.com>
Message-ID: <363726AA.F2CF9469@bulli.com>
Source record: 91121

Simon Osborne wrote:

> Can anyone tell me if they would be interested in a free, no-profit making
> on-line and disk-based magazine??
>
> It will be covering nearly all formats, including ST and PC.
>
> Cheers
>
> Simon Osborne
>
> simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk

I would be interested..
Bengy

1677. Where can I learn more about Gemulator?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Falanga <rfalanga@unm.edu>
Message-ID: <717cvskoc1@lynx.unm.edu>
Source record: 91122

I've recently gotten rid of my Atari 1040ST, but I still have several of the disks I had with it. Where can I learn more about Gemulator?

Rod

1678. FS Atari Stacy 2 Laptop

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jregan@idirect.com
Message-ID: <363758cd.1748929@news.idirect.com>
Source record: 91123

Atari Stacy 2 Laptop in great condition
2 meg Ram
8O meg HD
External power adapter
Manual and software
$725.00 Canadian + shipping from Toronto, Ontario Canada area

1679. Re: Where can I learn more about Gemulator?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <363741A0.5A4C586D@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91124

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Rod Falanga a ï¿½crit:
>
> I've recently gotten rid of my Atari 1040ST, but I still have several of the
> disks I had with it. Where can I learn more about Gemulator?
>

There are other emulators around. Check out the Quick FAQ.

Cheers,
Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||============================================
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org
```

1680. I want unloved atari computers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Osborne <simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk>
Message-ID: <363743a4.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 91125

Has anyone got any unloved ST's or STE's? I want some atari machines, if you are selling cheap or chucking them out, please mail me on simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk Cheers

Simon Osborne

1681. Re: Help fix my mouse

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: fletcher@liv.ac.uk
Message-ID: <F1JpAL.Kn4@liverpool.ac.uk>
Source record: 91126

I've cleaned it thoroughly. When I move either the roller or the wheel for the vertical movement, it goes up and down OK. When I move the horizontal roller or wheel either way the cursor just moves left then stops when it gets to the left hand side of the screen.
Anymore ideas?

David Fletcher

In article <36371448.AFD2B537@infobahn.com.au>, rollinso@infobahn.com.au says...
>
>Have you tried cleaning it?
>
>Mouse balls get dirty and pick up lint - being dragged arround a dirty desk
>all day etc.
>
>Gently remove your mouse ball, you may want to wash it with some warm soapy
>water and dry it carefully.
>
>Check the rollers inside the mouse. They often get a build up which prevents
>them from turning smoothly (or at all).
>
>Gently remove anything from your mouse rollers that doesn't belong there. You
>may need to use a little alcohol on them. The two real important rollers are
>the front and side rollers which are used to trigger the mouse movement. The
>rear diagonal roller is used to keep the ball in place.
>
>You can also check tosee if your vertical movement is working by using your
>finger to rotate the front roller. If you can rotate the roller but the mouse
>won't budge, you have a different problem.
>
>The electronics in the Atari mouse is simple. Pin wheels interrupt optical
>sensors which are used to switch comparitors (a single quad comparitor is
>used I think) which then toggle the control lines.
>
>If you have continuity from your mouse connector through to the tracks on the
>PCB then the problem isn't there. You can also check to see if the comparitor
>is being driven by measuring the input and slowly rotating the pin wheel.
>
>
>regards
>
>Steve Rollinson
>
>David Fletcher wrote:

>
>> The cursor only moves left when I move the mouse left or right, its not a
>> virus. Any ideas how to fix it?
>> --
>> David Fletcher <fletcher@liv.ac.uk>
>> ---
>> ...committed for insanity and crimes against the soul, the worst
>> crime that I ever did was play some rock 'n roll...
>> ---
>
>
>

--
David Fletcher <fletcher@liv.ac.uk>

...committed for insanity and crimes against the soul, the worst
crime that I ever did was play some rock 'n roll...

1682. Any chucking out ataris??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Osborne <simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk>
Message-ID: <36374765.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 91127

I have heard of people and uni's chucking out unwanted atari machines. I would really like these machines. If anyone has any machines to get ris of, or for sale. Please mail me. I am very interested in Mega's and TT's. Please help :)

Simon Osborne

simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk

1683. Icon's name ?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dipching@ping.be
Message-ID: <3637515c5d9a21@ping.be>
Source record: 91128

Is it possible to remove the name's "white strip" under the desk icons
we use ? Particulary under MagiC desk ?
When you really think about, these names are useless because of the
descriptive icon nature itself ...

Thanks for any answer ...

I have seen some snapshots with this kind of "nameless icons" in Atari
Computing magazine and it seems it has been done under magiC ..

Jo
--
Jo Vandeweghe * MIDI COMEDIE * dipching@ping.be
http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/INDEX-E.HTM
" Sure highest mountains are not made of stone."
* FREE TIBET *

1684. Re: Paint and My Falcon Case

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <363753a3.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 91129

On 26 Oct 1998 17:25:44 , Robert Schaffner wrote:

>Some here use simple plasic paint from the modell shop..
>
>Simple use as spray. Remove internal hardware, remove finger fat
>(with cleaner) from case and spray it.
>After 10 minutes replace hardware. Finish
>
>But this paint is still expensiv..
>(And scratch resist)
>
>Colorised ct2 falcon looks nice with ferrari red? :->
>

now one of the BEST ones I ever saw regarding refinishing was at
ACE '95, at the Systems For Tomorrow booth. Someone had taken their TT
and turned it into something the Flintstones would compute with, using
a granite-finish "speckle-stone" spray paint and clear topcoat on the
case and keyboard casing. He even went as far as to carve a new raised
TT logo for the case.

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ////////////////////

1685. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Osborne <simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk>
Message-ID: <36375855.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 91130

VISIT ** THE PUB ** VISIT

This is getting way out of hand.

E.O.D

>VISIT ** http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/paxton ** VISIT
>---
>
> Hi Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
>
>>> Two wrongs dont make a right.. lame excuse number 3...remember ???
>>
>>So BT, the post office, floppy-manufacturers, Demon etc. are all
>>immoral thieves and pirates that makes profit on distributing free
>>software.
>
>Thats a bold statement.. I hope you can back it up or those companies
>may want to have words with you...
>
>hehe
>
>

1686. Re: Help fix my mouse

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Stupple <AtariST@usa.net>
Message-ID: <909598453.12285.0.nnrp-05.c1ed1184@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91131

David Fletcher wrote in message ...
>The cursor only moves left when I move the mouse left or right, its not a
>virus. Any ideas how to fix it?
>--
>David Fletcher <fletcher@liv.ac.uk>

Hi

I hope this is of help.

Of what can see there are 2 common problems with the humble rodent: the first is that the rollers get dirty and I rockon should be cleaned regularly (once a week or something like that), when cleaning the rollers use a NON metalic screwdriver (I use a trim tool when I do mine.)

The second cause is down to Atari's lovely design of mouse ports connected to the keyboard. These have a habit of becoming loose from the keyboard PCB due to the pulling, pushing and the general hammering. This is the most fiddly fault as Atari didn't give the ports much support to the sockets.

BE WARNED, there are lots of rubber caps when you dismantle the keyboard and I would advise that you try and prop the keyboard up using couple of books; so that the keys are facing down and the underside is facing up. This was the keys will take all the rubber cups that are loose down with them.

Once they are safely to one side you can safely re-solder the connectors to the motherboard.

If you find that you have 2 cups missing, you may find they were never there in the first place: the RETURN key has a plac for 2 cups, but only uses 1. On some boards there is an additional space for a cup, but it doesn't have a corresponding key.

The first time I sorted a keyboard out with that problem, I had the kitchen carpet up, washing machine moved everything looking for 2 cups that were never there in the first place. I wasn't expecting the rubber cups at all.

If I can help further, don't hesitate to contact me.

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Cheers! for now
Steve

The Atari Software Xchange: www.steverosie.demon.co.uk
Email: AtariST@usa.net Tel: (+44) 0705 064 5363
Nick: Mocknbird ICQ: 18116827

Location: Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Wales, United Kingdom

1687. Re: Any chucking out ataris??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Stupple <AtariST@usa.net>
Message-ID: <909598859.12538.0.nnrp-05.c1ed1184@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91132

Simon Osborne wrote in message <36374765.0@energise.enta.net>...
>I have heard of people and uni's chucking out unwanted atari machines. I
>would really like these machines. If anyone has any machines to get ris of,
>or for sale. Please mail me. I am very interested in Mega's and TT's.
Please
>help :)
>
>Simon Osborne

>

Hi

If anyone is chucking out any of the following, I would be grateful if they could chuck them my way, as this would enable me to help support other Atari machines.

Falcon, Mega ST, Mega STE's, Lynx, Lynx II, STacy, TT and not forgetting 8-bit Atari's or any unusual Atari hardware. At present I can only help with Atari's ST/F/E's etc., Jaguar and I'm looking into Portfolio assistance.

At present I only try and cover my costs as I class this as my hobby, so I have a very limited budget. Who know what the future may bring.

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Cheers! for now
Steve

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Nick: Mocknbird ICQ: 18116827

Location: Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Wales, United Kingdom

1688. Wanted Mega STE or TT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trudgian <dctrud@usa.net>
Message-ID: <717nno$i2e$1@newsreader2.core.theplanet.net>
Source record: 91133

Wanted a Mega STE or TT.........

mail dctrud@usa.net

1689. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <717o1vieg1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 91134

paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:

>>So BT, the post office, floppy-manufacturers, Demon etc. are all
>>immoral thieves and pirates that makes profit on distributing free
>>software.

> Thats a bold statement.. I hope you can back it up or those companies
> may want to have words with you...

It's not my opinion, it's yours. Your opinion is clearly that any
profit made on distributing free software is stealing.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

1690. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Osborne <simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk>
Message-ID: <36376627.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 91135

paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote in message
<364860c0.17954765@news.zetnet.co.uk>...
>VISIT ** http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/paxton ** VISIT
>---
>
> Hi "Simon Osborne" <simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk>
>
>>VISIT ** THE PUB ** VISIT
>>
>>This is getting way out of hand.
>>
>>E.O.D
>
>Maybe too many visits to the pub.. confused again I see.... tsk ...
>
>If you read the last messages posted you will see the debate was
>already ended when I submitted that no one was going to move on there
>point so we should call it a day and end the debate....Perhaps the
>sentence was too long for you to understand ? duh!
>
>

I find it amusing that you take every chance to make me look a fool. Well,
let me just tell you and the rest of the scene, that you are a complete and
utter wanker.

I await your sarky comment with great pleasure.

1691. Re: Any chucking out ataris??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Polonowski <polonowski@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <717q3t$6gv$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91136

If you're refering the the Uni of the West of England getting rid of them...
I think you're too late

I popped in there on the night I found out about it - last week some time -
and I wasn't able to get hold of any... :((

Simon Osborne wrote in message <36374765.0@energise.enta.net>...
>I have heard of people and uni's chucking out unwanted atari machines. I
>would really like these machines. If anyone has any machines to get ris of,
>or for sale. Please mail me. I am very interested in Mega's and TT's.
Please
>help :)
>
>Simon Osborne
>
>simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk
>
>

1692. AFTP/STing prob

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <36376f842f8a8d1@ping.be>
Source record: 91137

Hello,

I just ran into a strange problem with aFTP 1.4b3 Sting version.
I can access every anonymous ftp site but I just can't access the
ftp-server of my ISP (password and logID required)

I always get this: Can't bind data socket.

My log file says this: Can't open passive connection: Permission denied

Any idea about this.

BTW: When I use my usual setup, MiNT/MiNtnet/aFTP (MiNTnet version) I can
access that ftp-server without any prob.

CU
Martin

--
****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

1693. whats a fair price for the following falcon?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dejago@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7180t2cpi1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 91138

Hello,

I have found a Falcon with a SVGA card and monitor, syquest external HD. The machine has 14 Megs.
I found it for US$ 535. Is it a good deal?
Should I wait and get the Milan instead?
Are they both compatible with my old ST software?

Thank you!

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1694. Re: NVDI????

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Polonowski <polonowski@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <717rkb$6j5$3@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91139

Nope, it's commercial.

Contact System Solutions, as they are the UK stockists...

It's deffinitely worth getting, I can't go back to using an Atari without it now!! :)

Cheers,

* Colin Polonowski, polonowski@zetnet.co.uk
* The Zone - http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/polonowski/
* Editor - Atari Times(UK), Programmer - Croft Soft Software

Davod Trudgian wrote in message <714sap$55t$1@newnews.global.net.uk>...
>Is NVDI shareware, and if so where could I obtain it?
>
>Thanks!
>
>David
>
>

1695. For Sale FALCON (Canada/US)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Richards and Andrea Ryde <dblbass@home.com>
Message-ID: <363761B0.703EEDCB@home.com>
Source record: 91140

For Sale: Falcon, Blowup FX, 850meg, TOS 4.04 etc.

Lots of software on drive, Blowup FX is a little unstable. Using larger resolutions and extra ram seem to work fine although the system accelleration seems flakey (I have not tried any of the extra fixes that may make this more stable.

$$$ 400 US including shipping.

PS: will include many extras such as cables, both monitor adaptors, etc.

1696. Re: Falcon IDE replacement.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <717tet$ub2$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91141

i've had a 3.5 inside a falcon for nearly a year no problems
Kevin

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mobile 0860 766 389
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mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!

many ataris many monitors many drives
and they make me money!!!!!

1697. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Osborne <simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3637798a.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 91142

>I think you owe the newsgroup an apology don't you..

I aplogise to the newsgroup :)

and next time try
>taking a deep breath before posting...

Mmmm, minty!

>
>FLAMED!

I'd put that match out before you burn yourself.

1698. GFA basic vs. HISOFT basic

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dejago@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71815edac1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 91143

any comments on these 2?
which is easier and which one produces better(faster) standalones?

any other comments are welcome!

Thanks.

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1699. Re: Wanted: Color Monitor

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: icesnake@spambusters.ml.org
Message-ID: <715pjs$qdt@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 91185

In article <715n1tnsr1@autumn.news.rcn.net>, "Chris" <taylors@ami.net> wrote:
>
>I am looking for a color monitor for my Atari 1040STF. I am currently using
>an SM124, but I can't play games or anything on it because it is monochrome.
>If there are any offers, please mail me at chris_103@hotmail.com

Chris, you appear to be in North America, so I'll recommend the Goodwill. You should be able to find an SC1224 or a Commodore 1802c there for $20 or less.

But if you can locate one of the old boxes (someone will hopefully tell you the name of it, I can't recall right ATM) that plugs into your monitor port and brings out direct audio and video to RCA jacks, you can plug that into any TV with audio and video ports - it's good enough for games. No good for anything that uses medium rez, but low-rez should be dandy.

>> No "courtesy copies" via e-mail, please. <<
Hate spam? Join The Great American Pink-Out!
http://www.ybecker.net/pink/
Find help fast at http://www.SPAMBUSTERS.ml.org
FREE Mars!

1700. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: {PW}@pwomar.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <1dhl0sw.55lxvz1nstsj5N@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91186

> >You pay per minute for connect time. How much would it cost you to stay
> >connected long enough to download 600 megs of shareware?
>
> Thats cost and yes that should be charged for... we are talking about
> PROFIT.. try looking it up in a dictionary..

What makes paying BT 40 quid a "cost" and paying someone else a tenner
for the same data a "profit"?
--
-> The email address in this message *IS* Valid <-

1701. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Osborne <simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3636703a.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 91187

paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote in message <363c56d7.4887829@news.zetnet.co.uk>...
>VISIT ** http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/paxton ** VISIT
>---
>
> Hi "Simon Osborne" <simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk>
>
>>Excuse me, but if you took the time to read the posting, you would SEE it
>
>Your talking about shareware..we are talking about freeware...Is it
>that hard to understand ? different subjects...DUH!
>.
>

And the other people are talking abou Shareware as well. But I am not bothered what you think at all. I replyed to a posting that was going on about Shareware (From Bengy Collins) and I had something to say. You come along, and start giving me insults. Infact, I don't know who is the silly one here. The one who started it, or you. But the last word on the subject is, if Paul Womar wants to sell CD's for a tenner, let him. I agree it's a sensible and fair price.

So, get down from your soap box, and give it a rest. It's going on and on, it's boring me, and it's a waste of time.

Oh, and stop being childish to me bye deleting me from the ST+ mailinglist every time I subscribe. What's the matter? Don't like the fact I know an ex-st+ member?

1702. New Multi-format magazine

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Osborne <simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk>
Message-ID: <363670e7.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 91188

Can anyone tell me if they would be interested in a free, no-profit making on-line and disk-based magazine??

It will be covering nearly all formats, including ST and PC.

Cheers

Simon Osborne

simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk

1703. Re: MiNT on PC

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mr_maddog@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7160pa$h9v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 91189

In article <36343AC3.3950352@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>,
Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org> wrote:

> Not sure if this will work, mainly because of the Minix filesystem, but:
>
> Try setting up PaCisfiST (pacifist.atari.org). Get the KGMD and KEMD2
> archives from ftp.funet.fi, and follow the instructions.
>
> You might want to set up a seperate partition on you PC to be used as
> the STs minix filesystem.

I would like to know more about this myself since I'm attempting to do the same thing using TOSBOX (I have it configured correctly so it's running more or less as a TT clone).

Could KGMD be installed without turning any partition into a minix one? I'll only repartion my drive as a last resort...or at least find a second hand HD drive to use just for that.

And how about getting it to read VFAT/FAT32? I think the latest versions of MiNT or MiNTOS could do that...

(And if you must know, I am trying to turn my PC clone into a real Atari TOS computer...until I can finally have enough saved for a Milan :)

Eric Noss
a.k.a
Mr. Maddog

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----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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1704. Re: SPIN and Joliet-CDs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wongck@letterbox.com
Message-ID: <715t1u$c4l@usenet.pa.dec.com>
Source record: 91190

In article <714lne$51$2@snipp.uninett.no>, Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu> wrote:
>William Wong <wongck@letterbox.com> wrote:
>
>VFAT has nothing to do with CD-ROMs, so that won't solve your problem
>(I have been using 1.15 for several months myself). Has anybody been
>able to read Joliet-CDs correctly (long filenames) with SPIN/MetaDOS?
>

You are right !!!
I installed 1.15 last night and enabled VFAT, NEWFATFS etc etc but nothing. It cannot see the long filename, still comes out as ~1. I figured that it is the XFS which does the I/O and Mint only contains XFS for floppy & HDD.

I also installed SPIN 0.34 for MiNT and it can see all the long filenames and the Upper/Lower case of the filenames as well. I will be sticking to SPIN now. Even the music CDs.

I am sure your configuration is correct but here is a brief of my config:
Both SPIN_SD.BOS & ISO9660F.DOS are in my config.sys file. I am loading the METAXBS.PRG before MiNT (there is no need for metados.prg). The SPIN.XFS is in my multitos subdirectory. My shell is Thing v1.09.

Rgds
William

Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical
shell for a 16-bit patch to an 8-bit operating system
originally coded for a 4-bit microprocessor, written
by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition

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William Wong -ST user (last?) in SINGAPORE||| 520ST/4Mb/44MB/Mag!X
Email: wongck@letterbox.com ||| F030/4Mb/1.3GB/MTOS
http://probehouse.home.ml.org / | \486DX100/40M/1GB/W95

1705. Re: Help with Harddrive!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anton Gustavsson <anton@ebox.tninet.se>
Message-ID: <3636959E.303F56D0@ebox.tninet.se>
Source record: 91191

Nicholas Bales wrote:

> Well, this is strange. If I understand correctly, you can
> - boot with 2.06, without the drive,
> - boot with 1.00, with or without the drive,

Correct.

> Have you tried running AHDI from TOS 1.0 ? I'm not sure if it supports
> IDE drives, so it might not work at all.

I tried that too, no luck.

> The other option is to check that the board is correctly installed. It
> probably has wires soldered all over the place. Have you checked that
> they are all ok ?

Yes, it's got plenty of wires, but I don't know anything about them as I didn't
install it.

> It depends. Do not mix up formatting (what is stupidly called "low level
> formatting" on the PC) and partitioning ("formatting" or "fdisk" on the
> PC). You can partition an IDE drive as much as you like, but never
> format it.

I see....this I had no clue about.

1706. Re: Help with Harddrive!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anton Gustavsson <anton@ebox.tninet.se>
Message-ID: <363694A9.7D90225C@ebox.tninet.se>
Source record: 91192

Uwe Seimet wrote:

> If you have an AT-BUS TOS card the guy in the shop was absolutely right,
> i. e. you can connect an IDE drive to your Atari.

That's what I've been saying all the time, but it still doesn't bloody work...

1707. Wanted: Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: nut@casema.net
Message-ID: <715vq1ksb1@sun4000.casema.net>
Source record: 91193

Hi all!

I'm looking for a Falcon main board or a bog standard falcon,
mine is fried, and i would like another one.

so i want:

1 WORKING falcon mainboard;

OR

1 Falcon, just the computer, ram not even needed.

Ok if you have one, mail me to nut@casema.net coz i don't read news
very often...

Read 'ya
Barry

1708. Re: My last post here ever...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3638e1184abce0@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90944

On Thursday 29-10-98 20:00 (GMT) paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:

> Hi rcain@zetnet.co.uk (Roger Cain)
>
>
>>>kellis, certainly not ready to enter an era ruled by pc or 520STf no
>>>harddisk.
>>
>>Right on, Kath. We need to make the best of what we have.
>
>Unbelievable....Roger gets a TT and turns on everyone with a lower
>machine... Gutless :(
>

I gotta defend Roger here: He's had a TT for _months_ now, and I can
only remember him being uniformly helpful, and friendly, whatever
machine others may be using.

Hardly 'gutless' :-|

Cheers,
Misha

--
Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

1709. Re: Cracked cubase hiher than 2.0?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71arp9mcf1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90945

On 28 Oct 1998 23:27:06 , Andreas Ziethen wrote:
>Hi,
>
>has anybody got a cracked, working cubase-version for Atari, higher than
>version 2.0?
>
>
>az
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>.
yes 2.5 not cracked just a few scratches on the box and dongle 150uk
including postage in the uk

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mobile 0860 766 389
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mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!

many ataris many monitors many drives
and they make me money!!!!!

1710. Re: Cracked cubase hiher than 2.0?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71arpimcf2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90946

On 28 Oct 1998 23:27:06 , Andreas Ziethen wrote:
>Hi,
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>version 2.0?
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>az
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yes 2.5 not cracked just a few scratches on the box and dongle 150uk
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1711. Re: FS: Misc. Atari Kit.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3638f64c9df02760@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90947

on Thu 29-10-98 19:44 Roger Cain wrote:

>On 29 Oct 1998 18:28:42 , Louis wrote:
>
>>Is the CPU made by Motorola or Intel (...!...)
>
>Eh!! You gotta be joking. Intels are for the neanderthals.
>

Nope! Motorola has been out of 68030's and Intel has produced them "on request"... It should have a sticker telling you... IF it's an Intel.

>>My 64 megs TT-RAM expansion is due next week (at last!). Perhaps you're
>>interested in an Atari board with 16 megs?
>
>Hmm ... tell me more, Louis.
>
>
I can't, really... what would a stupid card with 16 megs go for these days?

If you can't recall seeing metal shielding, it has the "spray-paint" shielding inside the case. Therefore not an early model.

--
CU NeXT msg,

____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

1712. Re: My last post here ever...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3638f64c9df02761@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90948

on Thu 29-10-98 20:00 paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:

>VISIT ** http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/paxton ** VISIT
>---
>
> Hi rcain@zetnet.co.uk (Roger Cain)
>
>
>>>kellis, certainly not ready to enter an era ruled by pc or 520STf no
>>>harddisk.
>>
>>Right on, Kath. We need to make the best of what we have.
>
>Unbelievable....Roger gets a TT and turns on everyone with a lower
>machine... Gutless :(
>
>
Hey, lemme join that force!!! We're the ELITE ones!!! :-)))))))

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

1713. Re: My last post here ever...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3638f64c9df02762@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90949

on Thu 29-10-98 21:09 Jo Even Skarstein wrote:

>paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:
>
>>>Making an STLOW STOS application is to me going backwards, or just to
>
>> I was offering to make it low,med and st high, also all ATARI ST, TT
>> and Falcon compat.....Please don't tell me that is backwards... maybe
>> for your setup.. but not everyones..
>
>I for one doesn't want an application that needs a spesific
>resolution, if it can't run on my graphics-card under N.AES together
>with the rest of my system then the application is pretty useless for
>me. If it's a friendly GEM-application then I might use it (I don't
>know if I need such an application).
>
>If you're asking for opinions then you must respect the
>answers/suggestions you get. If you don't want to make it a clean
>GEM-application, fine, go ahead, but beware that you are excluding the
>only growing user-base, namely those that's investing in newer
>machines or MagiCMac/PC. But it's your choice, do whatever you want.
>
>Just remember that the only way of making software that *everybody*
>can use is to use GEM properly.
>
>> But to see this ranting.. to see you make pathetic attempts to point
>> out I own a PC... well to say I am suprised is an understatement..
>
>I'm sick and tired of your ranting and attempts to make your opponents
>look ridiculous. You're SHOUTING, using "Hahaha!!"s, "Hoh"s, "Duh"s
>etc. and never tries to actually *debate*.
>
Hi J.E,

don't we see this kinda discussion twice a year, or so?

As far as I recall, the last one ended up nil-nil, so this one will end up nil-nil. I seem to recall telling Paxton the same on this website program thingie.

C U guys next year, the first one JES - Paxton, returnmatch Paxton - JES unscheduled, both will end nil-nil...

at least it keeps the flow going...

And all this of course with one BIG :-), before I'm banned...

--
CU NeXT msg,

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L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

1714. Re: My last post here ever...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Fairbanks <BILLFAIRBANKS@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01be0395$788d7720$5a9f4d0c@default>
Source record: 90950

mr_maddog@my-dejanews.com wrote in article
<718s82lgl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> It is with deep regret that I will no longer be reading comp.sys.atari.st
or
> going on #atari. In fact, I'm not sure if I even want to use any Atari
> software ever again.
>
Eric,

Stop whining and just enjoy the machines, will you? Atari computers are
going to
be great collectible machines and enjoyable for their own sake. We have
have a
lot of great folks in the community that are having fun with the hobby. We
all use PC's
at work but Atari computers are fun to play with !!! Can't you just leave
it at that?

Bill>

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> ------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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>

1715. Re: My last post here ever...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: nut@casema.net
Message-ID: <71av96$7om$1@sun4000.casema.net>
Source record: 90951

On 29 Oct 1998 04:51:14 , mr_maddog@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>It is with deep regret that I will no longer be reading comp.sys.atari.st or
>going on #atari. In fact, I'm not sure if I even want to use any Atari
>software ever again.

<VERY LARGE CUT>

WHAT THE FUCK DO YOU ALL THINK YOUR DOING!!!

if you'd all look at what userbase the pacifist has, or tos2win or tosbox
just to name some, i realy resemble the thought the 'atari' users are
spitting out these ppl because they "DON'T" own an atari... well, most of them
DO or DID own one, just like Mrmaddog, i hope he will turn to ME if he has a
problem in the future, coz frankly i hate ppl that neglect others...

MrMaddog, talk to me [NUT] if you see me on irc, i don't 'simpathise' with you
i am just at your side...

Read 'ya
Barry [NUT] on irc

1716. SOON: For Sale/Swap

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: vegman <vegman@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3638C5FC.D240A2FE@usa.net>
Source record: 90952

Hi,

I'll be posting several Atari and non-Atari Items for sale soon. However before I did that I wanted to post the largest item I'd like to sell, swap, etc.(based on replies I get)

1 SLM-804 Printer. Works great and in very good condition except that it does need
new toner, and possibly a drum (it developed a small scratch on it when a piece of paper
was inadvertently placed in the paper tray with a paper clip attached to it). I'd prefer
that the person interested pick the unit up at my home (for obvious reasons). I live in
the metro New York area.

Thanks !

1717. Re: My last post here ever...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Donovan <jtdon@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3638FB49.46E742CF@earthlink.net>
Source record: 90953

I have always thought of Mr. Paxton, in the year I've been reading this newsgroup, as one
of the many helpful Atari folk. But, I must say after reading the thread on the new Atari CD and the my last post thread, he has changed my opinion 180 degrees. "Grow Up"
Mr Paxton you are not nearly as important as you seem to believe , nor are you even
close to polite when someone does not agree with you.

paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:

> VISIT ** http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/paxton ** VISIT
> ----------
>
> Hi Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
>
> >> I was offering to make it low,med and st high, also all ATARI ST, TT
> >> and Falcon compat.....Please don't tell me that is backwards... maybe
> >> for your setup.. but not everyones..
> >
> >I for one doesn't want an application that needs a spesific
> >resolution, if it can't run on my graphics-card under N.AES together
>
> Thats fair enough, no one is forcing you to, but it is not a good
> excuse to attack people who do make or use them is it ?
>
> >If you're asking for opinions then you must respect the
>
> I asked for beta testers... how can you or anyone else comment when
> you have not tried it. thats a little biased and hardly based on the
> merits of the software.
>
> >only growing user-base, namely those that's investing in newer
> >machines or MagiCMac/PC. But it's your choice, do whatever you want.
>
> The if that is the case.. why are you getting so worked up about it ?
> >
> >Just remember that the only way of making software that *everybody*
> >can use is to use GEM properly.
>
> Ho dear... is that right ?... gosh.. I best get a pen and write that
> down eh?
> >
> >> But to see this ranting.. to see you make pathetic attempts to point
> >> out I own a PC... well to say I am suprised is an understatement..

> >
> >I'm sick and tired of your ranting and attempts to make your opponents
>
> Opponents.Your taking this to the extreme arn't you, its not a war,
> its a debate.... settle down ..... Then tell me why I am rediculed for
> owning a PC.. You don't think that is cheap ? Oh come on!.. no right
> minded person can agreee that making cheap remarks and insinuations
> just because I own a PC is right.. Do you actually agree that is a
> correct thing to do ?... Are you suggesting that for the 5 years I
> have had the PC that I wasn't supporting the ATARI?.... sheesh...
>
> >look ridiculous. You're SHOUTING, using "Hahaha!!"s, "Hoh"s, "Duh"s
> >etc. and never tries to actually *debate*.
>
> Wow you are easilly offended.I have not used any swearing or insulting
> language. Not even a mild swear word will you find in my posts... But
> others (and I dont mean carbon who apologised for his disgusting
> language and immature name calling) are using nasty language.. I am
> not.....read the thread.. I am not using bad language so dont be such
> a softy pants.. :)

1718. Re: My last post here ever...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bengy Collins <collins@bulli.com>
Message-ID: <3639134F.42790779@bulli.com>
Source record: 90954

Well all I have to say is this..
I challenge anyone to go to dejanews, and just look up Tony's name on
c.s.a.st
And you will see that he LOVES to argue, and finds things to argue about
just for fun (even if they don't exist).
Now I know a News group is suppose to be about discussions, and
arguments...
But I mean come on.. Tony, if you're reading this.. Im very sorry but I
cant stand reading your posts anymore :) Im not being mean, it's just your
language you use really annoys me.. words like "ho" and the way you ..
hmm.. how do you put it.. you write as if.. you are superior to every atari
user, and every person on this earth for that matter.
Well, that's my opinion. Im not participating in any Threads started by
Tony any longer.. they go absolutely NO WHERE! :)
Bengy
btw, I updated the MagiC site a bit today :)
http://bengy.atari.org

1719. New canadian Atari dealer?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bengy Collins <collins@bulli.com>
Message-ID: <36392519.DC3C0FCE@bulli.com>
Source record: 90955

Hello,
I've been considering opening up an Atari shop here in Canada, since now with computer direct gone, us Canadians have to either order from the States or the U.K.. and with our dollar being so low right now..
The question is.. maybe computer direct closed for a reason. Does any one feel there is a need for an atari dealer? Do you believe an atari dealer could make enough to just stay in business ? (I really don't care about making a profit, its mostly to provide a service and help keep atari alive..)
Of course it would be mail order only, so I wouldn't have to pay rent or anything.
Well I guess if I do decide to, and if it totally fails.. the worst thing that could happen is I would be stuck with a bunch of Atari stuff!
Its a win win situation :-)
Bengy
Bengy.atari.org

1720. Re: Icon's name ?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <36389c8c10651d0@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 90956

on Thursday 29-10-98 00:30, Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:

> hmm, I just tried that. And wouldn't you know it, it worked!

I know, 'cuz it certainly works here. It's in the docs, but Thing has a
lot of docs!

Pat

--
Pat & Anna
<PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com>
"Boating, trucking, and loving life. What could be better? :-)"

1721. Re: PhotoLine & MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <36389c8c10651d1@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 90957

on Thursday 29-10-98 03:20, Jo Even Skarstein wrote:

>I guess this is a 68882-emulator and is delivered with the Hades.

Thanks, my reason for asking is because I was wondering if this program is
also a solution for TT specific versions under MagicMac emulation?

Does anyone know?

Thanks,

Pat

--
Pat & Anna
<PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com>
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1722. Re: My last post here ever...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Donovan <jtdon@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36391B69.67865525@earthlink.net>
Source record: 90958

paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:

> VISIT ** http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/paxton ** VISIT
> --
>
> Hi James Donovan <jtdon@earthlink.net>
>
> >nor are you even close to polite when someone does not agree with you.
>
> I have to say that I find it amazing that my CLEAN posts that contain
> Ho hum and Doh Duh ect are found to be so upsetting to people.
>

You are correct, it is amazing, only to you. Clean has nothing todo with
it, at least the profane do not make any pretenses.

>

1723. Re: My last post here ever...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine L Ellis <kellis@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.981029201954.23748A-100000@usr09.primenet.com>
Source record: 90959

>>people are investing time/money/effort into making the atari a viable
>>platform, going FORWARD.
>
>Thats exactly the attitude people are saying stinks :(
coz I don't agree with you, I stink? ok. fair enough.
>
We are not talking about YOU as individual singular person. Talking
about the whole idea. Don't take things too personal.

>
>>I got bad replies on some of my projects. (freegem for example). So
>>what? I see why people don't like it etc. If I don't agree with that,
>
>Ho give me a break.....I have had many bad replies about my software
>over the years. I am not going to get upset about bad replies...This
>was all out attacks as you should recall.. promonent regulars saying
>they would "bin it" sight unseen , people questioning if I could even
>finish the project, people telling me to learn a new language and like
>maddog says..people telling me to get a new machine..
I didn't see any clear attacks. Obviously you did. Either I am blind
or your are way too sensitive and seeing things that are not even
existing or that you just create all by yourself coz you have too much
freetime. (getting mean here I agree).
The one snotty about this whole thread is you attacking at some level
that should never be reached.

>>Some people are trying to brake their ass off to make atari just "OK".
>
>Yes whats wrong with that...I am not looking to blow people away..
>just make some software... a hobby is a bit of a naff hobby if you get
>attacked for it ?
Where is the attack??? I really can't understand.

>
>>Not, getting real, you told me there are more active 520ST user than
>>anything else. with NO harddrive. I couldn't believe you. Well it
>
>Well its still the case and its still my worktool..Ho and BTW its a
>4meg STe not a silly half meg :)
"silly halfmeg". How could you consider that silly. Probably sarcasm
here. But ain't working.

>What ?...My last game was made for and tested on a TT and the one
>before that for Falcon..and all made on my STe... perhaps you should
>get off your high horse and check your facts before ranting about

>5320st ? It must be 5 years since I made a half meg game.....Your not
>usualy this brainless....
hmm here is 1 attack that you never even get the chance to get from
your imaginary opponents.

>
>>already getting elitist in the way that the 520 is plenty, a wonderful
>>machine, that you don't need a falcon or hades as your 520ST can do
>>everything you want. (not even stating that you have a pc).
>
>Ho here we go.. how childish.. I have told you before.. I have had a
>PC for over 5 years and I am not one of these get a PC + emulator and
>think they are still atarians.. you really are suprising me today....
More attacks. free ones too. Did my post say that I deny any pc users?
No I just don't accept to enter an era ruled by pc. Not saying
anything else.
Please read. If you can even analize what people write, you might
discover the real meaning of the messages. (getting mean here again).
>
>See what I mean.. utterly pathetic of you this... Five years I ahve
>had a PC... please dont lower yourself like this... it really is
>embarresing
Another attack. Oh well. That's ok. getting used to, after the 3
others before.

>I have always had a great deal of respect for yourself and what you
>do... Hey I even wrote a full page about your work and web page for
>ST+ a few weeks ago
>
>But to see this ranting.. to see you make pathetic attempts to point
>out I own a PC... well to say I am suprised is an understatement..
the only thing said: "all those fancy big atari blah blah, (not even
talking that you have a pc)" So, as opposed to all those "fancy"
things.
Ok, WHAT IF I DO have a pc also? I bet that'll throw you off?
Would that change my too narrowmind of mine? If I had a pc, would I
be saying all what I said?
>
>I have a 4meg STE
>I make software for Falcon and TT and all ATARI ST' including megas
>I make software that runs without any fixing or backwards on falcon
>I have owned a PC for 5 years..
I, I, I, I, hey man. chill out. taking things a little too personal
or maybe a little too narcissist?

>
>Pathetic to try and make me look bad for having a PC....
Please cut and paste where I made you look bad with your pc.
Not reading well can be dangerous.
Waiting for a constructive answer from you. (as if it would ever
happen anyway, ouch mean here again. sorry. Get me pissed off for some

stupid shit. That's all I can come up with. I am not the brightest in arguing, so don't expect more from me. And most likely I will look stupid/dumb/pretentious/stubborn etc etc to you. Also, I don't have to prove anything to you or anyone else, Just that I generally say what I think, like it or not, doesn't make a difference to me).
Thanks.

Email:Kellis@primenet.com
Web http://www.primenet.com/~kellis/

1724. New at Systems For Tomorrow (October 29th, 1998.) Boo

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: sales@SystemsForTomorrow.com
Message-ID: <3638c2af.0@199.79.146.67>
Source record: 90960

New at Systems For Tomorrow October 29th, 1998
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October Sale: It's the last few days! Check our web site for the sale listing! Orders must be placed/postmarked by/on November 3rd!

NVDI 5 for TOS Computers $99.99
The new English release of NVDI is here. A lot has changed with the new version. For starters, all the NVDI versions are combined into one. NVDI 5 can be used on your Atari system, or with Magic Mac or MagicPC. It also supports ET 4000, Matrix CX, Matrix TC, and Nova video cards! Also, new in NVDI is a huge selection of new Printer Drivers including: HP Deskjet 1100, 1120, 1200, 500, 540, 550, 560, 600, 660, 670, 680, 690, 820, 850, 870, 890, Cannon BJC 210, 240, 250, 4000, 4100, 4200, 4300, 4550, 4650, 5500, 50, 600, 610, 620, 70, 7000, 80, 800, 820, Epson Stylus Colo r 1500, 1520, 200, 400, 500, 600, 800, II, IIs, Pro, Pro XL, Photo, Photo 700, Atari Laser, Epson FX/LQ, varios HP LaserJets, and more. As usual, this new versions also provides more speed and compatibility then ever before. Note: NVDI ships on HD disks. If you need DD, please add $5. Upgrades from NVDI 3/4 are available for $44.99. From System Solutions.
Full versions are already sold out! Upgrades are still available. We will have more full versions next week.

Upgrade instructions: Send NVDI 3/4 Manual and Disks to: SFT - PO Box 3034 - Independence MO 64055 - USA. Include $44.99 + $4 Shipping for USA, $7 for Canada. Add $5 if DD disks are required.

GEMTrade 2.1 for TOS Computers $19.99
GEMTrade will take a German document and produce an English alternative. It also includes a lookup dictionary to find the translation of a specific word. GEMTrade can even function as a module for the CAB web browser. German web pages can be instantly translated while on-line! New version 2.1 now available. If you purchased 2.0, please E-Mail us about the FREE upgrade!

Running for Falcon030 $29.99
Running is a 3D shoot-em-up in the tradition of Doom and Wolf3D. Features good graphics, smooth gameplay and enough enemies and weapons to keep the warrior in you happy. From Running Design Team.

Atari Compendium CD for TOS Computers $9.99
This one isn't new, but after being off the market for a while,
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it's back with a super low price. Contains the text of the Atari Compendium book, plus tons of PD/ShareWare software. From the now defunkt Toad (RIP.) Or is that RIPIT.

Apex Media for Falcon030 $139.99
Apex Media has long been considered the king of Falcon art and animation packages. Now, we have finaly been able to receive stock again. Apex Media includes a full suite of drawing and animation tools, morphing, true color filters and more. From Titan Designs.

Apex Intro for Falcon030 $49.99
This little brother to Apex Media is perfect for the average user that would quite possibly never use all the features of the Media version. It still provides ample drawing and animation tools, but gone are morphing, true color filters and non linear drawing tools. Also missing is $90 from the price! From Titan Designs.

Crown of Creation 3D for Falcon030 $39.99
In the year 2060 the earth is in deadly peril. Two alien races threaten humanity. The only hope left is the newly developed LH14 space-fighter and you. COC-3D is a breathtaking true color space combat simulation that features outstanding Graphics, sound, gameplay and contols. Even has in film sequences. This is the best falcon game we have seen in a long time, quite possible the best ever! From RebelSoft.

ExtenDOS Gold for TOS Computers $39.99
The latest version of the best CD-ROM drivers! Now supports long file names, CD-R and CD-RW drives. Also now will save a CD-Audio track directly to your Hard Drive with most drives. We offer upgrades from ExtenDOS Pro for $25 with the return of you ExtenDOS Pro disc. From Anodyne Software.

CD-Write for TOS Computers $39.99
When combined with ExtenDOS Gold, and a supported CD Writer, this package will alow you to create your owen CDs! For Cubase Audio users this is a Must have! From Anodyne Software.

Pinball Dreams for Falcon030 $9.99
This Pinball game for the Falcon isn't new, but the price is! Pinball Dreams features four tables of pinball action. It comes with both an RGB and VGA versions so it will work on almost all falcons with a color monitor. From 16/32 Systems.

Desktop Solitaire 1.02 for TOS Computers $19.99
Eight Solitaire card games in a GEM friendly application. New version now supports most video cards in 2,4,16,256 and 24bit color modes. Also includes several bug fixes, and the abitily to redeal the current deck. Upgrade DTS 1.0 to 1.02 for FREE, or check out the new demo, on the Systems For Tomorrow web site (look under Kordes Development from the main page.)

Scribble Synth for TOS Computers $29.99
This program is a software-based sound synthesizer. Scribble Synth is a true additive synthesizer, but with a difference, You actually draw in frequency envelopes with the mouse! The results are quite amazing. Strange Sci-fi Warbles, time-based pitch and filtering effects, plus frequency modulated sounds are all possible. From Electronic Cow.

EC-909 for STe/TT/Falcon Computers $39.99
EC-909 is an analogue drum machine emulator for the STe/TT/Falcon. It features sixteen origional TR-909 sounds with various controls. EC-909 can create single bar patterns in real-time, and then export them into your direct-to-disk recorder or sample editor as AIFF or AVR format samples. From Electronic Cow.

MidiPlay $49.99
This is a player of MIDIFILE without additional hardware for the Falcon030!! It plays the MIDIFILE with digital sounds! Features: Play all the MIDIFILE following the GM norm * Up to 24 voices on an normal Falcon * Each channel have a dynamic polyphonic voice. * You can change the sound of current channel. * Function SOLO (play only the channel), MUTE (not play the channel). * Viewing of volume, information for each channel, bar, time, etc...

Live Machine $64.99
Live Machine is a D2D program for accompanying someone during a concert. Live Machine can be controlled by MIDI messages! For the Falcon030.

Also Available:
MIDI Arpeddiator $27.99 MIDI sequencer
Sound Chip Synth $19.99 Software synthesizer
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Atari Works $79.99 Easy to use home/office suite.
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1725. Re: Falcon IDE replacement.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henry Dahmen <murx@online.de>
Message-ID: <3637ADB4.F5B250CB@online.de>
Source record: 91013

Jonas Klereborn wrote:

> Hi.
>
> I'm going to replace my internal 65 Mb IDE HD with a bigger drive. Is
> there any pitfalls or special things to check or is it just to plug in
> any IDE drive, partition it and start working.
>
> My setup:
> Atari Falcon AB040 in Mk-X case.
> HDDRIVER 7.5
>
> /Jonas

i just recently bought an IBM DHEA 6.4 GB and it works absolutely perfect.
any other drive i have (scsi and ide) produce a lot of errors when i run
my falcon on 40 MHz but not this one ! it is very fast, almost cannot be
heard and does not heat up.

1726. Atari 1020st and 520st for sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jakemckay@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <718hm9$5r7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 91014

I have an Atari 1040st and a 520st with a mono and color monitors for sale.
Also all the usual software. Anybody interested? I'm in southern Ontario.

Jake

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1727. Re: SPIN and Joliet-CDs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wongck@letterbox.com
Message-ID: <718fbt$82h@usenet.pa.dec.com>
Source record: 91015

In article <7175f5$dd9$2@snipp.uninett.no>, Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu> wrote:
>William Wong <wongck@letterbox.com> wrote:
>
>
>I have the same setup, but SPIN can only read the DOS-names... It
>could be a problem with EasyCD Creator and this specific Joliet-CD.
>

My CD was burned using HP EasyStore CD writer.

Rgds
William

Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical
shell for a 16-bit patch to an 8-bit operating system
originally coded for a 4-bit microprocessor, written
by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition

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William Wong -ST user (last?) in SINGAPORE||| 520ST/4Mb/44MB/Mag!X
Email: wongck@letterbox.com ||| F030/4Mb/1.3GB/MTOS
http://probehouse.home.ml.org / | \486DX100/40M/1GB/W95

1728. Re: STiNG problems and Zetnet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kaitxo@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <F1KDvI.Cup@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 91016

>> Could you keep it going a bit longer please, I am watching with
>> interest....

Sure - see later...

>
> Me too, unless of course you want to talk about "men's things"!

Wozat (or rather - woz'em?)

I've now tried using a backup copy of drive C (where all my autoboot programs reside, including Sting and dialer etc.) which when I made the backup worked fine. Now it doesn't. This is _very_ odd!

Do any of you lurkers (sorry, interest parties) have anything to add (even if it's "well that's what's happened to us too").

Because I can no longer use Zetnet to log in, I can't collect any Zetnet email nor can I log on to any Zetnet conferences, so I don't know if any settings have changed and don't know about it. Could be an answer?

Andrew Harvey

1729. Re: Help please ! save screen to disc...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: xlator@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <F1KE4M.D86@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 91017

In message <nick-2610981653540001@zanmusic.demon.co.uk>, nick@zanmusic.demon.co.uk said:

> Can someone please help me with this. How can you save screen to disc via
>a keyboard shortcut. A friend is teaching cubase [version 2] and needs a
>screenshot of a process where the mouse can't be used.

This can be done with Imagecopy - any recent version. Run it as a desk
accessory (renaming it to .ACC and placing it in the root of your boot
drive) and then press ALT-HELP followed by INSERT (or a right mouse
click) when you want to grab a screen and the mouse isn't available.
Previously you have to configure it for the image type (*.IMG is
probably best on an Atari) and set the paths, but it's quite easy and
quick to do,

Regards
Peter

1730. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: {PW}@pwomar.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <1dhmyqe.mw9qnoogwp8cN@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91018

<paxton@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:

> The original poster says he already has the software.. all he has to
> do is burn it onto ONE cd......then everytime someone sends a tenner
> he copies another....all freeware and pd...You think that is ok...or
> you think that is hard work ???

I also said it cost me hundreds of pounds to collect it.
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-> The email address in this message *IS* Valid <-

1731. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: {PW}@pwomar.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <1dhmyrt.157oqeshznv28N@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91019

<paxton@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:

> Hi {PW}@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
>
> >quid is obviously more than reasonable. Your defention of profit is
> >clearly one in which time and effort are not given monetary values and
> >accounted for as costs, mine is.
>
> Did the author of all this freeware get paid for his time and effort ?

I wouldn't have though so. Some people are happy to give their time
away, some people aren't, it is up to them to choose how much they
charge. Let's not pretend this is solid graft you do for selfless good
Tony, you do it because you enjoy it, you are proud of what you make and
would like to spread it around, great, good luck to you.
--
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1732. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: {PW}@pwomar.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <1dhmzcn.1c8ak2l1mzj5ugN@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91020

<paxton@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:

> BT and Demon.. I am afraid that is what is commonly known as splitting
> hairs... it is too far fetched.. BT wouldn't even know what an ATARI
> computer is.. most Postman probably havent even used a computer of any
> sort, yet you expect me to talk about how they are making money out of
> ATARI Freeware... your stretching it a bit arn't you ?

So if you are ignorant of what you are distributing that's OK?
BT charge 40 quid for 650MB of software not including media and make
profit on it, by you that's OK?
10 quid for 650MB of software including media is not on even if it cost
several hundred pounds to collect the software?
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1733. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: {PW}@pwomar.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <1dhmzih.tcoy1f1by6y9pN@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91021

<paxton@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:

> Hi {PW}@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
>
> >Saucerhead Tharpe <icesnake@spambusters.ml.org> wrote:
> >
> >> You pay per minute for connect time. How much would it cost you to stay
> >> connected long enough to download 600 megs of shareware?
> >
> >You can fit 650 MB of data on a CD so I'll answer that question instead,
> >the answer assuming a reasonable 3.5KB/sec is just under 59 hours, at
> >the weekend's with BT in the UK and assuming you subscribe to
>
> What are you talking about....we know ten quid is a bargain.. from the
> buyers point of view..thats a lame excuse... YES! from a buyers point
> of view it is great... but from the author of the freeware watching
> you make a profit from his/her hard work is not so great...

But it's fine seeing the buyer paying 4 times as much, still having no
media for the price and BT profiting from it?

> It is dissheartening to know you have slaved over a title, given it to
> the community to enjoy.. then along comes jack the lad with a cd
> writer making a nice little profit from you hard and free work :((

I suppose the thought of BT profiting and the buyer paying a least 4
times as much fills your heart with joy?

> You think thats OK to do.. I think it is disgusting.. we are not going
> to agree that FREEware and PD should be just that.. yes charge for
> costs.. but don't make PROFIT from other peoples work...

Someone always profits, you chosen that the someone is never you. Some
distribution methods are cheaper than others. We've 2 variables left,
how much does the buyer pay & who profits:
800 odd quid - PDL profits
40 quid (no media) - BT profits
10 quid - Atari fan and CD maker gets a few quid back on the hundreds of
pounds spend collecting the software and/or a few pennies for
his time.

The CD option sounds like the lesser of the evils to me.

> We are at loggerheads and the debate is at a stalemate..So shall we
> shake and call it a day.. or would you like me to go on and on and on
> and on.. I don't think either of us are going to give up :)

I'd like to go on and on until you admit I'm making some bloody reasonable points! What you want Tony simply doesn't happen outside of a few people who swap software between eachother (like I did for several years). Your arguments against a CD really are totally subjective, it's the difference between the cost of media and the selling price that just looks like it's wrong, you see 8 quid of money not being spent on raw materials and think "8 quid profit" which it really isn't, if I was selling floppies with your software on them for floppy+2p you probably wouldn't be anywhere near as opposed to it, despite the fact that the "profit" on that would be greater than the CD for the same amount of data.
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1734. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: {PW}@pwomar.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <1dhmyxq.egirz6md45swN@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91022

<paxton@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:

> Hi Dennis McGuire <sagedm@erie.net>
>
> > No, but if he released it as freeware he voluntarily gave up his
> >right to get paid. Since he still holds the copyright, he can still
> >restrict reproduction and distribution.
>
> Ask yourself why the word FREE is in Freeware ???
>
> A) Do you believe the author released his work as Public Domain or
> FREEware to give something for free to the ATARI community
>
> B) Do you believe the author released his work as Public Domain or
> FREEware so someone can come along and make a nice profit from it just
> because the original author trusted the ATARI community
>
> I believe the answer is A)
>
> A shame a few more people don't :(

Yet again you are completely screwing with your argument. Do they want
it to be free or do they just want it so that nobody makes a profit?
Unless you copy it from a mate it isn't likely to be free, apart from
that, getting the software by CD is about the closest they can get to
free. If I can get a wider audience for my program, the reciever gets a
new cheap way of obtaining it and the CD makes gets a quid or so for
their time then IHMO it's a win-win-win situation.
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-> The email address in this message *IS* Valid <-

1735. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: {PW}@pwomar.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <1dhmz57.1l55sjnmexvtbN@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91023

> >What makes paying BT 40 quid a "cost" and paying someone else a tenner
> >for the same data a "profit"?
>
> Two wrongs dont make a right.. lame excuse number 3...remember ???

Yes I remember lame excuse 3, I thought it was reffering to other people making CDs. So you object to BT charging for it, people charging for a CD, people charging for it to be copied (PDLs) and even the PO charging to deliver it. If you stopped all those profiting from your work then it's not going to get very far, do you still have your programs on your website? If so then maybe you should remove them, someone will be profiting ever time they are downloaded.
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-> The email address in this message *IS* Valid <-

1736. Re: PhotoLine & MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <718mucqjv1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 91024

Pat & Anna <PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com> wrote:
> on Wednesday 28-10-98 23:42, Jan Persson wrote:

>>you have to put FPU_3.PRG (or whatever version U use AFTER MiNT.

> Where is this found?

I guess this is a 68882-emulator and is delivered with the Hades.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

1737. Re: STiNG problems and Zetnet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3637c7e43512640@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91025

On Thursday 29-10-98 01:09 (GMT) Andrew Harvey wrote:

> > Me too, unless of course you want to talk about "men's things"!
>
>Wozat (or rather - woz'em?)

See my earlier post <bg>.

>I've now tried using a backup copy of drive C (where all my autoboot
>programs reside, including Sting and dialer etc.) which when I made the
>backup worked fine. Now it doesn't. This is _very_ odd!

Nature's Law of Cussedness?

>Do any of you lurkers (sorry, interest parties) have anything to add (even
>if it's "well that's what's happened to us too").
>
>Because I can no longer use Zetnet to log in, I can't collect any Zetnet
>email nor can I log on to any Zetnet conferences, so I don't know if any
>settings have changed and don't know about it. Could be an answer?

There hasn't been anything on zetnet-announce in quite a while, and
I'm still logging in successfully. So, no go on that one, I think :-(

>Andrew Harvey
>
Bye,
Mish

--
Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

1738. My last post here ever...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mr_maddog@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <718s82lgl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 91026

It is with deep regret that I will no longer be reading comp.sys.atari.st or going on #atari. In fact, I'm not sure if I even want to use any Atari software ever again.

Ever since I had the 130XE over ten years ago, I have been a staunch support of the platform. No other computer has had a fiercely loyal userbase and that has impressed me right along side the brilliant hardware and easy to use software.

Owning a STe during the first few years was a great joy because I look forward to the user group meetings, BBS calls, and of course ST Format. But over time all those things went away as the tyrany of Micro$loth spread across the computing world. Even after STF folded, Atari went bankrupted and even when I bought a PC competemible, I would still stand by the ST platform. And the Internet was my only link to the others who feel the same way.

But recently, there has been an elitist attiutde around here. Everytime I ask for help on running GEM programs and OS's on a PC (or any machine as a matter of fact), I've had nothing put critiques and put downs. Even the projects I had propose which would have been of some value were rejected and dispised. All you ever had been saying is go get a Milan even though I can't even afford to order anything overseas. I only gotten a PC just to help me get through going back to school and to work on some programming projects so I can get a job in the computer field. They made it the machine of choice, I didn't... And while they are people who bend over backwards to make emulators to keep the Atari platform alive even though they aren't Atari machines, they never gotten as much support around here. Even a Milan is useless without the GEM software and if nobody will support any effort to keep those programs in use on 'any' machine, then the whole platform suffers.

I'm not here to whine and cry and I don't care if I even get flammed since I'm not even going to come back. The main reason for my sticking by the ST platform has always been about the people. And if I can get no more support from the Atari community than I would from the heartless PC crowd...well then I have to say that it's not even worth it anymore.

Eric Noss
a.k.a
Mr. Maddog

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1739. Re: Icon's name ?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <3637fd92.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 91027

On 28 Oct 1998 17:20:56 , Pat & Anna wrote:
> on Wednesday 28-10-98 21:42, Louis wrote:
>
>>on Wed 28-10-98 18:16 Jo Vandeweghe wrote:
>>
>>>Is it possible to remove the name's "white strip" under the desk icons
>>>we use ?
>>

>Thing 1.27 already allows you to remove the labels. Just highlight, Show
>Info, ESC and resave.

hmm, I just tried that. And wouldn't you know it, it worked!

wild what you can do when you're actually online :)

Thanks for the info, Pat.

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ////////////////////

1740. Milan

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc Par&#65533; <pare4@golden.net>
Message-ID: <363827A1.2A76A814@golden.net>
Source record: 91028

Does anyone know if the Milan will make it to this side of the Atlantic ... to the USA or Canada? It would be nice to have the option to puchase such a system here.

Marc Parï¿½

1741. #atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Friedman <fried@achilles.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981029004136.24075A-100000@dragon.achilles.net>
Source record: 91029

Hi there, I live in Canada, and I was wondering if people use #atari for
IRC? When is the best time to log on, when most people are there?
I have logged on today a couple of times but no one is there.
Thanks for any help, Mark (aka strad)

1742. Re: My last post here ever...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen <sca964@home.com>
Message-ID: <gCTZ1.2065$I86.8424313@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 91030

Eric,
I haven't noticed any sort of elitist attitude in this newsgroup. Were the putdowns you experienced sent to you via e-mail or were these comments posted here? I haven't seen anything of the sort in this group.

In fact, there are decent people in this group who have gone out of their way to help me get started again with my Atari.

I also own a PC. A damn nice one at that. I think there is nothing wrong with that. I use my PC for the Internet, e-mail/newsgroups and gaming. It's a wonderful piece of equipment. My Atari is used solely for music and MIDI sequencing.

It is a shame the Atari isn't supported commercially in the United States anymore. But there is a plus side; when you find Atari related items, it's usually at a great price. Those "sophisticated" folks are dumping their Ataris for megabuck PCs and Cubase VST. I visit the Cubase NGs on a weekly basis and there is a sad state of affairs within that community.

It could be a hell of a lot worse. The 1040ST could become a "retro-machine" commanding megabucks on the second-hand market.

If you want to throw away your Atari shit and the Atari community then that's your decision.

I think you are wrong.

1743. Re: Cracked cubase hiher than 2.0?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tconrardy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7190vo$g3t$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 91031

On 28 Oct 1998 23:27:06 , Andreas Ziethen wrote:
>Hi,
>
>has anybody got a cracked, working cubase-version for Atari, higher than
>version 2.0?
>
>
>az
>
>.
Please don't ask for cracked stuff here! You can get a legal copy
from B&C computer visions.

http://www.myatari.com

Also there are postings sometimes of users selling their copy.

Tim Conrardy
TT030/Mega Ste

1744. Re: Cracked cubase hiher than 2.0?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Message-ID: <7192acamu2@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 91032

On 28 Oct 1998 23:27:06 , Andreas Ziethen wrote:
>Hi,
>
>has anybody got a cracked, working cubase-version for Atari, higher than
>version 2.0?
>
>
>az
>
>.

I had a really nice cracked vision. I visioned someone kicking you in
the arse:).

"Trying to sneak away, ummmmmmmmmmmm?"
(Falcor, Never Ending Story)

MG

(Proud Duck Hawk owner)

1745. Re: whats a fair price for the following fa

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Message-ID: <719259amu1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 91033

On 28 Oct 1998 21:04:34 , dejago@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>Hello,
>
>I have found a Falcon with a SVGA card and monitor, syquest external HD. The
>machine has 14 Megs.
>I found it for US$ 535. Is it a good deal?
>Should I wait and get the Milan instead?
>Are they both compatible with my old ST software?
>
>Thank you!
>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>.

That sounds fair, considering the same setup new would be around
$1800.00 without the monitor. Falcons are going for around ~400.00
give or take $150.00 or so, and the NOVA card price has dropped, but
still are around $300.00, IF (big if) you can get the dealer to ship
it to you. Standard case, or re-cased machine (does the SVGA card hang
out the back in a box)?

Using the SVGA, they are probably both equally compatible. GEM
applications only. No older ST type games. With the NOVA disabled on
the Falcon, it becomes very compatible with ST games and low res
software. The Milan is much more modern, and looks to have a bright
future (in Europe for the time being). It will be a much faster
machine than a stock Falcon, and easier to expand. You can wait for
the Milan, and with all the goodies probably spend three times as much
(more for decent audio) as you would spend on the Falcon, or get the
Falcon and enjoy it for what it is.

But I would question the sale. If it truely has an SVGA card, then it
cannot have 14mb of RAM (unless it has one of many accelerators
installed) because the NOVA will only work with a 4mb Falcon......

Post some more details of the machine before you plop down your cash.

"Trying to sneak away, ummmmmmmmmmmm?"
(Falcor, Never Ending Story)

MG

(Proud Duck Hawk owner)

1746. Re: WTB: Afterburner040 for Atari Falc

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Message-ID: <7192p2amu3@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 91034

On 27 Oct 98 23:10:03 -0, greg_evans@delphi.com wrote:
>Magnus,
>
>Titan will be using the Coldfire chip also on their Tempest accelarator
>and I think they'll be asking around 200 UK pounds.
>
>Greg
>.

Thought I would throw this in the thread.......

I've submitted this before..but do you know anyone who might
like a complete AB 040 RC with all bits thrown in (ie Nemesis?)
This unit has never been installed and is complete in every
aspect. Because music is my "thing', I'm going with a more
Cubase friendly setup. Thanks.

Regards,

Michael Anthony


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/ I R E L A N D \ E-mail: citadel@indigo.ie
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1747. Complete PD library for sale - last few days

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: clive@lapd.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <3641113a.1805323@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91035

The closure of L.A.P.D. at the end of September means we have two sets of approximately 2,000 PD, shareware and licenceware disks each (all in large Posso disk boxes (included in sale)). One set is our masters for the library, the other is our back up copies. The disks are mainly for the ST but there is also a small Falcon library included.

Not wanting to see these lost to the Atari community for all time, we've decided to let them go for the highest bid received by midnight on the 1st November 1998. There's no minimum bid, so don't think what you can offer is no good - if no-one else bothers to bid, you'll get the disks!

Send your bids to clive@lapd.demon.co.uk

Visit http://www.lapd.demon.co.uk/ to see the full lists of disks included (go past the R.I.P. page and into the 'catalogue' section).

1. Library A (the master) is complete. Library B (the backups) has not been updated for some while so will have newer disks missing.

2. State whether your bid relates to library A or B or both. Or if you bid for A and fail, do you want the same bid making for Library B?

3. The successful bidder MUST collect the disks from L.A.P.D. We have no intention of attempting to pack almost 30 Posso disk boxes!

4. The odd disk here and there may be missing for various reasons (i.e. withdrawn by author, withdrawn by L.A.P.D., corrupted by the passage of time, etc.) The successful bidder must accept that L.A.P.D. accept no responsibility for this fact .

5. To the best of our knowledge and belief all of the disks in both libraries are in working order and virus free. However, in the event that the ravages of time have had a detrimental effect on any disk the successful bidder must accept that L.A.P.D. accept no responsibility for this fact .

6. If the successful bidder intends using any of the disks to start their own library, then it will be the responsibility of the new owner to seek where relevant the permission of authors for their work to be diseminated through the library. This is particularly important in the case of the Licenceware disks. L.A.P.D. cannot pass on this permission and make no implication that any permission has been given. As far as L.A.P.D. is concerned, the disks are sold for personal use.

Clive F. Booth

1748. Re: Cracked cubase hiher than 2.0?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <36381B86.93@ooc.de>
Source record: 91036

Andreas Ziethen wrote:

> has anybody got a cracked, working cubase-version for Atari, higher than
> version 2.0?

Kauf Sie dir doch!

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Dr. Uwe Seimet | I really hate this damned machine,
| I wish that they would sell it.
Internet: us@ooc.de | It never does that what I mean
MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2 | but only what I tell it.
WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html

1749. Re: Help fix my mouse

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markku Ilmanen <markku.ilmanen@nospam.ttaol.fi>
Message-ID: <36381EFB.9DA@nospam.ttaol.fi>
Source record: 91037

David Fletcher wrote:
>
> I've cleaned it thoroughly. When I move either the roller or the wheel for the
> vertical movement, it goes up and down OK. When I move the horizontal roller
> or wheel either way the cursor just moves left then stops when it gets to the
> left hand side of the screen.
> Anymore ideas?

If the connectors below the keyboard are firmly soldered to the board, your mouse cable is broken, either from the ST end, where it enters the connector, or the mouse end, where it enters the mouse. You should check each wire with a multimeter and see if this is the case. If you know which one's should be the horizontal ones, just check these.

From the mouse end it's a bit easier to repair. If you have found the wire which is broken, try to pull it out from the cable (just the conductor, not the shielding); usually it comes out very easily, as the break point is just a few cm from the end. Note the colours before dismounting! Shorten the cable by some 5 cm and re-fix it. The connector end is a bit more problematic, as you have to change the connector. The standard 9-pin D-connector has the mounting lugs for the screws, and is a bit lousy fit with the ST (it works, anyhow). Anyone know if a connector without the lugs is available somewhere?

Worst case is that the cable is broken in the middle. This requires a complete change, of course... I've tried to use a joystick extension cable, but these tend to be too stiff.

Markku

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No nospam for no spam

1750. Re: Centurbo II card review.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <71970k$g6c$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 91038

On 25 Oct 1998 01:29:02 , Katherine L Ellis wrote:
>What more could you possibly want?
>the centek site is VERY heavy on technical aspects.
>My review shows more from a simple user side.
>Any particular question? I might answer some of them. or even add a
>little FAQ to my review.
>I just don't see what else people might want to know :)

I guess that I wasn't the only one to mail you with a few questions, so fitting one to a Falcon that already has a Nemesis would be a good start I reckon :-)

>>On 24 Oct 1998 18:30:58 , Robert Schaffner wrote:
>>>In <Pine.BSI.3.96.981023213438.13571A-100000@usr08.primenet.com> Katherine L Ellis wrote:
>>>
>>>>Hi, I just finished the Ct2 review.
>>>>If you love your atari falcon, consider a CT2. :)
>>>
>>>Yes, that's also my opinion .)
>>>Works great.
>>>(What i can say after trouble with an F030 Rev B Board)

And perhaps Robert could expand a little on this statement - what trouble did you have Robert?

Rgds, Derryck

1751. Re: Wanted Atari Emulator for Mac OS8

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <36381E20.27C2B90A@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91039

VE6HY a ï¿½crit:
>
> No reply last time - so -
>
> Is there a N American dealer which can sell me an Atari Emulator for
> the Mac G3 (OS8) - or is there such a beast yet ??????
>
> The Canadian Curmudgeon (in wet, white, 0C, Calgary)

Check out the Quick FAQ. NoSTalgia is freeware. Or you could look at the
MagicMac option.

Cheers,
Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

1752. Re: PC Monitor to ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <36381EBC.CD1CFAC@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91040

VINHARV a ï¿½crit:
>
> Does anyone know how I can connect a standard PC monitor to the Atari ST ?

Check out the Quick FAQ.

If the monitor is VGA, it will only be able to display monochrome
resolutions. For colour you'll need an RGB monitor or a TV.

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

1753. Re: Cracked cubase hiher than 2.0?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <36381ED9.5EF58BB0@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91041

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Andreas Ziethen a ï¿½crit:
>
> Hi,
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> has anybody got a cracked, working cubase-version for Atari, higher than
> version 2.0?
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> az

go away.

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
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/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org
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1754. "Atari WWW Message Board" is BACK :-)))))))))))))))))

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy Goring <roy@REMOVEincontrolinternet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <71997h$go0$1@newsreader2.core.theplanet.net>
Source record: 91042
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

Hi All,

I'm pleased to announce that the "Atari WWW Message Board" is back after a lengthy time off-line :-)

Please drop in and leave a message, ask a question, or have a chat :-)

http://www.incontrolinternet.co.uk/atari/

Yours Roy

Incontrol Internet Productions
info@incontrolinternet.co.uk
http://www.incontrolinternet.co.uk

1755. Re: STiNG problems and Zetnet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul.williamson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <7199d5cfq1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91043

On 29 Oct 1998 01:09:18 , "Andrew Harvey" wrote:
> >> Could you keep it going a bit longer please, I am watching with
> >> interest....
>
>Sure - see later...
>
> >
> > Me too, unless of course you want to talk about "men's things"!
>
>Wozat (or rather - woz'em?)
>
>I've now tried using a backup copy of drive C (where all my autoboot
>programs reside, including Sting and dialer etc.) which when I made the
>backup worked fine. Now it doesn't. This is _very_ odd!

The only suggestion I can offer is that you try downloading the latest
version from Roy Goring's site,
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/rgoring/support/
and compare your scripts with his.

Were you using PPP or SLiP ? There is a difference between the scripts.
I cannot remember if Roy explains it all, but mail me if you want more
details.

Alternatively, if you really want to get back to zetnet and cannot get
STinG working, you could try STiK.

I imagine you have checked the Auto folder order. Mine is so automatic
it changed its own order the other day and I had to re-arrange it !!

Cheers

Paul

1756. Re: Atari SX212 Modem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Amra <tjamesh1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36383182.21F5040D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 91044

Hiya Alf,

I had a SX212 modem a while back. Unfortunately I believe you can use the same adapter as a 2600. Yep, it's a 1200 baud modem.

One interesting thing about that modem. A while back I connected an 800xl (which was connected to a 300 baud modem) and an ST to each port, doing so I was able to connect the computers. No phone lines, I just opened the line. I transferred files and stuff. At the time it was pretty cool. I just found it strange =)

Hoped that helped a little.
Amra.

ALF wrote:

> Hi, I recently acquired an Atari SX212 modem without any manual, software,
> cable, or power supply. I was wondering if people out there had info. on
> this modem? I'd imagine I could get a generic A/C adapter, but I don't know
> the voltage. Is it Hayes compatible? Is the AT command reference & default
> config. info. online somewhere? Also, it appears to connect to either an
> 8-bit or 16-bit Atari machine? Finally, by the"212" moniker, I presume it
> is a 1200 baud modem?
>
> Thanks a bunch, everyone...
>
> ALF

1757. Re: My last post here ever...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <oEXZ1.1987$5Z2.1752334@news4.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 91045

Sorry to see you go, but I have not seen the "elitist" attitude around here. That's the same attitude tha made me abandon my Amiga 6 years ago; the users were rather obnoxious. You are very right that the users on the BBS's, Genie, and now the Internet have made using the Atari platform a pleasant and enjoyable experience that is also the reason I kept with the plarform. There are a lot of helpful users out there still, and I don't think the "elitist attitude" is as prevalant as you have experienced.

Good luck in school, and if you decide to make any new projects for the Atari remember the whole community would be grateful, don't be put off by a fewe snotty users.

B.P.

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>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
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1758. Re: Cracked cubase hiher than 2.0?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <KJXZ1.1989$5Z2.1752334@news4.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 91046

Please don't ask for cracked versions of software in this newsgroup.
We have very few developers left and knowing that people are still
"cracking" programs is not very encouraging for them.

B.P.

On 28 Oct 1998 23:27:06 , Andreas Ziethen wrote:
>Hi,
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>has anybody got a cracked, working cubase-version for Atari, higher than
>version 2.0?
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1759. Re: whats a fair price for the followin

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <jOXZ1.1990$5Z2.1752334@news4.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 91047

Is there anywhere I can get a list of hardware upgrades available for
the ST and Falcon. I didn't even know there was a SVGA card for the
Falcon.

B.P.

On 29 Oct 1998 06:32:09 , MGrove wrote:
>On 28 Oct 1998 21:04:34 , dejago@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>Hello,
>>
>>I have found a Falcon with a SVGA card and monitor, syquest external HD. The
>>machine has 14 Megs.
>>I found it for US$ 535. Is it a good deal?
>>Should I wait and get the Milan instead?
>>Are they both compatible with my old ST software?
>>
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1760. Mega STE 4, different versions?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: soreal@usa.net
Message-ID: <719o0bpnj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 91048

I have found someone selling a Mega STE 4 MB but claims that the computer has no internal HDD. Didn't all Mega STE's come with internal HDD? Could it be a MEGA ST (was there one?)?

WHat should I look for?

Thanks!

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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1761. Re: MiNT on PC

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alexander Yakovlev <ayakv@glas.apc.org>
Message-ID: <APC&63'0'5b6bee44'bb4@glas.apc.org>
Source record: 91049

Eric Noss wrote:
>I would like to know more about this myself since I'm attempting to do the
>same thing using TOSBOX (I have it configured correctly so it's running more
>or less as a TT clone).

Well that's interesting, because the recent TOSBOX on my machine
is exceptionally unstable, and my guess is that
the crashes I experience on it are possibly related
to the DOS mouse drivers I've fed it (at least the BOOM! comes at some
point when I move the mouse). The beta 0.9-something works fine
though, but it is far less compatible. Same thing from
the DOSEMU side. What's *your story?

I very much doubt if one can use a Minix partition with TOSBOX,
because it does its stuff mainly in the DOS domain and how do
you get it to recognize the Minix partition? Haven't tried this,
but if I were you, I'd be wary of any such thing. Have you
tried Gemulator?

AY

P.S. Sorry I can't resist this:

>*****No Spam Wanted!!!!! All solicitors will be subjected to a $500 fee and
>legal action 'will' be taken.**********
Maybe you should welcome spammers and *then* take legal action to
get you a Milan sooner than you expected ;D

1762. Re: Milan

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: angief18@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981029071022.14891.00000938@ng09.aol.com>
Source record: 91050

God Father Computers (in California I think) will be carrying the Milan. Also, when I asked Systems For Tomorrow (in Missouri) about the Milan, they said they will be carrying the machine.
Falcon030, 14mb ram, 540mb hd, 17" svga monitor, MagiC, Pagestream, NVDI, ExtedDos Pro, ICD HD utilities.

1763. Re: My last post here ever...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: angief18@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981029071919.14891.00000941@ng09.aol.com>
Source record: 91051

Take a deep breath, and count to 10, and now relax.
I've been reading this ng for some time now, and while I have noticed a few less than friendly posts, the posts for the most part have been frienly, helpful, and inteligent.
Don't abandon the platform over a few bad apples. Although the Atari market is very small now, it's still being actively supported in a big way.
Take care, and have a pleasant day.
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1764. Re: My last post here ever...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: publish@cix.co.uk
Message-ID: <719p22$3nk$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 91052

On 29 Oct 1998 04:51:14 , mr_maddog@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>It is with deep regret that I will no longer be reading comp.sys.atari.st or
>going on #atari. In fact, I'm not sure if I even want to use any Atari
>software ever again.

Sorry to see ANY Atari user leave the scene, but I don't think this group
is as bad as you seem to think.

Sure there are the occaisonal asshole popping up, there's a couple of
show-offs, and there's a couple always spoiling for an arguement, but the
overwhelming majority of people here from all over the world are helpful,
knowledgeable, humourous and all round good people.

I do understand the frustration you feel about poor feedback and
knockdowns, but us at Atari Computing experience similar things, but the
hassle comes from a minority, the majority appreciate what we do.

Just too bad that the majority are sometimes too quiet? ;-)

Kind regards

Mike Kerslake

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1765. Re: Atari SX212 Modem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sheldon H. Winick" <s.winick@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01be033f$d2cc9b40$39184d0c@sheldon>
Source record: 91053

Alf,

> Hi, I recently acquired an Atari SX212 modem without any manual,
software,
> cable, or power supply. I was wondering if people out there had info. on
> this modem? I'd imagine I could get a generic A/C adapter, but I don't
know
> the voltage. Is it Hayes compatible? Is the AT command reference &
default
> config. info. online somewhere? Also, it appears to connect to either an
> 8-bit or 16-bit Atari machine? Finally, by the"212" moniker, I presume
it
> is a 1200 baud modem?

I still have NEW power supplies available for the SX212 modem. You can have one for $5 plus shipping if you want one. I may also have a modem cable for the SX212 lying in the parts area someplace -- if interested let me know and I'll try to dig it out.

Sheldon (Computer STudio - Asheville, NC)

1766. Re: Mega STE 4, different versions?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sheldon H. Winick" <s.winick@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01be0340$561416e0$39184d0c@sheldon>
Source record: 91054

> I have found someone selling a Mega STE 4 MB but claims that the computer has
> no internal HDD. Didn't all Mega STE's come with internal HDD? Could it be a
> MEGA ST (was there one?)?

The MegaSTe came with or without an internal hard drive. The computer was identical, but the base model without the hard drive simply had an empty hard drive bay. To add a hard drive to the base model, you'll need the hard drive upgrade kit, which included the interface board (a simple plug-in board), hard drive bay cover with mounting hardware, and ribbon cable. I'm pretty sure I still have one of those lying around in the parts department if you should need it.

Sheldon (Computer STudio - Asheville, NC)

1767. FS: Misc. Atari Kit.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <719r8oefq3@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91055

I have upgraded to a TT so have the following Atari ST kit for sale.

Please add postage/carriage.

Mega ST4. Switched 38k4 serial mod.
Megadrive containing 2xST1096N HD with s/w.
SM14 mono monitor.

.. as working combo. 160UKP

Microvitec CUB (1431MS) RGB monitor. Set up for analogue video with
added external Brightness control. ST cable. Hardly used but small
scratch on screen 30UKP

STM, TOS 1.4, 4Mb RAM. 38k4 Serial and Overscan modifcations (both
switched). Mouse. PSU. Needs ext. floppy. 80UKP

SM14 mono monitor. 40UKP

Monitor switch box. 6UKP

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

1768. Re: whats a fair price for the following falcon?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Klingler <jonk@wcoil.com>
Message-ID: <719u32$a0t$0@208.10.3.111>
Source record: 91056

1) Falcon does not use SVGA card, just a small adapter.
2) How big is the Hard Drive?
3) I bought my Falcon for $350usd with 14MB +fpu

JoNk

On Wed, 28 Oct 1998 dejago@my-dejanews.com wrote:

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1769. Re: My last post here ever...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Klingler <jonk@wcoil.com>
Message-ID: <719vdrcjo0@208.10.3.111>
Source record: 91057

This seems a little stupid, I have read some followups to your post. I
felt the same as you did for awhile. And I bet you are mostly talking
about IRC aren't you? Cause there are some assholes on #atari. I don't
know if I have even talked to you on IRC but I would say I don't fully
agree with you cause when I see someone asking questions about emulators
on #atari I just tell them to join #emulator. Personally I think emulators
are for lamers who just want to play the old "kick ass" games. Try running
Cubase on an emulator... or try emulating MiNT. hehehe Anyway, I hope I
didn't piss you off but if I did oh well. Like Bengy said earlier
"Opinions are like assholes, everyone's got one"

Later Dayz!
JoNk

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1770. PC Books For Sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Thackeray <Tradingpost@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <71a393$qf7$2@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 91058
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,misc.forsale.computers.pc,misc.forsale.computers.pc-clone,misc.forsale.non-computer,misc.forsale-computers,uk.adverts.computer

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U.K.
Tel/Fax 01952 462135
http://www.btwebworld.com/tradingpost

1771. update for me

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: petero@sidney.terrasurveys.com
Message-ID: <36389663.0@news.pinc.com>
Source record: 91059

I have had an Atari 520ST (with 4MB mem and a Megafile 60) for many years but have hardly used it in the last few and so I have fell out of touch with what superceded what and which is better.

I live in Victoria, BC, Canada and I have no source for Atari h/w or s/w.

Someone just gave me a MegaST2 machine with a Megafile 40. What is the difference between the MegaST2 and the 520ST? Will the 520ST be able to read the Megafile 40 and will the MegaST2 be able to read the Megafile 60?

Where can I find programs for e-mail, news-group-reading, web-browsing?0

Where can I buy a version of Empire from Interstel Corporation?

Thanks for the help,
Peter O.

1772. Re: update for me

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <363898D9.4BB0D863@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 91060

Peter Onyschtschuk a ï¿½crit:
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> but have hardly used it in the last few and so I have fell out of touch
> with what superceded what and which is better.
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Welcome back. Let's try to give you an update...

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> difference between the MegaST2 and the 520ST? Will the 520ST be able to
> read the Megafile 40 and will the MegaST2 be able to read the Megafile
> 60?

Apart from the case, the MegaST has a blitter chip (a sort of 2D
graphics accelerator), and 2Mb of RAM, a 720K drive a hardly-ever-used
internal expansion slot. The keyboard is also much better. That's all.

> Where can I find programs for e-mail, news-group-reading, web-browsing?0

<sing-a-long-mode=ON>

In the Quick FAQ... http://quickfaq.atari.org/

<sing-a-long-mode=OFF>

> Where can I buy a version of Empire from Interstel Corporation?

Ugh ?

2nd hand stores ? Newsgroups ?

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||===
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

1773. Re: My last post here ever...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine L Ellis <kellis@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.981029114338.7742A-100000@usr07.primenet.com>
Source record: 91061

On Thu, 29 Oct 1998 paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:

>>But recently, there has been an elitist attiutde around here. Everytime I
>
>Recently ?... you mean for ages... My last programming idea I put to
>this group, everyone said was a great idea, a great tool and they
>would all love to own it (The Web site management tool for editing
>hundreds of files at one go)... then the attacks about it not being
>GEM and not being hades or Milan...I asked for Beta testers..got One
>positive response and around 50 posts attacking me for not making it
>GEM..
Well Very interesting all that, however you have to understand the
other side:
people are investing time/money/effort into making the atari a viable
platform, going FORWARD.
Making an STLOW STOS application is to me going backwards, or just to
please the old atari users. Nothing wrong with that, but even that you
didn't find get any good feedback, otherwise you shouldn't have cared.
So, seeing that doing STLOW application NON compatible with more
(d/r)ecent machines couldn't please anyone. don't be surprised.
2) If you don't get any positive feedback, you have to know why you're
doing it.
I got bad replies on some of my projects. (freegem for example). So
what? I see why people don't like it etc. If I don't agree with that,
I stop this particular project. (which I did). Same for UNiC.
However it didn't stop me to do some other project (which are quite
appreciated actually). like POPgem. Got several paid registrations for
it even.
Some people are trying to brake their ass off to make atari just "OK".
Initiative like Milan, all the openGL projects, MiNT, new protocols
like olga, bubbleGEM, etc etc. That's what really important to me. I
will support by any way what I can.
But hey? can't run all that on your 520ST. Ouch getting elitist
here...
Not, getting real, you told me there are more active 520ST user than
anything else. with NO harddrive. I couldn't believe you. Well it
might show I was right after all. There are indeed more 520ST machine
sold, but they are all in the closet while the pc or whatever other
machine is really used everyday.
By doing only 520 ST games not compatible with new machines. you are
already getting elitist in the way that the 520 is plenty, a wonderful
machine, that you don't need a falcon or hades as your 520ST can do
everything you want. (not even stating that you have a pc).

>Yes exactly what happened to me.. this is exactly the same.. it is
>dissheartening to try to make ATARI programs to be attacked by as you
>say the elitists who buy these big fancy ATARI clones then cry at us
^^^^^
Big fancy atari, hmm I can not believe this, and YOU talking from your
PC? I guess you run 320*200 in 16 colors on your PC?
What's fancy about the latest big atari?

Anyway, sorry if I piss some people off here, but I can't let this go
like that, I had to say what I was thinking.
I am sure mrmadog and tony will answer very promptly, bashing some
crap on me, or whatever, doesn't matter. Be real, hey we're on atari?!
can't be real anymore?

kellis, certainly not ready to enter an era ruled by pc or 520STf no
harddisk.

Thanks for listening.

Email:Kellis@primenet.com
Web http://www.primenet.com/~kellis/

1774. Re: FS: Misc. Atari Kit.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3638a5d09a021820@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 91062

on Thu 29-10-98 13:40 Roger Cain wrote:

>
>I have upgraded to a TT so have the following Atari ST kit for sale.
>

Roger, congrats! A real machine at last... :-)

What's in it? RAM, card?, etc. Old type with metal shielding or newer one?
Is the CPU made by Motorola or Intel (...!...)
Got the PTC1426 with it (or a TTM195) or SVGA?

Just curious, also about the price :-)

My 64 megs TT-RAM expansion is due next week (at last!). Perhaps you're
interested in an Atari board with 16 megs?

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

1775. Wanted: Mega ST or Falcon or TT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Georgios Labiris <labiris@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3638BD97.772931D0@usa.net>
Source record: 91063

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Wanted Atari Mega or Falcon or TT.
Europe only.
George.
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1776. Re: 2.1gbyte

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: starlord@ptw.com
Message-ID: <3638af54.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 91064

On 18 Oct 1998 11:31:50, Terry May wrote:
>On Sun 18-10-98 15:36, JoNk scribbled:
>
>>I am not sure about "biggest", but I have a 2.1 partitioned into
>>4 equal sections of around 530MB each. Does that help? :)
>
>Mine is partitioned around one 1GB, two 500MB and one 100MB (the boot
>partition).
>--
>Otagger ♦1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
>The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/
>.
I did have it at 1st set up for 4 500meg sections, but I ran
into a trouble, after copying about 100megs of files over to it,
I started getting a dilog box that said something about not able
to access, tos termatate operation. So I moved stuff back onto
the 548 drive and repartitioned it into 250 meg sections and now
everything works fine. Go Figure and this was all with ICD Hard
Disk Driver 6.5.5.


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| Bishop's Plant Food ... Plants Love It! |
| 3qt5.4fl.oz $12.00 / 67.6 fl.oz $10.00 |
| Dennis Bishop, 470 20th St West #23 |
| Rosamond,Ca. 93560 |
*----------------------------------------*
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1777. Re: PhotoLine & MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <3638b2a2411c651@ping.be>
Source record: 91065

on Thu 29-10-98 03:20 Jo Even Skarstein wrote:

>Pat & Anna <PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com> wrote:
>> on Wednesday 28-10-98 23:42, Jan Persson wrote:
>
>>>you have to put FPU_3.PRG (or whatever version U use AFTER MiNT.
>
>> Where is this found?
>
>I guess this is a 68882-emulator and is delivered with the Hades.

Yes, it's a kind of 68882 emulator. Its emulate the not in the 68060 CPU implemented
floating point routines.
It can be found on the homepage of Thorsten http://www.pils.de/~sven/

Be aware that for some reason MiNT kills FPU__3.PRG if runs before MiNT.
Therefore one must laod FPU__3.PRG once more from mint.cnf.
I for instance load FPU__3.PRG as first prog in auto and then runs it once
more from mint.cnf (exec c:\auto\fpu__3.prg).

CU
Martin
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****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

1778. Re: My last post here ever...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Stupple <AtariST@usa.net>
Message-ID: <909685904.23912.0.nnrp-02.c1ed1184@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91066

Hi

I've got to add my pennies worth.

Like life there are always folk around that believe that they ahve the best machine money can buy, in whatever computer format you can imagine. Personally speaking, if I listened to the pundits, I would have packed the Atari field in a very long time ago. Now I spend as much time as I can in helping peole and their Atari's to live on; yes there is life after Atari (or should I say Hasbro).

I've only been reading this newsgroup for about a year now (happy birthday to me.....), and I've not noticed any elitist postings, that doesn't mean they aren't there it's just I've never come across them.

Any project that's meant for an Atari emulator or any Atari at all has to be beneficial to Atarians.

May I , on behalf of this newsgroup, wish you all the best fort he future.

Steve
aka The (original) Mockingbird

mr_maddog@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<718s82lgl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>It is with deep regret that I will no longer be reading comp.sys.atari.st
or
>going on #atari. In fact, I'm not sure if I even want to use any Atari
>software ever again.
>
>Ever since I had the 130XE over ten years ago, I have been a staunch
support
>of the platform. No other computer has had a fiercely loyal userbase and
>that has impressed me right along side the brilliant hardware and easy to
use
>software.
>
>Owning a STe during the first few years was a great joy because I look
forward
>to the user group meetings, BBS calls, and of course ST Format. But over
time
>all those things went away as the tyrany of Micro$loth spread across the
>computing world. Even after STF folded, Atari went bankrupted and even
when I
>bought a PC competemible, I would still stand by the ST platform. And the
>Internet was my only link to the others who feel the same way.

>
>But recently, there has been an elitist attiutde around here. Everytime I
>ask for help on running GEM programs and OS's on a PC (or any machine as a
>matter of fact), I've had nothing put critiques and put downs. Even the
>projects I had propose which would have been of some value were rejected
and
>dispised. All you ever had been saying is go get a Milan even though I
can't
>even afford to order anything overseas. I only gotten a PC just to help me
>get through going back to school and to work on some programming projects
so
>I can get a job in the computer field. They made it the machine of choice,
I
>didn't... And while they are people who bend over backwards to make
>emulators to keep the Atari platform alive even though they aren't Atari
>machines, they never gotten as much support around here. Even a Milan is
>useless without the GEM software and if nobody will support any effort to
>keep those programs in use on 'any' machine, then the whole platform
suffers.
>
>I'm not here to whine and cry and I don't care if I even get flammed since
>I'm not even going to come back. The main reason for my sticking by the ST
>platform has always been about the people. And if I can get no more
support
>from the Atari community than I would from the heartless PC crowd...well
then
>I have to say that it's not even worth it anymore.
>
>
>Eric Noss
>a.k.a
>Mr. Maddog
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>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1779. Re: #atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <IJ4OCGAUUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 91067

In <Pine.LNX.3.96.981029004136.24075A-100000@dragon.achilles.net> Mark Friedman wrote:

>Hi there, I live in Canada, and I was wondering if people use #atari for
>IRC? When is the best time to log on, when most people are there?
>I have logged on today a couple of times but no one is there.
>Thanks for any help, Mark (aka strad)

Hm, i don't know. I'm from germany. Use irc.funet.fi to
serveral times. Mostly are more as 10 people online.
(german time 6:00 pm -> 0.00 pm)

Regards, Robert

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-= Home of DOITF030, PROFIJAG, DOITLYNX, DOIT_MAC, DOIT_ST =-
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Nemesis F030 CENTurbo2 F030 520ST Mac Lynx Jaguar
robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/homepage.htm

1780. Re: Mega STE 4, different versions?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71adp5hes1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91068

On 29 Oct 1998 12:44:59 , soreal@usa.net wrote:
>I have found someone selling a Mega STE 4 MB but claims that the computer has
>no internal HDD. Didn't all Mega STE's come with internal HDD? Could it be a
>MEGA ST (was there one?)?

There certainly were Mega STs and these did not contain HDs. I have
one for sale, BTW :-)

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

1781. Re: PhotoLine & MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <3638b9f046d1fc0@ping.be>
Source record: 91069

on Thu 29-10-98 18:50 Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote:

>It can be found on the homepage of Thorsten http://www.pils.de/~sven/

Sorry I'm wrong. whilst Thorsten's page are very informative about the
Hades it doesn't contain that utility.

You can find it on http://www.mwcomputer.de/download/ha_tools.lzh

HTH
Martin
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* On the seventh day He created Atari *
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But He uses a Hades 060 now

1782. Re: #### Linux & STE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Werner Domroese / Q5 <q5@spam.not>
Message-ID: <71aeg4$1po@news3.euro.net>
Source record: 91070
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.programmer

<<snip>>

or upgrade your STE with a full 32-bit 68K

1783. Re: Any chucking out ataris??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Werner Domroese / Q5 <q5@spam.not>
Message-ID: <71aei9$1sp@news3.euro.net>
Source record: 91071

Who isn't... :-) Wish I could get my hands on some as well...
Simon Osborne wrote in message <36374765.0@energise.enta.net>...
>I have heard of people and uni's chucking out unwanted atari machines. I
>would really like these machines. If anyone has any machines to get ris of,
>or for sale. Please mail me. I am very interested in Mega's and TT's.
Please
>help :)
>
>Simon Osborne
>
>simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk
>
>

1784. Re: Falcon IDE replacement.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <71aeisjii2@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 91072

On 28 Oct 1998 15:28:26, Nicholas Bales wrote:
>>
>> In fact, you can buy adapters to convert a 3.5inch drive for use on a
>> 2.5inch socket. Of course, it means putting your Falcon in a case, but 3.5
>> inch are cheaper.
>
There is something more about IDE:
see to it that the drive is also ATAPI.
Most new ones are.

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

1785. Re: Original game/magazine artwork

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darren Salt <news@youmustbejoking.demon.com.uk>
Message-ID: <489C6794EE%news@youmustbejoking.demon.com.uk>
Source record: 91073
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.sinclair,comp.sys.amstrad,comp.sys.amstrad.8bit,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.msx,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy

In message <3637821f.258777@news.clara.net>
nick@emailme.at.address.below (Nick Humphries) wrote:

> I've crossposted this to every newsgroup I could find that covers the major
> micros of the 80's and early 90's

You missed one; I've added it.

> hopefully this thread won't turn into a "my computer is better than yours"
> argument...

If it does, then you should killfile this thread then try the .misc groups
instead :-)

> Anyway, here's what I'm after: what happened to the original artists behind
> things like magazine covers, game adverts, game box covers, etc? And (and
> here's what I'm REALLY after) what's happened with the original artwork? I
> know that Bob Wakelin has sold his work, what about the others?

> I'm also after Oli Frey to this end. Can anyone help?

(Left in for the usual xpost-to-an-extra-group reasons...)

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| Darren Salt anti-UCE | nr. Ashington, | Spectrum +3,
| ds@youmustbejoking,demon | Northumberland | Risc PC, A3010,
| arcsalt@spuddy,mew,co,uk | Toon Army | BBC Master 128
| Z80Em and 6502Em Support Packs. AY sound support.

professor(n): one who talks in the sleep of many others.

1786. Re: Caller-ID on modems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Werner Domroese / Q5 <q5@spam.not>
Message-ID: <71af22$2ea@news3.euro.net>
Source record: 91074

Current Zyxel external, active ISDN TA's / modems support it on their analog ports.

Caller ID on analog lines rely, if I'm not mistaken, on certain DTMF signals. On ISDN, the D-channel is used to transmit Calling Party Numbers (pretty different). Which is why many a PABX or ISDN modem does offer CallerID of digital sources but not so on analog (because the co-transmitted DTMF signals are left alone).

What I would like to know is how to apply Malicious Caller ID.

I had to send dozens of faxes and mails, place tons of phone calls to find out anything about CID. Dutch Telecom people do not have a lot of common knowledge to these subjects, you're sure right about that)-; I could fax you a copy of the response I've received, if you're interested in that.

I would imagine that the Dutch telecoms provider has matched the CallerID signals of its American counterparts, but I'm not sure.

It's different for GSM also.

Would be interesting.

Louis wrote in message <36332bce558b4aa0@holleman.demon.nl>...
>Hi,
>
>what about Caller-ID thru' modems? I know the older Zyxels had Caller-ID
>which couldn't be used in Europe, but since Caller-ID is common practise
>over here, I'm just curious about what modems support this feature.
>
>Tell you the truth: when I ask at local (PC)computer shops, they don't
>know. I asked the local support site of the Dutch KPN Telecom biz and even
>these people replied "What???! Never heard of it!".
>
>So the main issue is: do modern modems support Caller-ID (there even is a
>command set AT#CD for that) and thus can it be used on the computer by
>means of (already available) software (plus a subscription for it at your
>local phone company)?
>
>Anyone???
>
>
>--
>CU NeXT msg,
> ____________________________________
> | |

> L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
> | http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
> |_____|

1787. Re: #atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Polonowski <polonowski@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <71afqn$a31$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91075

>Hi there, I live in Canada, and I was wondering if people use #atari for
>IRC? When is the best time to log on, when most people are there?
>I have logged on today a couple of times but no one is there.
>Thanks for any help, Mark (aka strad)

#atari is almost always populated :)

You are using IRCnet as opposed to Dalnet or whatever aren't you?

Cheers,

* Colin Polonowski, polonowski@zetnet.co.uk
* The Zone - http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/polonowski/
* Editor - Atari Times(UK), Programmer - Croft Soft Software

1788. Atari Times

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Polonowski <polonowski@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <71afqq$a31$2@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91076

Hi everyone,

Just a quick note with a bit of begging!!!...

Issue 16 of the Atari Times (UK) is due for release in mid November. So far I have some really good articles for inclusion, but I am pretty disappointed at the overall number of contributions...

If you can help by contributing to AT, please email me as soon as possible :) The deadline for submissions is 10th November...

I'm interested in including articles on any Atari platform from the 8 bits to the Jaguar and the latest clones so if there is anything you can do to help please don't hesitate to contact me...

What's in issue 16 so far?

Atari STacy
The first part of a new HiSoft Basic guide
Web page reviews
Lottery Companion review (I hope!)
Men at War review

There are some articles still being worked on :)

I'm looking for news, reviews and even features so please, if there is anything you can do please mai me!!!

Cheers,

* Colin Polonowski, polonowski@zetnet.co.uk
* The Zone - http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/polonowski/
* Editor - Atari Times(UK), Programmer - Croft Soft Software

1789. Is Linux fully compatible with Unix, and how dioes it act with WINloose 98?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dejago@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71aig8$us6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 91077
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.programmer

I'd like to install linux on my system, which is dominated by the evil Windoozzzee 98 OS (psedo OS). Will all my unix made software be able to run on linux?
How will Evil M react to this on my machine?

Thanks!

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1790. FS: Toadfile "under the monitor" dual bay hard drive case $49

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tj@oro.net
Message-ID: <tj-2910981141310001@i391.oro.net>
Source record: 91078

In like new condition. Originally house the 44MB Syquest drive with ICD controller. Right now have a 400MB SCSI drive in it connected to my Mac. Will sell for $49 plus freight for the case with lighted front on/off switch with internal power supply and SCSI cables. You provide the hard drive and external SCSI cable to connect to your own system. Can also sell with 400MB HDD for extra $$.

1791. Re: My last post here ever...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71agibigq1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91079

On 29 Oct 1998 12:01:31 , Katherine L Ellis wrote:

>
>Anyway, sorry if I piss some people off here, but I can't let this go
>like that, I had to say what I was thinking.
>I am sure mrmadog and tony will answer very promptly, bashing some
>crap on me, or whatever, doesn't matter. Be real, hey we're on atari?!
>can't be real anymore?
>
>kellis, certainly not ready to enter an era ruled by pc or 520STf no
>harddisk.

Right on, Kath. We need to make the best of what we have.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

1792. Re: FS: Misc. Atari Kit.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71agifigq2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91080

On 29 Oct 1998 18:28:42 , Louis wrote:

>Roger, congrats! A real machine at last... :-)

:-) I've had it for a while now but have only just remembered to
advertise the spare kit.

>What's in it? RAM,

Just 2+4 Mb.

>card?, etc.

No, nothing fancy like that :-) I could really do with a decent
graphics card though.

>Old type with metal shielding or newer one?

I have beeen inside and don't remember any shielding.

>Is the CPU made by Motorola or Intel (...!...)

Eh!! You gotta be joking. Intels are for the neanderthals.

>Got the PTC1426 with it (or a TTM195) or SVGA?

I'm just running a Trust SVGA ATM. Not the best but all that 680x400
deserves.

>Just curious, also about the price :-)

With a 850Mb HD it was 300 UKP.

>My 64 megs TT-RAM expansion is due next week (at last!). Perhaps you're
>interested in an Atari board with 16 megs?

Hmm ... tell me more, Louis.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

1793. Re: My last post here ever...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71agiiigq3@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91081

On 29 Oct 1998 18:17:51 , paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:

>
>Pathetic to try and make me look bad for having a PC....

<FX: Sigh!>

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

1794. Re: PhotoLine & MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <71ake7cno1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 91082

Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier <tos4ever@ping.be> wrote:

> Be aware that for some reason MiNT kills FPU__3.PRG if runs before MiNT.
> Therefore one must laod FPU__3.PRG once more from mint.cnf.
> I for instance load FPU__3.PRG as first prog in auto and then runs it once
> more from mint.cnf (exec c:\auto\fpu__3.prg).

Why do it so awkwardly? Isn't it enough just to run it after MiNT in
the auto-folder? That's what I do with Motorola's 6882-emulator on my
Afterburner.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

1795. Re: STiNG problems and Zetnet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: osian@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71aku6jvg1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91083

On 29 Oct 1998 01:09:18 , "Andrew Harvey" wrote:
> Do any of you lurkers (sorry, interest parties) have anything to add (even
> if it's "well that's what's happened to us too").

Believe me if I had anything useful to add then I would!

I've had my share of problems getting internet software up and running
(with Zetnet) but nothing like your problem, and I'm now working fine.

I'm using a Falcon with Sting (PPP), Newsie 0.92 and CAB 2.5. If you
want any of my scripts then I'll gladly mail them to you.

Chris.

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Chris Simon osian@zetnet.co.uk ! ! !
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/csimon/ ! ! !
! ! !
** Beware of a bearded man with a spoon up his nose ** ! ! !

1796. Re: My last post here ever...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <71aliv$d7a$1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 91084

paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:

>>Making an STLOW STOS application is to me going backwards, or just to

> I was offering to make it low,med and st high, also all ATARI ST, TT
> and Falcon compat.....Please don't tell me that is backwards... maybe
> for your setup.. but not everyones..

I for one doesn't want an application that needs a spesific resolution, if it can't run on my graphics-card under N.AES together with the rest of my system then the application is pretty useless for me. If it's a friendly GEM-application then I might use it (I don't know if I need such an application).

If you're asking for opinions then you must respect the answers/suggestions you get. If you don't want to make it a clean GEM-application, fine, go ahead, but beware that you are excluding the only growing user-base, namely those that's investing in newer machines or MagiCMac/PC. But it's your choice, do whatever you want.

Just remember that the only way of making software that *everybody* can use is to use GEM properly.

> But to see this ranting.. to see you make pathetic attempts to point
> out I own a PC... well to say I am suprised is an understatement..

I'm sick and tired of your ranting and attempts to make your opponents look ridiculous. You're SHOUTING, using "Hahaha!!"s, "Hoh"s, "Duh"s etc. and never tries to actually *debate*.

> I make software that runs without any fixing or backwards on falcon

None of your games that I tested last winter worked on my Falcon with Afterburner and graphics-card (no surprise, very few games do), if you make your applications with the same tools then don't attack me for suggesting that GEM might be a better choice.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/
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1797. Re: Caller-ID on modems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3638db5a9c9f6050@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 91085

on Thu 29-10-98 19:18 Werner Domroese / Q5 wrote:

>Current Zyxel external, active ISDN TA's / modems support it on their analog
>ports.
>
>Caller ID on analog lines rely, if I'm not mistaken, on certain DTMF
>signals. On ISDN, the D-channel is used to transmit Calling Party Numbers
>(pretty different). Which is why many a PABX or ISDN modem does offer
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>DTMF signals are left alone).
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>knowledge to these subjects, you're sure right about that)-; I could fax
>you a copy of the response I've received, if you're interested in that.
>
>I would imagine that the Dutch telecoms provider has matched the CallerID
>signals of its American counterparts, but I'm not sure.
>
>It's different for GSM also.
>
>Would be interesting.
>
Werner,

it is indeed... especially when the KPN jerks don't know nothing about
it...

Got some info from Christian Andersson, where he says indeed the CID
should be analog DTMF signals sent before the first ringsignal.

Now he talks about Powerbit modems, which can handle this thru' a range of
AT#CID commands, where:
CID0 turns the CID off,
CID1 is CID on, info is sent "formatted" before the first ring;
CID2 is CID on, info is sent "unformatted" before the first ring;
CID3 is CID on, info is sent "formatted" after the first ring;
CID4 is CID on, info is sent "unformatted" after the first ring.

I guess these Powerbits are analog modems. So if they are, how about other
modern analog modems?

All you see in the stupid adds is "V whatever compatible", fax class
"don't give a shit", but nothing on CID support...

I could subscribe to CID with KPN, but if I can't buy a bloody modem that can handle the stuff it's useless. And I don't need a stupid KPN model telephone capable of showing me the stuff, or another bloody box that can, I've got this computer running that should do the trick and do it better than any g.dd.mn KPN hardware...

But all the wizkids can say is "I don't know, Sir"... Jeeezz!!

Tell you something else: I've been plagued by this so-called "Fax-terror" for more than a year now; bloody phone rings, you pick up and all you hear is "prrrrrtt, prrrttt, prrrrttt, wheeeeee!". 5 times on another, etc.
One day, next day, 3 days not, then again, two weeks not, then 3 days in a row again etc.etc. Usually I came home from work and found the bloody answering machine filled up with that crap. So I called "KPN-Service" in February and they put me on the monitor. "Give us a call whenever it has happened again, Sir, and we'll check the computer who it was".
OK, fine, hook me up please.

No more terror until somewhere in September. Two or three times and I called the number again. "Hey guys, it happened again, so who's the bastard?".
"Well sorry, Sir, but this service has been moved to another place in Holland, so please call them on nr. whatever".
Fine, called the number and asked "Who da fuck is p..... me off here?"
"Sorry Sir, you aren't hooked up to the monitor ever since they moved the service...".
So I said, "Nice going" and they offered to hook me up for another week.

Well, you guessed it, no more plaguery up till this day.

I'm just wondering, who is terrorizing here??????????????????

Maybe U was wondering why I want this CID on my computer here... :-)

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

1798. Re: My last post here ever...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71amfv$kl7$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 91086

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On 29 Oct 1998 20:00:32 , paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:
>VISIT ** http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/paxton ** VISIT
>-----------------------------------------------------
>
> Hi rcain@zetnet.co.uk (Roger Cain)
>
>
>>>kellis, certainly not ready to enter an era ruled by pc or 520STf no
>>>harddisk.
>>
>>Right on, Kath. We need to make the best of what we have.
>
>Unbelievable....Roger gets a TT and turns on everyone with a lower
>machine... Gutless :(

ZZZZZZZzzzzzzzzz

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Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
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1799. Scanner on printerport?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bertil J&#65533;gard <bjagard@algonet.se>
Message-ID: <71amad$cc5$1@zingo.tninet.se>
Source record: 91087

Hi!

I have a user here that are looking for software to his Atari to use a scanner that are using the printerport. The scanner is for (PC) and is twain compatible but I'm wondering if there is anyone that knows if there is any software at all that support this twain on Atari? Please answer this in email if possible!

Best regards Bertil Jagard...

bjagard@algonet.se

1800. FS: 1040 STfm with blitter (Europe)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Mielke <martin@jaleo.idecnet.com>
Message-ID: <3638DD2E.552A6C54@jaleo.idecnet.com>
Source record: 91088

Hi,

due to lack of time to use it, I'm selling my 1040STfm. (spanish
keyboard)

The "/" key in the numeric keypad is broken but easy to fix.
I built in a blitter chip for graphics and so on. It can be turned
on/off from the menus.

The best offer before 30.11.98 (including P&P) wins.

Mail your offers directly to me!

Cheers,

Martin
martin@jaleo.idecnet.com

1801. Re: Cracked cubase hiher than 2.0?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <71amvfidl1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 91089

On 28 Oct 1998 23:27:06, Andreas Ziethen wrote:
>Hi,
>
>has anybody got a cracked, working cubase-version for Atari, higher than
>version 2.0?
>
Definitely not.
Sometimes someone comes around with cracked versions but they are
never really cracked. Always there are things that make them do
nothing any more or worse they bomb out.

Never found a realy full-working cracked version of the stuff.
Maybe nice for someone who never uses the full program to its full
extend.

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

1802. Canon BJC210 printer driver

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mave@acid-product.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <mave-2910982232480001@acid-product.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 91090

I'm looking for a printer driver which will allow me to print in colour on a Canon BJC210 (I can print in B&W using the BJ10e). Canon says such a driver does not exist. Can anyone prove them wrong?
Thanks

Mave

1803. Re: Wanted: Your Hardware Hack Experiences

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71at7b$h52$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 91091

In article <716kjv$6ak@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>,
"David Jackson" <anderon@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> I have recently returned to the Atari ST scene. ...
>
> I got the machines because I love the old Atari. After using Windows for so
> many years, I now consider it a superior platform, for many reasons which I
> won't go into now. I wanted to return to my hacking roots, and since
> there's a wealth of hardware hacks, these two machines would be perfect to
> tinker with.
>
> Since my last experience with a hardware hack was fatal, I would like to
> hear the experiences of others who have performed some of these hacks.
> Which ones worked, which ones worked best, which ones are in the range of
> "can't live without".
>
> I appreciate any input...
>

Hardware upgrades have improved greatly over the last few years, but prices
are still a bit high. Faster speeds, 020 and 030 upgrades, and coprocessors,
video cards, etc.. Not a very cost effective way to go (I'd get a used
Falcon for that), but entertaining.

Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1804. Re: Centurbo II card review.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71aud0iob1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 91092

In article <71970k$g6c$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>,
derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk (Derryck Croker) wrote:
> On 25 Oct 1998 01:29:02 , Katherine L Ellis wrote:
> >What more could you possibly want?
> >the centek site is VERY heavy on technical aspects.
> >My review shows more from a simple user side.
> >Any particular question? I might answer some of them. or even add a
> >little FAQ to my review.
Compatibility is my main issue -- does anything Falcon compatible not work?
Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

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1805. CD Battle

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71av82jnj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 91093

In article <1dhmz57.1l55sjnmexvtbN@pwomar.demon.co.uk>,
{PW}@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) wrote:

Gentlemen, I think that you'd better agree to disagree. Both of you have arguments that have some validity, but I've observed that you aren't convincing the other. With the absence of new arguments, I think the debate is getting repetitious.

Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

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1806. Partition filesystem change

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mouof@altern.org
Message-ID: <71c8v6$6mt$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90894

Hi !

I'd like to share one of my partitions between MiNT and linux.

For the moment, the partition is in ext2, and I am trying to find
how to convert it into a minix partition, so that I can use it
with MiNT too (I'm getting short with my small 50Mb minix partition!)

Well, any suggestions/tools that can do that ?

--ffx
aka Frederic Faucheux
Falcon030 user.
(replace mouof with ffx for replying by email)

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1807. Re: Partition filesystem change

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Schwab <schwab@issan.cs.uni-dortmund.de>
Message-ID: <vyz1znqfb90.fsf@issan.cs.uni-dortmund.de>
Source record: 90895

mouof@altern.org writes:

|> Hi !
|>
|> I'd like to share one of my partitions between MiNT and linux.
|>
|> For the moment, the partition is in ext2, and I am trying to find
|> how to convert it into a minix partition, so that I can use it
|> with MiNT too (I'm getting short with my small 50Mb minix partition!)

Backup, mkfs, restore. This is about your only option.

--
Andreas Schwab "And now for something
schwab@issan.cs.uni-dortmund.de completely different"
schwab@gnu.org

1808. Q: Minix partitions

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paal Monstad <pmonstad@online.no>
Message-ID: <71cf2s$4nk$1@readme.online.no>
Source record: 90896

I´m considering reformatting my harddisk info the Minix format (I need long file names). Is this really necessary or can I make the partitions Minix compatible without formatting the whole drive?

I also need information about which programs I need (to make the drive Minix compatible) and how to set them up under MiNT 1.15.

Pål Monstad
Hades060/MiNT 1.15

1809. Re: Original game/magazine artwork

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: retrogamer@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <71cijs$j46$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90897
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.sinclair,comp.sys.amstrad,comp.sys.amstrad.8bit,comp.sys.atari.st

> They were all (or mostly) freelancers or worked for a graphic design studio
>that had nothing to do with a particular machine and were just contracted for
>specific artwork.

That was the situation with Bob Wakelin. When I interviewed him he told me
that he ran his own studio and when Ocean came along he was commisioned to do
the covers as a freelance.

However the work from Ocean kept coming so that for a while 80 percent of the
illustrations he did were for Ocean. He also did 3 covers for Computer & Video
Games!

Keith Ainsworth
Editor of RETROGAMER fanzine
Writer of CVG's Retro Ranch
http://retrogamer.merseyworld.com/
Issue 18 - Bob Wakelin interview / Issue 17 - massive Elite profile

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1810. Rainbow Islands original art for sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: retrogamer@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <71cj09jsr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90898

Bob Wakelin is the artist who illustrated nearly all the covers for Ocean software between 1983 and 1994. His work includes the covers for Rainbow Islands, Match Day 1 and 2, Parallax, Head over Heels, Parasol Stars, Chase H.Q., The New Zealand Story, Hyper Sports, Pang, Where Time Stood Still, Moon Alert, Operation Thunderbolt and Target Renegade.

Now he is selling the original one of a kind artwork for selected titles. Details (and about 30 box scans) can be found at:

http://retrogamer.merseyworld.com/wakelin.htm

An interview with Bob Wakelin can be found in the current issue of RETROGAMER fanzine (number 18).

Thanks for reading,

Keith Ainsworth
CVG's Retro Ranch

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1811. Re: Partition filesystem change

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mouof@altern.org
Message-ID: <71cm4t$pf7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90899

Andreas Schwab <schwab@issan.cs.uni-dortmund.de> wrote:
> |> I'd like to share one of my partitions between MiNT and linux.
>
> Backup, mkfs, restore. This is about your only option.

I feared that :-(

--ffx
Fr&#65533;d&#65533;ric Faucheux

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1812. Re: Q: Minix partitions

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: epkerha@epk.ericsson.se
Message-ID: <71ci6a$1ie@newstoo.ericsson.se>
Source record: 90900

In article <71cf2s$4nk$1@readme.online.no>, "Paal Monstad" <pmonstad@online.no> writes:
>I=B4m considering reformatting my harddisk info the Minix format (I need
>long file names). Is this really necessary or can I make the partitions
>Minix compatible without formatting the whole drive?
>
>I also need information about which programs I need (to make the drive
>Minix compatible) and how to set them up under MiNT 1.15.

You lose all info on the partition you initiate Minix on
remember that you can not have minix on drive C:
I am using Minix on one of my partitions on my hades 060 without any problems
and minix is very stable.

/Erik Hall

Mail : erikhall@tripnet.se |||
or Erik.Hall@epk.ericsson.se /|\ Hades 060
URL : http://www2.tripnet.se/~erikhall/index.html / | \

1813. Atari Emulator

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Manuel Verbrugge <framav@fra.sas.com>
Message-ID: <F1n98G.LM1@unx.sas.com>
Source record: 90901

Does some know where I con find source code of ST emulator for ms-dos PC ?

1814. Re: New canadian Atari dealer?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joshua Kaijankoski <joshuak@isys.ca>
Message-ID: <_Ik_1.210$85.406184@198.235.216.4>
Source record: 90902

Yes Bengy!,
We need a Canadian Atari dealer. Good idea. I'm in for it.

Joshua.

In article <36392519.DC3C0FCE@bulli.com>, Bengy Collins <collins@bulli.com>
wrote:

>Hello,
>I've been considering opening up an Atari shop here in Canada, since now
>with computer direct gone, us Canadians have to either order from the
>States or the U.K.. and with our dollar being so low right now..
>The question is.. maybe computer direct closed for a reason. Does any
>one feel there is a need for an atari dealer? Do you believe an atari
>dealer could make enough to just stay in business ? (I really don't care
>about making a profit, its mostly to provide a service and help keep
>atari alive..)
>Of course it would be mail order only, so I wouldn't have to pay rent or
>anything.
>Well I guess if I do decide to, and if it totally fails.. the worst
>thing that could happen is I would be stuck with a bunch of Atari stuff!
>Its a win win situation :-)
>Bengy
>Bengy.atari.org
>

1815. Re: update for me

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: petero@sidney.terrasurveys.com
Message-ID: <3639dab0.0@news.pinc.com>
Source record: 90903

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Thanks for the response.

Does the MegaST2 use a 68000 cpu running at 8MHz?

Peter O
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In article <363898D9.4BB0D863@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>,
bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org says...
>
>Peter Onyschtschuk a écrit:
>>
>> I have had an Atari 520ST (with 4MB mem and a Megafile 60) for many
years
>> but have hardly used it in the last few and so I have fell out of
touch
>> with what superceded what and which is better.
>>
>
>Welcome back. Let's try to give you an update...
>
>
>> I live in Victoria, BC, Canada and I have no source for Atari h/w or
s/w.
>>
>> Someone just gave me a MegaST2 machine with a Megafile 40. What is
the
>> difference between the MegaST2 and the 520ST? Will the 520ST be able
to
>> read the Megafile 40 and will the MegaST2 be able to read the Megafile
>> 60?
>
>Apart from the case, the MegaST has a blitter chip (a sort of 2D
>graphics accelerator), and 2Mb of RAM, a 720K drive a hardly-ever-used
>internal expansion slot. The keyboard is also much better. That's all.
>
>
>> Where can I find programs for e-mail, news-group-reading,
web-browsing?0
>
><sing-a-long-mode=ON>
>
>In the Quick FAQ... http://quickfaq.atari.org/
>
><sing-a-long-mode=OFF>

>
>> Where can I buy a version of Empire from Interstel Corporation?
>
>Ugh ?
>
>2nd hand stores ? Newsgroups ?
>
>Cheers,
>Nick
>--
> ||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
>===|||==
> / | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
>-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

1816. FS:Multi Midi Out

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Farrington <mikef@ns.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3639E9C4.A188DAE5@ns.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 90904

Steinberg Atari Midi 3
3 out (48 Channel) 1 in
This gives a total of 64 midi channels out,
when using an Atari.
Hooks into printer port.
Drvers included as well as original packing &
manual.
Easy to set up and use.
Halifax, Nova Scotia (Canada) area.
$125 Cdn.
(902) 466-6139
Mike Farrington
mikef@ns.sympatico.ca

1817. For Sale 520ST/Monitors/Drives + extras

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkolacz@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <71comqttp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90905
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

FOR SALE:

One Atari 520ST
Two Atari SF354 disk drives
One Atari SC1224 color monitor
Two Atari SM124 monochrome monitors
One Astra monitor switchbox
One Atari mouse
All calbes and connectors

Big box of Atari ST software on both single sided and double sided disks

Various Atari ST programming and technical books from Abacus

Please make offer with shipping
I live in Buffalo, NY

dkolacz@hotmail.com

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1818. Re: My last post here ever...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <3639e06d.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 90906

GENTLEMEN! They have just fired on Fort Sumter!

(had to stick in my favorite Groucho Marx argument stopper :))

After reading this thread, I can't help but thinking that it might
be better to maybe move all the arguments and flaming over to a more
appropriate forum for this kind of behaviour - like .advocacy . It
really shouldn't belong here.

Plus besides, it might be interesting to have all of you in
advocacy - there's been some amazing threads in there as of late (plus
a few lame ones from Sinclap that are really fun to debunk.....)

For the record - I find c.s.a.s to be a mostly friendly forum and a
wealth of info that I use for when I write my InfoBytes column in TAF's
PHOENIX newsletter. And I've made some great friends in the community
(some I've even met face to face and spent times in their homes on my
vacation travels). I always try to be friendly and helpful here,
although at times I admit I tend to come across as a complete orifice
(but only to those who really deserve it :))

Followups set.....

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

1819. Re: My last post here ever...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <3639e1ad.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 90907

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1820. Re: New canadian Atari dealer?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <3639e32c.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 90908

On 29 Oct 1998 18:31:53 , Bengy Collins wrote:
>Hello,
>I've been considering opening up an Atari shop here in Canada, since now
>with computer direct gone, us Canadians have to either order from the
>States or the U.K.. and with our dollar being so low right now..
>The question is.. maybe computer direct closed for a reason. Does any
>one feel there is a need for an atari dealer? Do you believe an atari
>dealer could make enough to just stay in business ? (I really don't care
>about making a profit, its mostly to provide a service and help keep
>atari alive..)
>Of course it would be mail order only, so I wouldn't have to pay rent or
>anything.

sounds interesting Benji - if you do decide to go through with it,
I'll certainly alert the members of TAF that there's a new boy in town
(well, in the entire country :)) and we would certainly check on you
for what you'd be carrying and at what price.

so, where in Canada are you located? And what items are you
planning to be representing and selling? One thing you might consider
would be becoming the new Canadian agent for Atari Computing....

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

1821. Can Emagic Notator run on a TT030?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Cavender <sca964@gte.net>
Message-ID: <71co8ukcj1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 90909

I'm interested in Notator but I've heard it will only run a ST machine.
Apparently it needs some specific ST hardware to run.

I have a TT030/4Mb/270Mb HD/SVGA

What do you think?

Thanks a bunch.

Long live the Atari.....

1822. Wanted - Falcon RAM Board

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Shane A. Bushman" <sbushman@gate.net>
Message-ID: <3639E8F5.6C58@gate.net>
Source record: 90910

I am looking for a falcon RAM board to upgrade to 14mb from the stock 4. I already have access to SIMMs so all I need is the bare upgrade board. Anyone know where I can get this cheap?

Thanks!

Shane

1823. Re: Centurbo II card review.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine L Ellis <kellis@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.981030112536.21367A-100000@usr09.primenet.com>
Source record: 90911

On Thu, 29 Oct 1998 ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Compatibility is my main issue -- does anything Falcon compatible not work?
>Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

Hi there.
No, everything I have tested work very well.
Sometimes some software falcon only might not like the new TOS patched
with the FASTRAM. So disable the FASTRAM (a tad slower coz fastram is
MUCH faster :) but still everything works at 50Mhz. the Game RUNNING
for example, the 50Mhz is not a problem, the game is VERY smooth, but
would be even better if FASTRAM could be used with this game. I hear
the RUNNING people were gonna try to fix their game for FASTRAM. I
don't know. we'll see..

Email:Kellis@primenet.com
Web http://www.primenet.com/~kellis/

1824. Re: Centurbo II card review.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine L Ellis <kellis@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.981030112930.21367B-100000@usr09.primenet.com>
Source record: 90912

On 29 Oct 1998, Derryck Croker wrote:

>I guess that I wasn't the only one to mail you with a few questions, so
>fitting one to a Falcon that already has a Nemesis would be a good start I
>reckon :-)

Well I didn't have a nemesis so, it's hard to comment on that.
However from what I understood, If you have had a nemesis previously
fitted in your falcon, installing a ct2 will be faster than if you
didn't have any card before as when you've installed the nemesis, you
had to make some modifications that the ct2 also needs, So half of the
job is already done. especially the dsp track to cut and such.

Email:Kellis@primenet.com
Web http://www.primenet.com/~kellis/

1825. Re: Q: Minix partitions

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vincent.Barrilliot@esial.u-nancy.fr
Message-ID: <71cqiheor1@arcturus.ciril.fr>
Source record: 90913

In article <71cf2s$4nk$1@readme.online.no>, "Paal Monstad" <pmonstad@online.no>
writes:
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|> long file names). Is this really necessary or can I make the partitions
|> Minix compatible without formatting the whole drive?
|>
|> I also need information about which programs I need (to make the drive
|> Minix compatible) and how to set them up under MiNT 1.15.

You don't need to reformat your HD. And I just don't know how you could do it ;)
You just need the prg minit.
You'll lose everything that is on your partition.
The Minix partition is very stable and allows permissions. This is very
useful if you have a multi-user system, well as long filenames (you can choose
between 14, 30, 62 at the installation with minit)
ATTENTION, your boot drive (usually C: MUST *NOT* be a Minix partition)
Minit is a .ttp program. You can run it from normal tos. It requires several
parameters which I don't remember (I let the KEMD installation program set them
for me ;)).
When your Minix partition will be installed, you'll need a minix.xfs to drive
it. (XFS = eXtended File System). You can get them from many ftp sites. The
0.7 one is the latest and works like a charm. You'll have to put it in a
C:\MINT\ directory (or C:\MULTITOS\, it also works).

In your Mint configuration file (C:\MINT\MINT.CNF) you'll have to set
an environment variable called UNIXMODE. It will describe the way long file
names will be converted when copying/moving/etc to a TOS partition (short
file names).
as an example :
setenv UNIXMODE \brUs.
a documentation exists about this environment variable (ftp sites)

If you use the standard desktop, you'll probably have problems as it only
knows short file names. You should get Gemini or Thing, and a good file
selector. A very good one is Freedom (shareware). Another one is BoxKite

If you are frightened buy all this :
get the KGMD package, with the KEMD v2 archive on Katherine Ellis' homepage
http://www.primenet.com/~kellis
unzip the kemd and follow the instruction.
The KGMD will install a complete Unix-like environment, with Minix partition,
multi-user, and (if you want it) network, X11, programmation tools (gcc ...).
After the installation, if you decide to keep only the minix partition
management, just delete the rest ;)

Any problem -> email me :)

Vincent

1826. Re: My last post here ever...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <IJ5GFJBRUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 90914

In <71agibigq1@roch.zetnet.co.uk> Roger Cain wrote:

>Right on, Kath. We need to make the best of what we have.

Right, that's OK. Leave this people jump to PCs or some else.
In 2, 3-6 years they are on the same point as today!
(With loose a lot of money)

Regards, Robert

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-= Home of DOITF030, PROFIJAG, DOITLYNX, DOIT_MAC, DOIT_ST =-
_____
Nemesis F030 CENTurbo2 F030 520ST Mac Lynx Jaguar
robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/homepage.htm

1827. Re: update for me

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <IJ5GFJBUUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 90915

In <36389663.0@news.pinc.com> Peter Onyschtschuk wrote:

>I have had an Atari 520ST (with 4MB mem and a Megafile 60) for many years
>but have hardly used it in the last few and so I have fell out of touch
>with what superceded what and which is better.

Hm, i also have my 520 left. This machine does what they do.
Works nice to burning eproms, test other ataris and save the
life as terminal for my dmm.

>I live in Victoria, BC, Canada and I have no source for Atari h/w or s/w.

Hm, i know. Thats not funny. Use the post service?

>Someone just gave me a MegaST2 machine with a Megafile 40. What is the
>difference between the MegaST2 and the 520ST? Will the 520ST be able to
>read the Megafile 40 and will the MegaST2 be able to read the Megafile 60?

Well, the biggest difference is the case and the extra keyboard.
All other does the same as your 520. Hardware internals are nearly the same.

Your Megafile devices are only differnent in voloume. Both use the same
driver (AHDI i think) and the same DMA connector. Watch out!
DO NOT REMOVE DMA PLUGS WHILE THE MACHINES ARE ON! (Damages DMA Chip)

Your MegaST2 have 2Meg RAM.

>Where can I find programs for e-mail, news-group-reading, web-browsing?0

Yes, that's hard without WEB, FTP and some other sources.

Some Atari Software CDs contain a part of atari internet software.
Otherways, take it from an bbs with atari software or ask anybody
to send the packages as email. (You got realy big emails :>)

Someone copy the archives to 720K disks..

The cheapest way i think is to take CAB, STinG, aFTP, NEWsie..
Works fine on any atari.

>Where can I buy a version of Empire from Interstel Corporation?

Sorry, i don't know.

Regards, Robert

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-= Home of DOITF030, PROFIJAG, DOITLYNX, DOIT_MAC, DOIT_ST =-
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Nemesis F030 CENTurbo2 F030 520ST Mac Lynx Jaguar
robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/homepage.htm

1828. APE for the ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trystan Negus <tnegus@matra.co.uk>
Message-ID: <71cquf$2n5$1@guardian.matra.co.uk>
Source record: 90916

For the Atari 8-bit there exists a program called APE which enables the Atari to link to the PC via the serial ports (using a suitable cable), and effectively use the PC as a direct filestore (using disk images and so on). Is there a similar utility available for the ST? It seems a shame to let my PC's HD get filled up with MS bloat when I could use it for much more useful and entertaining things.

Thanks in advance,

Trystan

1829. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar <dwmoar@spiritone.com>
Message-ID: <3639E9D2.3122C97B@spiritone.com>
Source record: 90917

Looks to me as if he is mad because someone is going to recoup
some money for their time and effort in collecting and making the
CD. Case in point. I just paid $39.95 for the 6 CD set of Linux 5
when the program is free ware and I could of got it from the
internet. Question is why did I pay for it? Convince that is
why! By the way you choose to place your works as free ware. You
could of chosen to go Shareware. Problem is that alot of the
stuff that is free ware / shareware or whatever isn't really
things that one really needs or is that isn't always well thought
out or has BUGS or incompatibilities with one machine or another.
Personally I do not mind paying a fair price for ones labor
whether or not they write the programs or they make cd's of
programs from the internet as long as their work is of quality.

so much for my two cents........

Paul Womar wrote:
>
> <paxton@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:
>
> > Hi {PW}@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
> >
> > >quid is obviously more than reasonable. Your defention of profit is
> > >clearly one in which time and effort are not given monetary values and
> > >accounted for as costs, mine is.
> >
> > Did the author of all this freeware get paid for his time and effort ?
>
> I wouldn't have though so. Some people are happy to give their time
> away, some people aren't, it is up to them to choose how much they
> charge. Let's not pretend this is solid graft you do for selfless good
> Tony, you do it because you enjoy it, you are proud of what you make and
> would like to spread it around, great, good luck to you.
> --
> -> The email address in this message *IS* Valid <-

1830. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar <dwmoar@spiritone.com>
Message-ID: <3639EABD.7CC56983@spiritone.com>
Source record: 90918

Now now children.....play nice.......OR PICK UP YOUR MARBLES AND
GO HOME!

paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:
>
> VISIT ** http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/paxton ** VISIT
> ----------
>
> >let me just tell you and the rest of the scene, that you are a complete and
> >utter wanker.
> >
> >I await your sarky comment with great pleasure.
>
> Count how many posts there are in this thread and how many different
> people have posted to it. Who is the only one who has resorted to
> insulting and abusive language,YOU! This is a "Public" newsgroup and
> as such open and avilable to everyone and that includes children, Is
> there no where safe from people like you who insist on ruining usenet
> for everyone else by uttering profanaties. This is not an adult
> newsgroup so please think about your fellow users before spoiling it
> for everyone..
>
> I think you owe the newsgroup an apology don't you.. and next time try
> taking a deep breath before posting...
>
> FLAMED!
>
> .

1831. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar <dwmoar@spiritone.com>
Message-ID: <3639EE1F.D2E3253F@spiritone.com>
Source record: 90919

paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:

> What are you talking about....we know ten quid is a bargain.. from the
> buyers point of view..thats a lame excuse... YES! from a buyers point
> of view it is great... but from the author of the freeware watching
> you make a profit from his/her hard work is not so great...
>
You choose to place your works as free ware.... Just why is it
that you are having such a problem with someone else recouping
their costs for the labor and materials for making a cd??

> It is dissheartening to know you have slaved over a title, given it to
> the community to enjoy.. then along comes jack the lad with a cd
> writer making a nice little profit from you hard and free work :((
>
Remember it was your choice to place your works as free ware!
Jack the Lad should have every right to recoup the cost for his
labor and materials if he so chooses. Again what is your beef
with this?

> You think thats OK to do.. I think it is disgusting.. we are not going
> to agree that FREEware and PD should be just that.. yes charge for
> costs.. but don't make PROFIT from other peoples work...

Just where is it that he is making a PROFIT? All I see in all of
these messages is that he is really just trying to get back some
of his costs.
>
> We are at loggerheads and the debate is at a stalemate..So shall we
> shake and call it a day.. or would you like me to go on and on and on
> and on.. I don't think either of us are going to give up :)

This would probably be the best idea I have heard. I am sure that
the rest of the guys and gals in this group are getting tired of
this bickering.....Stop beating this DEAD horse

1832. Re: Y2K YEAR 2000 DATE FIX IS HERE NOW

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca>
Message-ID: <71csdp$eqa@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>
Source record: 90920

On 30 Oct 1998, Gaven Miller wrote:

> Why is everyone fretting about year 2k?
>
> After all, it wont be year 2k for another 50 years.

Exactly (or almost) what I, and everyone I knew were saying when I began writing Cobol programmes in 1956 when our humungous 16K beast which filled almost a floor in the office building was installed and it took 10 passes, with plug refit before each pass, to run a simple accounting programme.

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in sunny, cool, -1C, Calgary)

1833. Re: Help fix my mouse

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar <dwmoar@spiritone.com>
Message-ID: <3639F425.DEFEAEB8@spiritone.com>
Source record: 90921

Sound like the mouse has some bad electronics in it. Actually it
is great thatyou look at it, but in all reality it in the long
run would be cheaper to replace it.

David Fletcher wrote:
>
> I've cleaned it thoroughly. When I move either the roller or the wheel for the
> vertical movement, it goes up and down OK. When I move the horizontal roller
> or wheel either way the cursor just moves left then stops when it gets to the
> left hand side of the screen.
> Anymore ideas?
>
> David Fletcher
>
> In article <36371448.AFD2B537@infobahn.com.au>, rollinso@infobahn.com.au
> says...
> >
> >Have you tried cleaning it?
> >
> >Mouse balls get dirty and pick up lint - being dragged arround a dirty desk
> >all day etc.
> >
> >Gently remove your mouse ball, you may want to wash it with some warm soapy
> >water and dry it carefully.
> >
> >Check the rollers inside the mouse. They often get a build up which prevents
> >them from turning smoothly (or at all).
> >
> >Gently remove anything from your mouse rollers that doesn't belong there. You
> >may need to use a little alcohol on them. The two real important rollers are
> >the front and side rollers which are used to trigger the mouse movement. The
> >rear diagonal roller is used to keep the ball in place.
> >
> >You can also check tosee if your vertical movement is working by using your
> >finger to rotate the front roller. If you can rotate the roller but the mouse
> >won't budge, you have a different problem.
> >
> >The electronics in the Atari mouse is simple. Pin wheels interrupt optical
> >sensors which are used to switch comparitors (a single quad comparitor is
> >used I think) which then toggle the control lines.
> >
> >If you have continuity from your mouse connector through to the tracks on the
> >PCB then the problem isn't there. You can also check to see if the comparitor
> >is being driven by measuring the input and slowly rotating the pin wheel.

> >
> >
> >regards
> >
> >Steve Rollinson
> >
> >David Fletcher wrote:
> >
> >> The cursor only moves left when I move the mouse left or right, its not a
> >> virus. Any ideas how to fix it?
> >> --
> >> David Fletcher <fletcher@liv.ac.uk>
> >> ---
> >> ...committed for insanity and crimes against the soul, the worst
> >> crime that I ever did was play some rock 'n roll...
> >> ---
> >
> >
> >
>
> --
> David Fletcher <fletcher@liv.ac.uk>
> ---
> ...committed for insanity and crimes against the soul, the worst
> crime that I ever did was play some rock 'n roll...
> ---

1834. Re: STiNG problems and Zetnet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy Goring <roy@REMOVEincontrolinternet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <71d0r7$o2a$1@newsreader2.core.theplanet.net>
Source record: 90922

>
>The only suggestion I can offer is that you try downloading the latest
>version from Roy Goring's site,
>http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/rgoring/support/
>and compare your scripts with his.
>

Sorry for being late :-(

I've only just picked up this thread.

You can still pick up your mail from zetnet while using Freeserve :-)

Just change the mail server address in newsie :-)

When you logged onto Freeserve, did you change anything other than the
scripts?

I have successfully used both Freeserve and Zetnet from the same Atari, all
I did was wrote new scripts and saved the Zetnet ones, and reinstalled them
after.

BUT I did it in Everest, not using dialler.

If you are still having trouble, please ring me 01705-611847.

Yours Roy

Incontrol Internet Productions
info@incontrolinternet.co.uk
http://www.incontrolinternet.co.uk

1835. Re: My last post here ever...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar <dwmoar@spiritone.com>
Message-ID: <363A0009.9462B27A@spiritone.com>
Source record: 90923

Hey Roger has been really helpful to me. At the time I needed it most. Funny I only had a Mega STe. Now I have two Mega STe's and two regular megas-Two 1040's and a Falcon. Roger id you are out there reading this, I want to thank you on the help that you have given me.
David

Misha O'Neill wrote:
>
> On Thursday 29-10-98 20:00 (GMT) paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:
>
> > Hi rcain@zetnet.co.uk (Roger Cain)
> >
> >
> >>>kellis, certainly not ready to enter an era ruled by pc or 520STf no
> >>>harddisk.
> >>
> >>Right on, Kath. We need to make the best of what we have.
> >
> >Unbelievable....Roger gets a TT and turns on everyone with a lower
> >machine... Gutless :(
> >
>
> I gotta defend Roger here: He's had a TT for _months_ now, and I can
> only remember him being uniformly helpful, and friendly, whatever
> machine others may be using.
>
> Hardly 'gutless' :-|
>
> Cheers,
> Misha
>
> --
> Misha O'Neill
> <misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

1836. Re: My last post here ever...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar <dwmoar@spiritone.com>
Message-ID: <363A008C.B6C423C8@spiritone.com>
Source record: 90924

paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:
>
> VISIT ** http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/paxton ** VISIT
> --
>
> Hi misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk (Misha O'Neill)
>
>
> >>>Right on, Kath. We need to make the best of what we have.
> >>
> >>Unbelievable....Roger gets a TT and turns on everyone with a lower
> >>machine... Gutless :(
> >>
> >
> >I gotta defend Roger here: He's had a TT for _months_ now, and I can
> >only remember him being uniformly helpful, and friendly, whatever
> >machine others may be using.
> >
> >Hardly 'gutless' :-|
>
> We know, Roger knows, I know... and Roger didnt take the bait, Unlike
> everyone else :)
>
So why is it that you feel that you have to go around 'baiting'
people? Is this what you have to do in order to get noticed? What
a shame it is!

1837. Re: Can Emagic Notator run on a TT030?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981030205201.10784D-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 90925

Notator SL only runs on ST/STE/MEGA.

Notator Logic works on everything.

> I'm interested in Notator but I've heard it will only run a ST machine.
> Apparently it needs some specific ST hardware to run.

Martin-Eric Racine The Atari TT030 Homepage with FAQ
FUNKYWARE CREATIONS inc. http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

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1838. Re: Mega STE 4, different versions?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar <dwmoar@spiritone.com>
Message-ID: <363A0467.DC3EE85E@spiritone.com>
Source record: 90926

I have a hard drive interface board (internal) for the Mega Ste,
I would be willing to sell. Let me know

Roger Cain wrote:
>
> On 29 Oct 1998 12:44:59 , soreal@usa.net wrote:
> >I have found someone selling a Mega STE 4 MB but claims that the computer has
> >no internal HDD. Didn't all Mega STE's come with internal HDD? Could it be a
> >MEGA ST (was there one?)?
>
> There certainly were Mega STs and these did not contain HDs. I have
> one for sale, BTW :-)
>
> ---
> Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
> TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
> ____

1839. Re: APE for the ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Stupple <AtariST@usa.net>
Message-ID: <909776845.8628.0.nnrp-01.c1ed1184@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90927

Trystan Negus wrote in message <71cquf$2n5$1@guardian.matra.co.uk>...
>For the Atari 8-bit there exists a program called APE which enables the
>Atari to link to the PC via the serial ports (using a suitable cable), and
>effectively use the PC as a direct filestore (using disk images and so on).
>Is there a similar utility available for the ST? It seems a shame to let my
>PC's HD get filled up with MS bloat when I could use it for much more
useful
>and entertaining things.
>
>Thanks in advance,
>
>Trystan
>
>
Hi

There is it's called Ghost link and allows you to access any of the pc's drives via the ST. Apart from theprogram, you need a standard null modem cable.

1840. Re: Can Emagic Notator run on a TT030?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jperez@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <71d56i$i8t@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 90928

Martin-Eric Racine (q-funk@hal.fishpool.com) wrote:
: Notator SL only runs on ST/STE/MEGA.

: Notator Logic works on everything.

: > I'm interested in Notator but I've heard it will only run a ST machine.
: > Apparently it needs some specific ST hardware to run.

Logic only runs on certain TTs. It works on one of mine, but not the
other. The reasons are unknown in that both machines have the same
motherboard revision.

Aloha,
John Perez - jperez@hawaii.edu
Computer Specialist - Office of Information Systems
University of Hawaii - School of Nursing

1841. Re: STiNG problems and Zetnet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71d6tp$3dg$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90929

On 29 Oct 1998 20:58:46 , Chris Simon wrote:
>On 29 Oct 1998 01:09:18 , "Andrew Harvey" wrote:
>> Do any of you lurkers (sorry, interest parties) have anything to add (even
>> if it's "well that's what's happened to us too").
>
>Believe me if I had anything useful to add then I would!

Indubitably, so would I.

>
>I've had my share of problems getting internet software up and running
>(with Zetnet) but nothing like your problem, and I'm now working fine.
>
>I'm using a Falcon with Sting (PPP), Newsie 0.92 and CAB 2.5. If you
>want any of my scripts then I'll gladly mail them to you.

Like everyone I too have had problems, including the dreaded Auto folder
about face. I'm using STinG/Dialler 1.15, Newsie 0.90, Popwatch and
CAb 2.7 (demo)
>

Good luck!

Trevor

\ 6 MB STe 6 with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 (single) /
\ /

1842. Re: FS: Misc. Atari Kit.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71d6tt$3dg$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90930

On 29 Oct 1998 18:28:42 , Louis wrote:
>on Thu 29-10-98 13:40 Roger Cain wrote:
>
>>
>>I have upgraded to a TT so have the following Atari ST kit for sale.
>>
>
>Roger, congrats! A real machine at last... :-)

What do you mean a real machine, All Atari's are real machines, alright
some are a bit more real than others but!! Try doing this with a
Sinclair QL.

Trevor

\ 6 MB STe 6 with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 (single) /
\ /

1843. Re: My last post here ever...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <363a17e21a4be80@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90931

On Friday 30-10-98 01:08 (GMT) paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:

>>I gotta defend Roger here: He's had a TT for _months_ now, and I can
>>only remember him being uniformly helpful, and friendly, whatever
>>machine others may be using.
>>
>>Hardly 'gutless' :-|
>
>We know, Roger knows, I know... and Roger didnt take the bait, Unlike
>everyone else :)
>

Well, if Roger's cool, I'm cool :)

Yours, inexperienced at this debating stuff,
Mish

--
Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

1844. Re: Scanner on printerport?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <363a325ce0af21@ping.be>
Source record: 90932

on Fri 30-10-98 09:59 Nicholas Bales wrote:

>There's no chance in running a parallel port scanner on the Atari's
>parallel port, because it is missing some signals. This is the same
>reason parallel Zip drives will not run on the Atari's parallel port.
>It's not a driver issue.

I'm afraid you're wrong at this point. I've been using an Epson ET6500
scanner for years on my printerport of my TT030. Right now the same
scanner hangs on the printerport of a Hades 060.

I know that my Atari-dealer had to do something inside the TT030 to make
the scanner working but I can't recall me what he did. It took only a few
minutes so it is probably not a big job.

CU
Martin
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****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

1845. Re: Q: Minix partitions

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <363a325ce0af20@ping.be>
Source record: 90933

on Fri 30-10-98 15:35 Paal Monstad wrote:

>Iï¿½m considering reformatting my harddisk info the Minix format (I need
>long file names).

If it's only for the long files names then there is no need to have a
minix partition because freeMiNT 1.15 can handle VFAT and FAT32. I use it
on some partitions of my harddisk.

CU
Martin

--
****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

1846. New at Belgian ftp-site 193.190.205.13

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <363a395813801c0@ping.be>
Source record: 90934

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New at the Belgian ftp-site 193.190.205.13
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IF A PACKAGE WOULD BE CORRUPT, PLEASE CONTACT
SAKA@STUD.RMA.AC.BE
AND/OR
TOS4EVER@PING.BE
SO THEY CAN DELETE IT AND PUT A GOOD VERSION HERE

ONLY WITH YOUR COORPORATION THIS SITE CAN BECOME GOOD

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atari/incoming/science/lase.zip
/xexafs.zip

atari/incoming/internet/sting/progddok.lzh (Programmer docs for Sting, German only)

atari/incoming/utilities/marceau.lzh (mime decoder. Very nice. French only)

atari/incoming/mint/net/micq981011_mint.tgz

atari/incoming/mint/kernel/betaversion/mintnp.prg-000-1.15.1-0.1.gz
/mintnp.prg-030-1.15.1-0.1.gz
/mintnp.prg-040-1.15.1-0.1.gz
/mintnp.prg-060-1.15.1-0.1.gz
/mintnp.prg-mil-1.15.1-0.1.gz
/mint-1.15.1-0.1-src.tgz

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* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
******************
But He uses a Hades 060 now
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1847. FS: Atari Jaguar pin $3.50 includes postage

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tj@oro.net
Message-ID: <tj-3010981529480001@i380.oro.net>
Source record: 90935

I have a nice 2" x 3" Atari Jaguar pin that must of come from some Atari show in the past since it says "get bit at booth #6030". It is all black with the typical Jaguar logo which has the yellow eyes, the red Jaguar name, and say's "64-bit". So for collectors of Jaguar stuff, you can add this to your collection. Can be mailed in a bubble-lined envelope in the USA for $3.50. That should cover the postage and the cost of the envelope in the USA. Obviously not looking to make a profit for it so rather than throw it away, I bet someone wants it. Let me know.

1848. Re: Any chucking out ataris??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <wilkins@niagara.com>
Message-ID: <363A6950.114E0BEB@niagara.com>
Source record: 90936

Ahh, put me down for a Milan, a Stacey and a 2600 if anyone's chucking
them out in Canada, but I might possibly accept a high end TT or Falcon.
Tom :-)

starlord@ ptw.com (Slc.Dennis Bishop) wrote:
>
> On 28 Oct 1998 16:33:42, "Simon Osborne" wrote:
> >I have heard of people and uni's chucking out unwanted atari m

1849. StringServer Updated

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bengy Collins <collins@bulli.com>
Message-ID: <363AB949.AAE8F7BD@bulli.com>
Source record: 90937

Hello,
A new, bug fixed, now works perfectly in ST-High, and full ST-Guide documentation version of the excellent StringServer is now available off my page.

Take Care,
Bengy
--
The MagiC OS Support Page http://bengy.atari.org (now incorporating the SS Support Page)
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1850. Re: Help fix my mouse

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Rollinson <rollinso@infobahn.com.au>
Message-ID: <36389688.6EF992F6@infobahn.com.au>
Source record: 90961

Markku Ilmanen wrote:

> David Fletcher wrote:
> >

> [useful stuff snipped :]

> Worst case is that the cable is broken in the middle. This requires a
> complete change, of course... I've tried to use a joystick extension
> cable, but these tend to be too stiff.
>
> Markku

I made up some extension cables from ribbon cable. This stuff can flex quite easily and also does a good job of bringing the mouse and joystick ports out into the open where you can get at them. I just bend them under the machine and out the back of the STe.

Steve

1851. Re: Wanted Atari Emulator for Mac OS8

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71b01gkrc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90962

In article <717vu2$4u0@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>,
VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca> wrote:
>
> No reply last time - so -
>
> Is there a N American dealer which can sell me an Atari Emulator for
> the Mac G3 (OS8) - or is there such a beast yet ??????
>
> The Canadian Curmudgeon (in wet, white, 0C, Calgary)
>

MagicMac should work fine (there is also NoSTalgia, but I've not played with it much). Try systemsfortomorrow.com.

Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1852. Re: Atari SX212 Modem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71b0h1lds1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90963

In article <719066$b6b$1@supernews.com>,
"ALF" <ethernyet@aol.com> wrote:
> Hi, I recently acquired an Atari SX212 modem without any manual, software,
> cable, or power supply. I was wondering if people out there had info. on
> this modem? I'd imagine I could get a generic A/C adapter, but I don't know
> the voltage. Is it Hayes compatible? Is the AT command reference & default
> config. info. online somewhere? Also, it appears to connect to either an
> 8-bit or 16-bit Atari machine? Finally, by the"212" moniker, I presume it
> is a 1200 baud modem?
>

The SX212 is a standard 1200 Hayes standard modem except that it has the
connector for Atari 8-bits. Plug it in, run your terminal software and
you're off! (Although at 1200 baud, I wouldn't recommend using it for
anything besides text).

Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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1853. Re: Cracked cubase hiher than 2.0?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71b0m0les1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90964

In article <36379A3A.6DD688A5@urban.prima.de>,
Andreas Ziethen <andyns@urban.prima.de> wrote:
> Hi,
>
> has anybody got a cracked, working cubase-version for Atari, higher than
> version 2.0?
>
> az
>
You won't find cracked items here. Try buying a real copy used.

Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1854. Re: Cracked cubase hiher than 2.0?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3638fc489e3b09e1@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90965

on Thu 29-10-98 22:55 kevin dermott wrote:

>On 28 Oct 1998 23:27:06 , Andreas Ziethen wrote:
>>Hi,
>>
>>has anybody got a cracked, working cubase-version for Atari, higher than
>>version 2.0?
>>
>>
>>az
>>
>>.
>yes 2.5 not cracked just a few scratches on the box and dongle 150uk
>including postage in the uk
>
Kev, that's way too cheap! Remember, this is *ANTIQUE* software, I recall
the version cost 600 dollars at the time. That should be doubled by now
because... it's ANTIQUE... special offer to hackers only: "double price".

So, Mr. Ziethen, I've got one copy for US$ 1200 especially reserved for
you, and I'll crack the dongle free!

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CU NeXT msg,

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L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

1855. Re: Cracked cubase hiher than 2.0?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3638fc489e3b09e0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90966

on Fri 30-10-98 00:14 Hallvard Tangeraas wrote:

>Andreas Ziethen <andyns@urban.prima.de> wrote:
>
>> has anybody got a cracked, working cubase-version for Atari, higher than
>> version 2.0?
>
>Hey, why stop there?
>Why not just steal a copy from a store selling it?
>Or from a friend who's got the original version with the dongle and user
>manual. It's the same thing really.
>
>I think you get the point....
>
>
Hej Halvard,

no I don't think he will.... These are the kinda suckers that used to come
to Atariclubs every week in the early 90's and copied everything because
they would copy what was there to copy and they didn't have in their
collection yet....

Spend a dime on software? You must be kiddin'... Can get it for free!

Yup, I got my very first virus for free too, copying a stupid freeware
proggie from such a sucker...

Glad I left THAT scene after 5 months!

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CU NeXT msg,

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| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

1856. Re: STiNG problems and Zetnet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoffma@mersinet.co.uk
Message-ID: <909706013.658115@muffin.mersinet.co.uk>
Source record: 90967

On 29 Oct 1998 02:35:06 , Misha O'Neill wrote:
>On Thursday 29-10-98 01:09 (GMT) Andrew Harvey wrote:
>
>> > Me too, unless of course you want to talk about "men's things"!
>>
>>Wozat (or rather - woz'em?)
>
>See my earlier post <bg>.
>
>>I've now tried using a backup copy of drive C (where all my autoboot
>>programs reside, including Sting and dialer etc.) which when I made the
>>backup worked fine. Now it doesn't. This is _very_ odd!
>
>Nature's Law of Cussedness?
>
>>Do any of you lurkers (sorry, interest parties) have anything to add (even
>>if it's "well that's what's happened to us too").
>>
>>Because I can no longer use Zetnet to log in, I can't collect any Zetnet
>>email nor can I log on to any Zetnet conferences, so I don't know if any
>>settings have changed and don't know about it. Could be an answer?
>
>There hasn't been anything on zetnet-announce in quite a while, and
>I'm still logging in successfully. So, no go on that one, I think :-(
>
>>Andrew Harvey
>>
>Bye,
>Mish
>
>--
>Misha O'Neill
><misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>
>.
I've had similar problems. Used to use STIK. Switched to StinG, worked
fine until..one day..same as you describe. My provider tells me 'has
switched to a faster upstream provider' Can no longer log on with
StinG. Back to STIK. No problem. Examination of Log In (using Connect)
reveals a change, Mersinet now gives me an Annex address as well as an
IP address. What is an Annex address?

1857. Re: CD Battle

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <363907fc9ecd4130@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90968

on Thu 29-10-98 23:54 ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <1dhmz57.1l55sjnmexvtbN@pwomar.demon.co.uk>,
> {PW}@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) wrote:
>
>Gentlemen, I think that you'd better agree to disagree. Both of you have
>arguments that have some validity, but I've observed that you aren't
>convincing the other. With the absence of new arguments, I think the debate
>is getting repetitious.
>
Paul,

I *told* you: nil-nil. Next one will be nil-nil, and so will be any future
matches...

AFAIK this event takes place twice a year; one match and its returnmatch:-)

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CU NeXT msg,

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L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

1858. Re: My last post here ever...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <363907fc9ecd4131@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90969

on Thu 29-10-98 23:55 Barry Schut wrote:

>On 29 Oct 1998 04:51:14 , mr_maddog@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>It is with deep regret that I will no longer be reading comp.sys.atari.st or
>>going on #atari. In fact, I'm not sure if I even want to use any Atari
>>software ever again.
>
><VERY LARGE CUT>
>
>WHAT THE FUCK DO YOU ALL THINK YOUR DOING!!!
>
>if you'd all look at what userbase the pacifist has, or tos2win or tosbox
>just to name some, i realy resemble the thought the 'atari' users are
>spitting out these ppl because they "DON'T" own an atari... well, most of them
>DO or DID own one, just like Mrmaddog, i hope he will turn to ME if he has a
>problem in the future, coz frankly i hate ppl that neglect others...
>
>MrMaddog, talk to me [NUT] if you see me on irc, i don't 'simpathise' with you
>i am just at your side...
>
>Read 'ya
>Barry [NUT] on irc

Well, I seem to recall this name... errm, wasn't it calling Uwe Seimet to
"fuck off because of...."??????

Well, what da fuck we think we're doing?

Trying to keep a bunch-a-freaks together, that's what we're doing...

If one feels pissed off, is that my fault? Anybody else's??
Maybe yours??? I get the impression he was fucked off on IRC, not here!
Several people in HERE told him "why?" (note BIG question mark)

Someone suggested "does it originate from IRC?"

Got some feeling this #Atari is crap, CRAP, C-R-A-P! Jerks that hide
behind fakenames, "for Chrissake, don't mention your real name" and try to
impress others with crap.

You wanna know one (ONE) reason why I'm not on #atari????? See above!

And sorry for the decent ones, but that's a ratio of 1:25...

Well, if Mr. Maddog chooses to stay away from here I just have to respect
that. I got some feeling however he decided on that using other means of
connecting to Fellow-atarians... My thoughts, anyway.

As far as my experiences go, #atari's not worth connecting to. Well, I had some informative stuff on a separate #Milan or whatever, but that was on occasions only.

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CU NeXT msg,

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| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

1859. Re: Canon BJC210 printer driver

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: drojo@marlin.utmb.edu
Message-ID: <71b4j8$4bv$1@allele.utmb.edu>
Source record: 90970

Hi Mave. Which emulation are you using in your BJC210?. I wrote to canon support and at first receive the same ignorant answer as you. Then, after asking further, a kind knowledgeable person gave me a complete list of escape codes. I haven't done many tests yet because currently I don't have the BJ05 cartridge, but I can dig in the docs and send you the right codes. Do you have NVDI?

Regards,

DAniel.

Mave (mave@acid-product.demon.co.uk) wrote:
: I'm looking for a printer driver which will allow me to print in colour on
: a Canon BJC210 (I can print in B&W using the BJ10e). Canon says such a
: driver does not exist. Can anyone prove them wrong?
: Thanks

: Mave

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Daniel Rojo daniel.rojo@utmb.edu
University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston

1860. Re: CD Battle

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: {PW}@pwomar.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <1dhosiu.noslh0etljgmN@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90971

Louis <louis@holleman.demon.nl> wrote:

> on Thu 29-10-98 23:54 ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> >In article <1dhmz57.1l55sjnmexvtbN@pwomar.demon.co.uk>,
> > {PW}@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) wrote:
> >
> >Gentlemen, I think that you'd better agree to disagree. Both of you have
> >arguments that have some validity, but I've observed that you aren't
> >convincing the other. With the absence of new arguments, I think the debate
> >is getting repetitious.
> >
> Paul,

Dispite what Galen wrote, none of the material in that message was
written by me.
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-> The email address in this message *IS* Valid <-

1861. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: {PW}@pwomar.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <1dhosjp.k5iv9hxo7s0fN@pwomar.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90972

<paxton@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:

> Hi {PW}@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar)
>
> >> We are at loggerheads and the debate is at a stalemate..So shall we
> >> shake and call it a day.. or would you like me to go on and on and on
> >> and on.. I don't think either of us are going to give up :)
> >
> >I'd like to go on and on until you admit I'm making some bloody
>
> But it isn't going to happen is it...
>
> Will you budge ?.. No because you believe you are right...
> Will I budge?.. No because I believe I am right...

I will budge if I think you make a decent counter argument to the points I raise but it seems that for the most part you snip them or sweep them aside branding them childish, silly or whatever without backing it up.

> read the above... I never run away from a debate as the regulars like
> yourself know.. but I do have enough sense to see when it can't go any
> furthur...don't you ?

I think it is an interesting debate and it could go much futher, I'm not so sure if it will. If you feel it should end then it *is* within your power to end it.

> >reasonable points! What you want Tony simply doesn't happen outside of
> >a few people who swap software between eachother (like I did for several
>
> And what you want is wrong... I dont care how many far fetched and
> really silly arguments like BT and the local postman making money from
> ATARI freeware so why can't everyone else...

You do it again, you say it's far fetched and silly yet is is quite clearly happening! I gave some distribution methods and prices which I thought showed reasonably clearly how each party benefitted from each method and it said to me that a CD is one of the better options, you just cut it out and ignored it. It's not so much a case of if they can do it why can't I, it's a case of you seem happy to let them do it, why not me?

> Sorry but I find those
> sort of excuses a little far fetched....like moving the goalposts
> isn't it?

Why?

> >years). Your arguments against a CD really are totally subjective, it's
> >the difference between the cost of media and the selling price that just
> >looks like it's wrong, you see 8 quid of money not being spent on raw
> >materials and think "8 quid profit" which it really isn't, if I was
>
> Now we are getting somewhere... now you see...I say I am apposed to
> profit from ATARI freeware and PD... You say it costs money.. I say OK
> good then that is NOT profit and OK..The debate is about the morality
> of making PROFIT from OTHER peoples work... your now saying it is
> cost.... hey then thats ok!

I arguing on both points, your original post claimed I would be making a profit on a CD, I say that there has been a lot more money paid out in real cash in order to get to the stage where I can make the CD on the other hand I am saying that I believe my time should also be classed as a cost.

> Why don't you put it clearly.. either you are making a profit from
> other peoples FREEware and PD or you are getting back the cost of the
> CD...if the latter then I don't have a problem as explained.. if the
> former then you should be burnt at the stake....mate :)

I'm surprised you are willing to let me claim I spent several hundred quid to get the software in the 1st and accept that is a cost. I could claim the same for my computer & the CD-R, without them, I would not be in a position to make the CD either.
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-> The email address in this message *IS* Valid <-

1862. EZ230 Problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmassey@gate.net
Message-ID: <71bae5$1lsq$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 90973

I have been using an EZ135 for sometime now on an STe and moved it to my new/used TT in the past year. It has been a joy and I make fast backups to my important info and also use it for my music projects.

I have been helping a new computer user that picked up a Mega 2 STe and I thought it would be a good idea to pick up one of the EZ230's at the blowout price of $80. It has been a near nightmare.....

When I opened it up, I found that Syquest had changed the SCSI connector from a 50 pin Cetronics to a 25 pin. Since I had to use the Link2 on the Mega, the search was on for for a 50 pin female Cetronics to 25 pin male. It took me 3 weeks to get the correct cable-this includes 2 cables that were shipped that were mistakes.....

When I finally got the proper cable, I hooked it up and the power supply was DEAD! Syquest shipped me a new one at no charge, of course.

Finally, we are up and running. I used the ICD Pro Formatter to format and partition the cart and all was well. Then I started moving files and folders to the 230 and checked a few text files and all was well. Then data started getting trashed. I ran Diamond Edge and there were many lost clusters and FAT 1 did not match FAT 2-(I haven't a clue as to what this means).

So, I called Syquest and they cheerfully told me to box it all up, ship it to them and they sent me a complete new kit.

Last night, I fired it up on my TT, instead of hauling it to my friends house 18 miles away, and it was the SAME situation..... The only difference was that I was not using the LINK2 and came straight from my Quantum SCSI.

I tried moving data by clicking and dragging, using Maxifile and even turned off the cache. I am out of ideas.

I did not terminate the EZ as I had no terminator (remember the 25 pin problem) but I figured since the TT recognized the EZ and was able to format/partition and actually move a few files correctly that termination is not a problem-True or False????? <g>

I have a call in to Syquest Tech but haven't heard yet.

Any ideas?????

Moral: No good deed goes unpunished! :-)

1863. Re: PhotoLine & MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: janne@mera.se
Message-ID: <71bct0$f4g$1@cubacola.tninet.se>
Source record: 90974

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On 29 Oct 1998 18:50:02 , Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote:
>on Thu 29-10-98 03:20 Jo Even Skarstein wrote:
>
>>Pat & Anna <PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com> wrote:
>>> on Wednesday 28-10-98 23:42, Jan Persson wrote:
>>
>>>>you have to put FPU_3.PRG (or whatever version U use AFTER MiNT.
>>
>>> Where is this found?
>>
>>I guess this is a 68882-emulator and is delivered with the Hades.
>
>Yes, it's a kind of 68882 emulator. Its emulate the not in the 68060 CPU implemented
>floating point routines.
>It can be found on the homepage of Thorsten http://www.pils.de/~sven/
>
>Be aware that for some reason MiNT kills FPU__3.PRG if runs before MiNT.
>Therefore one must laod FPU__3.PRG once more from mint.cnf.
>I for instance load FPU__3.PRG as first prog in auto and then runs it once
>more from mint.cnf (exec c:\auto\fpu__3.prg).

Huh!?
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1864. Re: Cracked cubase hiher than 2.0?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rivet@volcane.is.my.33Mhz.NeXT.com
Message-ID: <71bgru$1ql$3@eve.enteract.com>
Source record: 90975

the best way to get cracked software is to ftp to 134.205.123.148 on port 19.

You have to hit the correct port!

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-3 PCs, 2 NeXTs, 1 Falcon030. all play and no work makes rivet poor-

1865. Re: New canadian Atari dealer?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: nameerf@flash.net
Message-ID: <71bl78gio1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 90976

On 29 Oct 1998 18:31:53 , Bengy Collins wrote:
>Hello,
>I've been considering opening up an Atari shop here in Canada, since now
>with computer direct gone, us Canadians have to either order from the
>States or the U.K.. and with our dollar being so low right now..

I e-mailed Chris from Computer Direct a month or two ago, and he said
that he was still doing orders. Maybe talk to him and ask what the
current situation is.

Mike Freeman
nameerf@flash.net

1866. Re: Is Linux fully compatible with Unix, and how dioes it act with WINlo

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alexander Yakovlev <ayakv@glas.apc.org>
Message-ID: <APC&63'0'5b6bee45'eed@glas.apc.org>
Source record: 90977

Linux, essentially, *is* a version of UNIX, with some Linux distributions
adhering pretty closely to the POSIX standard of UNIX systems.
As for interacting with Win...something, well, it's like a grownup to
a kid. Linux can read the VFAT and FAT partitions that punk Win hangs
out on; there are also two or three Win emulators on Linux, which generally
can't run all Wingrrr software, especially if that is 32-bit-based,
but otherwise do a pretty good job.
Linux is an amazingly stable and rock-solid OS. I have used it for about three
years and (believe it or not) have not lost a single file on it. It has
crashed on me a couple of times in these three years, but there was nothing
I couldn't iron out in 15 (!) minutes by "curing" the file system.

In my view Linux is the only good thing which has happened to the
PC world in the last few years.

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P.S. But learning UNIX involves a veeeery steep curve if you never
worked on it... Worth every second of the learning, though...

1867. Re: EZ230 Problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: drsace@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981030014934.28256.00001928@ng91.aol.com>
Source record: 90978

>I have been using an EZ135 for sometime now on an STe and moved it to
>my new/used TT in the past year. It has been a joy and I make fast
>backups to my important info and also use it for my music projects.

Smart idea to do that!

>I have been helping a new computer user that picked up a Mega 2 STe
>and I thought it would be a good idea to pick up one of the EZ230's at
>the blowout price of $80. It has been a near nightmare........
>
>When I opened it up, I found that Syquest had changed the SCSI
>connector from a 50 pin Cetronics to a 25 pin. Since I had to use the
>Link2 on the Mega, the search was on for for a 50 pin female Cetronics
>to 25 pin male. It took me 3 weeks to get the correct cable-this
>includes 2 cables that were shipped that were mistakes.........

I know the feeling, I had to first find a hard drive that used the 50pin
Centronics, then I attached it after that using the connection they gave me
too. Now I use it with the right cables.

>When I finally got the proper cable, I hooked it up and the power
>supply was DEAD! Syquest shipped me a new one at no charge, of
>course.

That was very nice of them to do that.

>Finally, we are up and running. I used the ICD Pro Formatter to
>format and partition the cart and all was well. Then I started moving
>files and folders to the 230 and checked a few text files and all was
>well. Then data started getting trashed. I ran Diamond Edge and
>there were many lost clusters and FAT 1 did not match FAT 2-(I haven't
>a clue as to what this means).

I would try and re-format the drive, it should work, that is what I had to do
when I had the 230mb EZ Flyer and now it works fine.

>So, I called Syquest and they cheerfully told me to box it all up,
>ship it to them and they sent me a complete new kit.

They actually heard of people using it on the Atari?

>Last night, I fired it up on my TT, instead of hauling it to my
>friends house 18 miles away, and it was the SAME situation...... The
>only difference was that I was not using the LINK2 and came straight
>from my Quantum SCSI.

Sounds like you need a new drive actually.

>I tried moving data by clicking and dragging, using Maxifile and even
>turned off the cache. I am out of ideas.
>
>I did not terminate the EZ as I had no terminator (remember the 25 pin
>problem) but I figured since the TT recognized the EZ and was able to
>format/partition and actually move a few files correctly that
>termination is not a problem-True or False????? <g>

You should NOT need to terminate it, they automatically terminate if there is
NO device after it, or is that the model that has the switch?

>I have a call in to Syquest Tech but haven't heard yet.
>
>Any ideas?????
>
>Moral: No good deed goes unpunished! :-)

1868. Re: PhotoLine & MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ebertbd@trick.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de
Message-ID: <71bp95qnc2@inf2.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de>
Source record: 90979

Jo Even Skarstein (joska@nuts.edu) wrote:
: Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier <tos4ever@ping.be> wrote:
:
: > Be aware that for some reason MiNT kills FPU__3.PRG if runs before MiNT.
: > Therefore one must laod FPU__3.PRG once more from mint.cnf.
: > I for instance load FPU__3.PRG as first prog in auto and then runs it once
: > more from mint.cnf (exec c:\auto\fpu__3.prg).
:
: Why do it so awkwardly? Isn't it enough just to run it after MiNT in
: the auto-folder? That's what I do with Motorola's 6882-emulator on my
: Afterburner.

Unfortuneately this program contains more than just an fpu-emulator, there
are also various tos-patches for the hades included, that's why it should
be startet as soon as possible.

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cu,
Bernd

1869. look to connect a hard disk on my 1040ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: laurent Courneil <laurent.courneil@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <71bp81$qm4$1@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 90980
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.music.midi,alt.music.midi

Can anyone make me an offer for a LINK2 to connect a hard disk to my ATARI
1040ST. Or other solution.
Please answer me on my email.

laurent.courneil@wanadoo.fr

I'm in france / paris

thanks

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1870. Re: Falcon IDE replacement.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <36396FF4.CEE@ooc.de>
Source record: 90981

Stichting ST wrote:

> There is something more about IDE:
> see to it that the drive is also ATAPI.
> Most new ones are.

Hard disk drives usually are not ATAPI devices. (I never heard of an
ATAPI hard disk drive.) Other IDE devices usually are ATAPI devices.
An ATAPI hard disk drive (if it existed at all) for a Falcon would be a
bad choice since transfer rates for ATAPI devices connected to the
Falcon are not as good as with IDE devices.

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Dr. Uwe Seimet | I really hate this damned machine,
| I wish that they would sell it.
Internet: us@ooc.de | It never does that what I mean
MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2 | but only what I tell it.
WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html

1871. How can I link Iomega zip drive to 1040 STFM?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Sweden <jon@pl.net>
Message-ID: <F1MqB9.9zC@ak.planet.gen.nz>
Source record: 90982

Is this possible? How can I do it and what do I need? If not, what other options are there that won't bankrupt me? Sorry...lotta questions! Just discovered this newsgroup. Thanks!

1872. Linking Zip drive to 1040 STFM?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Sweden <jon@pl.net>
Message-ID: <F1MrB4.BB2@ak.planet.gen.nz>
Source record: 90983

Is this possible? How can I do it and what do I need? If not, what other options are there that won't bankrupt me? Sorry...lotta questions! Just discovered this newsgroup. Thanks!

1873. Re: My last post here ever...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <36397BEE.19D3D354@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 90984

I realize this is probably wishful thinking, but couldn't we please stop this argument ? This forum is starting to look like fr.comp.sys.atari with all the flaming.

Tony, maybe you should realize that you're being annoying. Trying to have the last word is hardly a constructive attitude, especially when isolating a phrase or two out of there conext and adding "duh!". We all know how much time and work you've invested in the Atari platform, so there's no need to brag about it.

As for the others, well, maybe we should all calm down a bit. Our community is really too small and fragile to cope with this sort of dispute. This sort of flamewar is pushing people away from our platform at the very moment when we should try to be attracting new users.

Just my csas-regular mandatory 2 Euros.

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

1874. Re: look to connect a hard disk on my 1040ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <36397E7A.93B2B693@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 90985
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.music.midi,alt.music.midi

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laurent Courneil a ï¿½crit:
>
> Can anyone make me an offer for a LINK2 to connect a hard disk to my ATARI
> 1040ST. Or other solution.
> Please answer me on my email.
>
> laurent.courneil@wanadoo.fr
>
> I'm in france / paris

Va voir chez Terre du Mileu ï¿½ Paris ou Centek.

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||============================================
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org
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1875. Re: Scanner on printerport?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <36398001.1DF6E903@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 90986

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Bertil Jï¿½gard a ï¿½crit:
>
> Hi!
>
> I have a user here that are looking for software to his Atari to use a
> scanner that are using the printerport. The scanner is for (PC) and is twain
> compatible but I'm wondering if there is anyone that knows if there is any
> software at all that support this twain on Atari? Please answer this in
> email if possible!
>

There's no chance in running a parallel port scanner on the Atari's
parallel port, because it is missing some signals. This is the same
reason parallel Zip drives will not run on the Atari's parallel port.
It's not a driver issue.

There are some drivers for SCSI scanners around, but rather difficult to
get hold of. Parx used to write them, but they've folded.

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||============================================
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org
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1876. Re: Linking Zip drive to 1040 STFM?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <36398175.4FE94952@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 90987

John Sweden a ï¿½crit:
>
> Is this possible? How can I do it and what do I need? If not, what other
> options are there that won't bankrupt me? Sorry...lotta questions! Just
> discovered this newsgroup. Thanks!

You CAN'T connect a parallel Zip to the Atari's parallel port.
You CAN connect a parallel Zip to a cartridge port adapter from Germany.
You CAN connect a SCSI Zip to a SCSI host adapter on the Atari.

This is all in the Quick FAQ

Cheers,
Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

1877. Re: My last post here ever...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <71c0jnoic1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 90988

paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:

>>But I mean come on.. Tony, if you're reading this.. Im very sorry but I
>>cant stand reading your posts anymore :) Im not being mean, it's just your
>>language you use really annoys me.. words like "ho" and the way you ..

> You mean all the effing and really bad language is OK..But hu and ho
> are just too much ? Wow....so what shall I use.. I hate to swear in a
> public newsgroup and lower myself to certain other peoples standards.
> .. and now you want me to stop saying hu and ho.... tsk!

I have to say that your "hu" and "ho" and "sheesh" and "duh!" and
"hahahaha!!" and SHOUTING and... etc. etc. make me feel like talking
to some w****r who does everything to say that I must be an idiot to
have the opinions I have, and that there's no way in hell I can
convince you. Much like kids who stick their fingers in their ears and
shouts "NANANANANANA!" when they don't want to listen.

So why do I involve myself in these threads all the time then? I must
be an idiot after all.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

1878. Re: Emailer programs and Newsie .90

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: publish@cix.co.uk
Message-ID: <71c30cap1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 90989

On 24 Sep 1998 08:09:05 , James K. Pirie wrote:

>On a lighter note, I've been using NEWsie since the original flavour
>and, for me, it behaves impeccably. Just downloaded 0.92 and it just
>keeps getting better John. Many thanks

Seconded from me :-)

0.92 has successfully downloaded the fullgroups listing for me and it
sorted fine - that's one big problem fixed :-)

The only problem I'm still seeing is the nicknames one - two bombs - but
John's aware of that from reading the docs, so hopefully a cure soon. I can
still edit the nicknames file manually and get it working, so no major
problems really.

Well done John! :-))))

Kind regards

Mike Kerslake

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Email: admin@ataricomputing.com - WWW: http://www.ataricomputing.com

1879. Re: Internet Software I'd Like to See

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: publish@cix.co.uk
Message-ID: <71c30eap2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 90990

On 24 Sep 1998 10:47:55 , Katherine L Ellis wrote:
>On 24 Sep 1998, Michael and Nicole Freeman wrote:

>>4. An ICQ chat program for Sting.
>I heard someone was working on that. icq is possible on atari, as I
>use micq on MiNTnet. POrting it to stik/sting is a matter of days
>only.

Right, let's be having it! :-)))))))

Kind regards

Mike Kerslake

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Email: admin@ataricomputing.com - WWW: http://www.ataricomputing.com

1880. Re: Original game/magazine artwork

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reiner Richter <slug@labyrinth.net.au>
Message-ID: <36398D87.64F333E2@labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 90991
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.sinclair,comp.sys.amstrad,comp.sys.amstrad.8bit,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.cbm,comp.sys.msx,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.amiga.advocacy,comp.sys.acorn.advocacy

They were all (or mostly) freelancers or worked for a graphic design studio that had nothing to do with a particular machine and were just contracted for specific artwork.

Darren Salt wrote:

> In message <3637821f.258777@news.clara.net>
> nick@emailme.at.address.below (Nick Humphries) wrote:
>
> > I've crossposted this to every newsgroup I could find that covers the major
> > micros of the 80's and early 90's
>
> You missed one; I've added it.
>
> > hopefully this thread won't turn into a "my computer is better than yours"
> > argument...
>
> If it does, then you should killfile this thread then try the .misc groups
> instead :-)
>
> > Anyway, here's what I'm after: what happened to the original artists behind
> > things like magazine covers, game adverts, game box covers, etc? And (and
> > here's what I'm REALLY after) what's happened with the original artwork? I
> > know that Bob Wakelin has sold his work, what about the others?
>
> > I'm also after Oli Frey to this end. Can anyone help?
>
> (Left in for the usual xpost-to-an-extra-group reasons...)
>
> --
> | Darren Salt anti-UCE | nr. Ashington, | Spectrum +3,
> | ds@youmustbejoking,demon | Northumberland | Risc PC, A3010,
> | arcsalt@spuddy,mew,co,uk | Toon Army | BBC Master 128
> | Z80Em and 6502Em Support Packs. AY sound support.
>
> professor(n): one who talks in the sleep of many others.

1881. Re: New canadian Atari dealer?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca>
Message-ID: <71c373$h0q@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>
Source record: 90992

On Thu, 29 Oct 1998, Bengy Collins wrote:

> I've been considering opening up an Atari shop here in Canada, since
> now with computer direct gone, us Canadians have to either order
> from the States or the U.K.. and with our dollar being so low right
> now..
>
> The question is.. maybe computer direct closed for a reason. Does
> any one feel there is a need for an atari dealer? Do you believe an
> atari dealer could make enough to just stay in business ? (I really
> don't care about making a profit, its mostly to provide a service
> and help keep atari alive..)
>
> Of course it would be mail order only, so I wouldn't have to pay
> rent or anything.
>
> Well I guess if I do decide to, and if it totally fails.. the worst
> thing that could happen is I would be stuck with a bunch of Atari
> stuff!

Depends on prices and availability of goods - Computer Direct failed because the Atari Community so often fails to support its own - and he was a bit unreliable in paying his suppliers (or so I am told)

Sounds like a good idea to me !!

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in cool, dry, Calgary)

1882. Re: Y2K YEAR 2000 DATE FIX IS HERE NOW

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: gmiller@inca.co.nz
Message-ID: <71c6b4rbd1@newshost.comnet.co.nz>
Source record: 90993

Why is everyone fretting about year 2k?

After all, it wont be year 2k for another 50 years.

:-)

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All email sent to my inca address will fail, however I can now be
contacted via an intermediary : gem at tos pl net. I would like to
apologise to the genuine respondents that this may inconvenience.

1883. Re: Wanted - Falcon RAM Board

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <71dlsb$b68$1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 90844

On 30 Oct 1998 16:28:44 , "Shane A. Bushman" wrote:
->I am looking for a falcon RAM board to upgrade to 14mb from the stock
->4. I already have access to SIMMs so all I need is the bare upgrade
->board. Anyone know where I can get this cheap?
->
->Thanks!
->
->Shane
->.

Heh, heh, heh, how cheap do you want? How about free? You still have one day left to call the DarkForce! BBS and qualify for our Falcon RamGizmo prize giveaway this month! (check .SIG below) ;-)

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_____________________________________________________________________
/ / / / /\
/ --T-- / Sysop of The DarkForce! BBS / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
/_____________/_____________/_____________/_____________/ /
\_____________________________________________________________\/
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1884. Re: My last post here ever...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71dntv$bb8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90845

In article <36391B69.67865525@earthlink.net>,
James Donovan <jtdon@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
> You are correct, it is amazing, only to you. Clean has nothing todo with
> it, at least the profane do not make any pretenses.
>
The profane tend not to say much of anything, actually.

Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1885. Re: Y2K YEAR 2000 DATE FIX IS HERE NOW

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: gmiller@inca.co.nz
Message-ID: <71dtri$k5u$1@newshost.comnet.co.nz>
Source record: 90846

Why is everyone fretting about year 2k?

After all, it wont be year 2048 for another 50 years.

:-)

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All email sent to my inca address will fail, however I can now be
contacted via an intermediary : gem at tos pl net. I would like to
apologise to the genuine respondents that this may inconvenience.

1886. Re: EZ230 Problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmassey@gate.net
Message-ID: <71e02d$2198$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 90847

Hi DRSACE,

Thanks for your reply. I did, however, reformat the cart several
times to no avail. This is the replacement machine so I am not sure
what is going on. Syquest did not return my call today.....

Charlie
----------SNIP----------

>>Finally, we are up and running. I used the ICD Pro Formatter to
>>format and partition the cart and all was well. Then I started moving
>>files and folders to the 230 and checked a few text files and all was
>>well. Then data started getting trashed. I ran Diamond Edge and
>>there were many lost clusters and FAT 1 did not match FAT 2-(I haven't
>>a clue as to what this means).
>
>I would try and re-format the drive, it should work, that is what I had to do
>when I had the 230mb EZ Flyer and now it works fine.
>

1887. Re: Wanted - Falcon RAM Board

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <IJ6GEFBWUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 90848

In <3639E8F5.6C58@gate.net> "Shane A. Bushman" wrote:

>I am looking for a falcon RAM board to upgrade to 14mb from the stock
>4. I already have access to SIMMs so all I need is the bare upgrade
>board. Anyone know where I can get this cheap?

Ask WB-Systemtechnik / Germany.
They sell a smal empty board. You need a 16MB PS2 Simm.

http://members.aol.com/wbsystem/index.html

Also you can try wizztronics, titan design..

Links: www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/link.htm

Regards, Robert
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-= Home of DOITF030, PROFIJAG, DOITLYNX, DOIT_MAC, DOIT_ST =-
_____
Nemesis F030 CENTurbo2 F030 520ST Mac Lynx Jaguar
robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/homepage.htm

1888. Re: MagiC vs MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: mb@tos.pl.net
Message-ID: <VP33CLH@tos.pl.net>
Source record: 90849

Terry May (outrider@lvdi.net) wrote:
: On Mon 26-10-98 19:15, Katherine L Ellis scribbled:

: >VFAT GEM prog might have prob as much as on minix. no difference here.

: Not really. Most programs will work even with VFAT enabled. For
: those that don't, it can be turned off temporarily, very easily.

I have yet to meet a program that doesn't work on a Minix partition, but
maybe that was just some chance good luck.

: You missed the point. The point was the ability to have long
: filenames, etc., without having to use special partitions. But if
: MiNT can do the same thing, then I misunderstood. I guess the point
: would be that VFAT has some advantages over minix, rather than over
: MiNT itself.

In fact I would suggest that Minix would be a much better choice than
VFAT. The only reason to use VFAT is so that you can still access the
drive under plain TOS without MiNT or MagiC running.

Well if all your software works on the Minix filesystem anyway, you have
no need to switch back.

As for FAT32, this is the craziest idea. There are really no advantages in
using FAT32 and VFAT. It's still just as kludgy and unreliable as FAT16
and VFAT, still suffers from the same problems of unreliability of FAT16.
And you get no backward-compatibility. Why would you want FAT32? I can't
imagine why.

A Minix filesystem, on the other hand, will be faster and much more
reliable, not to mention many more features like file ownership and
permissions.

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| Mario Becroft * Tariland, New Zealand Atari User Group |
| mb@tos.pl.net * Atari Hardware Developments |
| http://www.pl.net/~mario/ * Atari Serial Mouse Interface |

1889. Re: Hardware hacks.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: mb@tos.pl.net
Message-ID: <3P33CLJ@tos.pl.net>
Source record: 90850

Joshua Kaijankoski (joshuak@isys.ca) wrote:
: >Anyway I have a an old PC AT desktop case that could easily hold
: >everything with one problem. The keyboard.
: >
: >So to my question (finnally). How easy is it to hack a PC AT keyboard
: >onto the Atari keyboard interface. Anyone have details?

Unfortunately this isn't as simple as just wiring it up. Designing such an interface is quite a job.

Fortunately I'm currently working on a suitable interface which will be available soon.

It lets you connect any AT keyboard and any serial mouse to the ST, TT, Falcon or compatible machines.

The interface will include support for mouse wheel for scrolling windows, and other unique features.

I will announce the interface in this newsgroup when it is ready.

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| http://www.pl.net/~mario/ * Atari Serial Mouse Interface |

1890. FS: Mega2 ST + lots of extras

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S Bridgett." <sbridget@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <363ac1e7.0@news.cadvision.com>
Source record: 90851

I'm selling a Mega 2ST, 2 monitors, Syquest44 +2 carts, 520st, external drive, lots of software, many accessories, printer, etc

$400 or reasonable offer

Calgary AB area
sbridget@cadvision.com

1891. Re: Minix partitions

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paal Monstad <pmonstad@online.no>
Message-ID: <71eg0v$5ji$1@readme.online.no>
Source record: 90852

>If it's only for the long files names then there is no need to have a
>minix partition because freeMiNT 1.15 can handle VFAT and FAT32. I use
it
>on some partitions of my harddisk.

What is the advantage/disadvantage of using VFAT/FAT32 instead of a
minix partition? And where do I find the VFAT/FAT32 program?

Pål Monstad
Hades060/MiNT 1.15

1892. Test

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dipching@ping.be
Message-ID: <363acb4c10e0392@ping.be>
Source record: 90853

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Jo Vandeweghe * MIDI COMEDIE * dipching@ping.be
http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/INDEX-E.HTM
" Sure highest mountains are not made of stone."
* FREE TIBET *
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1893. Re: My last post here ever...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71epa5act1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90854

On 30 Oct 1998 18:00:19 , dwmoar wrote:
>Hey Roger has been really helpful to me. At the time I needed it
>most. Funny I only had a Mega STe. Now I have two Mega STe's and
>two regular megas-Two 1040's and a Falcon. Roger id you are out
>there reading this, I want to thank you on the help that you have
>given me.
>David

:-)) Thanks, David. Yes I AM here and getting terribly bored with all
this tripe as I expect most people are.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

1894. Re: My last post here ever...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71epa6act2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90855

On 30 Oct 1998 19:28:08 , Misha O'Neill wrote:

>Well, if Roger's cool, I'm cool :)

Cool but awfully BORED, Mish :-)

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

1895. Re: Wanted - Falcon RAM Board

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <71etls$eu6$2@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 90856

I have here a lot of cheap (really only production cost

FALCOM RAM BOARDS for 4x4Mb SIMM's

They work. The are cheap. What do you want more? I send them directly
to you all. By airmail. For $ 30.

Garantee: not workimg, no pay.

Give me an e-mail

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

1896. Re: Wanted - Falcon RAM Board

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <71etlu$eu6$3@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 90857

On 31 Oct 1998 00:33:15, DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] wrote:
y>->.
>
> Heh, heh, heh, how cheap do you want?

Ha HA HA, only $30 is cheap?

How about free? You still have one day left to call the DarkForce!

About what nonsense?
You really want me to give you money when you get one from me?

BBS and qualify for our Falcon RamGizmo prize giveaway this month!
(check .SIG below) ;-)

Sounds like something very dumb.

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

1897. Re: Wanted - Falcon RAM Board

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <71etm1$eu6$4@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 90858

>Ask WB-Systemtechnik / Germany.
>They sell a smal empty board. You need a 16MB PS2 Simm.
>
>http://members.aol.com/wbsystem/index.html
>
>Also you can try wizztronics, titan design..
>
>Links: www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/link.htm
>
And also for the cheapest offer in the world:

An e-mail to me:

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

1898. Re: Help fix my mouse

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Whatty <john@mevatele.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <363B0181.2AF9@mevatele.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 90859

I've had this problem before, and its been a duff keyboard.

Cheers
John

> David Fletcher wrote:
> >
> > I've cleaned it thoroughly. When I move either the roller or the wheel for the
> > vertical movement, it goes up and down OK. When I move the horizontal roller
> > or wheel either way the cursor just moves left then stops when it gets to the
> > left hand side of the screen.
> > Anymore ideas?

1899. Re: Minix partitions

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <363affe212feaf0@ping.be>
Source record: 90860

on Sat 31-10-98 10:04 Paal Monstad wrote:

>What is the advantage/disadvantage of using VFAT/FAT32 instead of a
>minix partition? And where do I find the VFAT/FAT32 program?

VFAT is implemented in the freeMiNT 1.15 kernel. Just use lines like this
in your mint.cnf

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# NEWFATFS= enables the new FAT filesystem driver for selected FAT
# filesystems. The old TOS FS will be used otherwise.

NEWFATFS=A,D,E,J

# VFAT= enables VFAT extension for selected drives specified in the
# NEWFATFS= command.

VFAT=A,J
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I suggest you read the docs of MiNT 1.15. Everything is explained.

As for FAT32 there is a small utility to create such a filesystem. I think
you can find it under the name *mkfatfs-0.2b.tar.gz*
It should be on ftp.funet.fi pub/atari/piwo-mint.
It's certainly on the Belgian ftp-site 193.190.205.13 probably in
atari/incoming/mint/filesys.

I'm really not entitled to point you out the advantage/disadvantage of
VFAT/FAT32. I'm just a common user of MiNT with no knowledge of
programming or the way MiNT works.
There are guys who will do this in my place I guess.

The mean reason why I use it is because I can have long file names on a
normal TOS partition or floppy. This means for instance that I can have
long filenames on a floppy which can be handy if that floppy comes from a
pc or need to be readed on a pc.
If I for some reason have to use plainTOS I still can read that partition
without any problem.

CU
Martin

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****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be **********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

1900. Re: STiNG problems and Zetnet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kaitxo@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <F1ozA6.2CL@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 90861

> Or zetnet.help.atari ?

The problem with that is (and I agree that that would be the logical place for this) is that neither Freeserve nor Cix carry that newsgroup and since I can't log in to Zetnet now I can't access it at all!

Andrew Harvey

1901. Re: New canadian Atari dealer?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <wbE_1.3575$gx5.2940939@news2.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 90862

Glad to hear you are considering opening a new shop. As with any new enterprise, if you can sell more than you spend you will make a few bucks. Micheal Dell started building computers from scratch and built a 12 billion dollar company. Apple and gateway have similiar roots. Atari itself was once just an idea. Bad management killed Atari. For example, I just found out that after ten years of using ST's, that Atari also made PC compat's. How many hundreds of thousand of former Atari users are using PC's now. Atari could have become another PC clone maker just by letting users know that they made PC's. Revenus from the PC side could have subsidized the Falcon and Jaguar and new products. The bottom line is if you feel you can do it, then go ahead. I personally think that there is a strong need for someone in NA to import all those cool ST and Falcon upgrades they make in France and germany.

As a sales professional, the only real advice I can give you is that the majority of people don't buy what goo or even what they want; they buy what they are told to buy. Only a handful of people will actively seek out their own choices. If you tell everyone in Canada to buy the new Atari hardware many will buy and you will make a fortune.

Good Luck

B.P.

On 29 Oct 1998 18:31:53 , Bengy Collins wrote:
>Hello,
>I've been considering opening up an Atari shop here in Canada, since now
>with computer direct gone, us Canadians have to either order from the
>States or the U.K.. and with our dollar being so low right now..
>The question is.. maybe computer direct closed for a reason. Does any
>one feel there is a need for an atari dealer? Do you believe an atari
>dealer could make enough to just stay in business ? (I really don't care
>about making a profit, its mostly to provide a service and help keep
>atari alive..)
>Of course it would be mail order only, so I wouldn't have to pay rent or
>anything.
>Well I guess if I do decide to, and if it totally fails.. the worst
>thing that could happen is I would be stuck with a bunch of Atari stuff!
>Its a win win situation :-)
>Bengy
>Bengy.atari.org
>
>.

1902. Re: EZ230 Problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <liE_1.3577$gx5.2940939@news2.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 90863

I've had an EZ230 hooked up to my STe and now My Falcon because my
Jazz died on me. I have had no problem at all. I believe the EZ like
the Jazz is auto terminating. You may have a problem with the SCSI
ID. I remember reading somewhere that the TT030's SCSI considers the
TT itself as a SCSI device

On 30 Oct 1998 03:05:41 , Charlie Massey wrote:
>
>I have been using an EZ135 for sometime now on an STe and moved it to
>my new/used TT in the past year. It has been a joy and I make fast
>backups to my important info and also use it for my music projects.
>
>I have been helping a new computer user that picked up a Mega 2 STe
>and I thought it would be a good idea to pick up one of the EZ230's at
>the blowout price of $80. It has been a near nightmare........
>
>When I opened it up, I found that Syquest had changed the SCSI
>connector from a 50 pin Cetronics to a 25 pin. Since I had to use the
>Link2 on the Mega, the search was on for for a 50 pin female Cetronics
>to 25 pin male. It took me 3 weeks to get the correct cable-this
>includes 2 cables that were shipped that were mistakes.........
>
>When I finally got the proper cable, I hooked it up and the power
>supply was DEAD! Syquest shipped me a new one at no charge, of
>course.
>
>Finally, we are up and running. I used the ICD Pro Formatter to
>format and partition the cart and all was well. Then I started moving
>files and folders to the 230 and checked a few text files and all was
>well. Then data started getting trashed. I ran Diamond Edge and
>there were many lost clusters and FAT 1 did not match FAT 2-(I haven't
>a clue as to what this means).
>
>So, I called Syquest and they cheerfully told me to box it all up,
>ship it to them and they sent me a complete new kit.
>
>Last night, I fired it up on my TT, instead of hauling it to my
>friends house 18 miles away, and it was the SAME situation...... The
>only difference was that I was not using the LINK2 and came straight
>from my Quantum SCSI.
>
>I tried moving data by clicking and dragging, using Maxifile and even
>turned off the cache. I am out of ideas.
>

>I did not terminate the EZ as I had no terminator (remember the 25 pin
>problem) but I figured since the TT recognized the EZ and was able to
>format/partition and actually move a few files correctly that
>termination is not a problem-True or False????? <g>
>
>I have a call in to Syquest Tech but haven't heard yet.
>
>Any ideas?????
>
>Moral: No good deed goes unpunished! :-)
>
>.

1903. FA: SM-124 monochrome monitor

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: shimh@clpgh.org
Message-ID: <71f9ka$8c1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90864

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=38322803

no reserve.
current bid is $15.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1904. FA: 520 STfm

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: shimh@clpgh.org
Message-ID: <71f9mt$8cf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90865

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=38320377

no reserve.
current bid is $20.

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1905. Re: Wow for Atari!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Werner Domroese / Q5 <q5@spam.not>
Message-ID: <71f86u$6ji@news3.euro.net>
Source record: 90866

<<snip>>
>And the biggest question of all: why doesn't someone make an
>operating system for the PC based on TOS/MiNT et al.? But this
>is a purely rhetorical one...

There is... MagiC PC :-)

<<snip>>

1906. Re: MagiC vs MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <71fbgh$852$1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 90867

Mario Becroft <mb@tos.pl.net> wrote:

> As for FAT32, this is the craziest idea. There are really no advantages in
> using FAT32 and VFAT. It's still just as kludgy and unreliable as FAT16
> and VFAT, still suffers from the same problems of unreliability of FAT16.
> And you get no backward-compatibility. Why would you want FAT32? I can't
> imagine why.

But I can :-) If you have a Falcon or TT, and a PC with SCSI-disk,
then you can share this disk directly via SCSI. FAT32 has advantages
over FAT16 on large partitions, so supporting it on MiNT (or MagiC for
that matter, but I don't think MagiC supports it yet) makes sense
IMHO.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/
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1907. Re: Caller-ID on modems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Werner Domroese / Q5 <q5@spam.not>
Message-ID: <71fcji$9mg@news3.euro.net>
Source record: 90868

Not wondering at all. Having the same problem. Problem is - I need MALICIOUS caller ID since the people who seem to be calling have their numbers blocked...

But if you're interested I could at least fax you or send by snailmail (sorry scanner not hooked up yet) a copy of what they told me about it. I've also asked them about DSL readiness in the Netherlands. They don't know jackshit 'bout it as usual. Until I made 28 thousand phone calls.

Louis wrote in message <3638db5a9c9f6050@holleman.demon.nl>...
>on Thu 29-10-98 19:18 Werner Domroese / Q5 wrote:
>
>>Current Zyxel external, active ISDN TA's / modems support it on their analog
>>ports.
>>
>>Caller ID on analog lines rely, if I'm not mistaken, on certain DTMF
>>signals. On ISDN, the D-channel is used to transmit Calling Party Numbers
>>(pretty different). Which is why many a PABX or ISDN modem does offer
>>CallerID of digital sources but not so on analog (because the co-transmitted
>>DTMF signals are left alone).
>>
>>What I would like to know is how to apply Malicious Caller ID.
>>
>>I had to send dozens of faxes and mails, place tons of phone calls to find
>>out anything about CID. Dutch Telecom people do not have a lot of common
>>knowledge to these subjects, you're sure right about that)-; I could fax
>>you a copy of the response I've received, if you're interested in that.
>>
>>I would imagine that the Dutch telecoms provider has matched the CallerID
>>signals of its American counterparts, but I'm not sure.
>>
>>It's different for GSM also.
>>
>>Would be interesting.
>>
>Werner,
>
>it is indeed... especially when the KPN jerks don't know nothing about
>it...
>
>Got some info from Christian Andersson, where he says indeed the CID
>should be analog DTMF signals sent before the first ringsignal.
>

>Now he talks about Powerbit modems, which can handle this thru' a range of
>AT#CID commands, where:
> CID0 turns the CID off,
> CID1 is CID on, info is sent "formatted" before the first ring;
> CID2 is CID on, info is sent "unformatted" before the first ring;
> CID3 is CID on, info is sent "formatted" after the first ring;
> CID4 is CID on, info is sent "unformatted" after the first ring.
>
>I guess these Powerbits are analog modems. So if they are, how about other
>modern analog modems?
>
>All you see in the stupid adds is "V whatever compatible", fax class
>"don't give a shit", but nothing on CID support...
>
>I could subscribe to CID with KPN, but if I can't buy a bloody modem that
>can handle the stuff it's useless. And I don't need a stupid KPN model
>telephone capable of showing me the stuff, or another bloody box that can,
>I've got this computer running that should do the trick and do it better
>than any g.dd.mn KPN hardware...
>
>But all the wizkids can say is "I don't know, Sir"... Jeeezz!!
>
>Tell you something else: I've been plagued by this so-called "Fax-terror"
>for more than a year now; bloody phone rings, you pick up and all you hear
>is "prrrrrtt, prrrttt, prrrrttt, wheeeeee!". 5 times on another, etc.
>One day, next day, 3 days not, then again, two weeks not, then 3 days in a
>row again etc.etc. Usually I came home from work and found the bloody
>answering machine filled up with that crap. So I called "KPN-Service" in
>February and they put me on the monitor. "Give us a call whenever it has
>happened again, Sir, and we'll check the computer who it was".
>OK, fine, hook me up please.
>
>No more terror until somewhere in September. Two or three times and I
>called the number again. "Hey guys, it happened again, so who's the
>bastard?".
>"Well sorry, Sir, but this service has been moved to another place in
>Holland, so please call them on nr. whatever".
>Fine, called the number and asked "Who da fuck is p..... me off here?"
>"Sorry Sir, you aren't hooked up to the monitor ever since they moved the
>service...".
>So I said, "Nice going" and they offered to hook me up for another week.
>
>Well, you guessed it, no more plaguery up till this day.
>
>I'm just wondering, who is terrorizing here??????????????????
>
>Maybe U was wondering why I want this CID on my computer here... :-)
>
>
>--

>CU NeXT msg,
> _____________________________________
> | |
> L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
> | http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
> |_____________________________________|

1908. Caller-ID on modems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom.derrick@acpu.com
Message-ID: <912143813@acpu.com>
Source record: 90869

louis@holleman.demon.nl (Louis) inquired:

L > since Caller-ID is common practise over here, I'm just curious
L > about what modems support this feature.

I am using a Supra Fax Modem 288 with Paul Lyon's Caller ID, and it works pretty well on TT Serial 2. Some problems getting the port properly initialized, but I have the workarounds for that just about whipped.

HTH. "The Poor Deluded Soul" - tderrick@acpu.com

... Scratch and Sniff -> ������������ Smells like glass, huh?
___ Mountain Reader II - #00000077

1909. Falcon and Modem program

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom.derrick@acpu.com
Message-ID: <912143814@acpu.com>
Source record: 90870

dwmoar <dwmoar@spiritone.com> inquired:

D > Hey just got a Falcon! finally, It doesn't work with Interlink
D > and was wondering which Modem program should one use

STalker works fine with this TT, and several Falcon owners around
here report the same.

"The Poor Deluded Soul" - tderrick@acpu.com

... Don't anybody move.... I just lost my mind!
___ Mountain Reader II - #00000077

1910. Re: Wanted - Falcon RAM Board

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <71fg25$8bh$1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 90871

On 31 Oct 1998 11:52:30 , Stichting ST wrote:

->Ha HA HA, only $30 is cheap?

Yes, that is a very good price for a Falcon Ram board.

->About what nonsense?
->You really want me to give you money when you get one from me?

Nonsense? This is very easy to understand-please follow the bouncing cursor --> I recently upgraded my Falcon to one of the Ram boards that use single SIMMs. So, because I want to help the Atari community, I'm giving away (FREE! GET IT?) my old RamGizmo board. ;-)

->Sounds like something very dumb.

Why is it "dumb" that I want to help other Falcon users who might not have had the chance/opportunity/funds to give their Falcons the memory they so richly deserve? Please tell me why it is "dumb" that I am more than willing to stand up, put my money where my mouth is, and aid Atari users anyway/anywhere I can? Please do tell me this...

____
/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
/_____________/_____________/_____________/_____________/ /
____\/

1911. There is still time...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <71fgjd$8bh$2@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 90872

Okay, this is the final day for entries into this months DarkForce!
Prize giveaway. We are offering the following prizes this month:

1) 4 copies of ST-Plus magazine

2) 1 6 month/3 volume subscription to Atari Computing

3) 1 Chro-Magic RamGizmo Falcon Ram board, fully populated
with 16 megs of Ram

Don't be shy - one single phone call to our BBS puts you in the
drawing for one of these prizes. You can't win, if you don't play
though! (darn, I sound like one of those Lottery commercials!) ;-)

Best of luck to all that call... ;-)

Winners will be announced on the BBS, and to comp.sys.atari.st on
Sunday... Thanks...

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_____________________________________________________________________
/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
/_____________/_____________/_____________/_____________/ /
\_____________________________________________________________\/
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1912. Music (heavy metal / hardrock) reviewers wanted

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: karies@wxs.nl
Message-ID: <363d4707.19364312@news.wxs.nl>
Source record: 90873

First of all, perhaps an apology is in order for this message perhaps being a bit off-topic. I will be posting this message with some regularity, so please contact me if you think I ought to steer clear of this newsgroup in the future, and tell me why.
Anyway...
I run a web-based review magazine of books, films, software and music called "W3M3". I am looking for capable writers of English to write reviews in any of these categories. If you feel like helping the magazine out (http://www.scriba.org/w3m3) feel free to contact me (karies@wxs.nl). The writer's guidelines can be found on the site as well. All authors will be credited, of course.

The music section is already the most extensive of the magazine (over 100 reviews and almost 20 music-related interviews), but still I think it can grow a lot. I cover a lot of prog/death/doom/guitar myself, but there are so many bands it boggles the mind. If you have a recent CD that you'd like to write a review of, just go ahead and do it.
And...perhaps superfluously, the magazine is slanted towards heavy metal kind of music. Doom/death/prog/heavy/black/thrash/speed are most welcome, as well as quite a few other categories, but grunge (for example) I'm afraid is not what I'm looking for ;-)
Hope to hear from you soon.

1913. Re: Caller-ID on modems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <363b5d4ebbf87150@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90874

on Sat 31-10-98 16:07 Werner Domroese / Q5 wrote:

>Not wondering at all. Having the same problem. Problem is - I need MALICIOUS
>caller ID since the people who seem to be calling have their numbers
>blocked...
>
>But if you're interested I could at least fax you or send by snailmail
>(sorry scanner not hooked up yet) a copy of what they told me about it. I've
>also asked them about DSL readiness in the Netherlands. They don't know
>jackshit 'bout it as usual. Until I made 28 thousand phone calls.
>

Werner,

don't expect this.... yet! I read about people in Germany having taken a
case to court: they argued that when the phone companies offered CID, you
should also be able to BLOCK calls from people refusing to send their ID's.
Or to put it slightly different: one should be able to require his phone
company to block all calls without ID! Don't know what the outcome is, but
if the court goes along with that, it won't take long before we follow in
Holland...

The next thing I'm wondering is: what happens when you finally find out
who the bloody caller is that insists on getting through; suppose I get a
dozen more calls from this "prrrrtt-prrrrrrrtt-wheee!" caller and I manage
to identify his number. Would KPN take action? Shut him off? That would
mean loss of income for KPN! I'm not too sure about what legal action one
can ask/demand to be taken.

Regarding your malicious callers I'd say they intend to be malicious,
since appearently they deliberately block the transmission of their own
ID's. As long as we don't have any jurisprudence on the matter over here,
I fear you'll have to "get used to it"... :-(

When I'm at home when it happens, sometimes I just pick up the phone and
put it beside the phone for an hour or so. At least it gives me the
"satisfying feeling" I'm screwing their phonebills :-) Only hoping the
connection will last that long.

Gonna e-mail you my snailmail address separately, just curious as to what
KPN had to say on the matter :-)

--
CU NeXT msg,

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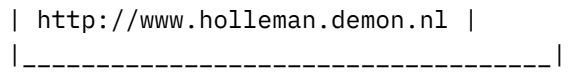
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |


| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________|

1914. Re: New canadian Atari dealer?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Thirsk <thirsk@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <363B7305.28CE@telusplanet.net>
Source record: 90875

Bengy Collins wrote:
>
> Hello,
> I've been considering opening up an Atari shop here in Canada, since now
Go for it. What have you got to lose. Loonies. Not worth much anyway.
--
Brent
Thirsk Engine /Ponoka/Alberta/Canada
http://www.telusplanet.net/public/thirsk/thirsk_web_page/index.htm
Email thirsk@telusplanet.net

1915. Re: New canadian Atari dealer?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com
Message-ID: <1dhro2e.1igj3x4v6doycN@slip151.dsoe.com>
Source record: 90876

William Platt <NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net> wrote:

> Atari itself was once just an idea. Bad management killed Atari. For
> example, I just found out that after ten years of using ST's, that
> Atari also made PC compat's. How many hundreds of thousand of former

At one time Atari was the third largest maker of PC compatibles in
Canada.

<< Neil >>

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Neil Roughley

1916. sid sid sid sid sid sid sid sid sid sid sid sid sid sid sid

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ethhoack ethandphi exbeess <ethh@enemy.org>
Message-ID: <WS.363b8f3c.00181ece.ethh@enemy.org>
Source record: 90877

desesperately looking for a SID-tunes editor on ste or tt .... can
anyone help or tell me where to find one ??

ethh
7579B421 7D 29 B3 3A CB 2D 42 B1 DE F3 19 D6 18 F6 C5 55

1917. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Thirsk <thirsk@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <363B97CC.6E04@telusplanet.net>
Source record: 90878

What ever happened to free enterprise.
If someone wants to put in their time and effort to try and produce
a CD for the benefit of the Atari comunity, we should applaud them.
If they want something for their efforts, so be it.
If anyone thinks they are charging too much, well then we each
have the freedom of choice to decide whether or not to purchase
the CD.
If anyone producing the CD does not conform to acceptable pricing
levels, they will be stuck with a lot of CD's.

As for anyone not wishing to have their software on the producer's CD,
let them know they do not have your permission to include your product.

As far as Freeware Vs Shareware, that topic is self explanitory.
Free is Free. Shareware requires some commitment if you use the
software and expect support.
The producer of the CD is not selling the software, but only the
effort required to produce and distribute it.

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Brent
Thirsk Engine /Ponoka/Alberta/Canada
http://www.telusplanet.net/public/thirsk/thirsk_web_page/index.htm
Email thirsk@telusplanet.net

1918. emulator

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thiago C&#65533;sar Jasper Moreira <raulmo@zaz.com.br>
Message-ID: <71g3jp$9j7$1@srv4-poa.nutecnet.com.br>
Source record: 90879

Where can I download TOS image for emulator?

1919. Re: STiNG problems and Zetnet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <363b93cc11d0060@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90880

On Saturday 31-10-98 12:42 (GMT) Andrew Harvey wrote:

> > Or zetnet.help.atari ?
>
>The problem with that is (and I agree that that would be the logical place
>for this) is that neither Freeserve nor Cix carry that newsgroup and since
>I can't log in to Zetnet now I can't access it at all!
>
>Andrew Harvey
>

Ooops!

I even knew that zetnet.* groups don't go out to usenet in general :-/

Have you made any progress yet? Mail me if there's anything I can
do... :-)

ATB,
Mish

--
Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

1920. Re: My last post here ever...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <363b93cc11d0065@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90881

On Saturday 31-10-98 10:37 (GMT) Roger Cain wrote:

>On 30 Oct 1998 19:28:08 , Misha O'Neill wrote:
>
>>Well, if Roger's cool, I'm cool :)
>
>Cool but awfully BORED, Mish :-)
>

Yeah, it's not what I come here for, either :-)

Glad you're cool though ;-)

Cheerio,
Mish

--
Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

1921. Re: My last post here ever...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <363b93cc11d0066@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90882

On Friday 30-10-98 20:51 (GMT) paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:

>VISIT ** http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/paxton ** VISIT
>---
>
> Hi misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk (Misha O'Neill)
>
>
>>Well, if Roger's cool, I'm cool :)
>
>Rogers deffo cool

Yeah, I saw his replies after it was 'too late' :->

>>Yours, inexperienced at this debating stuff,
>>Mish
>
>Your cool :)
>
Cheers again :-))
Mish

--
Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

1922. Stuff for sale...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: TSO <smoov1@akula.com>
Message-ID: <71gfat$d7v$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 90883

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These items gotta go!!! I need the space!!! They goes
as follows:

Hardware: All with Manuals

* Atari 1040STf (1 Meg)/Broken Keys but still works ..... $ 25
* Atari SM804 w/Outburst................................. $225
(Needs new drum and toner)

Hardware: No Manuals

* External disk Drive (Needs Power Adapter, Radio Shack) . $ 10

Software: All With Manuals

* Easy Draw ............................................. $ 10
* Degas Elite ........................................... $ 10
* Typesetter St ......................................... $ 10
* Stalker/Telecommunication Software ..................... $ 20
* G+Plus ................................................ $ 10
* Migraph OCR/Optical Character Recognition Software ..... $ 10
* Mr Boston Official Bartender's Guide ................... $ 2
* The Juggler ........................................... $ 5
* Geneva/(Multi Tasking Program) & NeoDesk(Desk Top Prg .. $ 50
* Hyrid Arts Semte Track w/sync box ..................... $ 75

Software/No Manuals:

* Hybrid Arts Ludwig Music software ..................... $ 3

Games: All with Manuals

* F-15 Strike Eagle Flight Simulator .................... $ 10
* Elite/A Fantastic Voyage .............................. $ 10
* Defender Of The Crown/Knight Fight .................... $ 10
* Knightmare/Knight Fight ............................... $ 10
* ShadowLands/Barbarian Fighting ........................ $ 10
* Barbarian/Fighting .................................... $ 10
* Lemmings/Maze and Building ............................ $ 10
* Ultra V Warrior of Destiny/Knights .................... $ 10
* Baby Jo/Baby Super Hero ............................... $ 10
* Drakkhen/Dragons ...................................... $ 10
* The Pawn/Good and Evil Fight .......................... $ 10
* Dragon Of Flame ....................................... $ 10
* Breach ................................................ $ 10
* Time Bandit ........................................... $ 10
* Quest Glory ........................................... $ 10
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* Romancing The Throne ..... $ 10

Games Disk only:

* Dragon Master ..... $ 5
* Rambo 3 ..... $ 5

Programing Software & Book Combination:

* Mark Williams C Compiler/4 Disk/ and Update (2 Disk)
Mark Williams C For The Atari ..... $ 25

* CSD C Source Debugger1 Disk
Mark Williams CSD C Source Debugger For The Atari ST ..... $ 20

Programing Books:

* Prospero C, Language, AES Bining, Library, VDI Binding . $ 25
* Atari ST Internals/The Authoritative Insider guide ..... $ 10
* Atari ST Graphics & Sound/Mastering Capabilities ..... $ 10
* Peeks & Pokes/Hidden Secrets with in the Atari ..... $ 10
* Atari ST Application Programming ..... $ 10
* Atari ST Gem Programmer Reference ..... $ 10

Software Books with no Disks:

* Mark Williams resource Editor For The Atari ..... $ 3

Willing to work on package prices. Buyer(s) pays postage!! All reasonable offers will be considered!!!

e-mail: smooth1@akula.com

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Drop by my web site, http://www.akula.com/~smooth1 or lets do the IRC sometimes.;>
Being all that he can be... without joining the army... The Smooth1!!!!

1923. Re: 520 ST Games

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Willars <danwill@globalnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <71n9c2$sf7$1@plug.news.pipex.net>
Source record: 90884

Go to the little green desktop
or the pacifist home page
sorry can't remember the link and am not at my usual machine
do a search for either of these
full instructions are contained on how to convert rom images
however i am not going to explain as it it goes against this news groups
topics

dan
Andy Haslam wrote in message
<910102836.22028.0.nnrp-09.9e986529@news.demon.co.uk>...
>I have recently found my old 520ST in the loft.
>
>Ideal for the kids to play games on, without destroying my PC.
>
>Where can I get games on floppy
>
>or
>
>download games and somehow get them onto 520ST disk format ????
>
>
>Any help appreciated
>
>Thanks
>
>Andy Haslam
>
>

1924. Re: Y2K YEAR 2000 DATE FIX IS HERE NOW

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Rollinson <rollinso@infobahn.com.au>
Message-ID: <3639F120.558661C4@infobahn.com.au>
Source record: 90938

Good observation - I'll put that to the Y2K team at work and tell them
to relax :)

Does this mean that there is a Y2K bug in the year 2000?

Steve

Gaven Miller wrote:

> Why is everyone fretting about year 2k?
>
> After all, it wont be year 2k for another 50 years.
>
> :-)
>
> --
>
> All email sent to my inca address will fail, however I can now be
> contacted via an intermediary : gem at tos pl net. I would like to
> apologise to the genuine respondents that this may inconvenience.

1925. Re: Can Emagic Notator run on a TT030?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: brian@tos.pl.net
Message-ID: <O923CXU@tos.pl.net>
Source record: 90939

Stephen Cavender (sca964@gte.net) wrote:
: I'm interested in Notator but I've heard it will only run a ST machine.
: Apparently it needs some specific ST hardware to run.

: I have a TT030/4Mb/270Mb HD/SVGA

: What do you think?

: Thanks a bunch.

: Long live the Atari........

No Notator does not run on the TT030, however, the redesign - Logic does
run on the TT030.
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Brian Becroft	Tariland, Atari user group in New Zealand
brian@tos.pl.net	tariland@tos.pl.net
http://www.pl.net/~mario/	http://www.pl.net/~mario/tariland/

1926. Re: My last post here ever...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71dm9b$95p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90940

In article <363907fc9ecd4131@holleman.demon.nl>,
louis@holleman.demon.nl (Louis) wrote:
> on Thu 29-10-98 23:55 Barry Schut wrote:
>
> >WHAT THE **** DO YOU ALL THINK YOUR DOING!!!
> >
> >if you'd all look at what userbase the pacifist has, or tos2win or tosbox
> >just to name some, i realy resemble the thought the 'atari' users are
> >spitting out these ppl because they "DON'T" own an atari... well, most of them
> >DO or DID own one, just like Mrmaddog, i hope he will turn to ME if he has a
> >problem in the future, coz frankly i hate ppl that neglect others...
> >
> >MrMaddog, talk to me [NUT] if you see me on irc, i don't 'simpathise' with you
> >i am just at your side...
> >
> >Read 'ya
> >Barry [NUT] on irc
>
> Well, I seem to recall this name... errm, wasn't it calling Uwe Seimet to
> "**** off because of...."??????
>
> Well, what da **** we think we're doing?
>
> Trying to keep a bunch-a-freaks together, that's what we're doing...
>
> If one feels pissed off, is that my fault? Anybody else's??
> Maybe yours??? I get the impression he was ****** off on IRC, not here!
> Several people in HERE told him "why?" (note BIG question mark)
>
> Someone suggested "does it originate from IRC?"
>
> Got some feeling this #Atari is ****, ****, *-*-*-*! Jerks that hide
> behind fakenames, "for Chrissake, don't mention your real name" and try to
> impress others with crap.
>
> You wanna know one (ONE) reason why I'm not on #atari????? See above!
>
> And sorry for the decent ones, but that's a ratio of 1:25...
>
> Well, if Mr. Maddog chooses to stay away from here I just have to respect
> that. I got some feeling however he decided on that using other means of
> connecting to Fellow-atarians... My thoughts, anyway.
>
> As far as my experiences go, #atari's not worth connecting to. Well, I had

> some informative stuff on a separate #Milan or whatever, but that was on
> occasions only.
>
> --
> CU NeXT msg,
> _____________________________________
> | |
> L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
> | http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
> |_____________________________________|
>
Louis,
Would you mind trying that post again? I don't have a clue what you are
talking about.
Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1927. Re: update for me

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71dmk8$9pv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90941

In article <3639dab0.0@news.pinc.com>,
petero@sidney.terrasurveys.com (Peter Onyschtschuk) wrote:
> Thanks for the response.
>
> Does the MegaST2 use a 68000 cpu running at 8MHz?
>
> Peter O
>
Yep.
Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1928. Re: Scanner on printerport?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71dn10$a5m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90942

In article <36398001.1DF6E903@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>,
Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org> wrote:
>
> There are some drivers for SCSI scanners around, but rather difficult to
> get hold of. Parx used to write them, but they've folded.
>

Nima Montaser at Homa Systems House in Canada writes some very nice SCSI
scanner drivers called SCANX. SCANX Pro is due out about now, too.

Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1929. Re: CD Battle

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71dneg$ai7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90943

> > on Thu 29-10-98 23:54 ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > >In article <1dhmz57.1l55sjnmexvtbN@pwomar.demon.co.uk>,
> > > {PW}@pwomar.demon.co.uk (Paul Womar) wrote:
> > >
> > >Gentlemen, I think that you'd better agree to disagree. Both of you have
> > >arguments that have some validity, but I've observed that you aren't
> > >convincing the other. With the absence of new arguments, I think the debate
> > >is getting repetitious.
> > >

My apologies to anyone confused. I wrote the above paragraph and somehow failed to delete the two lines attributing the previous message in the thread to Paul.

_I_ think that the debate is getting repetitious. Hopefully my comments (now correctly attributed) might convince the "warring" parties to call a truce (or at least go to email). I think I've read 40 posts about this!

Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1930. Re: sid sid sid sid sid sid sid sid sid sid sid sid sid sid sid

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dipching@ping.be
Message-ID: <363c05542bc832@ping.be>
Source record: 90794

on Sat 31-10-98 23:29 ethhoack ethandphi exbeess wrote:

>desesperately looking for a SID-tunes editor on ste or tt .... can
>anyone help or tell me where to find one ??

Have you looked on the UTSI audio/midi page ?

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------------------------- AUDIO/MIDI -----102-----
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-numbers-
* 525 *
-a-
* AKAI SYS EX * ANALYSER/EQ 2.1 update * APEX AUDIO demo *
* ART OF NOISE DSP PLAYER * AUDION *
* AUDIOMASTER demo * * AUDIOMASTER 2.03 update * AUDIOMASTER 2.03NP update *
* AUDIOTRACKER demo * AUDIOTRACKER 1.66 update * AVENA SOUND SYSTEM *
-b-
* BACKGROUND MUSIC UTILITY * BACKGROUND PLAYER * BINARIS MOD PLAYER * B.P.M *
-c-
* CD PLAYER * CD READER * CD RECORDER AUDIO demo * CD RECORDER PRO demo *
* CD RECORDER 2.18 update * CDREADER * CREAM PLAYSID FALCON *
* CREAM PLAYSID STE * CREAM PLAYSID ST-STF-STFM *
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
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Perhaps is it what you are looking for ... but
of course I don't try every program I link to
the UTSI :)

Jo

--
Jo Vandeweghe * MIDI COMEDIE * dipching@ping.be
http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/INDEX-E.HTM
" Sure highest mountains are not made of stone."
* FREE TIBET *

1931. Help fix my mouse

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom.derrick@acpu.com
Message-ID: <912144268@acpu.com>
Source record: 90795

fletcher@liv.ac.uk (David Fletcher) inquired:

F > The cursor only moves left when I move the mouse left or
F > right, its not a virus. Any ideas how to fix it?

I am sure that the other suggestions you received are quite valid,
but...
Whenever your mouse starts acting funny, check your power supply
voltage. When the PSes start putting out less than 5 Volts, it can
cause mouse slowing or stoppage.

"The Poor Deluded Soul" - tderrick@acpu.com

... All wiyht. Rho sritched mg kegtops awound?
___ Mountain Reader II - #00000077

1932. Re: emulator

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Other World <slider@bertste.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <icoIvDAxUCP2Ew8N@bertste.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90796

In article <71g3jp$9j7$1@srv4-poa.nutecnet.com.br>, Thiago Cï¿½sar Jasper
Moreira <raulmo@zaz.com.br> writes
>Where can I download TOS image for emulator?
>
>
>

I used tosbox in the past and got some TOS images from the web, but there
is a program that will take "picture" of your own TOS Chip. That means it's
your's in that it doesn't break copyright...or so I was told. I got the TOS
image generator from one of the web pages dedicated to Atari emulators.

Rob
--
Other World

1933. Re: monitor problem on Falcon HELP!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Rollinson <rollinso@infobahn.com.au>
Message-ID: <363C32FA.2BFD112A@infobahn.com.au>
Source record: 90797

You're not just picking up RF from something nearby are you? My PC and Atari monitors don't like being too close together. Must be some sort of ego thing.

Steve

JoNk wrote:

> Help! My SVGA monitor on my Falcon has lines going up it. The problem
> is not the monitor for sure. The problem seems to be with the Falcon
> itself :(It seems when I move the mouse or type it affects teh lines.
> Also when the hard drive is running the lines move. I have unhooked
> all devices and tried with only the Falcon and the monitor and it
> didn't help.
> Does anyone have any ideas???
>
> JoNk

1934. Re: G3 McMagic 6 and Calamus98

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <71hdee$q8m$2@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 90798

On 24 Oct 1998 17:16:56, Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote:
>
>My brother runs Calamus SL 95 and Calamus SL 98 (English version) on his
>Mac G3 without any prob. I also knows a printer who uses Calamus SL 95 and
>SL98 demo (German version, august release) on his G3. The only prob he
>has is that it seems to be impossible to use his Ultra Setter. He also

It should be posible. Maybe he should ask the maker.

But something else:
The number of places where you can go for a Calamus printout 1270 dpi
or 4800 dpi becames very seldom.

Do you know someone?

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

1935. Re: Caller-ID on modems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <71hdeh$q8m$3@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 90799

On 25 Oct 1998 14:46:46, Louis wrote:
>Hi,
>
>So the main issue is: do modern modems support Caller-ID (there even is a
>command set AT#CD for that) and thus can it be used on the computer by
>means of (already available) software (plus a subscription for it at your
>local phone company)?
>
>Anyone???

Vaguely I remember that German firm that had software for the Falcon
to make it an automatic telephone answer- and recording machine.
You know also with: 'press button 4 if you want information about...'.
Also there was a BSS-system connected with it.

The latest update of the stuff had 'caller id' so depending on who
phones in the Falcon could adapt to the caller.

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

1936. Re: 1st Word Plus to MS Word Converter

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <71hdej$q8m$4@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 90800

On 25 Oct 1998 14:14:10, Neil Roughley wrote:

knip
>
>Use J. Scheerder's WPLS2RTF converter:

knip
>
In case there is a need for Word Perfect:

WP-Conversion

files from 1 st Word and WordPlus 2 and 3 made on the Atari

are converted to and from

Word Perfect 5 format.

Another version TWP does WordPlus 4 and 5 and That's Write.

But maybe Word Perfect is dying out...

For more info contact the maker: Robert Best at

rwbest@wxs.nl

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

1937. Re: Scanner on printerport?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <71hdem$q8m$5@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 90801

On 30 Oct 1998 20:07:36, Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote:
>
>I'm afraid you're wrong at this point. I've been using an Epson ET6500
>scanner for years on my printerport of my TT030. Right now the same
>scanner hangs on the printerport of a Hades 060.
>
>I know that my Atari-dealer had to do something inside the TT030 to make
>the scanner working but I can't recall me what he did. It took only a few
>minutes so it is probably not a big job.
>
Yes, is possible. The Falcon also has a nearly-modern PC printerport.
When they went using the printerport for bi-directional they first
took 4 handshake lines to transport data (nibble-mode).
Lateron they put some extra lines in and made the data come in/out
trought the data-lines.

So question: old scanner: ok but new scanner?

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

1938. Re: sid sid sid sid sid sid sid sid sid sid sid sid sid sid

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ethhoack ethandphi exbeess <ethh@enemy.org>
Message-ID: <WS.363c4246.0001ddf5.ethh@enemy.org>
Source record: 90802

Dans le message <363c05542bc832@ping.be>
dipching@ping.be (Jo Vandeweghe) ♦crit:
>
>on Sat 31-10-98 23:29 ethhoack ethandphi exbeess wrote:
>
>>desesperately looking for a SID-tunes editor on ste or tt .... can
>>anyone help or tell me where to find one ??
>
>Have you looked on the UTSI audio/midi page ?
>
>---
> ------------------------- AUDIO/MIDI -----102-----
> ---
> -numbers-
>* 525 *
> -a-
>* AKAI SYS EX * ANALYSER/EQ 2.1 update * APEX AUDIO demo *
>* ART OF NOISE DSP PLAYER * AUDION *
>* AUDIOMASTER demo * * AUDIOMASTER 2.03 update * AUDIOMASTER 2.03NP update *
>* AUDIOTRACKER demo * AUDIOTRACKER 1.66 update * AVENA SOUND SYSTEM *
> -b-
>* BACKGROUND MUSIC UTILITY * BACKGROUND PLAYER * BINARIS MOD PLAYER * B.P.M *
> -c-
>* CD PLAYER * CD READER * CD RECORDER AUDIO demo * CD RECORDER PRO demo *
>* CD RECORDER 2.18 update * CDREADER * CREAM PLAYSID FALCON *
>* CREAM PLAYSID STE * CREAM PLAYSID ST-STF-STFM *
> ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
>
> Perhaps is it what you are looking for ... but
> of course I don't try every program I link to
> the UTSI :)

those are sid players, i look for a sid editor
^^^^^^

ethh
7579B421 7D 29 B3 3A CB 2D 42 B1 DE F3 19 D6 18 F6 C5 55

1939. Re: Wanted - Falcon RAM Board

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <71hk0l$296$2@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 90803

I want to appogize the readers for putting some bad vibes in the group.

My reply to DarkChyld was totally in the wrong.

I will try to better my life.

Ronald van der Kamp

1940. Re: monitor problem on Falcon HELP!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <71hk0n$296$3@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 90804

I think that what the things have in common is: power use.
Also moving mouse or setting him/her on an answer-box seems to to
ask for more power (at least in my TT with Calamus there are
situations where I can hear strange sizzling noises come out of the
TT-box). My guess is: powersupply.

On 1 Nov 1998 00:35:58 , JoNk wrote:
>
>Help! My SVGA monitor on my Falcon has lines going up it. The problem
>is not the monitor for sure. The problem seems to be with the Falcon
>itself :(It seems when I move the mouse or type it affects teh lines.
>Also when the hard drive is running the lines move. I have unhooked
>all devices and tried with only the Falcon and the monitor and it
>didn't help.
>Does anyone have any ideas???
>
>JoNk
>.

1941. UTSI update november 1st 1998

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dipching@ping.be
Message-ID: <363c5ade1e90bf1@ping.be>
Source record: 90805

With your help the UTSI continues to grow and I have now added 22 new
links
Also are corrected different url which were not up to date until now.

Thank you very much

Jo

Download the latest list at :
http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/PRG-IND2.HTM
--
Jo Vandeweghe * MIDI COMEDIE * dipching@ping.be
http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/INDEX-E.HTM
" Sure highest mountains are not made of stone."
* FREE TIBET *

1942. ST Operating System Screenshots

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Blench <tb8867@bris.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.95q.981101150425.25799A-100000@sis.bris.ac.uk>
Source record: 90806

Hi. I don't know too much about the Atari ST Operating System but I do remember that it was one of the earliest GUIs along with the Macintosh System etc. I'm researching for a talk entitled "Human User Interfaces: Past, Present and Future" and would appreciate some screenshots, pictures etc of the user interface in action, especially very early versions, or any other information about early Atari ST systems.

Please feel free to mail me gifs, jpgs etc as I have a direct connection and can cope with big files easily.

Cheers,
Tom

1943. Re: AV-server for Magxdesk

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71hv98$qa8$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90807

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On 17 Oct 1998 01:10:04 , Neil Roughley wrote:
> on 16-10-98 Trevor Spencer wrote:
>
>>OK, thick mode on, what's an AV-server?
>
> "Secrets of the AV Protocol" by Al Fasoldt:
>

Thanks, I've printed it off as well in case I forget!

Trevor

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\ 6 MB STe 6 with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 (single) /
\ /
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1944. Re: 1st Word Plus to MS Word Converter

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <363c8520ca63c350@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90808

on Sun 01-11-98 10:33 Stichting ST wrote:

>WP-Conversion
>
>files from 1 st Word and WordPlus 2 and 3 made on the Atari
>
>are converted to and from
>
>Word Perfect 5 format.
>
>Another version TWP does WordPlus 4 and 5 and That's Write.
>
>But maybe Word Perfect is dying out...
>

Rite, I know it's off-topic but according to some PC-users I know, Word is
a lot more user-friendly than WP.
OTOH, WP 7 got a port to Linux... I'm pretty sure ole Bill won't allow
that for Word :-)

--
CU NeXT msg,

____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

1945. TAF MonSTEr Flea Market November 18th

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <363c9368.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 90809
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit,alt.atari

Subj : TAF Flea Market November 18th, 1998.

WEDSNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 1998 is the date for another popular
Toronto Atari Federation FLEA MARKET! The doors open to
the Public at 7:00 PM and runs to 10:30 PM.

Yes, here's your chance to come to a bazaar of Atari-related
software and hardware where you can shop for that peripheral
or application for your ST/TT/Falcon or 8-bit that you've
been looking for. Or, if there's stuff that you have no
use for, get yourself a table and sell! Get rid of your
old stuff or find yourself a treasure!

A Half-Table costs just $5.00, Full-Table just $10.00 each.
A Half-Table is FREE to TAF MEMBERS. (Dealers are expected
to contribute a little more <grin>), with entry to the Flea
Market at $2.00 per family (Free to TAF Members).

The Flea Market itself will run from 7:00-10:30 PM (with
setup commencing after 6:00 PM and teardown at 10:30PM).
This should allow enough time for as many people inside
and outside Toronto to show up.

As usual, piracy cannot and will not be condoned at a TAF Flea
Market - anyone caught selling pirated software or stolen
hardware will be dealt with severely!

Please refer to the bottom of this document regarding getting
in touch with TAF on booking tables or finding the location
of the event - and we'll see you there!

The TORONTO ATARI FEDERATION Flea Market will be held in the
Gold Room of the North York Memorial Community Hall on the
Lower (or Concourse) Level of the North York City Centre
Library Building at 5110 Yonge Street at Parkhome Avenue.
Parking garage inside the complex next to the Novatel Hotel
Those using public transport can take the TTC's line to the
North York City Centre Station and walk through the tunnel
into the concourse, down to the food court, turn left and
find the Memorial Hall.

That's Wednsday, November 18th, 1998, 7:00-10:30 PM for the TAF FLEA
MARKET.

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ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

1946. FS ST AND JAG STUFF CHEAP (UK)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevegreen@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71i46b$qs6$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90810

Hi all,
Please order 5ukp min, or it's going to cost me
more to P&P. Collect and no min amount.
All original, no copies. Price in tasty uk pounds, includes P&P
in uk.Swaps encouraged.

Hardware bits n bobs-
Mouse/joystick cable ext (pair) one is a ROBOSHIFT autoselect
thingy with pretty red/green LED's. Allows mouse and joystick on
mouse port, no more bent pins. 2.00

AlfaDATA real time clock cart + software (ok on my old STFM,
can't test as upsets the Falcon&STacy internal clock) 2.00

STFM to VGA monitor cable (inc seperate audio output jack) works
with _most_ VGA monitors. ?SVGA, god knows, a gamble. 2.00

Atari software=
serious(ish)-
MULTITOS (Highsoft boxed version 4.0) 4.00
DA'S VECTOR 9.00
EASY TEXT PRO 2.00
HOMEPAGE PENGUIN PRO V2.5 5.00
ULTIMATE VIRUS KILLER v6.6 1.00
CALLIGRAPHER PRO (inc manual, font & grammar disks) 9.00

games-
ATARI GAMBLER CD (Falcon and TT games CD) 10.00
POWER UP (overhead racing with track editor) 3.00
FLIGHT SIMULATOR TWO 3.00
LLAMAZAP (Falcon only Minterblast) 5.00
PRINCE OF PERSIA (platform classic) 1.00
TEAM (football, like sensi but? faster. STE/Falcon) 3.00
SHADOWLANDS 2.00
SECRET OF MONKEY ISLAND (adv, nice graphics) 5.00
WIZKID (strange, frantic, good) 3.00
LEISURE SUIT LARRY . . . LOUNGE LIZARDS (animated adv,
works in mono-high and colour res) 4.00
MACH THREE 1.00

JAGUAR STUFF, all boxed, *= no manual
All include P&P in uk.

DRAGON: BRUCE LEE 4.00
IRON SOLDIER* 8.00
FEVER PITCH SOCCER 8.00

RAIDEN 6.00*
RUINER PINBALL 6.00
SYNDICATE 6.00*
POWER DRIVE RALLY 6.00
ZOOL2 8.00
BUSBY* 6.00
VAL . . . SKING&SNOWBOARDIG* 6.00
CHECKERED FLAG 6.00
RUINER PINBALL 8.00
ALIEN V PREDATOR 8.00
CLUB DRIVE 6.00
WOLF 3D 5.00
TREVOR MCFUR 5.00
WHITE MEN CANT JUMP* 6.00

Would swap any 3 for -WORLD TOUR RACING
or SUPER BURNOUT or MUTANT PENGUINS
or MEM CART.

Regards, Steve

stevegreen@zetnet.co.uk (DORSET~ENGLAND)

1947. Re: New canadian Atari dealer?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar <dwmoar@spiritone.com>
Message-ID: <363C9A5E.6D9F582E@spiritone.com>
Source record: 90811

The biggest reason that Atari didn't push their PeeCees here in
the US is that they didn't qualify with the FCC. The Atari PC2
and PC4 never got a FCC identification. I have only seen the
Atari PC2, which came from Canada. I can tell you for the money
spent I wasn't impressed.

IMHO Atari was much better off designing and producing the
ST/TT/Falcon computers

David.

Neil Roughley wrote:
>
> William Platt <NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
> > Atari itself was once just an idea. Bad management killed Atari. For
> > example, I just found out that after ten years of using ST's, that
> > Atari also made PC compat's. How many hundreds of thousand of former
>
> At one time Atari was the third largest maker of PC compatibles in
> Canada.
>
> << Neil >>
>
> --
> Neil Roughley

1948. No Shipping UK/US

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Velma Green <vmg24@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <71iee2$fpk@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90812

I would like to know why in the modem world it is impossible
to ship computer items between the US and UK?

Could it be the exchange rate, the postal rules...what?

It does not seem to be an impossible distance.

1949. Re: No Shipping UK/US

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: shammond@loop.com
Message-ID: <71if2k$37l$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 90813

On 1 Nov 1998 19:56:50 G, "Velma Green" wrote:
> I would like to know why in the modem world it is impossible
> to ship computer items between the US and UK?
>
> Could it be the exchange rate, the postal rules...what?
>
> It does not seem to be an impossible distance.

Velma,

Are you talking about hardware or software? Hardware going from the US (export) can be subject to various gov't regulations regarding the exporting of defense or "cutting edge" techology, however there should not be a problem with importing computer hardware (I am not real sure how Atari computers would fall into this catagory :)). The real problem is the cost of shipping one item vs a container full. It normally is not economical to ship just one or even a few.

Regards,

Steve Hammond

1950. Re: Falcon and Modem program

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71ifa8mvj1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90814

On 31 Oct 1998 14:45:00, Tom Derrick wrote:
>dwmoar <dwmoar@spiritone.com> inquired:
>
>D > Hey just got a Falcon! finally, It doesn't work with Interlink
>D > and was wondering which Modem program should one use
>
>STalker works fine with this TT, and several Falcon owners around
>here report the same.

STalker is a bit long in the tooth now. How about using Connect? This shareware program has been released as freeware now, and has a 95 version available and a 97beta available too. The archive has a password generator so that you can register it yourself.

I can report that it works great with a Falcon!

Cheers!

James

+----------------------------------+-------------------------------------+
James F. Haslam	Atari Falcon 14Mb, Tos 4 / MagiC 5
Internet: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk	Cheshunt Computer Club member!!
FidoNet mail: 2:254/105	Yes, Ataris CAN surf the Web!
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1951. Re: UTSI update november 1st 1998

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: shammond@loop.com
Message-ID: <71if7g$3ep$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 90815

On 1 Nov 1998 13:57:12 +, Jo Vandeweghe wrote:
> With your help the UTSI continues to grow and I have now added 22 new
> links
> Also are corrected different url which were not up to date until now.

Jo,

Keep up the good work - you links are greatly appreciated by all of us
who use them.

Steve

1952. Re: EZ230 Problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom.derrick@acpu.com
Message-ID: <912144353@acpu.com>
Source record: 90816

CMassey sez:

> Then I started moving files and folders to the 230 and checked
> a few text files and all was well. Then data started getting
> trashed.

It sounds like you need a better cable. The ones that Syquest sent with the ez135 were super; but it sounds like you obtained another one. I'll bet that it is terribly inferior. If you don't spend serious money ($30-$60!) for a scsi cable between your TT and an external drive, you might as well not have the external drive. Trust me.

HTH. "The Poor Deluded Soul" - tderrick@acpu.com

... Cut my pizza in six slices, please; I can't eat eight.
___ Mountain Reader II - #00000077

1953. Re: monitor problem on Falcon HELP!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom.derrick@acpu.com
Message-ID: <912144356@acpu.com>
Source record: 90817

JoNk wrote:

> Help! My SVGA monitor on my Falcon has lines going up it. The
> problem is not the monitor for sure. The problem seems to be
> with the Falcon itself :(It seems when I move the mouse or
> type it affects teh lines. Also when the hard drive is running
> the lines move. I have unhooked all devices and tried with
> only the Falcon and the monitor and it didn't help. Does
> anyone have any ideas???

It sounds like your power supply is dying. I have seen STs do this,
and the PS was the problem.

HTH. "The Poor Deluded Soul" - tderrick@acpu.com

... Psychoceramics - the study of crackpot ideas
___ Mountain Reader II - #00000077

1954. Re: Caller-ID on modems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom.derrick@acpu.com
Message-ID: <912144355@acpu.com>
Source record: 90818

atarist@xs4all.nl (Stichting ST) spake thusly:

A > Vaguely I remember that German firm that had software for the
A > Falcon to make it an automatic telephone answer- and recording
A > machine. You know also with: 'press button 4 if you want
A > information about...'. Also there was a BSS-system connected
A > with it.

Can anyone tell me how well this prg works, availability, price,
compatibility with Milan, etc. I might buy a Falcon (or Milan) just
for this purpose if this app works reasonably well. Okay, I am
looking for an excuse :), but I would like the info.

"The Poor Deluded Soul" - tderrick@acpu.com

... I wish life had a scroll-back buffer.....
___ Mountain Reader II - #00000077

1955. some MagiC/Thing setup questions

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <363cdc26.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 90819

Now that I'm using MagiC as my main operating system, I'm searching more into adding all sorts of power features together on my desktop. And I have a few questions to see if I can get a number of options together....

1) I've registered Stewart, and now I want to set up the Icon Manager to handle all my icons on my system. However, I'm also using Thing as my desktop (which I've also registered). Is there any way I can set up STiC and tell Thing not to be the application to handle my icons? Is there anything I have to remove from the Thing ICONS.RSC file, or do I have to remove the Thing Icon Manager?

2) I'm taken with the look of MultiStrip and I'd like to use it as my launch/terminate/freeze function - however, it has a tendency to lock up my Falcon! Is there anything I need to configure and eliminate from my Start folder to ensure MultiStrip works? If not, I'll stick with Appline, as it appears to be way more stable and has never locked up.

BTW, I've written an article for the November PHOENIX on my experiences so far in setting up my desktop, and I hope it'll be good for TAF members to get an idea on just how powerful MagiC actually is.

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ////////////////////

1956. Re: ST Operating System Screenshots

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71imgf$n6l$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90820

On 1 Nov 1998 15:07:21 G, Tom Blench wrote:

|Hi. I don't know too much about the Atari ST Operating System but I do
|remember that it was one of the earliest GUIs along with the Macintosh
|System etc. I'm researching for a talk entitled "Human User Interfaces:
|Past, Present and Future" . . . .

When Apple introduced their first window/icon/mouse computer (the Lisa I think?) there was an article in Byte magazine discussing the research they did to establish the most 'natural' interface. I suppose this was some time in the early 1980s. I used to have it but gave away all my old Bytes to the local university library some years ago.

I presume you know that Apple did not invent the mouse/arrow etc? Xerox did at their research facility in Palo Alto or some such place.

I am not certain what the best method of selecting from the menu bar is. I don't like the Atari method of automatically showing a menu when the arrow enters the menu area AND having to click to lose the menu again. It would be OK if the menu disappeared when the arrow moved off it. Also the double click is a bit of a pain. Perhaps left down followed by right down could be interpreted as a double click? Also, in the Hades at any rate, opening a folder with a double left click sometimes selectes the file/folder/program lying under the arrow in the open folder. It ought to wait for button up before waiting for the next button down.

John Logan

1957. Re: Falcon and Modem program

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71imgl$n6l$3@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90821

On 1 Nov 1998 20:11:52 G, James F. Haslam wrote:

| . . .
|STalker is a bit long in the tooth now. How about using Connect?
| . . .

I tried Connect but was not comfortable with it. I use STalker when I need to use any terminal program but with the Internet this has become less frequent. STalker works with my DirecT60 - I only tried Connect with the old TT.

John Logan

1958. Re: No Shipping UK/US

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71imgi$n6l$2@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90822

On 1 Nov 1998 19:56:50 G, "Velma Green" wrote:

|I would like to know why in the modem world it is impossible
|to ship computer items between the US and UK?
| . . .

I know of no reason why you shouldn't. The sender has to complete the appropriate custom's forms and the shipping agent in the UK bills you for the taxes due. At least that's what happened when I bought my DirecT60 from Canada.

You would have to watch out for mains voltage and line frequency etc.

John Logan

1959. Re: No Shipping UK/US

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Stupple <AtariST@usa.net>
Message-ID: <909958517.26667.0.nnrp-05.c1ed1184@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90823

Velma Green wrote in message <71iee2$fpk@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
>I would like to know why in the modem world it is impossible
>to ship computer items between the US and UK?
>
>Could it be the exchange rate, the postal rules...what?
>
>It does not seem to be an impossible distance.
>

I am at a loss, are you refering to posting items to and from the USA and
the UK? I have had no problem with buying or selling Atari software etc...
to the USA. The only problem is the cost of shipping.

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Cheers! for now
Steve

The Atari Software Xchange: www.steverosie.demon.co.uk
Email: AtariST@usa.net Tel: (+44) 0705 064 5363
Nick: Mocknbird ICQ: 18116827

Location: Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Wales, United Kingdom

1960. FOR SALE: Atari items

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Torben Werge M&#65533;ller <twm@post1.tele.dk>
Message-ID: <71io14$5bmi$1@news-inn.inet.tele.dk>
Source record: 90824

I have the following Atari equipment for sale:

1) Mono monitor
2) Handscanner 256 gray tones via cartridge 100 DKK
3) Diamond Edge HD optimizer etc with manual 50 DKK
4) Diamond Back II with manual 50 DKK
7) Atari Fancy Mouse 50 DKK
8) Original 720 Atari disk drive 50 DKK
9) Original Atari STFM power supply internal 50 DKK
10) Xtra-RAM Delux memory kit incl 4MB 200 DKK
11) V34 kit for mordem port 100 DKK
12) CAB 2.7 incl manual 100 DKK
13) MAGIC 5.2 incl. manual 150 DKK
15) XFS/Metados for CD drives 50 DKK

Okay, if you need any of this write me a mail.

Torben

WWW: home1.inet.tele.dk/twm

1961. Re: Emailer programs and Newsie .90

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rojewski@primenet.com
Message-ID: <71ioal$cs8$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 90825

On 30 Oct 1998 10:05:00 , Mike Kerslake wrote:
>On 24 Sep 1998 08:09:05 , James K. Pirie wrote:
>The only problem I'm still seeing is the nicknames one - two bombs - but
>John's aware of that from reading the docs, so hopefully a cure soon. I can
>still edit the nicknames file manually and get it working, so no major
>problems really.
>
I have determined that WDialog 2.0 does cause 2 bombs with NEWSie, but
WDialog 1.98 and prior are fine.

Anybody have ASH's email address (Behne Brothers)?

John

*
* John Rojewski email: rojewski@primenet.com
* http://www.primenet.com/~rojewski/
* Atari Falcon'030/14/84
* Use NEWSie - the News/Email/FTP/Browser for the Atari

1962. Video Cable

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wizard@tes-computers.com
Message-ID: <MPG.10a6af4d6455459c989683@news.infoave.net>
Source record: 90826

I need a Video cable to hook my Atari 1040St to a VGA monitor. Does anyone know where a cable company is that may make this?

1963. Re: EZ230 Problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cstanley@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71irfp$u79$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90827

On 30 Oct 1998 06:49:34 , DRSACE wrote:
<snip>
>>and I thought it would be a good idea to pick up one of the EZ230's at
<snip>
>You should NOT need to terminate it, they automatically terminate if there is
>NO device after it, or is that the model that has the switch?

Can't suggest anything about termination.

But I make this suggestion: when you next format/partition a cartridge,
run Diamond Edge over it and create Mirrorx.DAT and SCSIx.DAT files
both _before_and_after_ using it. I also suggest, if you use more than
one cartridge, saving the relevant DATs in separate folders named for each
cartridge and mark each cartridge accordingly, eg: 1, 2, 3,..., on
the edge label. Don't mix them up if you need to restore, or you'll
lose your data: believe me :((

Good luck,
Charles.

1964. FOR SALE: Atari 520ST system + extras

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patti Clark <patti_clark@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <363cf8f4.0@news.wzrd.com>
Source record: 90828
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,misc.forsale.computers.other.misc,ny.forsale,rec.games.video.atari

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For Sale:

One Atari 520ST
Two Atari SF354 floppy drives
One Atari SC1224 color monitor
Two Atari SM124 monochrome monitors
One Astra SW2 monitor switchbox
One Atari mouse

All cables and accessories

Big box of Atari ST software on both single sided and double density disks

Several Atari ST technical and programming books from Abacus

ALSO included is an Atari 1040ST that is presently not working, but I just
believe it needs a new floppy drive.

Best offer with shipping takes all

e-mail patti_clark@hotmail.com
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1965. Desktop "Themes" For magiC! well.. kinda :-)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bengy Collins <collins@bulli.com>
Message-ID: <363D123A.74B34108@bulli.com>
Source record: 90829

Hello MagiC users,
I have split up the download bay into several sections, much like The ultimate Tos Software Index.
2 if the new sections include:
Alternative Winframes: Currently only has 2 in this section, but more are coming shortly. These are of use to MagiC 6 users only. On my page there are snaps of these if you are not sure what im talking about

Themes: Ok, So far only one, and its a new Idea in the MagiC world. The archive contains Rsc files for Start me Up, Appline and a winframe.rsc All these rsc files have a common look to them. As well, there are Background pictures and windows pictures (for Jinnee users) in the archive. Soon hopefully their will be a GEM installer which will copy all these files to their appropriate locations and allow easy management of different "themes".

Note that I will be holding a contest soon to see who can come up with the most original winframes and the most original theme set.

thank you,
Bengy
http://bengy.atari.org

1966. MiNT is beating MagiC in the O/S poll

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bengy Collins <collins@bulli.com>
Message-ID: <363D1544.5906F91@bulli.com>
Source record: 90830

Well in a surprising turn of events, MiNT actually overtook MagiC in the
OS poll, it seems as if almost overnight!
And this is *on* a MagiC support Page too :-) Boy there's lots of MiNT
users out there..
Anyways, here are the current results:

MagiC (92) 33%

Single TOS (35) 12%

MiNT (Geneva/MiNT, N.AES, MultiTOS etc)
(99) 35%

Magic MAC (16) 6%

Geneva (18) 6%

MagiC PC (13) 5%

STonX, WinSTon, GEMulator, PacifiST, etc (8) 3%

LINUX/M68K (2) 1%

Total Votes: 283

Take care,
Bengy
http://bengy.atari.org

1967. Re: some MagiC/Thing setup questions

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <363c83f212893c70@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 90831

on Sunday 01-11-98 17:09, Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:

> 2) I'm taken with the look of MultiStrip and I'd like to use it as
>my launch/terminate/freeze function - however, it has a tendency to
>lock up my Falcon!

I felt exactly the same way. However, it locks up here on my TT, as well.
I'm sure at least in my case, at least, it's a lack of being able to read
the German docs 'cuz from the number of folks using the program, it
certainly must work. :)

Pat

--
Pat & Anna
<PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com>
"Boating, trucking, and loving life. What could be better? :-)"

1968. Re: Help fix my mouse

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas J. Andrews" <tandrews16@delphi.com>
Message-ID: <Z-QyD7m.tandrews16@delphi.com>
Source record: 90832

I had a mouse that did wierd things once. It was the cable, all right--
right next to the keyboard connector. I replaced it with a piece from an
extension cable, but I too found that to be too stiff, although it did work...

TJ

1969. Re: EZ230 Problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: leaver@alphalink.com.au
Message-ID: <71h6kb$d87$1@news.alphalink.com.au>
Source record: 90885

On 30 Oct 1998 03:05:41 , Charlie Massey wrote:

>I have been helping a new computer user that picked up a Mega 2 STe
>and I thought it would be a good idea to pick up one of the EZ230's at
>the blowout price of $80. It has been a near nightmare........
>
I have used the same ezFlyer on both my MSTe and TT. On the MSTe I
connected via the SCSI port on a Supradrive without problems.

The ezFlyer is Auto-terminating, so there are no termination problems
on the MSTe, (unless you have other devices in the chain) because the
internal drive is on a different SCSI chain. However, on the TT, the
ezFlyer is on the same chain as the internal drive and, if you do not
unterminate the internal drive you will get data errors all over the
Syquest, and if you are unlucky, the internal drice as well.

Be very careful about termination when connecting external drives to
the TT's SCSI port.

David

David Leaver 10 Goodparla St,
e-mail leaver@netinfo.com.au Hawker, ACT 2614
leaver@alphalink.com.au Australia

1970. Re: EZ230 Problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: brian@tos.pl.net
Message-ID: <4C43C2Q@tos.pl.net>
Source record: 90886

Charlie Massey (cmassey@gate.net) wrote:

: I have been using an EZ135 for sometime now on an STe and moved it to
: my new/used TT in the past year. It has been a joy and I make fast
: backups to my important info and also use it for my music projects.

: I have been helping a new computer user that picked up a Mega 2 STe
: and I thought it would be a good idea to pick up one of the EZ230's at
: the blowout price of $80. It has been a near nightmare........
[snip]

Well we have a club member who uses one, he uses a ribbon cable with the suitable SCSI connectors on it so the plugging issues are sorted out. His problem was he had a commercial 25 to 50pin cable with different pinouts on the cable, be happy you didn't have this problem! The Link2 heated up a great deal. All is well now with a new cable.

The problem you describe may be related to termination, and you should establish clearly how it is on or off, whether there is a switch, jumper auto or whatever. You must know its status, and try it both ways.

I personally have a Syquest 270 removable and have had to return it *THREE* times. Indeed, I knew more than the Syquest agent in this country, because I got a friend to telephone the factory in Singapore. THis is where I found out they were having trouble and there were many dud drives, so I could tell the local rep a thing or two.

I don't know if the 230 drives are known to have problems, but it should work fine, like any hard drive should. Without hesitation, you should get a new replacement, with a new cartridge and very carefully start again and logically monitor and test different setups to make sure. Try it on several machines if you can, including a PC.

It is important to get it sorted. I know that my 270 is still a little bit flakey, they do cartridges in rather easily. I saw an article in a German computer mag, where they tested the drives *properly* and found that the sysquest 270 had been improved but still had problems. Its hard to find out definitive information that really covers in depth a customers hassle.

I have seen strange things with the TT030, its hard to know sometimes if every hardware is quite compatable with each other. Certainly the Atari SCSI is not great, I've had my share of ICD Link2 problems, I begin to think that the European Link97 is a more full implementation of SCSI and who knows if this helps in the equation when there are problems.

Either way, my advice is to insist on a new replacement, I know of people who have had to do this many times, until you strike a good one.

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Brian Becroft	Tariland, Atari user group in New Zealand
brian@tos.pl.net	tariland@tos.pl.net
http://www.pl.net/~mario/	http://www.pl.net/~mario/tariland/

1971. Re: Minix partitions

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mb@tos.pl.net
Message-ID: <0E43C0U@tos.pl.net>
Source record: 90887

Paal Monstad (pmonstad@online.no) wrote:

: >If it's only for the long files names then there is no need to have a
: >minix partition because freeMiNT 1.15 can handle VFAT and FAT32. I use
: it
: >on some partitions of my harddisk.

: What is the advantage/disadvantage of using VFAT/FAT32 instead of a
: minix partition? And where do I find the VFAT/FAT32 program?

If you use VFAT without FAT32, the advantage is compatibility with
original TOS. However if you use FAT32, then you lose this compatbility,
and there is no longer any advantage over Minix.

In that case you would be much better off with minix. While plain TOS will
be unable to access a Minix partition, it can't access a FAT32 one either.

And while FAT32 still contains most of the problems of FAT16, and VFAT
adds more problems, the Minix filesystem avoids those, as well as adding
many extra features.

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+---+
| Mario Becroft * Tariland, New Zealand Atari User Group |
| mb@tos.pl.net * Atari Hardware Developments |
| http://www.pl.net/~mario/ * Atari Serial Mouse Interface |

1972. monitor problem on Falcon HELP!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: atari@wcoil.com
Message-ID: <71gadeatn0@208.10.3.103>
Source record: 90888

Help! My SVGA monitor on my Falcon has lines going up it. The problem is not the monitor for sure. The problem seems to be with the Falcon itself :(It seems when I move the mouse or type it affects teh lines. Also when the hard drive is running the lines move. I have unhooked all devices and tried with only the Falcon and the monitor and it didn't help.
Does anyone have any ideas???

JoNk

1973. Re: My last post here ever...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: belthasar@scbbs.bungi.com.nospam
Message-ID: <909882175.2@scbbs.bungi.com.NOSPAM>
Source record: 90889

n(S> On 29 Oct 1998 04:51:14 , mr_maddog@my-dejanews.com wrote: >It
is
n(S> with deep regret that I will no longer be reading
comp.sys.atari.st
or > going on #atari. In fact, I'm not sure if I even want to use
any Atari
> software ever again.

n(S> <VERY LARGE CUT>

n(S> WHAT THE **** DO YOU ALL THINK YOUR DOING!!!

I don't know, but someone should sew your mouth up for bad language.

I saw no posts that even remotely resembled the kind of posts he
seems
to think are being posted in this NG. If the messages in here
irritate
him then he should go coward in a bloset for the rest of his life
because
I've seen messages that are a gazillion (no exaggeration) times
worse.

- Belthasar, Sysop- Realm of Eternal Darkness (508)278-4044

~~~ Telegard v3.09.g2/mL
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1974. Re: update for me

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: belthasar@scbbs.bungi.com.nospam
Message-ID: <909882171.1@scbbs.bungi.com.NOSPAM>
Source record: 90890

ba> graphics accelerator), and 2Mb of RAM, a 720K drive a
ba> hardly-ever-used internal expansion slot.The keyboard is also
much
ba> better. That's all.

Is that the pin-connector on the motherboard near the back of the
case? I
wondered what I could stick into that. I think ICD makes an internet
SCSI
controller to put an internal hard-drive into a MEGA but thats all I
know.

- Belthasar, Sysop- Realm of Eternal Darkness (508)278-4044

... 75% of statisticians are 90% confident 52% of the time.

~~~ Telegard v3.09.g2/mL
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1975. Re: Can Emagic Notator run on a TT030?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71gcu5hfq1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90891

no it wont which is a bloody shame because it was one of the best
programs ever written for atari and way ahead of it's time
i still prefer it to any seq on any computer
Kevin

$$$$$$$$$$$
e.mail kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% voice/fax/answer 0161 620 0058 %%%%%%
mobile 0860 766 389
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mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!

many ataris many monitors many drives
and they make me money!!!!!

1976. FS: Atari 600XL Computer

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rob@adelphia.net
Message-ID: <71gjes$s07$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90892
Cross-posted to: alt.atari.2600,rec.games.video.classic,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.arcade.marketplace

HI,

I have an Atari 600XL computer in an 800XL box (don't ask me why).
Please make a reasonable offer. Thanks.

Rob

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1977. Internet Program Idea

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: nameerf@flash.net
Message-ID: <71gp58dmq1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 90893

Here's something I'd love to see...

A program that, like Newsie for example, does most Internet functions (E-mail, FTP, Newsgroups, etc). This program however should be able to define other programs in place of these, in case the user prefers a different E-Mail program, or Web Browser to the built-in one. The program should also be able to have a user-definable menu of other programs (such as IRC, ICQ *when it comes out*, Finger, etc.) and be able to automatically run some of these programs.
For example, let's say I'd like to run the Program, have it automatically bring up the Sting Dialer, and once connected (it should automatically check for this) it runs POPGEM or other E-Mail program that can be kept running in the background to constantly check E-Mail while connected, and in the mean time, open CAB and a Newsgroup window. This way, I can constantly keep tabs on E-mail, look at newsgroups, and Browse the Web without exitting or running any additional programs.
Alternately, it could also just show a menu bar (or button window so it doesn't get covered my another program's - or maybe even a Windows '95-type button bar) from which I could easily select from any of these functions. Basically, it just unifies all the Internet software into one environment. Here's a possible menu:

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Name File |Internet| E-Mail News FTP Web Options
----------+---------------+-----------------------------------------
| Dialer |
| Web Browser |
| E-Mail |
| News |
| FTP |
| Finger |
| Forecast |
| HTML Editor |
+---------------+
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String Server was suggested to me, but isn't quite what I'm looking for. I'd like something a little more elegant and as flexible as possible. For instance, I just want to be able to go to a list of Internet functions, click, and there's the display. This program could of course work WITH String Server to run these programs when a string in a file is clicked on. It should also run with OLGA, of course.

Anyone interested? Programmers, especially, but if you support this idea, any feedback will let me know I'm not alone, and would

show any potential programmers that there's interest! Thanks!

Mike Freeman
nameerf@flash.net

1978. WTB: ICD Link or Link-2 with cable

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sheldon H. Winick" <s.winick@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01be06b8$23c7d340$ee184d0c@sheldon>
Source record: 90694

Wanted to buy: ICD Link or Link-2 hard drive interface. Will pay $25 for
Link or $35 for Link-2, including Priority Mail shipping to Asheville, NC.
Please respond to:

s.winick@worldnet.att.net

Sheldon (Computer STudio - Asheville, NC)

1979. New Theme

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bengy Collins <collins@bulli.com>
Message-ID: <363E788A.AD15991@bulli.com>
Source record: 90695

I added another "theme" today.. this one is really nice, called "Magick"

and
I added the RTC patch for TT's.. (I remember someone here was looking
for it?)
Bengy
http://bengy.atari.org

1980. Re: No Shipping UK/US

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <363e7393.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 90696

On 3 Nov 1998 01:30:22 G, William Wong wrote:

>In article <Quf%1.2735$Hr5.3843346@news3.mia.bellsouth.net>, NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
(William Pl>att) wrote:
>
>>>I would like to know why in the modem world it is impossible
>>>to ship computer items between the US and UK?
>
>Maybe, the modem is on different standards -- v.fast v.90 56K etc etc

could it be that in the UK modems have to meet with BABT
approval from the British telephone companies before you can use them
on their lines? That might also have a bearing on why some companies
in the US may be unwilling to ship their modems to the UK.

That happens to be the one reason why I haven't done an article for
Atari Computing on the modem I currently use, my GVC 33.6 fax/voice
modem - a great little piece of kit made in Canada, and it works great
on a Falcon. Why do a review on something when the majority of people in
the UK and possibly Europe wouldn't be able to use or buy it? OTOH, the
Motorola 56K review they did made sense because it does have BABT
approval and you can buy it just about anywhere - and now come to think
of it, how about doing a followup review on the Motorola after it gets
its V.90 upgrade from its original Flex software to see just how well
it works with an Atari now?

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

1981. Re: Midi files

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clair ' CDS' Shaw <Clair@shaw1.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <QyXu5PAbaeP2QwRn@shaw1.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 90697

At 03:58:08, Mon, 19 Oct 1998 Jim Krych from Case Western Reserve
University, Cleveland, OH (USA) said:

>
>Hi!!!
>
>I would like to help my church out by connecting a 1040STf
>to a midi keyboard they have. A couple of
>questions:
>
>1.) What is the program to use to play midi files? I
>have the Suzzy B CD ROM and the midi section does have
>several MIDI seq. programms, which one should I
>use?

As you've found out, there's now quite a lot of midi sequencers out for
the Atari market. I prefer Cubase (Commercial) but as it's not one of
those "get it on disk" programs, it may not be on your CD-ROM

>
>2.) Anyone have any hmnal or church-related midi
>files? (oops-that should read hymnals)
>
>I am a total newcomer at MIDI, so any help
>would be greatly appreciated.
>

Midi's easy to use. Don't worry!

>Regards,
>
>Jim

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Clair Shaw Aka. CDS ICQ:1043359 |
mailto:Clair@Shaw1.freeserve.co.uk |
http://surf.to/shaws |
--+
Remove spam block to reply by email |

1982. Re: UK Show, November 1998

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clair ' CDS' Shaw <Clair@shaw1.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Tinu9XAafeP2Qwxk@shaw1.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 90698

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At 21:54:18, Tue, 20 Oct 1998 from PAXTON Web said:

>VISIT ** http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/paxton ** VISIT
>-----------------------------------------------------
>
> Hi ataricomputing@zetnet.co.uk (Atari Computing)
>
>>The Atari Computing Convention: ACC '98 Show Info Bulletin 9
>>=========================================================================
>>
>>*** Please spread this bulletin anywhere you like! ***
>
>Great..will do..looking forward to the day :)

I'll probably be there. Anyone else?

(P.S. - I'll be wearing one of the infamous "Arnel" T-shirt - with CDF
on it (Don't ask...))

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Clair Shaw Aka. CDS ICQ:1043359 |
mailto:Clair@Shaw1.freeserve.co.uk |
http://surf.to/shaws |
-----------------------------------------+
Remove spam block to reply by email |
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1983. Re: Year 2000 Bug on Atari?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clair ' CDS' Shaw <Clair@shaw1.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <pCBgVaAAmeP2QwV2@shaw1.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 90699

At 09:55:59, Wed, 21 Oct 1998 from PAXTON Web said:

>However there is a far bigger problem in the computer world.. well for
>the UK anyway (dunno about others) that is about to happen and no one
>seems to want to even think about,
>
>The european monatary thing.. the ï¿½ symbol is going to be useless and
>needs to be replaced with the eeerm whatsit called.. eco or summat ?
>

If you mean the Euro, I *think* the sign is gonna be a C with a -
through it. Doesn't any other country use the ï¿½ for money (outside
Europe)

BTW - Britain (i.e. England, Scotland, Wales AND Ireland - who all use
some type of ï¿½) aren't getting the Euro straight away. Some "high up"
people don't want it, and some of the government do. I think we're gonna
vote eventually.

>>I have to add this to the Quick FAQ.
>
>The Y2K yes....
>And I believe people will start asking about the monatory thing so
>maybe get one step ahead...
>
>People who can change fonts (not everyone can) should I think be OK
>presuming someone has made the euro monatary sign :)

Or we'll have to use the $ sign! (I think they're calling it the Euro
dollar?)
--
Clair Shaw Aka. CDS ICQ:1043359 |
mailto:Clair@Shaw1.freeserve.co.uk |
http://surf.to/shaws |
---+
Remove spam block to reply by email |

1984. Re: EZ230 Problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmassey@gate.net
Message-ID: <71jfse$9g4$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 90744

Hi David,

What is confusing me is that I have an EZ130 that I use all the time
and it works well. No problems on my TT.

I have been told that I may have to see if Syquest has a PC SCSI as I
have the Mac and have been using an adaptor cable-50 pin Cetrontics to
25 pin.

Thanks for your reply.

On 1 Nov 1998 08:37:31 G, David Leaver wrote:

> I have used the same ezFlyer on both my MSTe and TT. On the MSTe I
>connected via the SCSI port on a Supradrive without problems.
>
>The ezFlyer is Auto-terminating, so there are no termination problems
>on the MSTe, (unless you have other devices in the chain) because the
>internal drive is on a different SCSI chain. However, on the TT, the
>ezFlyer is on the same chain as the internal drive and, if you do not
>unterminate the internal drive you will get data errors all over the
>Syquest, and if you are unlucky, the internal drice as well.
>
>Be very careful about termination when connecting external drives to
>the TT's SCSI port.
>
>David
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>David Leaver 10 Goodparla St,
>e-mail leaver@netinfo.com.au Hawker, ACT 2614
> leaver@alphalink.com.au Australia
>.

1985. Re: Falcon and Modem program

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <IKCDFABLUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 90745

In <71ifa8mvj1@irk.zetnet.co.uk> James F. Haslam wrote:

>I can report that it works great with a Falcon!

I'm too. It's a realy fine program. Work here since x years!

Regards, Robert

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CENTurbo2 F030 Nemesis F030 520ST Mac Lynx Jaguar
robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/homepage.htm

1986. Re: some MagiC/Thing setup questions

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <IKCDFABRUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 90746

In <363cdc26.0@nemo.idirect.com> Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:

> Now that I'm using MagiC as my main operating system, I'm searching
>more into adding all sorts of power features together on my desktop.
>And I have a few questions to see if I can get a number of options
>together....

Fine, it's a nice and quick OS.
Use this here since release 2 (MagX)

> 1) I've registered Stewart, and now I want to set up the Icon
>Manager to handle all my icons on my system. However, I'm also using
>Thing as my desktop (which I've also registered). Is there any way I
>can set up STiC and tell Thing not to be the application to handle my
>icons? Is there anything I have to remove from the Thing ICONS.RSC

Sorry, that's not a question for me, i use jinnee as desktop.
I can't answer that..
Also i doasn't have steward.

> 2) I'm taken with the look of MultiStrip and I'd like to use it as
>my launch/terminate/freeze function - however, it has a tendency to
>lock up my Falcon! Is there anything I need to configure and eliminate
>from my Start folder to ensure MultiStrip works? If not, I'll stick

Hm..
Check out SMU? (S)tart(M)e(U)p and also Appline, both works fine here.
I don't like to miss one of them.
Jump to my link site, you found the relevant links down there.

Regards, Robert

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1987. Re: Caller-ID on modems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <IKCDFABOUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 90747

In <912144355@acpu.com> Tom Derrick wrote:

>compatibility with Milan, etc. I might buy a Falcon (or Milan) just
>for this purpose if this app works reasonably well. Okay, I am
>looking for an excuse :), but I would like the info.

What program do you mean? CoMa ?
Works nice on a falcon. Milan i don't know. No chance to
check this out. Ask people in maus.computer.atari.software ?

CoMa is installed here on one falcon. The falcon comes up if
the phone rings (hardware phone switch!) after boot up
CoMa run as .ACC, hook up and listen the line.

CoMa received FAX, DATA (Modem) or VOICE-Calls..
Put them all to your hard drive.

For voice calls you need a voice modem!
Same with fax..
ZyXEL, ELSA and some other modems works fine.

Regards, Robert

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robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/homepage.htm

1988. Re: Wow for Atari!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alexander Yakovlev <ayakv@glas.apc.org>
Message-ID: <APC&63'0'5b6bee46'50e@glas.apc.org>
Source record: 90748

> There is... MagiC PC :-)

Nope. It needs MS Win(dBag) to start, and is therefore an emulator.
Fancy having a fine OS staring under a toad.

1989. Re: emulator

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alexander Yakovlev <ayakv@glas.apc.org>
Message-ID: <APC&63'0'5b6bee47'569@glas.apc.org>
Source record: 90749

go to http://lgd.fatal-design.com !!!

1990. Re: Q: Minix partitions

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <363D69A4.66C2@ooc.de>
Source record: 90750

Paal Monstad wrote:

> Iï¿½m considering reformatting my harddisk info the Minix format (I need
> long file names). Is this really necessary or can I make the partitions
> Minix compatible without formatting the whole drive?

You never have to format a drive to change a partition format. You
wouldn't even have to do this if you wanted to connect a drive that was
connected to a PC or Mac or whatever to an Atari or vice versa. In all
these cases creating new filesystems (partitioning) is all that is
required.
Formatting drives that don't have bad sectors is a waste of time.
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Dr. Uwe Seimet | I really hate this damned machine,
| I wish that they would sell it.
Internet: us@ooc.de | It never does that what I mean
MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2 | but only what I tell it.
WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html

1991. Re: Minix partitions

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <363D6A4A.10DF@ooc.de>
Source record: 90751

Mario Becroft wrote:

> original TOS. However if you use FAT32, then you lose this compatbility,
> and there is no longer any advantage over Minix.

There is still one important advantage: If you want to share data with a
PC running under Windows you can do this with a FAT32 filesystem but not
with a Minix filesystem. If compatibility is not important the Minix
filesystem usually is a better choice, indeed.

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1992. Video Cable

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom.derrick@acpu.com
Message-ID: <912144805@acpu.com>
Source record: 90752

wizard@tes-computers.com (Alan Bennett) inquired politely:

W > I need a Video cable to hook my Atari 1040St to a VGA monitor.
W > Does anyone know where a cable company is that may make this?

I doubt it. You'll probably have to build it yourself. I salvaged a cable from a dead sc1224 and am planning to build a vga switch box out of it and some other old dead parts to connect to this old NEC3d monitor. I haven't checked, but I hope the cable contains the 'mono detect' line.

But finding another old dead sc1224 should be easy - I think they are dropping like flies these days. The other end could be stolen from a pc video card, or is available from any parts store.

HTH. "The Poor Deluded Soul" - tderrick@acpu.com

... Confusion IS my natural state of mind, thank you.
___ Mountain Reader II - #00000077

1993. Re: Emailer programs and Newsie .90

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <363d7698d62dfb40@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90753

on Sun 01-11-98 22:45 John M Rojewski wrote:

>I have determined that WDialog 2.0 does cause 2 bombs with NEWSie, but
>WDialog 1.98 and prior are fine.
>
>Anybody have ASH's email address (Behne Brothers)?
>
John,

try Wilfried.Behne@t-online.de

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

1994. Re: some MagiC/Thing setup questions

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <363d7698d62dfb41@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90754

on Sun 01-11-98 16:49 Pat & Anna wrote:

> on Sunday 01-11-98 17:09, Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:
>
>> 2) I'm taken with the look of MultiStrip and I'd like to use it as
>>my launch/terminate/freeze function - however, it has a tendency to
>>lock up my Falcon!
>
>I felt exactly the same way. However, it locks up here on my TT, as well.
>I'm sure at least in my case, at least, it's a lack of being able to read
>the German docs 'cuz from the number of folks using the program, it
>certainly must work. :)
>

Pat, it doesn't lock up here on my TT. However, on some occasions it won't
"kick out" a hanging app, where MagiC's task manager sure will.

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

1995. Re: Cab 1.5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <363D79B3.B1738E08@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 90755

Frank Wagner III a ï¿½crit:
>
> Help: Switch sever's from Telerama(Supported slip/PPP) to Concentric.net(Supports Slip/PPP)Stik loads fine...But Cab 1.5 after hotlist or URL is used...Just returns a http: address with a blank screen. Re-installed CAb twice..double check
> all viewers...Still does the same...Using a Falcon with 16meg/38.6modem/SVGA Monitor!

First of all, your software doesn't seem to be line-wrapping like it should.

Maybe you should get STinG, STiK is pretty outdated nowadays and didn't actually support PPP. Maybe concentric doesn't really support SLIP.

Nick

1996. Re: FS: *NEW* 1.2GB internal SCSI Hard Drives, $109 each

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: blade2050@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981102052615.13512.00002711@ng101.aol.com>
Source record: 90756

Hard drives For the atari 1040 ste?

1997. Re: Supra HD Utilites

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: blade2050@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981102052847.13512.00002712@ng101.aol.com>
Source record: 90757

I have some of the utilities ...what ones do you need???? I would be willing to do a trade if you have a small hard drive for a ste in exchange

1998. Re: Atari Equipment For Sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: blade2050@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981102053306.13512.00002713@ng101.aol.com>
Source record: 90758

interested in your atari st, syquest drive link atari,and syquest cartridges.

willing to trade a macintosh IIcx.....I am in Portland, oregon
U.S.A.

BLADE2050@aol.com

1999. Re: Midi files

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: blade2050@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981102053736.13512.00002714@ng101.aol.com>
Source record: 90759

I have a great program that was made by "passport" called "trax" it has many features and is quite easy to use and understand.
I would be willing to send you a copy in exchange for helping me locate a hard drive for my atari 1040ste.
I know this program well so I would be able to
help you in getting your system up and running.

Thankyou

Rob

2000. Need a Hard drive/zip drive/drivers for 1040ste

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: blade2050@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981102054336.13512.00002715@ng101.aol.com>
Source record: 90760

I need a hard drive/zip drive software package or a new hard drive and drivers for my atari 1040ste my hard drive crashed and is dead. Please let me know if you may know a software package that is available so I can use a new larger storage device or zip drive on my 1040ste.

BLADE2050@aol.com

2001. Re: For sale ST(uff) UK

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: blade2050@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981102054743.13512.00002716@ng101.aol.com>
Source record: 90761

I need a hard drive interface,software, and the external hard drive...do you have these?
If so how much for these items.

Thank you,

BLADE2050@aol.com

2002. Re: No Shipping UK/US

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <Quf%1.2735$Hr5.3843346@news3.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 90762

What do you mean?

B.P.

On 1 Nov 1998 19:56:50 G, "Velma Green" wrote:
>I would like to know why in the modem world it is impossible
>to ship computer items between the US and UK?
>
>Could it be the exchange rate, the postal rules...what?
>
>It does not seem to be an impossible distance.
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>.

2003. FS: Mega STe in Tower!!! WOW!!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: unsilva@king.mcs.drexel.edu
Message-ID: <71ke08jri1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90763

Attention:
I need to sell my computer. There is absolutely nothing wrong with it. it
is a new motherboard less than a year old. Purchased from Toad computers
and custom mounted by me in Full size tower case w/ PC power supply.
ICD Link/2 SCSI adapter special edition (with manuals and software).
1 gigabyte Seagate Hawk SCSI hard drive.
4 megs of RAM
SC1224 monitor included
keyboard, mouse, mousepad.
NECP1200 DOT matrix printer
Buyer pays shipping.
on sale now at www.ebay.com, do search for "atari mste"
no bids! $250!!! Get your bid in now!
Mark

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2004. Re: Caller-ID on modems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cloud_man@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71kbhi$gc6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90764

In article <36332bce558b4aa0@holleman.demon.nl>,
louis@holleman.demon.nl (Louis) wrote:
> Hi,
> So the main issue is: do modern modems support Caller-ID (there even is a
> command set AT#CD for that) and thus can it be used on the computer by
> means of (already available) software (plus a subscription for it at your
> local phone company)?

Simple answer is ... yes, but there are complications <g> The main one is that there are a variety of standards for the Caller ID data, and most modems support only one of these (although chips that can cope with most standards are available). Most modems support the American Bellcore standard, which is used by very few telephone companies in Europe. However, a handful support one of the ETSI standards that different European companies use. Here in the UK, British Telecom use one standard, some cable companies use the Bellcore standard, and other cable co's use another variation on the ETSI standard.

Only Pace, Hayes, and possibly Aztech support the BT standard, which is what most people here have on their lines. But, if your hardware suports it, it works fine - I've written a little FAQ about it at http://www.cloud9.u-net.com/callerid.htm where I've also got links to software (I welcome news of any Atari software, I don't know of any but there must be some somewhere.)

As far as what's been referred to as 'malicious call rejection', the automatic refusal of calls made with Caller ID ='WITHHELD', this is known as Automatic Call Rejection, ACR. You can do this by computer, but under the Telecommunications Data Protection Directive, Brussels has made all telephone companies in the EC that offer Caller ID, offer ACR as well by 24th October 1998. Here in the UK, most telephhone companies have complied, even though it hasn't quite made it into national law - BT is a notable exception. I imagine the situation is similar in Holland. 1478 is the standard code for switching it on, but some companies use *227# (*A-C-R#), or *65.

Alastair

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2005. Re: Scanner on printerport?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: lvzon@bio.vu.nl
Message-ID: <71kbc7sfm1@feresa.bio.vu.nl>
Source record: 90765

Stichting ST (atarist@xs4all.nl) wrote:

: Yes, is possible. The Falcon also has a nearly-modern PC printerport.

Well, at least four control lines of the "modern printer port" (which, on
the PC has the same lines as the old printer port)...

: When they went using the printerport for bi-directional they first
: took 4 handshake lines to transport data (nibble-mode).

Yes, this is the so called unidirectional SPP receive mode, which uses four
control-lines (of which the ST and Falcon have 1 and 2 resp.) to read data
one nibble at a time.

: Lateron they put some extra lines in and made the data come in/out
: trought the data-lines.

Bidirectional SPP mode. This is sort of supported on the ST and Falcon.
(as long as not too many other lines need to be used)

: So question: old scanner: ok but new scanner?

Most new hardware uses EPP or ECP transfer modes, which are implemented in
hardware on PC's which support them. At least EPP can be (partly)
emulated in software on the Falcon using some MFP interrupts, I don't know
about ECP. When one of the EJP (Extended Joystick Ports) on the Falcon (or
STe, in some cases) is used, all transfer modes should be possible, although
anything other than simple bidirectional SPP would need special drivers to
be written...

If people can't follow me: don't worry, I'm planning on writing a little
text on the subject of using PC hardware on the Atari parallel port Real
Soon Now (TM).

Greetz,
-=Levien

: Met vriendelijke groet,
: Ronald van der Kamp
: secretaris Stichting ST
: atarist@xs4all.nl

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Levien van Zon (lvzon@bio.vu.nl)
MALEB Homepage: http://huizen.dds.nl/~levjenno/
(Atari/Amiga/Linux/Therapy?/Red Dwarf/etc.)

If you think last Tuesday was a drag, wait till you see what happens tomorrow!

2006. Help! e-mailer that works???????

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdc2@po.cwru.edu
Message-ID: <71kfjv$l8s$1@pale-rider.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 90766

Help! Is there a full function e-mailer for a TT that works? I am giving up with newsie .92. It wipes out my HD partition faster than I can back it up! And MyMail .71, I cant get to work at all! Are there any others and where can I find them?????????????

Boris Cahan
bdc2@po.cwru.edu

2007. Re: Help! e-mailer that works???????

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: shammond@loop.com
Message-ID: <71kha8$c0o$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 90767

On 2 Nov 1998 14:29:19 G, Boris D. Cahan wrote:
> Help! Is there a full function e-mailer for a TT that works? I am giving up
> with newsie .92. It wipes out my HD partition faster than I can back it up! And
> MyMail .71, I cant get to work at all! Are there any others and where can I
> find them?????????????

Boris - Very starange - Newsie 0.92 on my TT (MagiC 4.0) has been
working like a charm. The only problem I have encountered with MyMail
0.71 is that, for some reason, it no longer recognizes STiK, only STinG.
This occured when version 0.70 was released, 0.69 worked with both - at
least on my system.

Take a look at other programs that you are running, there may be a
conflict with Newsie and a TSR or *.CPX that you are loading at boot.

Steve

2008. I want cubase for atari st (520 or 1040)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicolas <Nico59@infonie.fr>
Message-ID: <01be0684$db2ea6f0$6a77f2c3@chene>
Source record: 90768

If you have Cubase (or cubase score) for atari st, can you help me, because it exists for Falcons but not for St...

Thanks

nico59@infonie.fr

2009. I want Cubase 2; I mean V3.1

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen <sca964@home.com>
Message-ID: <2ql%1.2632$l86.10819310@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 90769

Subject line says it all

2010. FS Stacy 2 laptop

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jregan@idirect.com
Message-ID: <363e20fb.13185938@news.idirect.com>
Source record: 90770

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Atari Stacy 2 Laptop in great condition
2 meg Ram
8O meg HD
External power adapter
Manual and software
$725.00 Canadian + shipping from Toronto, Ontario Canada area
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2011. Re: None

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kaitxo@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <F1t3ME.EMy@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 90771

> Have you made any progress yet? Mail me if there's anything I can do...
> :-)

Yes I have made progress, and thanks for your help.

The progress I have made makes me look a bit daft! I eventually thought to try phoning Zetnet to ask if there was any problmem with my account (paid through a credit card monthly). They said that my account had been suspended because my credit card had expired and I hadn't replied to various emails. I don't use Zetnet for email so I never saw them.

Which explains why I can't connect!!! Sorry for the false alarums.

On the other hand, I'm taking the oportunity to rethink if I want to continue with Zetnet at all. I'm using Freeserve for everything except email (not least because I can't seem to set up the email account - every time it asks me for my password it comes back "not recognised" even thought it's the same one I log on with) and I'm very happy with it.

I joined Zetnet years ago because it was Atari friendly and cheap (I was only paying £7.50 a month for unlimited access). Now it's gone up to £10 a month, which compared to nothing for Freeserve is £120 more a year.

Part of me says I should stick with Zetnet, but an even stronger part wants to save £120 a year!

Andrew Harvey

2012. ST 1040

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "drs. P.L. de Wit" <pdewit@iae.nl>
Message-ID: <01be0690$f05c7140$184797c2@Ppdewit>
Source record: 90772

On a streetcorner i found a Atari 1040 ST computer with mouse and
joysticks,
but without a monitor, without system- or application-software, and without
manuals.

Who can give me some informatoin about where in Holland (Eindhoven) or on
the internet i cann find:
- the type and/or spec's of de monitor which is needed;
- the cables that are needed
- the system-software
- applicationsoftware or game's
- manuals or information for the user

Please send your answer to:

pdewit@iae.nl

thank you...

2013. Falcon RAM board too high

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <71l07lqeg1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 90773

Many people have managed to get the RAM-boards for the Falcon running
with 4x4 Mb (14 Mb Atari-wise) SIMM's.
But there is a complaint:>

drawback it has seems to be that I cannot fit the casing back on, the
>keyboard rests directly on the RAM chips which is not so good. Is it
>supposed to be so that you cannot use them properly in a standard
>Falcon casing?

When the card was made, there were SIMM's around for notebooks that
had 'low profile' as extra.
A few mm. less high.

The way I do it nowadays is: see that the metal plate has hole enough
for the simms and glue some cork (from a wine-bottle) on top of metal
shielding. Then the pressure from the keybord on the simms is away.
Next problem: casing does not fit with screws.
Take some longer Parker-screws. You get a few mm. space between top
and bottom part. No problem: extra air is OK.
Next problem: the hole for the diskdrive does not fit. Take some
plastic out. Ways to do that: filing (hard work), sawing (less
work), melting (poisenous fumes) and cutting (very dangerous for your
bodyparts).

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

2014. Re: Help! e-mailer that works???????

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: starlord@ptw.com
Message-ID: <363e0488.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 90774

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On 2 Nov 1998 14:29:19 , Boris D. Cahan wrote:
>Help! Is there a full function e-mailer for a TT that works? I am giving up
>with newsie .92. It wipes out my HD partition faster than I can back it up! And
>MyMail .71, I cant get to work at all! Are there any others and where can I
>find them?????????????
>
>Boris Cahan
>bdc2@po.cwru.edu
>.
I'm using Newsie.88 on my TT.

---------------------------------------------------------------------
|Bishop Telescope Fund | Akumaizer Cattery | E-mail List Owner |
|470 20th ST West #23 | Japanese Bobtails | Dahlia-net |
|Rosamond,Ca.93560 | Home Rasied JBT's | Canna-net |
|starlord@ptw.com | | Astronomy/SIAR-L |
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2015. Cart port advice

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: chrisc@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71l0ms$p7c$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90775

Hi Folks,
I've cross-posted this to tech as well..
Does anyone know how to get bidirectional info to and from the cart port, I want to try to build a 4-track D2D cartridge for the STe...

chrisc

2016. Mouse-Burster is here....

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: chrisc@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71l0q2$p7c$2@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90776

Hi Fokls,
It's official.....the Mouse-Burster Atari Serial Mouse Interface is now available in the UK for only 19 UKP. From Abingdon Synthesis Projects, mail me for more details....you can use all mannerr of serial opnty things without tying up your modem port :-))

chrisc

2017. Re: Caller-ID on modems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <363e01905b6a3b0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90777

on Mon 02-11-98 13:19 cloud_man@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Simple answer is ... yes, but there are complications <g> The main one is
>that there are a variety of standards for the Caller ID data, and most modems
>support only one of these (although chips that can cope with most standards
>are available). Most modems support the American Bellcore standard, which is
>used by very few telephone companies in Europe. However, a handful support
>one of the ETSI standards that different European companies use. Here in the
>UK, British Telecom use one standard, some cable companies use the Bellcore
>standard, and other cable co's use another variation on the ETSI standard.
>
- rest is snipped -

Tks for an informative answer. Looks like Europe is farther than I would
figure on non-ID calls... This probably interests Werner as well :-)
Will have a look on the mentioned site too...

Tks again,

--
CU NeXT msg,

____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

2018. Re: Help! e-mailer that works???????

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <363e01905b6a3b1@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90778

on Mon 02-11-98 14:29 Boris D. Cahan wrote:

>Help! Is there a full function e-mailer for a TT that works? I am giving up
>with newsie .92. It wipes out my HD partition faster than I can back it up! And
>MyMail .71, I cant get to work at all! Are there any others and where can I
>find them?????????????
>
Boris,

there must be something wrong with your setup. I have been calling Newsie
"a screwball" but that was nothing compared to what you're experiencing.

MyMail .71????????? How come I got stuck with .70? Didn't see any msg
about a newer version either? Anyways, .70 works pretty decent here.

Well, you mite try Okami (up to v.1.35B) but it wouldn't surprise me when
that one creates problems with you too :-)))))) I'd check my set-up, Boris!
And turn Newsies logging to minimum!!!!!!

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

2019. Re: Help! e-mailer that works???????

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <363df22417b550@the-gap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90779

Boris

Of course there is; Okami 1.34 along with POPwatch and NEWSwatch. :-))

Not sure about the TT thing, but I'm pretty sure Okami'll work fine. I know
POPwatch and NEWSwatch do!!

Okami can be found at:

http://www.xs4all.nl/~josdb/okami.html

And the other progs are at my website.

Gary

on Mon 02-11-98 14:29 Boris D. Cahan wrote:

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>with newsie .92. It wipes out my HD partition faster than I can back it up! And
>MyMail .71, I cant get to work at all! Are there any others and where can I
>find them?????????????
>
>Boris Cahan
>bdc2@po.cwru.edu

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Gary Priest,Southampton,England gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Atari Falcon030 + FPU + Nemesis http://www.the-gap.demon.co.uk/

2020. MUS to YM

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Pacifist <pacifist@pacifist.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <71l38c$59n$1@newsreader2.core.theplanet.net>
Source record: 90780

Is there a program that will convert Atari MUS files to ST-Sound YM format?

Paul Mann

Please click on Reply to Author as I don't come here often

2021. Re: ST 1040

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jan van rijnsoever <entertainer@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <71l3jf$r4g$1@newton.a2000.nl>
Source record: 90781

Zeer geachte meneer heer drs P.L. de Wit,

Wij hebben in onze geluidsstudio nog een paar atari's staan, waaronder ook een 1040STF. Volgens mij heb ik de handleiding ook dubbel. Indien je werkelijk geï¿½nteresseerd bent stuur me dan een mailtje met je adres en ik zal hem opsturen. In de handleiding staat ook informatie over de monitor (sm 124/125 of een tv) en de rest van het I/O.
Ik heb ook nog een doos vol programmatuur (tekstverwerking, spreadsheet, datebase, muziek/midi etc etc).

-= jan =-

drs. P.L. de Wit heeft geschreven in bericht
<01be0690$f05c7140$184797c2@Ppdewit>...
|On a streetcorner i found a Atari 1040 ST computer with mouse and
|joysticks,
|but without a monitor, without system- or application-software, and without
|manuals.
|
|
|Who can give me some informatoin about where in Holland (Eindhoven) or on
|the internet i cann find:
|- the type and/or spec's of de monitor which is needed;
|- the cables that are needed
|- the system-software
|- applicationsoftware or game's
|- manuals or information for the user
|
|
|Please send your answer to:
|
|pdewit@iae.nl
|
|thank you...
|
|

2022. Re: Mouse-Burster is here....

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Osborne <simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk>
Message-ID: <363e1cb7.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 90782

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Chris Crosskey wrote in message <71l0q2$p7c$2@irk.zetnet.co.uk>...
>Hi Folks,
>It's official.....the Mouse-Burster Atari Serial Mouse Interface is now
>available in the UK for only 19 UKP. From Abingdon Synthesis Projects, mail
me
>for more details....you can use all mannerr of serial opnty things without
tying
>up your modem port :-))
>
>chrisc

You are a god, Chris!!!! Briliian thing!

Oh, I hope you are going to be on 'Robot Wars' again, hehehe :)

Simon Osborne
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2023. Re: Wow for Atari!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Osborne <simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk>
Message-ID: <363e1d4c.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 90783

Alexander Yakovlev wrote in message ...
>> There is... MagiC PC :-)
>
> Nope. It needs MS Win(dBag) to start, and is therefore an emulator.
> Fancy having a fine OS staring under a toad.

Thats ASH for you, damn.

Me wants MagicOS for PC!

2024. Re: emulator

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Osborne <simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk>
Message-ID: <363e1e30.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 90784

but it's illegal to have a rom image, if you don't have the rom. And I wouldn't like to have Hasbro knocking on my door.

Simon Osborne (Mad Fool from Manchester)
simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk

2025. Re: Falcon RAM board too high

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sheldon H. Winick" <s.winick@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01be06af$bf91cf00$d5184d0c@sheldon>
Source record: 90785

Stichting ST <atarist@xs4all.nl> wrote in article
<71l07lqeg1@news2.xs4all.nl>...
> Many people have managed to get the RAM-boards for the Falcon running
> with 4x4 Mb (14 Mb Atari-wise) SIMM's.
> But there is a complaint:>
>
> drawback it has seems to be that I cannot fit the casing back on, the
> >keyboard rests directly on the RAM chips which is not so good. Is it
> >supposed to be so that you cannot use them properly in a standard
> >Falcon casing?
>
> When the card was made, there were SIMM's around for notebooks that
> had 'low profile' as extra.
> A few mm. less high.
>
> The way I do it nowadays is: see that the metal plate has hole enough
> for the simms and glue some cork (from a wine-bottle) on top of metal
> shielding. Then the pressure from the keybord on the simms is away.
> Next problem: casing does not fit with screws.
> Take some longer Parker-screws. You get a few mm. space between top
> and bottom part. No problem: extra air is OK.
> Next problem: the hole for the diskdrive does not fit. Take some
> plastic out. Ways to do that: filing (hard work), sawing (less
> work), melting (poisenous fumes) and cutting (very dangerous for your
> bodyparts).
>
> Met vriendelijke groet,
> Ronald van der Kamp
> secretaris Stichting ST
> atarist@xs4all.nl
>
>
>
You'd be better off getting one of the better designed SIMM boards for the
Falcon, such as the ActionSoft SIMM board, for example, which uses a single
in-line 72pin SIMM and fits in exactly the same space as Atari's original
SIMM board; and thus requires NO internal modifications to the Falcon030.
There is a simple jumper on the board which sets it to accept either a 4MB
or 16MB SIMM (which is designated as a 4MEG x 32 SIMM).

Sheldon (Computer STudio - Asheville, NC --- USA)

2026. Re: monitor problem on Falcon HELP!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sheldon H. Winick" <s.winick@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01be06b0$e3a05960$d5184d0c@sheldon>
Source record: 90786

JoNk <atari@wcoil.com> wrote in article <71gadeatn0@208.10.3.103>...
>
> Help! My SVGA monitor on my Falcon has lines going up it. The problem
> is not the monitor for sure. The problem seems to be with the Falcon
> itself :(It seems when I move the mouse or type it affects teh lines.
> Also when the hard drive is running the lines move. I have unhooked
> all devices and tried with only the Falcon and the monitor and it
> didn't help.
> Does anyone have any ideas???
>
> JoNk
>

JoNk,

Try moving the monitor further away from the computer and see if the problem diminshes. It sounds like you're picking up RF interference. Does your Falcon have all its internal metal RF shielding properly installed and internal cabling properly routed, with data cables separated from power cables?

You might also check to make certain your monitor cable isn't bad or if you have a weak connection or loose pin on the monitor port. Also check the Falcon's power supply to make certain its putting out a full 5v/12v under load (when drives are active). A weak power supply could cause the problems you're encountering.

If you should need a replacement power supply, I'm pretty certain I still have a new Falcon power supply in the parts department.

Sheldon (Computer STudio - Asheville, NC)

2027. Re: None

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <363e26522510260@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90787

On Monday 02-11-98 18:06 (GMT) Andrew Harvey wrote:

>Part of me says I should stick with Zetnet, but an even stronger part wants
>to save ï¿½120 a year!

I only just noticed that you're using cix to post here :-)

Still, if you wanted to keep with Zetnet, what about one of the budget
accounts?

Just a thought...
Mish

--
Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

2028. a new anti-microsoft website

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ethhoack ethandphi exbeess <ethh@enemy.org>
Message-ID: <WS.363e357a.000718c3.ethh@enemy.org>
Source record: 90788

http://torpedoes.enemy.org/dms/

ethh
7579B421 7D 29 B3 3A CB 2D 42 B1 DE F3 19 D6 18 F6 C5 55
http://torpedoes.enemy.org

2029. ST Cable to use a SVGA Monitor here!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: guitarra@afn.org
Message-ID: <71ldctlvs1@maya.ece.ufl.edu>
Source record: 90789

Hi friends I wanted to do this long ago and it is finally here.
This project enhables the ST to use a SVGA Monitor and the ST Monitor.
Your SVGA must be able to handle the Frequencies of the ST video output.

This design was given to me by a Tech friend and I did the drawings with
Page Stream and used the IMG printer driver.
The Image is clear at 200 dpi
have fun and let me know how it works for you :)

Raymond

Image at http://www.afn.org/~guitarra/files/atari/

2030. Re: Atari 1020st and 520st for sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: louiskel@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981102174629.20853.00001039@ng50.aol.com>
Source record: 90790

>I have an Atari 1040st and a 520st with a mono and color monitors for sale.

I am interested in the 1040st, I live in Cleveland.

2031. Re: Icon's name ?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: xlator@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <F1tGFM.Cr7@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 90791

In message <3637fd92.0@nemo.idirect.com>, dreibel@idirect.com said:

>>Thing 1.27 already allows you to remove the labels. Just highlight, Show
>>Info, ESC and resave.
>
> hmm, I just tried that. And wouldn't you know it, it worked!
>
> wild what you can do when you're actually online :)

And even more if you read the docs that the authors and we translators
slaved so hard over!!! :-)

Regards
Peter

2032. Re: My last post here ever...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: xlator@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <F1tGFo.Crs@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 90792

In message <36397BEE.19D3D354@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>, bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org said:
>==========
>comp.sys.atari.st #95, 2063 chars, Oct 30 09:42 98
>From: bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org,
>>----------
>Article: 119891 of comp.sys.atari.st
>Path: cix.compulink.co.uk!peernews.cix.co.uk!ayres.ftech.net!news.ftech.net!newsfeed.wire
hub.nl!howland.erols.net!newsf>eed.cwix.com!192.52.106.6!ncar!csn!nntp-xfer-1.csn.net!news
.stortek.com!not-for-mail
>From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
>Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st
>Subject: Re: My last post here ever...
>Date: Fri, 30 Oct 1998 09:42:22 +0100
>Organization: x
>Lines: 24
>Message-ID: <36397BEE.19D3D354@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
>References: <718s82lgl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> <363d39bd.3835353@news.zetnet.co.uk>
<Pine.BSI.3.96.981029114338.7742A-10>0000@usr07.primenet.com>
<3638ac97.33241537@news.zetnet.co.uk> <71aliv$d7a$1@snipp.uninett.no>
<3644e884.48585158@news.>zetnet.co.uk> <3638FB49.46E742CF@earthlink.net>
<365711a7.59117619@news.zetnet.co.uk> <36391B69.67865525@earthlink.net>>
<365c21b4.63227455@news.zetnet.co.uk>
>NNTP-Posting-Host: proxima.stortek.com
>Mime-Version: 1.0
>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.05 [fr] (Win95; I)
>
>I realize this is probably wishful thinking, but couldn't we please stop
>this argument ? This forum is starting to look like fr.comp.sys.atari
>with all the flaming.
>
>Tony, maybe you should realize that you're being annoying. Trying to
>have the last word is hardly a constructive attitude, especially when
>isolating a phrase or two out of there conext and adding "duh!". We all
>know how much time and work you've invested in the Atari platform, so
>there's no need to brag about it.
>
>As for the others, well, maybe we should all calm down a bit. Our
>community is really too small and fragile to cope with this sort of
>dispute. This sort of flamewar is pushing people away from our platform
>at the very moment when we should try to be attracting new users.
>
>Just my csas-regular mandatory 2 Euros.

>
>Cheers,
>Nick
>--
> ||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
>===|||==
> / | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
>-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org
>

2033. Re: I want cubase for atari st (520 or 1040)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Claes Holmerup <claes.holmerup@swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <XSq%1.373$05.337795@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 90793

Nicolas wrote:

>If you have Cubase (or cubase score) for atari st, can you help me, because
>it exists for Falcons but not for St...

Cubase Score works on your ST, but you'll need at least 2MB RAM...

Best regards,
Claes
claes.holmerup@swipnet.se
http://come.to/claes.holmerup

2034. MagicPC on the net

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Osborne <simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk>
Message-ID: <363cf8d1.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 90833

Am I the only person to get excited by using MagicPC to access the
internet??

--
Simon Osborne (Mad Fool from Manchester)
simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk

2035. Re: FS: Atari 600XL Computer

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henry Dahmen <henry.dahmen@online.de>
Message-ID: <363CF451.2EF7CC4@online.de>
Source record: 90834
Cross-posted to: alt.atari.2600,rec.games.video.classic,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.arcade.marketplace

rob@adelphia.net wrote:

> HI,
>
> I have an Atari 600XL computer in an 800XL box (don't ask me why).
> Please make a reasonable offer. Thanks.
>
> Rob
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

WRONG PLACE !

2036. Re: No Shipping UK/US

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71j10p$up6$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90835

>
>I am at a loss, are you refering to posting items to and from the USA and
>the UK? I have had no problem with buying or selling Atari software etc...
>to the USA. The only problem is the cost of shipping.

and even that is not too bad i've had allsorts shipped to the uk from
best electronics
Kevin

$$$$$$$$$$$
e.mail kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% voice/fax/answer 0161 620 0058 %%%%%%
mobile 0860 766 389
&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!

many ataris many monitors many drives
and they make me money!!!!!

2037. Re: Q: Minix partitions

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wongck@letterbox.com
Message-ID: <71j2ev$c1e@usenet.pa.dec.com>
Source record: 90836

In article <363a325ce0af20@ping.be>, tos4ever@ping.be (Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier) wrote:
>on Fri 30-10-98 15:35 Paal Monstad wrote:
>
>If it's only for the long files names then there is no need to have a
>minix partition because freeMiNT 1.15 can handle VFAT and FAT32. I use it
>on some partitions of my harddisk.
>

Don't you need something like HD Driver 7.55 ??

Rgds
William

Your mouse has moved. Windows NT must be restarted for the
change to take effect. Reboot now? [OK]

,-*~'`^`'~*-,._.,-*~'`^`'~*-,._.,-*~'`^`'~*-,._.,-*~'`^`'~*-,._.,
William Wong -ST user (last?) in SINGAPORE||| 520ST/4Mb/44MB/Mag!X
Email: wongck@letterbox.com ||| F030/14Mb/1.5GB/CD/MTOS
http://probehouse.home.ml.org / | \486DX100/40M/1GB/W95

2038. Re: Icon's name ?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71j37tuul1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90837

>Thing 1.27 already allows you to remove the labels. Just highlight, Show
>Info, ESC and resave.
>
> Pat
>
>--
>Pat & Anna

well smack my monkey, it also works on 1.09!!
Thanks
Kevin

$$$$$$$$$$$
e.mail kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% voice/fax/answer 0161 620 0058 %%%%%%
mobile 0860 766 389
&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!

many ataris many monitors many drives
and they make me money!!!!!

2039. Re: MagicPC on the net

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71j3ljuul2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90838

From: "Simon Osborne" <simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk>
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st
Subject: MagicPC on the net
Date: Mon, 2 Nov 1998 00:11:51 -0000
Lines: 8
X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 4.72.3110.5
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.3110.3
NNTP-Posting-Host: warp8-160.entanet.co.uk
Message-ID: <363cf8d1.0@energise.enta.net>
X-Trace: 2 Nov 1998 00:12:01 GMT, warp8-160.entanet.co.uk
Path: zetnet.co.uk!peer.news.zetnet.net!newspump.monmouth.com!newspeer.monmouth.com!newsfe
ed1.swip.net!swipnet!news.tele2.nl!195.200.0.51.MISMATCH!newshub.bart.net!ayres.ftech.net!
news.ftech.net!peer.news.nildram.co.uk!peer.cwci.net!energise.enta.ne
t!warp8-160.entanet.co.uk
Xref: zetnet.co.uk comp.sys.atari.st:147141

Am I the only person to get excited by using MagicPC to access the
internet??

--
Simon Osborne (Mad Fool from Manchester)
simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk

by the look of this header it's not working :-(((
Kevin

2040. Dave

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob@Taz-BBS.com
Message-ID: <71ja73jhh1@stalker.oem.net>
Source record: 90839

Are you reading your e-mail? I sent you the BBS program and Quake 2!

What do you want? I went to bed a 3pm, my Mom said you were over AGAIN today???

I'm going back to bed, I won't be up until after 10pm. DOWNLOAD the file I sent you, it's the perfect time. That is if Andy, Heather or Billy aren't planning on using the phone....

2041. Re: EZ230 Problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Phillips <xiting@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <363D33FD.67CE@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90840

Brian Becroft wrote:
>
> Charlie Massey (cmassey@gate.net) wrote:
>
> : I have been using an EZ135 for sometime now on an STe and moved it to
> : my new/used TT in the past year. It has been a joy and I make fast
> : backups to my important info and also use it for my music projects.
>
> : I have been helping a new computer user that picked up a Mega 2 STe
> : and I thought it would be a good idea to pick up one of the EZ230's at
> : the blowout price of $80. It has been a near nightmare........
> [snip]

Watch out, Syquest is all but gone. Their stock has been trading at less
than $1 US for the past few weeks and analysts are saying they won't
recover.

>
> I personally have a Syquest 270 removable and have had to return it
> *THREE* times. Indeed, I knew more than the Syquest agent in this country,
> because I got a friend to telephone the factory in Singapore. THis is
> where I found out they were having trouble and there were many dud drives,
> so I could tell the local rep a thing or two.

I actually had great success with a Syquest 270 on my CaTTamaran TT.
Worked like a champ. Didn't work worth a damn on an '040 Mac, though.
Lost a whole disc (which backed up the important stuff) once. Got a free
cart, but the data was gone.

> Either way, my advice is to insist on a new replacement, I know of people
> who have had to do this many times, until you strike a good one.

Again, get it quick, before they're gone...

>
> --
> --
> | Brian Becroft | Tariland, Atari user group in New Zealand |
> | brian@tos.pl.net | tariland@tos.pl.net |
> | http://www.pl.net/~mario/ | http://www.pl.net/~mario/tariland/ |

2042. Re: EZ230 Problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmassey@gate.net
Message-ID: <71jctkqpa1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 90841

Hi William,

I have had what I believes to be the answer to my problem. I bought a Mac SCSI and should have bought a PC SCSI. I have to call Syquest and see if I can make a swap. I called the dealer I bought it from and they have no listing of a EZ230 PC SCSI but that may not mean anything.

Thank you for your reply.

Charlie

On 31 Oct 1998 13:30:57 , William Platt wrote:
>I've had an EZ230 hooked up to my STe and now My Falcon because my
>Jazz died on me. I have had no problem at all. I believe the EZ like
>the Jazz is auto terminating. You may have a problem with the SCSI
>ID. I remember reading somewhere that the TT030's SCSI considers the
>TT itself as a SCSI device
---------SNIP----------

2043. Cab 1.5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cq585@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <71jd6pjpn1@pale-rider.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 90842

Help: Switch sever's from Telerama(Supported slip/PPP) to Concentric.net(Supports Slip/PPP)Stik loads fine...But Cab 1.5 after hotlist or URL is used...Just returns a http: address with a blank screen. Re-installed CAb twice..double check
all viewers...Still does the same...Using a Falcon with 16meg/38.6modem/SVGA Monitor!

Just won't draw bytes from the URL address?

Post replys at jw1997@concentric.net

Frank
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.....Glad we could have this moment together.....
.............Hopefully we can do it again........
EMAIL: at cq585@cleveland.Freenet.edu/ai115@yfn.ysu.edu/jw1997@concentric.ne

2044. Monthly Winners!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <71jdds$88f$1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 90843

Okay, its that time again! (more of that thunderous drum roll, please!)

Our lucky winners are:

1) Centurion (James Krych): A 6 month/3 volume subs. to Atari Computing!

2) Bill F (Bill Freeman): An issue of ST-Plus Fanzine!

3) Gunner (Mike Harvey): An issue of ST-Plus Fanzine!

4) Fujiman (Rory McMahon): An issue of ST-Plus Fanzine!

5) Sky Devil (Cledith Girard): An issue of ST-Plus Fanzine!

6) Dennis McGuire (same): A fully populated Falcon RamGizmo memory board!

Thats it for this month. Congratulations to all our lucky winners. Don't forget, you too could be a winner if you just call our BBS at least once each month! Good luck to all our callers -next- month...! ;-)

PS All prizes will be shipped out by the end of the week...

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_____________________________________________________________
/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
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2045. Dumb question...(?)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <363f42c815664780@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90644

Hi,

how can I use a timeserver? I've seen this one in CAB's config, nowhere
else, but what's the use for it?
I'm thinking it could be syncing one's systemclock to some standardized
time signal, but IS it really like that?
If so, how can it be used? Special software needed?

Questions, questions... will it never end?

PS: don't give me that "We can help you, join the Portfolio club!" stuff...

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

2046. FS Atari 1040st(f)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: laclef <laclef@jps.net>
Message-ID: <01be0756$2405e2e0$a212d1d1@earl-lievaanos>
Source record: 90645

Includes color monitor. Computer is in original box. $100.00 plus ups shipping from 92707.

2047. Contents ST Magazine (Dutch)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <71nkes$9jo$1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 90646

In The Netherlands the printed 2-monthly Magazine -ST-
will have the following contents (in Dutch) in nr. 76:

2 Inhoud, Colofon en adverteerdersindex
3 Redactioneel en ST AGENDA
5 ST ACTUEEL
Het laatste nieuws en nuttige wenken.
15 Avond/turen met Fonts
Deel 24: Papyrus 7.
18 Milan
De eerste 2 maanden.
19 Knutselen met hardware
De RS-232 poort versnellen (deel 2).
20 The continuing Story
of Internet experiences from just another user...
23 De Atari beurs in Neuss
Een bezoeker vertelt.
26 Calamus SL 98
Modern DTP-en.
28 Creatief met POVRay
Deel 9: sterren aan het firmament.
32 ST VARIA
Een rubriek vol wetenswaardigheden.
39 ST Public Domain Software
Een overzicht van de nieuwste software.
41 Stichting ST Service-pagina.
43 ST MARKT
Vraag en aanbod.

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

2048. Re: Caller-ID on modems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <71nkf4$9jo$2@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 90647

What I had in mind was: COMA from Softbaer i.e. S. Hartmann

It says: Fax program, FTP-server,answer-machine.

But for The Falcon there is a special and it is expensive software.
I do not know it at the moment the makers are alive.

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

On 1 Nov 1998 17:50:00 , Tom Derrick wrote:
>
>Can anyone tell me how well this prg works, availability, price,
>compatibility with Milan, etc. I might buy a Falcon (or Milan) just
>for this purpose if this app works reasonably well. Okay, I am
>looking for an excuse :), but I would like the info.
>
>"The Poor Deluded Soul" - tderrick@acpu.com
>
>
>.... I wish life had a scroll-back buffer.....
>___ Mountain Reader II - #00000077
>.

2049. Re: Trying to connect a CD to a MegaST4

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71nlfv$15b$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90648

On 3 Nov 1998 12:47:38 G, belthasar@scbbs.bungi.com.nospam wrote:

>OK, the CD needs parity or something,

This is almost certainly your problem. The Supra card CANNOT handle parity. You can only use it with devices on which parity can be disabled.

>My question is, can I use the devices like this or do I have to get a
>
>50-centronics/50-header/50-centronics cable for the controller board
> and
>connect everything that way?

The connector is not important, parity IS.

>Also, does anyone have a copy of the Supradrive Utilities disk that
> they could
>zip up into a file and e-mail attach to me?

See separate e-mail.

> My disk went bad and the
> boot
>sector on the harddisk went corrupt trying to install the CIHD(?)
> driver.

Blimey! You have been having bad luck! I use CBHD (v5.02) with NO problems and lots of joy :-)

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

2050. Re: Dumb question...(?)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71nmn5$1gd$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90649

On 3 Nov 1998 18:52:02 +, Louis wrote:
>Hi,
>
>how can I use a timeserver?

if we're talking the same thing sting has a box for this
everytime i connect my time is set {well nearly every time}
now and then it just sits there!!
Kevin

$$$$$$$$$$$
e.mail kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% voice/fax/answer 0161 620 0058 %%%%%%
mobile 0860 766 389
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mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!

many ataris many monitors many drives
and they make me money!!!!!

2051. Re: Mouse-Burster is here....

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: chrisc@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71nnch$t1f$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90650

On 2 Nov 1998 20:56:39 , "Simon Osborne" wrote:

>You are a god, Chris!!!! Briliian thing!
>

Hardly, God doesn't have any bad habits....

>Oh, I hope you are going to be on 'Robot Wars' again, hehehe :)
>

Yep, episode 3 on the 20th of November...

BTW, I've got trackballs and mouse pens and several mice working already on the interface (no driver software = no incompatibility, this thing works with Cubase...) and I'll be trying a touchpad in the next couple of days..

chrisc

2052. Re: IEEE488 and Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Grove <grovem@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Message-ID: <363F5DD3.B61F6758@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 90651

Try www.jdr.com
JDR #CV-UNIV $69.99 (expandable to 1mb buffer with simm)

Uwe Roeger wrote:
>
> Hi!
> Does anyone know of an IEEE488 style interface for the ST family? Maybe
> even a generic parallel or serial to IEEE converter?
> Regards, Uwe Roeger
Mike

2053. Re: sound card?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Grove <grovem@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Message-ID: <363F5E58.9DA6924A@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 90652

Look around

http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/

for using a PC MIDI card on an Atari

kevin dermott wrote:
>
> hi all
> would it be possible to knock up a midi expander by putting a pc sound
> card in a box with a power supply or do they rely on commands other
> than midi
> Kevin
>
>
> $$$$$$$$$$$
> e.mail kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
> %%%%%% voice/fax/answer 0161 620 0058 %%%%%%
> mobile 0860 766 389
> &&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&
>
> mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
> now with audio!!!!!
>
> many ataris many monitors many drives
> and they make me money!!!!!
Mike

2054. Re: Inkjets on Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71nrfq$36n$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90653

On 24 Oct 1998 15:52:21 , Lewis Simcox wrote:
>On Sat, 24 Oct 1998 14:52:13 +0100, Ian Sadler
><fvp@pentagon5.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>
>>Is it possible to run inkjet colour printers with the Atari 1040 STe

i can reccomend epson stylus i have two they have printed thousands of
invoices,and i refill the cartridges from big budget bottles
in fact i have never bought a replacment
Kevin

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e.mail kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% voice/fax/answer 0161 620 0058 %%%%%%
mobile 0860 766 389
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mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!

many ataris many monitors many drives
and they make me money!!!!!

2055. Cookies, SSL 2.0/3.0

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: enbordal@online.no
Message-ID: <71nsguppl1@readme.online.no>
Source record: 90654

Hallo!

I am using Cab 2.6 and it works good except for the members sites from my IN-supporter!
I have asked the supporter SOL (Norwegian), and was told to check out if my browser supports Cookies, SSL 2.0/3.0 or Java.
I know it does not support Java (not necessary for getting acsess), but what about the others?
Can anyone help me?

Norvald

ATARI works without intel and microsoft!

2056. Re: Dumb question...(?)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <363f731217c1da60@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90655

on Tue 03-11-98 19:48 kevin dermott wrote:

>On 3 Nov 1998 18:52:02 +, Louis wrote:
>>Hi,
>>
>>how can I use a timeserver?
>
>if we're talking the same thing sting has a box for this
>everytime i connect my time is set {well nearly every time}
>now and then it just sits there!!

Kevin, I've been all thru' the docs again, looked into all the CPXes, Default.cfg and Dial.scr and the settings in the Dialers panel, but there's just absolutely nothing on it...
I tried adding NNTP_HOST = ntp.demon.nl (that's what my ISP is using) but it was a wild guess... I recall somewhere it's an NNTP server, or is it NTP server? Anyway, this line didn't do a thing. Added it after my HTTP-proxy lines.

BTW, found another thing: I reset my time-difference in the CPX to -60 min last weekend, now I checked the config files and it was still at -120 so I changed that one too.

So if someone can direct me to the right track, I'd be gratefull...

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

2057. Re: 520 st - Help for a beginner please

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: strads@tmisnet.com
Message-ID: <363f7a6d.11892485@news2.tmisnet.com>
Source record: 90656

Hop onto the Atari WebRing -- you'll find LOTS of information!
You might want to start at my web page (<thinly disguised plug>)
<http://www.tmisnet.com/~strads/hq/atari.html>

-- George Crissman
-- strads@tmisnet.com

On Tue, 3 Nov 1998 14:09:38 -0000, "Andy Haslam"
<andy@innovnor.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>I own an Atari 520 ST which I have just found in my loft after about 10
>Years.
>
>Is it possible to download programs (Games) from the net onto my PC ?
>
>Then somehow transfer the games onto Atari format diskettes, such that my
>kids can play games ont the Atari.
>
>I have seen ROM codes that will work with PC emulators, but my issue is how
>to get the games to run on the original 520ST hardware.
>
>Any help much appreciated.
>
>
>Andy Haslam
>
>
>

2058. Re: Video Cable

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71o34hjrp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90657

In article <MPG.10a6af4d6455459c989683@news.infoave.net>,
wizard@tes-computers.com (Alan Bennett) wrote:
> I need a Video cable to hook my Atari 1040St to a VGA monitor. Does
> anyone know where a cable company is that may make this?
>
It's pretty straightforward. You might try Best Electronics.
Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2059. Re: Help fix my mouse

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71o3il$k9k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90658

In article <912144268@acpu.com>,
tom.derrick@acpu.com (Tom Derrick) wrote:
> fletcher@liv.ac.uk (David Fletcher) inquired:
>
> F > The cursor only moves left when I move the mouse left or
> F > right, its not a virus. Any ideas how to fix it?
>
> I am sure that the other suggestions you received are quite valid,
> but...
> Whenever your mouse starts acting funny, check your power supply
> voltage. When the PSes start putting out less than 5 Volts, it can
> cause mouse slowing or stoppage.
>

I'm going to check this out with my cordless mouse too. After a cleaning, I can still not go up-right diagonal. Up, and right, work fine, but not up-right. Strange.

Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2060. Re: monitor problem on Falcon HELP!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: JoNk <atari@wcoil.com>
Message-ID: <71o3eu$4d7$0@206.230.70.37>
Source record: 90659

I don't think this is the problem cause I have disconnected everything from the computer and it still happens, I don't have any TV's or other monitors nearby either.

JoNk

Trevor Spencer wrote:

> On 1 Nov 1998 18:07:55 +, Steve Rollinson wrote:
> >You're not just picking up RF from something nearby are you? My PC and
> >Atari monitors don't like being too close together. Must be some sort of
> >ego thing.
> >
> >Steve
>
> My son has the TV for his Playstation next to the monitor and this
> sounds like the effects that we get if you use the 2 at the same time
> which we don't as it's a real headache generator.
>
> Trevor
>
> >
> >JoNk wrote:
> >
> >> Help! My SVGA monitor on my Falcon has lines going up it. The problem
> >> is not the monitor for sure. The problem seems to be with the Falcon
> >> itself :(It seems when I move the mouse or type it affects teh lines.
> >> Also when the hard drive is running the lines move. I have unhooked
> >> all devices and tried with only the Falcon and the monitor and it
> >> didn't help.
> >> Does anyone have any ideas???
> >>
> >> JoNk
>
> --
> \ 6 MB STe 6 with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 (single) /
> \ /
> --

2061. STReport #14.36

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpj@delphi.com
Message-ID: <p1cxzF0.dpj@delphi.com>
Source record: 90660

10/30/98 STR 1436 "Often Imitated, Never Surpassed!"

- Anatomy of a HD Crash - Open Code Frees Net - NEW CDA Suit Filed
- NEW Sun Solaris - Brain Controls 'Pute - Intel TOUTS E-Health
- Gov't STOPS ICANN - WD offers 13 gb HD - NEC Chairman Quits
- Cool Borders 3 on PS - Catch BIG Trout - AT&T Masquerade?

STOCK FRAUD ON THE 'NET
New Englanders Squawk about AOL
MS sez NS MEETING a SETUP

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2062. WTB: Cubase or Notator

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Christopher Finney <A_Finney@wfi-inc.com>
Message-ID: <363FA1EC.C536F699@wfi-inc.com>
Source record: 90661

I just got my first 1040STF since 1989 up and running and pulled out my old music data disks. Quite a find for me, except that in the interim 9 years I seem to have lost my Cubase dongle/docs/disks and most of my other disks are giving me data errors, including my Notator disks.

I'd like to buy either one, preferably Cubase 1.5/2.0 with dongle or an older version of Notator.

My 1040 is stock, with 1 meg of ram. From what I've seen lurking about, any newer versions of the above software needs more power...

Oh yeah, I've tried Sweet16 and I don't like it much...I'd just as soon use Performer on my Mac. I have it running right now, but only because of a lack of other options (no offense to the designer).

Thanks,

Aaron

2063. Re: monitor problem on Falcon HELP!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71ljq9bjf1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90700

On 1 Nov 1998 18:07:55 +, Steve Rollinson wrote:
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>Atari monitors don't like being too close together. Must be some sort of
>ego thing.
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>Steve

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Trevor

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>>
>> JoNk

\ 6 MB STe 6 with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 (single) /
\ /

2064. Re: No Shipping UK/US

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wongck@letterbox.com
Message-ID: <71lm7m$8gq@usenet.pa.dec.com>
Source record: 90701

In article <Quf%1.2735$Hr5.3843346@news3.mia.bellsouth.net>, NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net (William Platt) wrote:

>>I would like to know why in the modem world it is impossible
>>to ship computer items between the US and UK?

Maybe, the modem is on different standards -- v.fast v.90 56K etc etc

William

2065. Re: Falcon RAM board too high

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wongck@letterbox.com
Message-ID: <71llre$8gq@usenet.pa.dec.com>
Source record: 90702

In article <01be06af$bf91cf00$d5184d0c@sheldon>, "Sheldon H. Winick"
<s.winick@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>> drawback it has seems to be that I cannot fit the casing back on, the
>> >keyboard rests directly on the RAM chips which is not so good. Is it
>> >supposed to be so that you cannot use them properly in a standard
>> >Falcon casing?
>>

None of the metal casing fits after that ram-card installation. About the
low-profile ram, IIRC, mine is just about 12-13mm high, but the casing still
can't fit.

Anyway, I just stick a piece of cardboard on the back of the keyboard, around
the area where the ram touches it. This to stop any short-circuits. I think
the keyboard is supported by some extrusion around the side so it is not
supported entirely by the rams. I am need to take a 2nd look at that.

But whatever, I am using 14mb now :-)

Rgds
William

Your mouse has moved. Windows NT must be restarted for the
change to take effect. Reboot now? [OK]

,-*~'`^`'~*-,._.,-*~'`^`'~*-,._.,-*~'`^`'~*-,._.,-*~'`^`'~*-,._.,
William Wong -ST user (last?) in SINGAPORE||| 520ST/4Mb/44MB/Mag!X
Email: wongck@letterbox.com ||| F030/14Mb/1.5GB/CD/MTOS
http://probehouse.home.ml.org / | \486DX100/40M/1GB/W95

2066. Re: EZ230 Problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: leaver@alphalink.com.au
Message-ID: <71mvcs$s82$1@news.alphalink.com.au>
Source record: 90703

On 2 Nov 1998 05:27:42 G, Charlie Massey wrote:
>Hi David,
>
>What is confusing me is that I have an EZ130 that I use all the time
>and it works well. No problems on my TT.
>
>I have been told that I may have to see if Syquest has a PC SCSI as I
>have the Mac and have been using an adaptor cable-50 pin Cetrontics to
>25 pin.
>
>Thanks for your reply.
>

Charlie,

I find the above very puzzling. As far as I know, Syquest does not produce SCSI separate models for the MAC and PC. Mine came with instructions for installation on both brands. The cartridges come Macintosh formatted and PC formatted and Syquest usually supply the Mac version with a SCSI model on the assumption that a PC buyer would be buying the printer port model.

I have used my ezFlyer with a SCSI equipped PC without problems.

Termination problems can be weird. I don't know what form of termination the EZ130 has, but the fact that is works does not imply that the EZ230 will work in similar circumstances, if your terminations are incorrect.

David

David Leaver 10 Goodparla St,
e-mail leaver@netinfo.com.au Hawker, ACT 2614
leaver@alphalink.com.au Australia

2067. Re: Need a Hard drive/zip drive/drivers for

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bjr@localink4.com
Message-ID: <71m2fn$l68$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 90704

On 2 Nov 1998 10:43:36 G, BLADE2050 wrote:
>I need a hard drive/zip drive software package or a new hard drive and drivers
>for my atari 1040ste my hard drive crashed and is dead. Please let me know if
>you may know a software package that is available so I can use a new larger
>storage device or zip drive on my 1040ste.

I highly recommend HD Driver.
If you're in the US, here is at least one place I know of who keeps
it in stock.

Systems For Tomorrow

http://www.SystemsForTomorrow.com

Phone (800)875-4943
(816)833-4738

Email: sales@SystemsForTomorrow

Not sure about addresses for European distributions. Try
a web search on "System Solutions".

Brian

2068. Re: MagiC vs MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Message-ID: <71m85g$gd7$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 90705

On 31 Oct 1998 15:48:33 , Jo Even Skarstein wrote:
>Mario Becroft <mb@tos.pl.net> wrote:
>
>> As for FAT32, this is the craziest idea. There are really no advantages in
>> using FAT32 and VFAT. It's still just as kludgy and unreliable as FAT16
>> and VFAT, still suffers from the same problems of unreliability of FAT16.
>> And you get no backward-compatibility. Why would you want FAT32? I can't
>> imagine why.
>
>But I can :-) If you have a Falcon or TT, and a PC with SCSI-disk,
>then you can share this disk directly via SCSI. FAT32 has advantages
>over FAT16 on large partitions, so supporting it on MiNT (or MagiC for
>that matter, but I don't think MagiC supports it yet) makes sense
>IMHO.
>
>--
>
>/*
>** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
>**
>** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
>*/

I'm not going to make a very technical response, but the VFAT option
in MiNT 1.15 has worked flawless on my EZ135. As Jo says, I took an
EZ135 disk right from the Windoez 98 machine at work home, and it
performed without errors the last six weeks. My experience with MiNT
partitions hasn't been all that favorable. The disk is also readable
on the Mac, without having to use MagiC Mac to transfer my TOS files
over to the Mac now.
I am almost to the point of enabling the VFAT option on a hard disk
(but not quite yet:).

It (the EZ) has my Newsie work folder and CAB cache folder on it, and
it gets hammered pretty good. Not one Newsie error at all (following
the golden Newsie rule of not messing with Newsie files while it's
active:). It seems to perform quite well as far as speed, but I wish
that Kobold didn't have to access it in GEMDOS mode (V3.5).

Mike

2069. IEEE488 and Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Roeger <uwer@delos.stuttgart.netsurf.de>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.3.95.981103081031.14889A-100000@delos.stuttgart.netsurf.de>
Source record: 90706

Hi!
Does anyone know of an IEEE488 style interface for the ST family? Maybe
even a generic parallel or serial to IEEE converter?
Regards, Uwe Roeger

2070. Re: Help! e-mailer that works???????

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: epkerha@epk.ericsson.se
Message-ID: <71mceh$ej@newstoo.ericsson.se>
Source record: 90707

In article <71kfjv$l8s$1@pale-rider.INS.CWRU.Edu>, bdc2@po.cwru.edu (Boris D. Cahan) writes:
>Help! Is there a full function e-mailer for a TT that works? I am giving up
>with newsie .92. It wipes out my HD partition faster than I can back it up! And
>MyMail .71, I cant get to work at all! Are there any others and where can I
>find them?????????????

If you have problems with MyMAIL do send me a mail and i will
try to find the problems.

Best Regards
Erik Hall
(Author of MyMAIL)

Mail : erikhall@tripnet.se |||
/|\ Hades 060
URL : http://www2.tripnet.se/~erikhall/index.html / | \

2071. Re: ST 1040

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <363EBE4C.B7104521@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 90708

drs. P.L. de Wit a ï¿½crit:
>
> On a streetcorner i found a Atari 1040 ST computer with mouse and
> joysticks,
> but without a monitor, without system- or application-software, and without
> manuals.
>
> Who can give me some informatoin about where in Holland (Eindhoven) or on
> the internet i cann find:
> - the type and/or spec's of de monitor which is needed;

Atari RGB monitor, Atari monochrome monitor, TV set with SCART
connector.

> - the cables that are needed

Erm... depends on the monitor. Standard power cable. Does it have a disk
drive ?

> - the system-software

no need for that. Everything is in ROM.

> - applicationsoftware or game's

ftp.lip6.fr
ftp.funet.fi
etc...

> - manuals or information for the user

http://quickfaq.atari.org

2072. Re: Falcon and Modem program

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <71md2t$9e3$2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 90709

On 1 Nov 1998 20:11:52 G, James F. Haslam wrote:
>On 31 Oct 1998 14:45:00, Tom Derrick wrote:
>>dwmoar <dwmoar@spiritone.com> inquired:
>>
>>D > Hey just got a Falcon! finally, It doesn't work with Interlink
>>D > and was wondering which Modem program should one use
>>
>>STalker works fine with this TT, and several Falcon owners around
>>here report the same.
>
>
>STalker is a bit long in the tooth now. How about using Connect? This
>shareware program has been released as freeware now, and has a 95
>version available and a 97beta available too. The archive has a
>password generator so that you can register it yourself.

James, you forgot to mention where to get the binaries! :-))

Visit my web page and grab updated text and help files (and a completely translated RSC file for Connect'95) and follow the link for the binaries themselves! ;-))))

Rgds, Derryck

2073. Re: UTSI update november 1st 1998

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <71md2u$9e3$3@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 90710

On 1 Nov 1998 13:57:12 +, Jo Vandeweghe wrote:
>With your help the UTSI continues to grow and I have now added 22 new
>links
>Also are corrected different url which were not up to date until now.

I'd like to thank you in public for the work that you put into UTSI Jo, it's always my first port of call when I'm looking for software or a link to a company.

Rgds, Derryck

2074. Re: Emailer programs and Newsie .90

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <71md30$9e3$4@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 90711

On 1 Nov 1998 22:45:41 G, John M Rojewski wrote:
>On 30 Oct 1998 10:05:00 , Mike Kerslake wrote:
>>On 24 Sep 1998 08:09:05 , James K. Pirie wrote:
>>The only problem I'm still seeing is the nicknames one - two bombs - but
>>John's aware of that from reading the docs, so hopefully a cure soon. I can
>>still edit the nicknames file manually and get it working, so no major
>>problems really.
>>
>I have determined that WDialog 2.0 does cause 2 bombs with NEWSie, but
>WDialog 1.98 and prior are fine.
>
>Anybody have ASH's email address (Behne Brothers)?

If it's of help to you John NVDI 5 (English version) has programming docs
for WDialog which are also available from my web page (address in sig). The
current version of WDialog is 2.04.

Rgds, Derryck

2075. Re: some MagiC/Thing setup questions

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <71md31$9e3$5@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 90712

On 1 Nov 1998 17:09:42 +, Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:

> 2) I'm taken with the look of MultiStrip and I'd like to use it as
>my launch/terminate/freeze function - however, it has a tendency to
>lock up my Falcon! Is there anything I need to configure and eliminate
>from my Start folder to ensure MultiStrip works? If not, I'll stick
>with Appline, as it appears to be way more stable and has never locked
>up.

My advice is to stay with Appline and add StartMeUp to it - MultiStrip looks nice but doesn't have nearly the amount of functionality that the first two utilities have.

Team SMU with the SMU setup utility from my web page to take the tears away from configuring the StartMeUp config file, please note that it does not seem to be compatible with Freedom.

Rgds, Derryck

2076. (UK only) Fortress BBS welcomes ex-Taverners!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <71md32$9e3$6@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 90713

Following the demise of Paul Baker's Tavern BBS, London's sole remaining Atari BBS will make ex Taverners (and any other BBS users!) very welcome.

Ring 0181-244-9825 from your terminal for online or QWK packet message reading, leave an email for Steve Sweet 90:102/105@nest.ftn if you would like a node or point address.

Rgds, Derryck

2077. Re: I want Cubase 2; I mean V3.1

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: L Stok <stok@dds.nl>
Message-ID: <363ebdf5.0@news-out2.newsnerds.com>
Source record: 90714

Shouldnt u send this request to Steinberg then ?

2078. Good Free MIDI Software WANTED!!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marko Käning <marko@pc-kae.inp-greifswald.de>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981103120749.9579F-100000@pc-kae.inp-greifswald.de>
Source record: 90715

Hi,

finally I got my Mega ST1 (TOS V1.02) + Megafile 60 running.

Now I would like to connect it to my moms YAMAHA PSR 250 (or 210 don't know exactly, but it has a MIDI interface for sure), but do not have any software for that.

Anybody knows good software for my old combination of ATARI parts? I would like to be able to record songs from that keyboard and arrange them on the computer, use different tracks and mix it afterwards and all this stuff. Ideal would be if the computer would even be able to print a score...

Do I want too much or does something like that actually exist as public domain, freeware or shareware??? Unfortunately I am not an expert, so I would appreciate any help concerning this topic.

Thanks in advance,

Marko

P.S.: Does the SM144 monitor work also with 70Hz like the SM124?

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Marko K"aning Tel/Fax: +49-3834 515 227 / -3834 554 301
INP Greifswald email : kaening@inp-greifswald.de
(finger me for pgp key) www : http://pc-kae.inp-greifswald.de

2079. Re: EZ230 Problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71mrutond1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90716

i found the auto termination on the ez230 could be easily confused
i messed all night with one with no luck i gave up and went to bed
when i switched on the next day it worked fine and has done ever since
Kevin

$$$$$$$$$$$
e.mail kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% voice/fax/answer 0161 620 0058 %%%%%%
mobile 0860 766 389
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mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!

many ataris many monitors many drives
and they make me money!!!!!

2080. Re: Atari Portfolio Club

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulfinch@x-stream.co.uk
Message-ID: <71n2bq$3cp$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90717

In article <909598859.12538.0.nnrp-05.c1ed1184@news.demon.co.uk>,
"Steve Stupple" <AtariST@usa.net> wrote:
>
> Simon Osborne wrote in message <36374765.0@energise.enta.net>...
> >I have heard of people and uni's chucking out unwanted atari machines. I
> >would really like these machines. If anyone has any machines to get ris of,
> >or for sale. Please mail me. I am very interested in Mega's and TT's.
> Please
> >help :)
> >
> >Simon Osborne
>
> >
>
> Hi
>
> If anyone is chucking out any of the following, I would be grateful if they
> could chuck them my way, as this would enable me to help support other Atari
> machines.
>
> Falcon, Mega ST, Mega STE's, Lynx, Lynx II, STacy, TT and not forgetting
> 8-bit Atari's or any unusual Atari hardware. At present I can only help with
> Atari's ST/F/E's etc., Jaguar and I'm looking into Portfolio assistance.
>
> At present I only try and cover my costs as I class this as my hobby, so I
> have a very limited budget. Who know what the future may bring.
>
> --
> Cheers! for now
> Steve
>
> The Atari Software Xchange: www.steverosie.demon.co.uk
> Email: AtariST@usa.net Tel: (+44) 0705 064 5363
> Nick: Mocknbird ICQ: 18116827
>
> Location: Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Wales, United Kingdom
>
>

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2081. Re: Atari Portfolio Club

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Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulfinch@x-stream.co.uk
Message-ID: <71n2k8$3n5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90718

In article <3628C6D3.97806BA@spiritone.com>,
dwmoar <dwmoar@spiritone.com> wrote:
> Hey Fred
>
> Could you email me a copy of Perl for the Atari. Currently I am running
a
> Falcon. On my IBM's I am running both Windows NT and Linux 5. Do you know how
> stable Linux is on the Atari ? Anyway would really appreciate a copy of Perl
for
> my Atari. My email address is dwmoar@spiritone.com
>
> Fred Horvat wrote:
>
> > Yes there is Perl for the Atari. Last TOS version is
> > Ver 4.x. If you run Linux or NetBSD on your TT then Perl Ver 5.x
> > is available. I have the TOS Ver 4.x if you'd like I can E-mail it
> > to you.
> >
> > --
> > IBM OS/2 Warp 4.0 - WinNT 4.0 Fred Horvat
> > Win95 - Win98 - MagiC 5.03 Free-Net Atari Portfolio Sigop
> > Compuserve ID : 104020.3022@compuserve.com Atari Classic/LYNX/Jaguar gamer
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2082. Re: Atari Portfolio Club

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulfinch@x-stream.co.uk
Message-ID: <71n1j0$28l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90719

In article <6vibir$s8p$1@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>,
aa778@cleveland.Freenet.Edu (Fred Horvat) wrote:
>
>
> I have an Atari Portfolio with the following For Sale
>
> 2 - 64K Ram cards
> 1 - 32K Ram card
>
> PC card Drive (attaches to IBM PC to allow transfer and reading and
> writing of RAM cards on IBM PC like a regular floppy.)
>
> Portfolio carrying case to protect the Portfolio
>
> Power Supply
>
> misc books and manuals that came with it
>
> Original boxes....
>
> Asking $150 plus shipping
> --
> IBM OS/2 Warp 4.0 - WinNT 4.0 Fred Horvat
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2083. Trying to connect a CD to a MegaST4

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: belthasar@scbbs.bungi.com.nospam
Message-ID: <910097258.1@scbbs.bungi.com.NOSPAM>
Source record: 90720

---------- b e g i n e x t r a c t e d m e s s a g e ----------
I am trying to connect an IBM Eternal Enhanced CD II to a Supra Hard disk
controller (with a 49MB Seagate 157N SCSI drive with termination inside the
case). The CD-ROM is connected to the 25-pin connector on the back of the
Supra (the 25-pin connector goes onto a 25-pin header on the controller).
This goes into one of the 50-pin connectors on the back of the CD drive, the
other 50-pin has a SCSI terminator. The HD is ID0, the CD is ID1. I am
trying to use MetaDOS 2.7.

MetaDOS installs, but says illegal disk change whenever I goto use it. The
ISO9660 driver also reports DEVICE NOT RESPONDING.

OK, the CD needs parity or something, installed a Wangtek 5525ES tape drive in
the case as ID2. Installed tape software, and the tape software couldn't find
the tape drive....However, when I turned the Supra on with a tape in the
drive, the drive initalized meaning it is seeing the controller.

My question is, can I use the devices like this or do I have to get a

50-centronics/50-header/50-centronics cable for the controller board and
connect everything that way?

Help me please!

Also, does anyone have a copy of the Supradrive Utilities disk that they could
zip up into a file and e-mail attach to me? My disk went bad and the boot
sector on the harddisk went corrupt trying to install the CIHD(?) driver.

- Belthasar, Sysop- Realm of Eternal Darkness (508)278-4044

... And God said, "Let there be crap..." And Windows appeared!

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~~~ Telegard v3.09.g2/mL
-!-
! Origin: Realm of Eternal Darkness (508)278-4044 (862:2/1)

- Belthasar, Sysop- Realm of Eternal Darkness (508)278-4044

~~~ Telegard v3.09.g2/mL
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2084. Falcon IDE replacement. Thanx!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonas Klereborn <klere@physto.se>
Message-ID: <363F00B9.D6B1FB52@physto.se>
Source record: 90721

Thanx for all Your help.

I ended up getting a Fujitsu 3.2GB 2,5". It works just fine. No problem
att all.
It's half the size of the original 63 MB drive!

The reasons I got a 2.5" instead of a 3.5":

*The fan on the AB040 takes a little too much space in the Mk-X case so
the 3.5" mounting holes are not avilable. => to install 3.5" one needs
to drill new holes.

*The 2.5" -> 3.5" adapter was hard to get. (but possible)

*2.5" less power consumtion and less heat than a 3.5"

*Since the 2.5" drive is designed for laptops it is a little more chock
resistent than an ordinary 3.5". Good for carrying your Atari to
different places.

And because I got the drive for a reduced price it was not that
expensive either.

/Jonas

2085. Re: IEEE488 and Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Rollinson <rollinso@infobahn.com.au>
Message-ID: <363F0518.28752342@infobahn.com.au>
Source record: 90722

I saw a circuit for an IEEE488 interface a few years ago but I don't know where it is now. I did find a web page that had the specification for the bus at http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/acea/hs_gpib.htm

Basically it is byte serial, bit parallel with handshake so an interface should be reasonably easy to design as long as the specification for the timing could be met. The ST serial interface is a bit slow in its native state, so the printer port would probably be your best bet. I designed something similar once, but that was about 13 years ago and I'm a bit rusty now.

Steve

Uwe Roeger wrote:

> Hi!
> Does anyone know of an IEEE488 style interface for the ST family? Maybe
> even a generic parallel or serial to IEEE converter?
> Regards, Uwe Roeger

2086. Re: I want Cubase 2; I mean V3.1

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Rollinson <rollinso@infobahn.com.au>
Message-ID: <363F061C.B0FA895B@infobahn.com.au>
Source record: 90723

I sent a similar request to Steinberg several times and got no reply.
I'm afraid they don't want our money any more :(

In the end I bought a second hand STe and got Cubase with it, dongle
manual and all.

L Stok wrote:

> Shouldnt u send this request to Steinberg then ?

2087. Re: Atari Portfolio Club

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulfinch@x-stream.co.uk
Message-ID: <71n2sh$3s0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90724

In article <362D5FEE.53B98CEC@earthlink.net>,
"Harold R.G. Alley Jr." <ataripc@earthlink.net> wrote:
> I need help locating schematics for my CDAR 504. Up until a few months
> ago it functioned. Now all I get on power up are the following error
> codes E3, E4 and sometimes E2 on the display. At the same time the drive
> stops spinning. It won't function in cd audio mode either. so I know it
> isn't a driver problem as it used to function in audio mode disconnected
> from my Mega 4.
> If schematics aren't available does anyone know of someone who might
> repair this machine?
>
> thanks
> Harold
> AtariPC@2die4.com
> ++
> atari 2600, 7800, touch me atari portfolio
> atari 400, 800xl, 130xe atari jaguar/cd
> atari 520 stf, mega 4, mega ste atari pc5
> atari fanatic since 1977
> ++
>
>

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2088. Re: Atari Portfolio Club

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulfinch@x-stream.co.uk
Message-ID: <71n3ia$4uc$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90725

In article <6vibggrie1@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>,
aa778@cleveland.Freenet.Edu (Fred Horvat) wrote:
>
> Falcon Speed by Sack Electronic
> Intel 286-16mhz IBM processor board for the Atari Falcon computer
> Run DOS and Windows 3.1 programs on your Falcon
> Norton SI Factor of 12
> Sound Support
> Up to 8 Meg of IBM RAM
> VGA and SVGA video modes 640x480, 800x600, and 1024x768 under Windows 3.1
> Switch back and forth between TOS and DOS modes
> $100 shipped anywhere in continental USA
>
> --
> IBM OS/2 Warp 4.0 - WinNT 4.0 Fred Horvat
> Win95 - Win98 - MagiC 5.03 Free-Net Atari Portfolio Sigop
> Compuserve ID : 104020.3022@compuserve.com Atari Classic/LYNX/Jaguar gamer
>
>

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2089. Re: Atari Portfolio Club

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulfinch@x-stream.co.uk
Message-ID: <71n41p$5m7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90726

In article <702m2iceh1@news1.Radix.Net>,
Keith Scroggins <atari@saltmine.radix.net> wrote:
> Need some space, so I'm clearing out some of the big stuff. All items are
> AS IS. Working Mega STe motherboards will be tested before shipping to
> make sure they power up and still work.
>
> Working Mega STe Motherboard
> $50 (no RAM, TOS or Power Supply)
> $85 with TOS 2.05 (limited supply), 4 1 Meg SiMMs, and Power Supply
>
> 720k Epson Mech Floppy with Small Rhombus Eject Button
> (Used on 1040 STe's, Mega STe's, TT's, and later Mega ST's)
> $17.50 each with purchase of a Mega STe Motherboard
> $25 otherwise
>
> Non working Mega STe Motherboards
> $20 (no RAM, TOS, or Power Supply)
> $35 with TOS 2.05 (limited supply), 4 1 Meg SiMMs, and Power Supply
>
> Mega STe Power Supply
> $5 each with purchase of a Mega STe Motherboard
> $10 otherwise.
>
> 4 1 Meg SiMMs
> $10 each set with purchase of a Mega STe Motherboard
> $15 otherwise
>
> TOS 2.05 2 Chip set for Mega STe
> $30 (limited supply)
>
> Non-working 1040 ST motherboard
> $15
>
> Working 1040 ST's with internal floppy and TOS 1.0/1.2 (Machine Only)
> $40
>
> Xtra-RAM SiMM boards for STs
> $40 for 2
> $50 for 2 including 4 1 Meg SiMMs
> $58 for 2 including 8 1 Meg SiMMs
>
> Portfolio PC Card Drive
> (ISA Card to plug into a PC to read Portfolio Flash Cards)
> $15 til 10/25/98

>
> Portfolio Parallel Port Interface
> (Connect a Portfolio to a printer or a PC through a LapLink cable)
> $12 til 10/25/98
>
> --
>

> Keith Scroggins <-*-> atari@radix.net <-*-> http://www.radix.net/~atari/
>
> I've bought Toad Computer's Atari inventory! Selling it NOW!!!!
>

>

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2090. Re: Atari Portfolio Club, please mail this on to ALL newsgroups

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulfinch@x-stream.co.uk
Message-ID: <71n35n$4hm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90727

In article <70iutg$6sp$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>,
ataricomputing@zetnet.co.uk (Atari Computing) wrote:
> The Atari Computing Convention: ACC '98 Show Info Bulletin 9
> ==========
>
> *** Please spread this bulletin anywhere you like! ***
>
> First of all thanks to everyone who returned the survey forms in Atari
> Computing issue 8. The majority of respondents wanted an Autumn show in
> Birmingham and with that in mind we're delighted to announce the Atari
> Computing Convention "ACC '98" will take place on Saturday November
> 14th 1998 at Bingley Hall, Staffordshire Showground, Stafford from 10am
> to 4pm.
>
> The Showground is easily accessible by car from junctions 13 and 14 on
> the M6 just north of Birmingham with ample free parking and they'll be
> a shuttle bus service running from Stafford railway station.
>
> Tickets will cost less than ever before - just £3 on the door with £1
> further discount for Atari Computing subscribers, children, OAPs, UB40,
> students and orange card holders.
>
> Here's the current line up:
>
> * Atari Computing
> Our stand will carry all available back issues, Reader Disks and Offers
> and for the first time ever we will be running demonstrations and
> advice clinics covering all the major aspects of computing including
> MIDI/music, DTP/word processing, Comms/Internet access and Atari
> emulation.
>
> * Titan Designs
> UK debut of Eclipse, a PCI adapter that enables industry standard PCI
> graphic cards to be connected to the Falcon offering fast,
> high-resolution, true-colour displays! Hopefully they'll also be a
> chance to see a prototype of the TEMPEST 040 Falcon accelerator.
> DA's Layout, Videlity and APEX Media and Nemesis will all be on display
> and Titan's range of scanners, hard drives, SyQuest drives, CD-ROM
> drives, Falcon 14Mb memory upgrades, cables, etc. Larger items,
> monitors etc, can be ordered on the day for despatch the following
> week.
>
> * FaST Club

> Will have the FaST Club CD#1 with Gemulator 4.8, Gemulator Pro
> (68030/040 Apple and Atari emulation), Imagecopy, and all the other
> FaST Club software.
>
> * System Solutions
> Will be showing professional audio and MIDI products. Come and meet the
> team for advice and see CD writing in action on an ST with the recently
> released ExtenDOS Gold and CD Writer. Hear the fabulous sound of JAM
> and boost your MIDI with the MO4.
> Take a look at applications running on the new MILAN TOS compatible
> computer complete with MINT'98 networking.
> Of course we'll be bringing along the latest software including
> HD-Driver 7.6 and ASH's NVDI 5, CAB 2.7 and, making it's UK debut,
> jinnee (pronounced Genie), the ultimate replacement desktop. They'll
> also be show prices on hardware upgrades, modems, scanners, memory,
> graphics cards, large screen monitors and more!
>
> * Electronic Cow
> Squash it! v2.0 is what we're waiting to see! This brand new sample
> processor is aimed at creative musicians who want to do more than to
> just cut and paste samples makes its Worldwide debut here!
> They'll also be brand new releases other their other popular products
> including MIDI Arpeggiator v3.0, Sound Chip Synth v3.1, Snippit Synth
> v2.0, Scribble Synth v1.5 (both now support STFM playback!) and EC-909
> v2.0 - which also now works on STFM machines.
> Existing registered E-Cow owners can upgrade to the latest releases for
> FREE but you must bring along your original master disks.
>
> * The Upgrade Shop (TUS)
> You've read the review of the Veloce+ in AC#10 now here's your chance
> to meet the designer, see it in action, and book your machine in for an
> upgrade - and don't forget to check out the STe IDEal interface and
> other hardware goodies.
>
> * 16/32
> If you're looking for gaming or Jaguar/Lynx console action place this
> stand at the top of your list. 16/32 are also the UK outlet for
> SpeedoGDOS, PixArt and some other serious applications not available
> anywhere else.
>
> * FALKE Verlag/Milan Computer/Seidel Software Service
> These premier German companies plan to attend and show their products
> directly to the UK audience for the first time.
>
> * Floppyshop
> Check out the reviews in this issue of Sounds and Stuff and the Falcon
> Select CD and you'll know what to expect. Their product line-up also
> includes Positive Image, EZ-Art Professional, Easy Stitch, Family Roots
> II, Power Up Plus, Tetris II, other CD-ROM titles and PDL library.

>
> * Abingdon Synthesis Projects
> Will be building CD-ROMs, hard disks and other SCSI devices into
> standard PC cases and connecting them to standard Atari machines using
> the SCSI burster expansion option.
> Making its UK debut will be a Plug&Play serial mouse interface which
> enables any PC serial pointing device to be connected to any Atari
> ST/e/TT/Falcon or compatible mouse port.
> ASP will also be offering a back-up service to CDR in ISO9660 format so
> bring along your bare hard disk mechanisms or cased drives (copyright
> restrictions apply).
>
> * ImPrint Solutions
> Calamus SL 98 will be on display running on a Hades machine and under
> MagiC Mac running with 21" monitors.
>
> * InterActive
> For the first time ever InterActive will be accepting registrations
> "live" at the show and promoting the activities of the TransAction
> translation crew.
>
> * CyberSTrider
> CyberStrider will also be accepting registrations "live" at the show
> and promoting its commercial Internet services and products.
>
> * Atari Portfolio Club
> The Portfolio is Atari's solution to palmtop computing and there's an
> astounding range of software and extras available. Cross their palm
> with silver and the Portfolio Club team will look after your future!
>
> * Roy Golding
> Will be launching the 2nd edition of his book "Users Guide to the
> Internet for Atari", selling some promotional souvenirs and promoting
> the activities of the Atari Wrinklies Club and its publications.
>
> * Stevenage & Hertfordshire Atari Group (SHAG)
> Will be promoting themselves and the benefits of user groups in
> general. The non-profit making ST+ Fanzine will be promoted and Gordon
> Storey will launch Michigan Mike 2, the sequel to his award winning
> game.
>
> * Coventry Atari User Group (CAUG)
> Intend to bring along a range of machines including an AB040, G3 MagiC
> Mac, Veloce accelerated ST and more.
>
> * Paul Jones and Matthew Bacon
> If you're interested in programming here's your chance to have a chat
> with the Atari Computing Dynamic Duo!
>

> * Maggie, Atari Times, All Formats Magazine, The Tyne & Wear Atari User
> Group, STAG (Scottish Atari Group), WAG (Wessex Atari Group), other
> user groups and numerous other stands.
>
> * Sharward Promotions also run a stand where you can offer your surplus
> hardware and software for sale - or pick up some bargains.
>
> There's also dozens of other stands dedicated to other platforms and
> technology offering general computer hardware, accessories, cables,
> CDs, books, satellite, telephone, radio and general electronics.
>
> Some User Groups are organising transport and/or car shares. We'll do
> our best to put you in touch if you email or post us your details.
>
> We're delighted most of the UK based companies who supported previous
> Atari Shows have signed up but there's still time for other exhibitors
> to get involved.
>
> No doubt you're wondering how can we bring you a bigger and better
> Atari show than ever before and keep the prices so low, well the reason
> is simple. Atari Computing have decided to work together with Sharward
> Promotions who have organised computer shows since 1988.
> ACC '98 has been combined with their twice-annual general computer and
> electronics show which means you effectively get two shows for less
> than the price of one!
>
> We've watched Atarians drift away from recent shows because there's
> nothing left to do or see after several hours. We feel, after having
> made the effort to travel to the show, you'll enjoy the extra dimension
> offered by the other stands.
>
> So in addition to checking out the latest hardware and software
> releases and spending some time chatting with familiar faces there will
> still be plenty to see with stands offering general computer hardware,
> accessories, cables, CDs, books, satellite, telephone, radio and
> general electronics.
>
> Calling Shareware programmers and User Groups
> ---
> ACC '98 is about Atarians having fun doing Atari stuff which means we want
> YOU to take stands, bring along your systems, show off your wares and meet
> your users face to face.
>
> Non-profitmaking stand prices
> ---
> A 6 foot (approx 2m) stand costs just £10.75 plus £5 for power.
> An 18 foot (approx 6m) stand costs £48.00 plus £10 for power.
>
> Commercial stand prices

> ----------
> An 18 foot (approx 6m) stand costs ?100.00 plus ?10 for power.
> A 36 foot (approx 12m) stand costs ?160.00 plus ?10 for power.
>
> Tables and are included BUT covering and places to mount promotional
> literature are NOT included so we urge everyone to start thinking about
> how to make your stand attractive NOW!
>
> Contact
> -------
> To reserve a stand please send me your name and address details and
> I'll send you a booking form:
>
> Email: jconnor@cix.compulink.co.uk
>
> Joe Connor
> 65 Mill Road, Colchester, Essex, CO4 5LJ, England
>
> Make a day of it
> ----------
> ACC '98 is just one part (the best naturally ;-) of the All-formats
> Micro Show (AMS), now in its FOURTEENTH year at the Stafford venue. The
> show includes stands covering all aspects of computing and general
> electronics - so remember to tell your friends and bring them along
> too...
>
> We're really looking forward to seeing you all at ACC '98, we'll keep
> you up to date with the latest developments with further bulletins.
>
> Regards
>
> Joe Connor
> ---
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>
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> in Stafford, England. The Event is organised by Sharward Promotions and
> offers: Atari*PC*Mac*Spectrum*Satellite*Electronics*Comms*Radio* + more!
> URL: http://www.keme.co.uk/~sharward/htmdocs/sproms.html
> Regards
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2091. Re: some MagiC/Thing setup questions

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <363ee38810bf6e50@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90728

on Tue 03-11-98 07:58 Derryck Croker wrote:

>On 1 Nov 1998 17:09:42 +, Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:
>
>> 2) I'm taken with the look of MultiStrip and I'd like to use it as
>>my launch/terminate/freeze function - however, it has a tendency to
>>lock up my Falcon! Is there anything I need to configure and eliminate
>>from my Start folder to ensure MultiStrip works? If not, I'll stick
>>with Appline, as it appears to be way more stable and has never locked
>>up.
>
>My advice is to stay with Appline and add StartMeUp to it - MultiStrip looks
>nice but doesn't have nearly the amount of functionality that the first two
>utilities have.
>
>Team SMU with the SMU setup utility from my web page to take the tears away
>from configuring the StartMeUp config file, please note that it does not
>seem to be compatible with Freedom.
>
Roger, what do SMU+Appline offer over Multistrip? You just made me
curious, although I am running Freedom too and am not giving up that one
<g>

I installed Multistrip a little while ago, when I was looking for Appline
and found Multistrip instead. It does nice things, looks good, supports
drag & drop (drag a file on the QED strip and it gets loaded) and all apps
in (Thing) desktop groups can be started. You could delete all the group
icons on the desktop, although I find it easier to open the group and
select the app... especially because of the "simulated left-click" by a
right-click. Gives you access to all CPX-es, ACC's etc.

--
CU NeXT msg,

____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

2092. Help for a beginner please.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Haslam <andy@innovnor.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <910101157.21227.0.nnrp-09.9e986529@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90729

I own an Atari 520 ST which I have just found in my loft after about 10 Years.

Is it possible to download programs (Games) from the net onto my PC ?

Then somehow transfer the games onto Atari format diskettes, such that my kids can play games ont the Atari.

I have seen ROM codes that will work with PC emulators, but my issue is how to get the games to run on the original 520ST hardware.

Any help much appreciated.

Andy Haslam

2093. 520 st - Help for a beginner please

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Haslam <andy@innovnor.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <910102160.21695.0.nnrp-09.9e986529@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90730

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Andy Haslam

2094. 520 ST Games

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Haslam <andy@innovnor.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <910102836.22028.0.nnrp-09.9e986529@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90731

I have recently found my old 520ST in the loft.

Ideal for the kids to play games on, without destroying my PC.

Where can I get games on floppy

or

download games and somehow get them onto 520ST disk format ????

Any help appreciated

Thanks

Andy Haslam

2095. Re: Atari Portfolio Club

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulfinch@x-stream.co.uk
Message-ID: <71n75ladh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90732

In article <361a7c1631c29e0@ping.be>,
dipching@ping.be (Jo Vandeweghe) wrote:
> This is the translation of an article posted by me to the
> fr.comp.sys.atari two days ago ...
>
> Neuss Atari Messe on Saturday ... I was there.
>
> A lot of things to see and to buy :) .... among other things I can
> say all the participants were really friendly, going for the third
> time to Neuss (and one more time with my first ProTOS ...), I now can
> see that compagnies are recognizing me and I'm really welcome
> everywhere even if I don't buy anything :) ...
> Some people never met before are really friendly like Sven Behne, one
> of the two Behne & Behne brothers both nvdi authors, Sven was really
> classic with his cravat and dark jacket, but nevertheless a sympathic
> guy :) NVDI (now version 5) has become something very up to date
> because it only stays one version for all systems : for Mac, PC, TOS
> and/or graphic cards; these latest are recognised during the
> installation process and then nvdi adapt itself to their usage ...
> so, Nova, Matrix, and Crazy Dots users have only to fill a special
> dialog when it appears during the installation ... Beside this brand
> new functionality, the available printers number is simply enormous,
> and you can select as much of them during the installation ... Bravo
> for this latest version !
>
> While I was there I have updated a lot of very good software always
> up to date:
> -Smurf is available with 1.05 version and this graphic editing
> program is really powerfull, Christian Eyrich is really sympathic and
> above all very capable.
> -Papillon is available with version 3 but needs absolutely nvdi 5,
> otherwise, the opened files will only open an empty window ... ASH
> didn't cause any problem while updating from a very old french
> version.
> -PixArt is now version 4.5 and seems to dive further in masks managing
> and also effects ... already announced ... version5 ...
> On their stand (PixArt), Nima Montaser from Homa House Systems, who
> created the famous Infopedia, was discussing with PixArt authors and
> demonstrate the brand new ScanX PRO scanner driver which is really a
> little marvel now ... just about that I saw Centek team looking at
> this scanner driver ... they have one called Sandrine but it only
> works on Falcons .....
> -Centek of course with their CT2 were attracting a lot of falconists

> (I'm not really one ...) and Saturax, a friend of mine is come back
> home with his own CT2 32 Mb fast ram equiped ... the Centek stand was
> really nice and the video demonstration they were showing proved the
> big acceleration amount CT2 gives to the good old Falcon ... bravo !
> -Not so far from there Joe Connor from Atari Computing was proposing
> english sweeties and we bought at the same time alls the AC issues we
> didn't yet have ... a really great magazine that I really counsel to
> everyone : serious articles about serious projects ... Joe was really
> sad about Godefroy de Maupeou disappearing from the french Atari
> market ... here we agree and we really would like to know the truth
> about this subject ...
> -Of course, Bradley Koda from Bestelectronics was "au rendez-vous",
> but his prices are sometimes very high ... though not this time
> because the dollar was not in its good days :) ...
> -16/32 Systems from UK was presenting a whole bench of Jaguar and Lynx
> games ... we gave him a photo taken last year ... he rolled on the
> floor laughing because on the picture he was holding some beer glass ...
> -At R.O.M russian Papy :), it's the queue and disorder ... one hour
> and half waiting to receive a copy of the brand new Papyrus 7 and
> discovering back home that disk 2 is empty :(...
> This program is so evolued that it allows to display web pages and
> edit them ... in one word ... astounding !
> -Portfolio clubs are always there ... great Portfolio fans I must say
> ... but for this time I will wait next year to buy the backlit
> display kit because german money disappears like little breads ...
> (that's a french expression ... I don't know the english equivalent :)
> -Saturax buy the latest Delta Labs CD-ROM called ... hum ... I don't
> remember the name right now :(
> -At Aixitt, the brand new TT030 TTram expansion card is at last
> available :) up to 256 Mb ! for about DM 175 ... hum yes ... next
> year I will ... I must keep some money to go the Neuss Mac Donalds if
> I want to stay alive ... it's already 14.20 !!!!!
> -EDV-Systeml�sungen were proposing Photoline 2.30 update and also
> promising some quite exciting new development on this program !!!!!!
> avec un sourire tr�s enj�leur en promettant que le logiciel �voluerait
> On the same stand a Mint 98 CD ...
> -Atari gebraucht-fachmarkt from Peter Denk was really impressive : no
> more than about 30 second hand B&W screens and about 50 second hand 1040s
> ordered aside from aside ... an atari wall ... the second hand market
> is now rebirding but also for the prices :(... in a little show-case
> I see some memory expansions at good prices : Magnum ST and ST ram TT
> expansions ... I buy one of the latest to solve my printing problems
> with the atari laser : 8 Mb ST ram for TT ...
> Behind the tables the stand background is full of shelves filled with
> atari related books ... hum ... all in german ! :(
> -Milans everywhere and not much Hades it seems ... the Milan's
> desktop is nomore B&W and displays Ming, a special version of Thing
> ... high in colors ... I can't say more about the beast excepting I
> saw Nima Montaser demonstrating Infopedia on one of them ... Milan

> Gmbh stand is always full of visitors ... I'm less curious than them
> because I already own two nice TTs ... and ... my billcase is almost
> empty ... I must absolutely keep some DM for the Mac (not for iMac
> but Donalds mac :) ...
> It's now two o'clock PM and we decide to go back home ... 350 Km
> higway are waiting for us ... and we think about people who will have
> to ride much more than us to come back ...
>
> That's it, it was simply my personnal Neuss impressions ...
> An excellent day at Neuss Atari Messe ...
>
> Sorry for bad english langage because I didn't have so much time to
> look at the translation but Neil Roughley asked me to translate my
> visit ... so there it is :)
>
> Jo
> --
> Jo Vandeweghe * MIDI COMEDIE * dipching@ping.be
> http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/INDEX-E.HTM
> " Sure highest mountains are not made of stone."
> * FREE TIBET *
>

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costs ?3.00p admission. Lots of bargains to be found!

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2096. Re: For Sale: Atari Portfolio Club

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulfinch@x-stream.co.uk
Message-ID: <71n6l8$9le$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90733
Cross-posted to: alt.atari,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st

In article <908544657.18537.0.nnrp-11.c1ed1184@news.demon.co.uk>,
"Steve Stupple" <AtariST@usa.net> wrote:
> I have several Oasis mouse mats, these are brand new and still sealed. Ideal
> Christmas or Birthday present for the Oasis fan, teenager etc...
>
> Only ?2.95 UK pounds Including Postage (UK only)
>
> Postage outside the UK at cost.--
> Cheers! for now
> Steve
>
> The Atari Software Xchange: www.steverosie.demon.co.uk
> Email: AtariST@usa.net Tel: (+44) 0705 064 5363
> Nick: Mocknbird ICQ: 18116827
>
> Location: Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Wales, United Kingdom
>
>

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2097. Re: IEEE488 and Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tNhOoSpPmAaMn@uoguelph.ca
Message-ID: <71n5sgbfc1@testinfo.uoguelph.ca>
Source record: 90734

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: Hi!
: Does anyone know of an IEEE488 style interface for the ST family? Maybe
: even a generic parallel or serial to IEEE converter?
: Regards, Uwe Roeger

The following was still sitting around in my accounts, and it may finally
have come in handy. As you can see from the posting date, the info is
about 2.5 years old, but the company may still be in business.

THeo

--- cut here --8<--

From ccshst05.uoguelph.ca!torn!news.bc.net!uvaix3e1.comp.UVic.CA!uvphys.phys.UVic.CA!TAPP
Fri Jul 12 12:49:21 1996
Path: ccshst05.uoguelph.ca!torn!news.bc.net!uvaix3e1.comp.UVic.CA!uvphys.phys.UVic.CA!TAPP
From: tapp@uvphys.phys.UVic.CA
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st.tech
Subject: Re: Q: User port for Atari ST
Date: Thu, 11 Jul 1996 20:00:29 GMT
Organization: University of Victoria, Physics & Astronomy
Lines: 27
Message-ID: <009A52B1.66B845F7@uvphys.phys.UVic.CA>
References: <836779544_OASIS_@tundra.demon.co.uk>
Reply-To: tapp@uvphys.phys.UVic.CA
NNTP-Posting-Host: phastf.phys.uvic.ca

In article <836779544_OASIS_@tundra.demon.co.uk>, stuart@tundra.demon.co.uk
(Stuart Richards) writes:
>Can anyone help me out with information on a user port?
>
>I saw an article in the news section of (I think) Atari ST Format
>several months ago for such a device.
>
>If anyone remembers which issue it was or the name, address and phone
>number of the company concerned I'd be grateful.
>
>Or if anyone has a port they want to sell or plans to make your own
>i'd like to know..
>
>Thanks.
>
>__
>
>Cheers,
> Stu. (stuart@tundra.demon.co.uk)
```

>

We purchased IEEE-488 adapters for this purpose from Vivitro Systems
Inc., 1900 Fort St., Victoria, Canada V8R 1J8, telephone (604)595-9578.

Bob Tapp, University of Victoria
tapp@uvphys.phys.uvic.ca

2098. Re: Good Free MIDI Software WANTED!!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <363F1B26.CED4D7E2@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 90735

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=?ISO-8859-1?Q?Marko_K=E4ning?= a ï¿½crit:
>
> Hi,
>
> finally I got my Mega ST1 (TOS V1.02) + Megafile 60 running.
>
> Now I would like to connect it to my moms YAMAHA PSR 250 (or 210 don't
> know exactly, but it has a MIDI interface for sure), but do not have any
> software for that.
>
> Anybody knows good software for my old combination of ATARI parts? I
> would like to be able to record songs from that keyboard and arrange them on
> the computer, use different tracks and mix it afterwards and all this stuff.
> Ideal would be if the computer would even be able to print a score...
>

Sounds a lot like Cubase Score. Unfortunately, it's commercial, and
discontinued. The only source is 2nd hand, and pirate stuff is not an
option because of the hardware dongle.

> Do I want too much or does something like that actually exist as
> public domain, freeware or shareware??? Unfortunately I am not an expert, so I
> would appreciate any help concerning this topic.

Try Sweet16 from Roni Software:
http://home1.swipnet.se/~w-11396/download.htm

>
> P.S.: Does the SM144 monitor work also with 70Hz like the SM124?

Yes, it's just a 14" version of the SM124.

Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||============================================
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org
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2099. Re: Help for a beginner please.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <363F1C0A.13ADE7E3@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 90736

Andy Haslam a ï¿½crit:
>
> I own an Atari 520 ST which I have just found in my loft after about 10
> Years.
>
> Is it possible to download programs (Games) from the net onto my PC ?
>

Most of the games you'll find on the net nowadays are pirate stuff. It
is illegal to download them and to use them.

Technically, why not.

> Then somehow transfer the games onto Atari format diskettes, such that my
> kids can play games ont the Atari.

Yes.

>
> I have seen ROM codes that will work with PC emulators, but my issue is how
> to get the games to run on the original 520ST hardware.

Read the Quick FAQ (It's down today, but it should be back up tomorrow).

Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
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2100. Re: Atari Portfolio Club

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <363f25f413fdccd0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90737

on Tue 03-11-98 15:23 paulfinch@x-stream.co.uk wrote:

>In article <361a7c1631c29e0@ping.be>,
> dipching@ping.be (Jo Vandeweghe) wrote:
>> This is the translation of an article posted by me to the
>> fr.comp.sys.atari two days ago ...

--SNIP!--
>
> Hello,
>
> I think I can help you, as I run the Portfolio Club in the U.K. We have over
>80 hardware and 600 software items in stock, we also buy and repair
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>Addressed Envelope) A5 size (approx 160mm * 230mm) or larger to:

--SNIP AGAIN--
>
> We MUST keep the Atari Portfolio Alive!
>
Dear Mr. Finch: is it absolutely necessary to:

1. Post this message 10 times in a row?

2. Quote complete articles, where the answer is not even related to the
quoted text?

I think this is an utter and complete waste of bandwidth...

If you want readers to focus onto your group, something more usefull mite
help. Just a suggestion...

--
CU NeXT msg,

____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

2101. Re: UTSI update november 1st 1998

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dipching@ping.be
Message-ID: <363f2e2e149b070@ping.be>
Source record: 90738

on Tue 03-11-98 07:58 Derryck Croker wrote:

>I'd like to thank you in public for the work that you put into UTSI Jo, it's
>always my first port of call when I'm looking for software or a link to a
>company.
>
>Rgds, Derryck

It's always a pleasure to do something when people come back with some
nice comments and support : the UTSI lives by YOU ... I'm only one man
behind the U.T.S.I otherwise ... so it's always the icing on the cake
when I recieve some support and thanks.

Thanks to you, thanks to all users and supporters !

The UTSI will continue as long as you keep some time to use it.

Sincerely yours

Jo

One of the left belgian atari fans ...

--
Jo Vandeweghe * MIDI COMEDIE * dipching@ping.be
http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/INDEX-E.HTM
" Sure highest mountains are not made of stone."
* FREE TIBET *

2102. WTB/T/C Atari dev docs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rollsl@uleth.ca
Message-ID: <71nfas$c1d1@mars.online.uleth.ca>
Source record: 90739

Im looking for copies or buy or trade atari dev docs
im looking for 8 bit dev docs, mega ste, TT, falcon and
jaguar

thanks
dave

2103. Concentric user?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cq585@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <71ngdn$2ph$1@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 90740

Anyone using Concentric.net as a server with Cab 1.5?

Frank
--
.....Glad we could have this moment together.....
.............Hopefully we can do it again........
EMAIL: at cq585@cleveland.Freenet.edu/ai115@yfn.ysu.edu/jw1997@concentric.ne

2104. Re: For Sale: Atari Portfolio Club

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Osborne <simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk>
Message-ID: <363f4954.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 90741
Cross-posted to: alt.atari,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st

Is this absoultely neccesary?

I have found a lot of messages with this crap info on the end, even if the message is different.
If you are going to advertise, do it in the proper channels and not like this. It's irritating, it sucks, and people do not like it.

Simon Osborne

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>
> E-mail:paulfinch@x-stream.co.uk

2105. Re: For Sale: Atari Portfolio Club

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Osborne <simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk>
Message-ID: <363f49e2.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 90742
Cross-posted to: alt.atari,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st

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Can someone please tell me what the Portfolio club has in commen with Oasis
mouse mats ?

Simon Osborne
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>Addressed Envelope) A5 size (approx 160mm * 230mm) or larger to:

2106. sound card?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71nh7r$vj8$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90743

hi all
would it be possible to knock up a midi expander by putting a pc sound
card in a box with a power supply or do they rely on commands other
than midi
Kevin

$$$$$$$$$$$
e.mail kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% voice/fax/answer 0161 620 0058 %%%%%%
mobile 0860 766 389
&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!

many ataris many monitors many drives
and they make me money!!!!!

2107. popgem 2.3 out.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine L Ellis <kellis@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.981104113455.13727A-100000@usr02.primenet.com>
Source record: 90544

```
Subject says it all.
See URL in sig.

--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Email:Kellis@primenet.com
Web http://www.primenet.com/~kellis/
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
```

2108. Re: sound card?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <3640877C.589F5A33@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 90545

kevin dermott a ï¿½crit:
>
> hi all
> would it be possible to knock up a midi expander by putting a pc sound
> card in a box with a power supply or do they rely on commands other
> than midi
> Kevin
>

I know that you can use those Waveblaster daughterboards like the Yamaha DB50XG, since the waveblaster connector signals are mainly MIDI in/out, line out and power supply. The DB50XG has some very good sounds too.

But the sounds are pretty crappy on most soundcards. The AWE64 ones are particularly bad, and the old SB16 are no better than the ST's Yamaha chip. You can get one of the little cheap Akai GM expander or the Roland/Yamaha ones, which are especially designed for use with computers (no keyboard, buttons or display)

Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

2109. Re: How do I get my Atrai STE on-line

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <36408841.96A4440B@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 90546

Andy Mc a ï¿½crit:
>
> I have an Atari STE and I want to get on-line.
> Does anybody know what is required
> e.g
> what type of modem?

Any type, but your ST won't go beyond 19.2Kbps without modification of
the serial port. a 14.4K is fine.

> what cables?

Same as PC.

> what software?

For Internet : STinG, CAB, Newsie....

> where can I get it from?

The Atari ST Quick FAQ:
http://quickfaq.atari.org

>
> Thanks in advance for any help
>
> PS I'm using my mates PC to get the info.

Nick
--
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===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

2110. Re: How do I get my Atrai STE on-line

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <36408875.3636D6E2@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 90547

Roger Jones a ï¿½crit:
>
> Misha O'Neill wrote in message <363fd82e43a8d71@zetnet.co.uk>...
> >
> >One good starting point, which will lead to many others, is:
> >
> >http://quickfaq.atari.org
> >
>
> Just tried this. all I got was:
>
> You don't have permission to access /bales/quickfaq.htm on this server.

It's down today. It'll be back tomorrow. The provider is upgrading and
changin stuff. Be patient ;-)

Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||===
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

2111. Cubase Audio Manual

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: BushMan <sbushman@gate.net>
Message-ID: <36408DAF.7D53@gate.net>
Source record: 90548

Anyone out there wiling to send me a copy of the Cubase Audio Falcon manual. I remebre it sucking anyway, but I wish I had it around to refer to sometimes. I lost mine, but assure you I have the software and dongle.

Thanks!
Shane

2112. Ram Gizmo? Can it fit?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: BushMan <sbushman@gate.net>
Message-ID: <36408DFF.56CE@gate.net>
Source record: 90549

I was planning on purchasing a used RamGizmo from someon in this NG, but I am concerned with fit. I have a standard Falcon030, and I don't want the damn thing if it won't fit into my case...and I am not interested in cutting or grinding anything. To me that is absurd.

Thanks
Shane

2113. Re: sound card?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <71qb1s$bo1$1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 90550

Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org> wrote:

> But the sounds are pretty crappy on most soundcards. The AWE64 ones are
> particularly bad, and the old SB16 are no better than the ST's Yamaha
> chip. You can get one of the little cheap Akai GM expander or the

It's not *that* bad, the AWE-cards has pretty good (but not great)
MIDI, and the SB16 is OK too. The problem with SB-cards is their
incredibly noisy line-inputs/outputs, which makes them unusable for
anything else than playing games.

> Roland/Yamaha ones, which are especially designed for use with computers
> (no keyboard, buttons or display)

If you're a bit handy with a soldering iron then it's much cheaper to
convert a Waveblaster-card (www.atari.nvg.ntnu.no/db50xg/). I have a
Yamaha DB50XG in my Falcon and the sound is incredible :-)

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

2114. WTB: MEGA ST2 or ST4

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mamartin@seatimes.com
Message-ID: <mamartin-0411981153550001@182.251.14.120>
Source record: 90551

Wanted to buy:

Atari MEGA ST2 or ST4. It must be in mint condition and have box. I'm looking for one as a collector so I'm trying to find the nicest one possible. I don't need anything else, just the CPU (keyboard & mouse) in original box. if you have a color monitor (SC1224) that would be great too. Please let me know if you have such a machine for sale. Thanks!

- matt

2115. Re: Dumb question...(?)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71qc82$sv4$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90552

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On 4 Nov 1998 12:29:50 +, Louis wrote:
>on Wed 04-11-98 11:15 Roger Cain wrote:
>
>>
>>You need to use Dialer's LOGIN.BAT file to call a program which
>>gets/sets the time for you. You will need to check the box in
>>Config/Misc to get Dialer to do this.
>>
>Hi Roger,
>
>well, EXACTLY! That's what I forgot in the first place :-)
>Like I wrote,

:-) I was a bit late replying, Mish got in first!

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Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
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2116. Re: sound card?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paal Monstad <pmonstad@online.no>
Message-ID: <71qf5f$4g$1@readme.online.no>
Source record: 90553

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>> Roland/Yamaha ones, which are especially designed for use with
computers
>> (no keyboard, buttons or display)
>
>If you're a bit handy with a soldering iron then it's much cheaper to
>convert a Waveblaster-card (www.atari.nvg.ntnu.no/db50xg/). I have a
>Yamaha DB50XG in my Falcon and the sound is incredible :-)

I can recommend this card/interface very much. Thanks Jo Even!

Pål Monstad
Hades060/MiNT 1.15
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2117. Re: MagiC vs MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: strads@tmisnet.com
Message-ID: <3640bf3d.5589564@news2.tmisnet.com>
Source record: 90554

On Mon, 26 Oct 1998 21:23:28 +0100 (MET), tos4ever@ping.be (Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier) wrote:

>Setting up MiNT isn't that difficult if you read the docs.
>Following the docs of KEMD I managed to get the whole thing working just >in one hour.

The only KEMD I've found was corrupted and wouldn't decompress. Where'd you find yours?

-- George Crissman
-- strads@tmisnet.com

... needs the English docs badly ....

2118. MiNT's ppp Daemon -- How To Hang Up?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: strads@tmisnet.com
Message-ID: <3640bfcf.5735253@news2.tmisnet.com>
Source record: 90555

Greetings!

I'm using MiNT for the dialup connection to my ISP ... but I don't
know how to cause the modem to hang up after the session
without performing a reboot <aargh!>.

What's the technique for telling pppd to hang up the phone line?

Thanks!

-- George Crissman
-- strads@tmisnet.com

2119. Re: ChroMagic&Computer Dungeon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: strads@tmisnet.com
Message-ID: <3640c046.5854567@news2.tmisnet.com>
Source record: 90556

The ChroMagic web site has moved temporarily. Haven't
been able to put the new URL on my web page yet, but
I will when I get it.

-- George Crissman
-- strads@tmisnet.com

<http://www.tmisnet.com/~strads/hq/sources.html>

On 24 Oct 1998 19:47:56 GMT, angief18@aol.com (ANGIEF18) wrote:

>Does anyone know if ChroMagic&Computer Dungeon are still in business? Both of
>their web sites are not working now. I tried calling ChroMagic the other day
>and the phone rang and rang but no answere or answering machine. If anyone
>knows what's up with these 2 U.S. dealers, please let me know.
>Thanks.
>Falcon030, 14mb ram, 540mb hd, 17" svga monitor, MagiC, Pagestream, NVDI,
>ExtedDos Pro, ICD HD utilities.

2120. What's a TT030

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Velma Green <vmg24@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <71qgot$q1k@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90557

I need information on a TT030 and some system software
to get going. Where can I find specifications on the Atari
line of computers?

2121. is it an ST or STE?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: soreal@usa.net
Message-ID: <71qjku$2ag$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90558

Hi! I recenlty got a good deal (I hope) with 2 Ataris. One is supposed to be an 1040STE and the other is a MEGA STE4. Now, upon careful examination of the 1040, i noticed that the RF port was blocked by a white board. This made me suspicious as all STE have a TV port. The next weird thing is that under desktop info, it gives me 1985... something is wrong here...Maybe they just switched the top sticker to STE? Is there a program or a way to find out what model I realy have? How can i find out if it even has 1 meg of memory?

How about the Mega STE?

Any help will be much apreciated. Please email me as my news server doesnt always get updated with all the messages.

Thank you!

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2122. Re: MiNT's ppp Daemon -- How To Hang Up?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <71qhcj$ee7$1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 90559

George Crissman <strads@tmisnet.com> wrote:

> I'm using MiNT for the dialup connection to my ISP ... but I don't
> know how to cause the modem to hang up after the session
> without performing a reboot <aargh!>.

> What's the technique for telling pppd to hang up the phone line?

Kill it! :-) 'kill <pid>' (where <pid> is the pid of pppd) will shut
down the connection and restore your MiNTnet-setup to normal. If
you're using a multitasking AES (N.AES, Geneva or MultiTOS) you can
also use Connexion (www-atari.nvg.ntnu.no/software/).

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/
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2123. Re: Falcon and Modem program

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: claytone@aa.net
Message-ID: <71qibm$nm5$1@slave1.aa.net>
Source record: 90560

D > Hey just got a Falcon! finally, It doesn't work with Interlink
D > and was wondering which Modem program should one use

Hi,

I'm using FLASH on my Falcon, works fine.

Clayton Murray
claytone@aa.net
Seattle, WA USA

2124. Re: monitor problem on Falcon HELP!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: claytone@aa.net
Message-ID: <71qird$nm5$2@slave1.aa.net>
Source record: 90561

J>Help! My SVGA monitor on my Falcon has lines going up it. The problem
J>is not the monitor for sure. The problem seems to be with the Falcon
J>itself :(It seems when I move the mouse or type it affects teh lines.
J>Also when the hard drive is running the lines move. I have unhooked
J>all devices and tried with only the Falcon and the monitor and it
J>didn't help.

Hi Jonk,

I seem to recall a similar problem that turned out to be a bad connection with my ram board/SIMM-chip. Try wiggling that around a bit, making sure it's well seated (or that the SIMM-chip is well seated in the board). And I suppose it might not hurt to take a look at any other chips that might have worked themselves loose... ARE there any others on the Falcon, or are they all soldered to the board? Anyway, it can't hurt to check them out.

Good luck,

Clayton Murray
claytone@aa.net
Seattle, WA USA

2125. Re: sound card?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71qjnsvjp1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90562

hi all and thanks for the advise
i have some dream keyboards all i want is a little box with gm to
quickly evaluate .mid files b4 i work on them propper on the occasions
i can spare my keys to link up to my system,quality is not important
for this stage, i priced expander modules and they seemed expensive
compared to sound cards hence the question
Kevin

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e.mail kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% voice/fax/answer 0161 620 0058 %%%%%%
mobile 0860 766 389
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mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!

many ataris many monitors many drives
and they make me money!!!!!

2126. Re: Dumb question...(?)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3640c666205f0e0@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90563

On Wednesday 04-11-98 11:17 (+0100) Louis wrote:

[major snip]
>Hi Mish & Kevin,

[snip]
>BTW Mish, it's the Sting Protocols CPX that has a time setting somewhere.
>That one was set last week to +60 mins, but Default.cfg must have the line
>changed separately, these two are not linked. Haven't checked this
>literally, but I "thought" my time settings were OK after changing the
>line in Sting Protocols, so I don't know whether or not the line in
>Default.cfg does have effect. The added lines for the time-server do NOT,
>at the moment :-)

Hi Louis,

Ahh... I'm only using the STinG Internals CPX, so only the DEFAULT.CFG
setting is being used :-)

Cheers,
Mish

--
Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

2127. Re: Dumb question...(?)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3640c666205f0e1@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90564

On Wednesday 04-11-98 11:15 (+0100) Louis wrote:

>Hi again,
>
>-SHAME ON YOU, LOUIS! mode on-
>
>Ooooooooops, just completely forgot to tick the box "run LOGIN.BAT" in the
>Dialer's settings....
>
>-SHAME ON YOU, LOUIS! mode off-

Hi Louis,

Well, I must kick myself thoroughly here, too... I completely forgot
that you don't have to run LOGIN.BAT :-/

>So did just that and it works flawlessly. BTW, I fetched the stuff from
>Peter's site and tried T_SETCLK.APP too, but that one made the stuff
>freeze totally... With T-BATCLK.APP no problems: 2 secs and the clock is
>set.

Yeah, T_SETCLK.APP is not meant for batch mode use :->

And now I remember (too late?) that T_BATCLK.APP came with STinG
anyway... Sorry!

Still, as well to have the whole package, and docs ;-)

>Tks for the tips...
>

It's OK; this time server stuff is one of those fun little frills...

>--
>CU NeXT msg,
> _____________________________________
> | |
> L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
> | http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
> |_____________________________________|

Cheerio,
Mish

--
Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

2128. Re: is it an ST or STE?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <PW402.606$OM1.665314@news3.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 90565

There is a program called sysinfo that can be found at almost any
Atari FTP site. The 1040 STe came with TOS 1.06, or 1.62. It also
has stereo RCA connectors for sound and two enhanced joystick ports on
the left side of the keyboard.

The Mega STe should have TOS 2.05 or 2.06. The ST and STe have the
same top half of the case, so someone may have put the wrong top on.
The Mega STe is very easily identified by its "wedding cake" design.
The Mega ST had a square case.

B.P.

On 4 Nov 1998 22:14:53 G, soreal@usa.net wrote:
>Hi! I recenlty got a good deal (I hope) with 2 Ataris. One is supposed to be
>an 1040STE and the other is a MEGA STE4. Now, upon careful examination of the
>1040, i noticed that the RF port was blocked by a white board. This made me
>suspicious as all STE have a TV port. The next weird thing is that under
>desktop info, it gives me 1985... something is wrong here...Maybe they just
>switched the top sticker to STE? Is there a program or a way to find out what
>model I realy have? How can i find out if it even has 1 meg of memory?
>
>How about the Mega STE?
>
>Any help will be much apreciated. Please email me as my news server doesnt
>always get updated with all the messages.
>
>Thank you!
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>.

2129. Re: Help for a beginner please.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <G8502.608$OM1.665314@news3.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 90566

I remember a few years back there was a lady D.A. Brumleve who made a
series of programs for kids. They were highly regarded at the time.
She made a DTP and a paint program among others.

Besides games, if you can find these programs buy them for the kids.
Experience learned with the Atari GUI can easily be transferred to any
other GUI.

Check out the archives at UMICH there are a lot of PD games there.

B.P.

On 3 Nov 1998 22:51:36 G, paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:
>VISIT ** http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/paxton ** VISIT
>---
>
> Hi "Andy Haslam" <andy@innovnor.demon.co.uk>
>
>>I own an Atari 520 ST which I have just found in my loft after about 10
>>Years.
>>
>>Is it possible to download programs (Games) from the net onto my PC ?
>
>Yes, no problem
>>
>>Then somehow transfer the games onto Atari format diskettes, such that my
>>kids can play games ont the Atari.
>
>Just format a disk to 720k, a quick glance at the quick faq will give
>you all the info on that score http://quickfaq.atari.org
>>
>>I have seen ROM codes that will work with PC emulators, but my issue is how
>>to get the games to run on the original 520ST hardware.
>
>Well as they are for your kids then I presume your not looking for
>stolen and pirated software, so the other sugegstions about LGD and
>pirated software are useless..
>
>Try http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/paxton/stosser/home.htm where there
>are plenty of games and a lot that will run from a 520 ATARI
>
>Also again as you mention kids.. you can try the ATARI Educational
>software homepage as started by the editor of ST+Magazine because
>there is a gap in this side of ATARI..Hist site complete with
>downloads can be found at

>http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/10s_Spot/ and click on the Education
>logo
>
>There is an education (Edu titles that run on ATARI) section in every
>issue of ST+ (the A5 36 Page monthly mag) where edu titles are
>reviewed as well as tons of other stuff..
>
>Its a great shame people (Hi Nic) in here are pointing you to pirated
>software rather than games being made and supported by ATARI users now
>:(
>
>HTH :)
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>--
>ST+ Fanzine ST+ Fanzine ST+ Fanzine ST+ Fanzine ST+ Fanzine
>It's ATARI,It's on Paper,It's got 36 pages and it's Monthly
>--
>NEWS * REVIEWS * USER GROUPS * ARTICLES * TUTORIALS * MORE!
>--
>/|\ *UK<>USA<>CANADA<>FINLAND<>SWEDEN<>HOLLAND<>FRANCE* /|\
>WWW URL http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/paxton/stp/index.html
>Contact the Editor Richard Clarke : rich10.hel@zetnet.co.uk
>.

2130. Re: Dumb question...(?)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3640d10828a9cb1@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90567

On Wednesday 04-11-98 20:08 (GMT) Roger Cain wrote:

>On 4 Nov 1998 12:29:50 +, Louis wrote:
>>
>>well, EXACTLY! That's what I forgot in the first place :-)
>>Like I wrote,
>
>:-) I was a bit late replying, Mish got in first!
>

Hi Roger,

You weren't late; I was early (burning the midnight oil again... up
till 07:30 this morning ;-)).

>---
>Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
>TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
>____

Yours insomniacally ;-)
Mish

--
Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

2131. Re: is it an ST or STE?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71qo0a$15a$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90568

an ste has L/R stereo outputs
Kevin

$$$$$$$$$$$
e.mail kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% voice/fax/answer 0161 620 0058 %%%%%%
mobile 0860 766 389
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mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!

many ataris many monitors many drives
and they make me money!!!!!

2132. Re: Emailer programs and Newsie .90

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe Minique <Minique.Philippe@village.uunet.be>
Message-ID: <910223662-718824AEicMi@village.uunet.be>
Source record: 90569

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>From: rojewski@primenet.com (John M Rojewski)
>Date: 1 Nov 1998 22:45:41 GMT
>
>
>Anybody have ASH's email address (Behne Brothers)?

When selecting CAB's "Mail to ASH-support", you get oliver@ash.sww.net

Live long and prosper.
-------------------------------------------
Philippe Minique, Leopoldsburg, Belgium
Atari TT 36Mb/550Mb/TTM194
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2133. Re: Ram Gizmo? Can it fit?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <36410e15.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 90570

On 4 Nov 1998 17:26:51 G, BushMan wrote:
>I was planning on purchasing a used RamGizmo from someon in this NG, but
>I am concerned with fit. I have a standard Falcon030, and I don't want
>the damn thing if it won't fit into my case...and I am not interested in
>cutting or grinding anything. To me that is absurd.

well, from the experience that both Ken MacDonald and I have had
with our RAM Gizmos, there was no problem at all fitting it inside - in
fact it turned out to be a complete no-brainer (though I did take it up
to my brother's shop just to be on the safe side ;)) In fact Mike
commented that there was quite a bit of room inside the Falcon for a
SIMM RAM upgrade.

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

2134. Re: IEEE488 and Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlormand@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <71qcel$ml8$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 90571

>Does anyone know of an IEEE488 style interface for the ST family? Maybe
>even a generic parallel or serial to IEEE converter?
>Regards, Uwe Roeger

National Instruments has GPIB converters. www.natinst.com
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****
* David Ormand | Be Different! *
* dlormand@aztec.asu.edu | Support resistance computers! *
* Tucson, Arizona | TI-99/4A Atari ST *

2135. Re: monitor problem on Falcon HELP!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <3640dd5a3a205d1@lvdi.net>
Source record: 90572

On Sun 01-11-98 00:35, JoNk scribbled:

>Help! My SVGA monitor on my Falcon has lines going up it. The problem
>is not the monitor for sure. The problem seems to be with the Falcon
>itself :(It seems when I move the mouse or type it affects teh lines.
>Also when the hard drive is running the lines move. I have unhooked
>all devices and tried with only the Falcon and the monitor and it
>didn't help.

I had similar problems and it turned out to be a weak power supply.
Before it went out completely, I was not only have problems with the
monitor display, but I was having problems playing sounds, random
crashes in general, the floppy drive stopped working, and it even
killed two internal IDE drives. I recommend you replace it before
yours gets that bad. I recommend Best Electronics for a replacement.
--
Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical shell for a 16-bit patch
to an 8-bit operating system originally coded for a 4-bit micro-processor,
written by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition.

2136. [Fwd: FS: Falcon/MIDI/Audio recording system, complete]

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Particle Salad <psalad@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3640FD3F.EC3BA951@earthlink.net>
Source record: 90573
Cross-posted to: rec.music.makers.marketplace,ba.music,comp.sys.atari.st

What, doesn't anyone want to buy this system!?! It's pretty
darned cool, if I do say so myself..

Anyway, I've yet to receive any serious offers, so if you'd like
it, let me know.

-Atari Falcon, tos 4.04, 14 megs RAM, 0hd, clock and audio mods
done
(all/most original docs, box, mouse, etc).
-Steinberg Cubase Audio Falcon 2.06 software with all manuals,
dongle, etc
-Steinberg Studio Module, Cue Tracks, Style Tracks software
bundle
-SoundPool ADAT interface, 8 inputs/outputs on lightpipe
-SoundPool mixermaps for Korg 168RC digital mixer
-Steinberg (SoundPool) SPDIF interface, upgraded to 20 bit
capability
-Steinberg ST-MIDI3 1 input/3 output MIDI expander for the Falcon

-Screenblaster 2 software/hardware
-NVDI 3.x
-Diamond Back, Diamond Edge software
-HDDriver 5.x
-SVGA monitor adapter

More? Whatever Falcon/Atari stuff I have otherwise..

I will include an iso9660 (dos) CDR disk with the setup info on
my C:
drive,
so even though no hard disk is included, you could easily (and
cheaply) buy a
SCSI drive and load my setup to get up and running immediately.

I would like to sell this entire system as a package, and will
accept a
reasonable offer. I am VERY realistic as to the real world value
of this
system (even though I probably sunk $3.5k into it originally..
money
well-spent, as I got quite a bit of use out of it).

Email me if you're interested...

-Mark

-Mark/Particle Salad

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Particle Salad/ Noom Room Studio
http://home.earthlink.net/~psalad

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2137. Re: 520 ST Games

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71o6dr$o9f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90662

In article <910102836.22028.0.nnrp-09.9e986529@news.demon.co.uk>,
"Andy Haslam" <andy@innovnor.demon.co.uk> wrote:
> I have recently found my old 520ST in the loft.
>
> Ideal for the kids to play games on, without destroying my PC.
>
> Where can I get games on floppy
>
> or
>
> download games and somehow get them onto 520ST disk format ????
>
> Any help appreciated
>
> Thanks
>
> Andy Haslam
>
There are a variety of places that sell commercial games, like
www.systemsfortomorrow.com. Since you have a PC, I'd recommend buying the
Susy B 2 CD set. For about $25 you have over a thousand shareware Atari
programs!
Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2138. Re: EZ230 Problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71o98lseq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90663

In article <363D33FD.67CE@worldnet.att.net>,
xiting@worldnet.att.net wrote:
> Brian Becroft wrote:
> > [snip]
>
> Watch out, Syquest is all but gone. Their stock has been trading at less
> than $1 US for the past few weeks and analysts are saying they won't
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Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club

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2139. Re: EZ230 Problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71o98oser1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90664

In article <363D33FD.67CE@worldnet.att.net>,
xiting@worldnet.att.net wrote:
> Brian Becroft wrote:
> > [snip]
>
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> than $1 US for the past few weeks and analysts are saying they won't
> recover.
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2140. Re: EZ230 Problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tkelly@pressenter.com
Message-ID: <71o833uve1@jair.pressenter.com>
Source record: 90665

On 2 Nov 1998 05:27:42 , Charlie Massey wrote:
>Hi David,
>
>What is confusing me is that I have an EZ130 that I use all the time
>and it works well. No problems on my TT.
>
>I have been told that I may have to see if Syquest has a PC SCSI as I
>have the Mac and have been using an adaptor cable-50 pin Cetrontics to
>25 pin.
>
>Thanks for your reply.
>
>
>
>
>On 1 Nov 1998 08:37:31 G, David Leaver wrote:
>
>> I have used the same ezFlyer on both my MSTe and TT. On the MSTe I
>>connected via the SCSI port on a Supradrive without problems.
>>
>>The ezFlyer is Auto-terminating, so there are no termination problems
>>on the MSTe, (unless you have other devices in the chain) because the
>>internal drive is on a different SCSI chain. However, on the TT, the
>>ezFlyer is on the same chain as the internal drive and, if you do not
>>unterminate the internal drive you will get data errors all over the
>>Syquest, and if you are unlucky, the internal drice as well.
>>
>>Be very careful about termination when connecting external drives to
>>the TT's SCSI port.
>>
>>David
>>
>>David Leaver 10 Goodparla St,
>>e-mail leaver@netinfo.com.au Hawker, ACT 2614
>> leaver@alphalink.com.au Australia
>>.
>.

The EZ flyer is identical for either the PC or the MAC. You may
reformat the Mac cartridge that comes with the "MAC" version and
you'll be fine.

I have never changed the termination on my internal TT harddrive and
have never experienced any data problems as David has described. The
external unit works perfectly when it's hooked up--the internal works

fine whether the flyer is there or not. Data errors may be more due to a faulty cable. Many of the cables with the EZ series had problems when used on the Atari.

--Terry Kelly

2141. How do I get my Atrai STE on-line

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Mc <andymc@REMOVEbigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <71obk7$21u$1@newsreader1.core.theplanet.net>
Source record: 90666

I have an Atari STE and I want to get on-line.
Does anybody know what is required
e.g
what type of modem?
what cables?
what software?
where can I get it from?

Thanks in advance for any help

PS I'm using my mates PC to get the info.

2142. Re: Trying to connect a CD to a MegaST4

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: belthasar@scbbs.bungi.com.nospam
Message-ID: <910144856.1@scbbs.bungi.com.NOSPAM>
Source record: 90667

r(C> This is almost certainly your problem. The Supra card CANNOT
handle
r(C> parity. You can only use it with devices on which parity can be

r(C> disabled.

I don't know if parity canbe disabled.....I found a link to a parity
generator
for cards like mine, but it's broken. Does anyone have this
modification?
Second, does anyone know which (if not all) ICD adaptors support
parity? They
have an internal for a normal MegaST for $40 but I don't know if it
will work
for what I want it for.

> My question is, can I use the devices like this or do I have to
get a
>
> 50-centronics/50-header/50-centronics cable for the controller
board
> and
> connect everything that way?

r(C> The connector is not important, parity IS.

> Also, does anyone have a copy of the Supradrive Utilities disk
that
> they could
> zip up into a file and e-mail attach to me?

r(C> See separate e-mail.

Can you Re-send these to chfriend@gis.net (I can't receive file
attachments
over my BBS email connection yet and I lost it during the mailtoss)

> My disk went bad and the
> boot
> sector on the harddisk went corrupt trying to install the CIHD(?)
> driver.

r(C> Blimey! You have been having bad luck! I use CBHD (v5.02) with
NO
r(C> problems and lots of joy :-)

I think I should have disabled the Supra driver before I tried to
install it.

- Belthasar, Sysop- Realm of Eternal Darkness (508)278-4044

... 64,999,964 firearm owners killed no one yesterday..

~~~ Telegard v3.09.g2/mL
~~~

2143. Re: For Sale: Atari Portfolio Club

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71ofbg$96i$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90668

>Can someone please tell me what the Portfolio club has in commen with Oasis
>mouse mats ?
>
>Simon Osborne

they are probably using some rubbish mailer like microsoft outlook
express
Kevin

$$$$$$$$$$$
e.mail kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% voice/fax/answer 0161 620 0058 %%%%%%
mobile 0860 766 389
&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!

many ataris many monitors many drives
and they make me money!!!!!

2144. Re: Cookies, SSL 2.0/3.0

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: shammond@loop.com
Message-ID: <71ojkopie1@supernews.com>
Source record: 90669

On 3 Nov 1998 22:11:56 G, enbordal@online.no wrote:
> Hallo!
>
> I am using Cab 2.6 and it works good except for the members sites from my IN-supporter!
> I have asked the supporter SOL (Norwegian), and was told to check out if my browser supports Cookie> s, SSL 2.0/3.0 or Java.
> I know it does not support Java (not necessary for getting acsess), but what about the others?
> Can anyone help me?
>

Only the latest version of CAB (2.7) uses "cookies". SSL needs to be a part of the commumication interface (either CAB.OVL by Dan Ackerman or the *.OVL that comes with PPP connect - part of the CAB package from ASH). AFAIK it has not been implemented at this time.

Steve Hammond

2145. Gemulator and WordPerfect

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbovet@iname.com
Message-ID: <71ooea$k2u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90670

Is anyone else successfully using WordPerfect with Gemulator 98? I know WP is pretty ancient, but on a real ST it works pretty nicely. Anyhow, I've got Gemulator running and can bring up WP on it, but the bottom line of the screen always gets cut off. I've tried 2 different graphics cards on my PC and various combinations of settings with no success.

Has anyone else seen anything similar? It just acts as if the calculation for how many lines need to be displayed on the PC is off by a few lines at the bottom.

I sent email to info@emulators.com but haven't gotten a reply in several weeks.

Thanks for any help!!!

Ray

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2146. Re: Help for a beginner please.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Message-ID: <71ona7$t59$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 90671

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On 3 Nov 1998 22:51:36 G, paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:
>VISIT ** http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/paxton ** VISIT
>-----------------------------------------------------
>
> Hi "Andy Haslam" <andy@innovnor.demon.co.uk>
>
>>I own an Atari 520 ST which I have just found in my loft after about 10
>>Years.
>>
>>Is it possible to download programs (Games) from the net onto my PC ?
>
>Yes, no problem
>>
>>Then somehow transfer the games onto Atari format diskettes, such that my
>>kids can play games ont the Atari.
>
>Just format a disk to 720k, a quick glance at the quick faq will give
>you all the info on that score http://quickfaq.atari.org
>>
>>I have seen ROM codes that will work with PC emulators, but my issue is how
>>to get the games to run on the original 520ST hardware.
>
>Well as they are for your kids then I presume your not looking for
>stolen and pirated software, so the other sugegstions about LGD and
>pirated software are useless..
>
>Try http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/paxton/stosser/home.htm where there
>are plenty of games and a lot that will run from a 520 ATARI
>
>Also again as you mention kids.. you can try the ATARI Educational
>software homepage as started by the editor of ST+Magazine because
>there is a gap in this side of ATARI..Hist site complete with
>downloads can be found at
>http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/10s_Spot/ and click on the Education
>logo
>
>There is an education (Edu titles that run on ATARI) section in every
>issue of ST+ (the A5 36 Page monthly mag) where edu titles are
>reviewed as well as tons of other stuff..
>
>Its a great shame people (Hi Nic) in here are pointing you to pirated
>software rather than games being made and supported by ATARI users now
>:(
>
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>HTH :)

I think this is by far the best pointer that could be given.
Hopefully others will be satisfied with STosser's reply:).
Let's keep it simple.

MG

2147. Re: Cookies, SSL 2.0/3.0

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Message-ID: <71onnm$t59$2@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 90672

On 4 Nov 1998 04:02:32 G, Steve Hammond wrote:
>On 3 Nov 1998 22:11:56 G, enbordal@online.no wrote:
>> Hallo!
>>
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>been implemented at this time.
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>Steve Hammond
>.

I have no idea how to set it up, but here is some SSL information for
CAB OVL.

This is a binary of the MiNTnet CAB OVL version 1.84 with SSL support enabled.
You can get the original distribution with source code from the author's site:
http://highlandsun.com/hyc/
This binary uses SSLeay version 0.8.0; you can get full info and source code
for SSLeay from http://psych.psy.uq.oz.au/~ftp/Crypto/.

This binary was built by Juhani Sivusalo <jasivu@na.netppl.fi> and can be
distributed freely throughout the world.

and

MiNTnet OVerLay version 1.84 for CAB

Introduction

This is a network interface module for Alexander Clauss's CAB web browser for
Atari STs. But you probably knew that already, or else you wouldn't have
bothered to retrieve these files... Anyway, this module uses the socket
library provided with Kay Roemer's MiNTnet network drivers for MiNT. Currently
the module fully supports the HTTP/1.1 protocol, as well as using SMTP for
sending outgoing email.

This module evolved from code written by Andrew Vesperman, but it's been
rewritten pretty heaviliy since he last touched it. It runs as a child process

of the main CAB process. I wrote it this way because I was frustrated by the original module's behavior, which didn't allow you to interrupt slow transactions. (I.e., the STOP button in CAB usually was ineffective.) Along the way, I cleaned up a lot of the original code, introduced my own brand of messiness, and generally extended it.

Features

You probably already know this too, but anyway:
Full support of HTTP/1.1 including
persistent/reusable connections
1.1 transfer encodings
both 1.0 and 1.1 cookies
basic authentication/authorization

Supports ftp/gopher/wais/news via http-based proxy
Netscape SSL (Secure Sockets Layer) for secure connections
(must be obtained outside the USA - you can get the
SSL library from http://psych.psy.uq.oz.au/~ftp/Crypto/.
You will need to copy the "certs" directory from the
library source code to /usr/local/ssl/certs on your
machine to get server verification.)

See the readme.hyc file for more up to date information.

Configuration

CAB-provided configuration

There's not a lot to it. For proxy setup, it uses the information provided in CAB's configuration menu. A proxy entry should be specified in URL format, e.g.
FTP proxy: http://my-proxy.mydomain.com:8080

The "No proxy" entry is a comma-separated list of host or domain names. (You can also use semicolons if you want.) A name may also optionally be followed by a colon and a port number, in case you want to filter by individual service type. A domain name is distinguished from host names with a leading '.'. e.g.

No proxy: some.host.com,.local.domain,secure.host:443

Specifying a domain name will bypass proxies for every host within that domain.

The SMTP server entry is used for sending outbound email. The NNTP server entry is currently unused, but would otherwise be used for news:xxx URLs.

CABOVL.CNF file

This plain text file should be stored in the same directory as the OVL itself. (The OVL should go in the same folder as CAB itself, unless you're using CAB 2.5 or newer. Then you should put it in the cab/modules folder, so that the AutoSurf and Download modules can also access it.) Here are the keywords for the config file:

gzip=C:\bin\gzip.ttp

Set this variable to the GEMDOS path to your gzip program. When set, the OVL will include a line in its requests that tells the server it can decompress files on the fly. If the server is configured to take advantage of this feature, then you can experience some speedup in your transfers. The OVL will spawn a copy of gzip to decompress the incoming data before writing it into CAB's cache.

[1998-02-13 note: this does not appear to work as desired. Don't use the gzip option, it's no good. -- Howard]

cookies=reject

Set this variable to control the OVL's treatment of HTTP cookies. The default is "reject" which means that all cookies are silently ignored. You can also set it to "prompt" in which case you are prompted every time a server tries to send you a cookie. You can also choose "server" which will silently accept cookies intended for the same host that sent them; it will prompt if the cookie is set for a domain instead of a host. (It is illegal for a host to set a cookie that is intended for a different, unrelated host.) Finally, you can use "accept" which will silently accept all legal cookies. Illegal cookies are always rejected silently.

mailfrom=hyc@highlandsun.com

Set this to the email address you want to use in From headers for your outgoing email.

maxhosts=16

The OVL caches information about every host and every URL you access. This setting controls the maximum number of hosts that will be remembered.

maxnodes=32

This setting controls how many object paths will be remembered for a particular host in the info cache.

Environment

Setting the CMDEBUG environment variable before invoking CAB will cause the OVL to log its activity into a "cmdebug.log" file. This file will appear in the same directory as CAB (or the module, if the OVL is invoked by a module).

The OVL will use the gethostname call to get the name of the current machine. This name is only used on SMTP connections, in the initial "HELO" greeting.

That pretty much wraps up all there is to know about configuration.

Miscellaneous Information

The OVL does its best to eliminate redundant network transactions, caching as much relevant info in memory as possible. Note that the info cache is only kept in memory, nothing is ever saved to disk. So, when you exit CAB, it all goes away...

The info cache is based on a list of hosts. The host list is maintained in most-recently used order. Each entry in the list stores a hostname, up to 4 IP addresses for this host, a list of "domains" for this host, and a list of paths referenced on this host. Each path entry holds the pathname of the object, its size, modification time, MIME type, and Entity Tag. (The entity tag is a unique identifier for a URL, introduced in HTTP/1.1. It is used in Conditional Gets instead of or in addition to modification time, to determine if an object needs to be re-downloaded or not.) The MIME type describes the type of the object, e.g. "text/html" or "image/gif" or whatever...

CAB 1.5 uses all of this (except Entity Tags) via the get_url_info call. CAB 2.5 doesn't use this call any more, so in fact CAB 2.5 never knows the size or type of the URLs that it accesses. Instead it uses the get_url_if_modified call, which uses the modification time only.

The OVL still tracks the modification time if given by the server, and sets the timestamp on the cachefile appropriately. Due to the restriction in GEMDOS that timestamps can only be stored down to a 2-second resolution, the OVL adds 1 second to all odd-valued timestamps before storing them. This should allow the Get/If-Modified-Since directive to work more effectively.

A domain object holds a domain name and a list of paths which have additional cookie or authentication information. Any web server can set cookies that will apply to itself or any other host in its domain. Likewise, a server can demand authentication info, which will apply to any host or domain it specifies.

Any questions? Email me. mailto:hyc@highlandsun.com?subject=MiNTnetOVL

Sorry to fill the box.

MG

2148. Re: Dumb question...(?)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <363fd82e43a8d70@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90673

On Tuesday 03-11-98 22:18 (+0100) Louis wrote:

>on Tue 03-11-98 19:48 kevin dermott wrote:
>
>>On 3 Nov 1998 18:52:02 +, Louis wrote:
>>>Hi,
>>>
>>>how can I use a timeserver?
>>
>>if we're talking the same thing sting has a box for this
>>everytime i connect my time is set {well nearly every time}
>>now and then it just sits there!!
>
>
>Kevin, I've been all thru' the docs again, looked into all the CPXes,
[snip]

Hi Louis, and Kevin,

What you need is the STinG Time services suite by Ronald Andersson.
It's available at Peter Rottengatter's site, at:
http://www.stud.uni-hannover.de/~perot/cli-serv.dl-bay-e.html

Once you unpack this, you need to call T_BATCLK.APP from STinG's
LOGIN.BAT (including the path). Then there's some setup in STinG's
DEFAULT.CFG:

```
#TIME_ZONE - GMT = +0, BST = +60
#
TIME_ZONE = +0
# And the one below means that we add 1 hour during March 30 through Oct 25
TIME_SUMMER = 03.30.10.26
TIME_SERVER = time.demon.co.uk
```

And adjust settings to suit :-)

Louis, there may be an equivalent like time.demon.nl ? Or, the one I'd
recommend for Kevin is Zetnet's login server - apparently many/most
Unix machines run a time daemon:

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TIME_SERVER = spodden.zetnet.co.uk
```

I found using time.demon.co.uk _did_ cause some delays sometimes, but
with this one above, it's never more than a couple of seconds, and
usually less :-)

>BTW, found another thing: I reset my time-difference in the CPX to -60 min
>last weekend, now I checked the config files and it was still at -120 so I
>changed that one too.

Err... which CPX is this?

>So if someone can direct me to the right track, I'd be gratefull...
>

I hope this helps :-))

Cheerio,
Mish

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Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

2149. Re: How do I get my Atrai STE on-line

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <363fd82e43a8d71@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90674

On Wednesday 04-11-98 01:45 (GMT) Andy Mc wrote:

>I have an Atari STE and I want to get on-line.
>Does anybody know what is required
>e.g
>what type of modem?
>what cables?
>what software?
>where can I get it from?
>
>Thanks in advance for any help
>
>PS I'm using my mates PC to get the info.
>

Hi Andy,

One good starting point, which will lead to many others, is:

http://quickfaq.atari.org

Cheerio,
Misha

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Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

2150. Re: EZ230 Problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmassey@gate.net
Message-ID: <71oqt7hmu1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 90675

On 1 Nov 1998 09:37:52 G, Brian Becroft wrote:
>Charlie Massey (cmassey@gate.net) wrote:
>
>: I have been using an EZ135 for sometime now on an STe and moved it to
>: my new/used TT in the past year. It has been a joy and I make fast
>: backups to my important info and also use it for my music projects.
>
>: I have been helping a new computer user that picked up a Mega 2 STe
>: and I thought it would be a good idea to pick up one of the EZ230's at
>: the blowout price of $80. It has been a near nightmare........
>[snip]
>
>Well we have a club member who uses one, he uses a ribbon cable with the
>suitable SCSI connectors on it so the plugging issues are sorted out. His
>problem was he had a commercial 25 to 50pin cable with different pinouts
>on the cable, be happy you didn't have this problem! The Link2 heated up a
>great deal. All is well now with a new cable.
>

I am sure that this is the problem. I screwed up and missed one test
that I should have done. I hooked the EZ230 to my TT SCSI port
directly with the cable provided by Syquest and the drive worked
perfectly! I can't believe I did this. It was right under my nose
and I kept trying with the same cable config....... :-(

I fought this same battle about 2 years ago and had forgotten. It's
hell to get old.... The rule is, when you have an ICD LINK, you MUST
keep the cables short.

On a good note, I called ICD today and Tom answered the phone and is
building me the proper adaptor-50 pin female Centronics to 25 pin
male.

You can reach Tom with his EMail address:

tom@icd.com

He also has a web site and all of his products are available there.

I might add that I used the ICD driver on the Syquest EZ230 and it
works perfectly with my TT030.

Thanks to all who tried to help me. BTW, I feel very badly that I may
have contributed to the financial problems at Syquest. They sure lost
money on my deal, having sent me a new drive when it probably was not
at fault. Their service has been fantastic. We'll miss them.

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O Charlie
\-----?$$$$$$$$>
~~~~====~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
Near Cypress Gardens
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2151. Re: Help fix my mouse

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markku Ilmanen <markku.ilmanen@nospam.ttaol.fi>
Message-ID: <363FFB08.2C67@nospam.ttaol.fi>
Source record: 90676

ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> I'm going to check this out with my cordless mouse too. After a cleaning, I
> can still not go up-right diagonal. Up, and right, work fine, but not
> up-right. Strange.
>
> Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

Strange indeed. So you can go to all directions except for up/right
diagonally? This requires some re-thinking. It's impossible, you know...
Do you have a visible Wintel machine in the up/right direction. This may
make your mouse scared :-)

Markku

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No nospam for no spam

2152. Re: sound card?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markku Ilmanen <markku.ilmanen@nospam.ttaol.fi>
Message-ID: <36400089.4EF9@nospam.ttaol.fi>
Source record: 90677

kevin dermott wrote:
>
> hi all
> would it be possible to knock up a midi expander by putting a pc sound
> card in a box with a power supply or do they rely on commands other
> than midi
> Kevin

A standard PC soundcard uses various commands from the operating system,
so it can't be used directly. I guess it could be possible to write a
program that produces these commands and drives a card with these,
through a suitable adapter. After all, it's only bits and pieces...
Any volunteers? Would not be an economical option, but crazy things have
been done before :-)

An easier approach: Get a 386 (or 486 if you are thinking of a newer
card; the new AWEs require at least a 90 MHZ Pentium, sorry) with basic
setup (a 40 Mb HD is enough for Win 3.1 and whatyouneed). These can be
had nearly for free these days. Install the card of your choice (as long
as it's ISA). Install a suitable MIDI program and make it autorunning on
start. Then you can remove the monitor and put the thing in a
well-ventilated cupboard. Use your -computer- to drive this setup via
MIDI...

A waveblaster card (an add-on for standard SB compatible to produce
wavetable sounds) can be fitted, as it is midi-only. See

http://www-atari.nvg.ntnu.no/db50xg/

Markku

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No nospam for no spam

2153. Re: Emailer programs and Newsie .90

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <71p1a7onu1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 90678

On 3 Nov 1998 07:58:24 G, Derryck Croker wrote:
>On 1 Nov 1998 22:45:41 G, John M Rojewski wrote:

>>Anybody have ASH's email address (Behne Brothers)?
>
>If it's of help to you John NVDI 5 (English version) has programming docs
>for WDialog which are also available from my web page (address in sig).

Whoops! "sig not found" error - try this one! :-))

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

2154. Re: some MagiC/Thing setup questions

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <71p1a8onu2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 90679

On 3 Nov 1998 07:58:25 G, Derryck Croker wrote:
>On 1 Nov 1998 17:09:42 +, Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:
>
>> 2) I'm taken with the look of MultiStrip and I'd like to use it as

>My advice is to stay with Appline and add StartMeUp to it - MultiStrip looks

>Team SMU with the SMU setup utility from my web page

Address in sig.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

2155. Re: Falcon and Modem program

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <71p1a9onu3@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 90680

On 3 Nov 1998 07:58:21 G, Derryck Croker wrote:
>On 1 Nov 1998 20:11:52 G, James F. Haslam wrote:

>>STalker is a bit long in the tooth now. How about using Connect? This

>James, you forgot to mention where to get the binaries! :-))
>
>Visit my web page

..the address is in the sig.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
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2156. Re: EZ230 Problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <36400B4B.374D@ooc.de>
Source record: 90681

Terence Kelly wrote:

> The EZ flyer is identical for either the PC or the MAC. You may
> reformat the Mac cartridge that comes with the "MAC" version and
> you'll be fine.

You never have to format anything in order to use it for a different platform. There are no different formats of a hard disk drive or a cartridge. The only difference is on the filesystem level. Filesystems are created when partitioning a drive. In other words: If you want to use a cartridge or drive that was previously used on another platform with your Atari, simply partition it. There is absolutely no need for formatting except if you want to waste your time.

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Dr. Uwe Seimet | I really hate this damned machine,
| I wish that they would sell it.
Internet: us@ooc.de | It never does that what I mean
MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2 | but only what I tell it.
WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html

2157. Re: How do I get my Atrai STE on-line

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Jones <news@roga.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <910167136.26279.0.nnrp-11.9e981872@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90682

Misha O'Neill wrote in message <363fd82e43a8d71@zetnet.co.uk>...
>
>One good starting point, which will lead to many others, is:
>
>http://quickfaq.atari.org
>

Just tried this. all I got was:

You don't have permission to access /bales/quickfaq.htm on this server.

--
Regards

Roger
<URL: http://www.roga.demon.co.uk >

2158. Re: Gemulator and WordPerfect

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markku Ilmanen <markku.ilmanen@nospam.ttaol.fi>
Message-ID: <3640103F.73A@nospam.ttaol.fi>
Source record: 90683

rbovet@iname.com wrote:
>
> Is anyone else successfully using WordPerfect with Gemulator 98? I know WP
> is pretty ancient, but on a real ST it works pretty nicely. Anyhow, I've got
> Gemulator running and can bring up WP on it, but the bottom line of the
> screen always gets cut off. I've tried 2 different graphics cards on my PC
> and various combinations of settings with no success.

By all means, you are entitled to do what you like with your PC, but
isn't it a bit too complicated to run what is basically a DOS program on
an Atari emulator? I would suggest that you get a second hand WP 5.1 and
run that in DOS. It's the same actually as the Atari version, but has
many added features (which nobody hardly ever uses).
Before attempting to get into the Windows market, WP was number one in
word processing field (IMHO). Version 6 was crap and crashed all the
time, and was the start of WP's downfall. I believe you can get the
latest versions free with some cereals :-)

Markku

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No nospam for no spam

2159. Re: Help for a beginner please.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Whatty <john@mevatele.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3640235A.1744@mevatele.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 90684

If you want to buy ST software, visit my page where you'll find over 600 titles for sale. Probably the greastest collection of ST software in the UK :-)

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/mevatele/atariads.htm

Cheers
John ....
PS. see you at ACC98 ???

2160. Re: Dumb question...(?)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <364029c420add110@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90685

on Wed 04-11-98 05:13 Misha O'Neill wrote:

>On Tuesday 03-11-98 22:18 (+0100) Louis wrote:
>
>>>>how can I use a timeserver?
>>>
>>
>>Kevin, I've been all thru' the docs again, looked into all the CPXes,
>[snip]
>
>Hi Louis, and Kevin,
>
>What you need is the STinG Time services suite by Ronald Andersson.
>It's available at Peter Rottengatter's site, at:
>http://www.stud.uni-hannover.de/~perot/cli-serv.dl-bay-e.html
>
>Once you unpack this, you need to call T_BATCLK.APP from STinG's
>LOGIN.BAT (including the path). Then there's some setup in STinG's
>DEFAULT.CFG:
>
>#TIME_ZONE - GMT = +0, BST = +60
>#
>TIME_ZONE = +0
># And the one below means that we add 1 hour during March 30 through Oct 25
>TIME_SUMMER = 03.30.10.26
>TIME_SERVER = time.demon.co.uk
>
>And adjust settings to suit :-)
>
>Louis, there may be an equivalent like time.demon.nl ? Or, the one I'd
>recommend for Kevin is Zetnet's login server - apparently many/most
>Unix machines run a time daemon:
>
>TIME_SERVER = spodden.zetnet.co.uk
>
>I found using time.demon.co.uk _did_ cause some delays sometimes, but
>with this one above, it's never more than a couple of seconds, and
>usually less :-)
>
>>BTW, found another thing: I reset my time-difference in the CPX to -60 min
>>last weekend, now I checked the config files and it was still at -120 so I
>>changed that one too.
>
>Err... which CPX is this?

>
Hi Mish & Kevin,

first of, tks to Kev for the prompt sending of relevant stuff.

So, I put this T_BATCLK.APP into the appropriate folder in Sting's dir, changed the LOGIN.BAT accordingly, changed my DEFAULT.CFG to what it should be (we're on +60 mins to GMT and +120 mins in summertime), reset the system just in case and tried it with ntp.demon.nl (which according to the docs is Demon's time server over here).
Well the LOGIN.BAT line IS in the default.cfg but I don't see my clock change anywhere during a connection. And it IS off about half an hour rite now, so that's not the problem :-)
BTW Mish, it's the Sting Protocols CPX that has a time setting somewhere. That one was set last week to +60 mins, but Default.cfg must have the line changed separately, these two are not linked. Haven't checked this literally, but I "thought" my time settings were OK after changing the line in Sting Protocols, so I don't know whether or not the line in Default.cfg does have effect. The added lines for the time-server do NOT, at the moment :-)

I'll check this stuff on Peter's page for docs or something... Or maybe Peter himself might jump in for some explanation?

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

2161. Re: Dumb question...(?)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71pd13$iu2$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90686

On 3 Nov 1998 22:18:02 +, Louis wrote:

>>>how can I use a timeserver?

>So if someone can direct me to the right track, I'd be gratefull...

OK.

You need to use Dialer's LOGIN.BAT file to call a program which
gets/sets the time for you. You will need to check the box in
Config/Misc to get Dialer to do this.

There is a package of such programs on Peter R's 'clients' page, I use
T_BATCLK.APP. There are useful docs with these which tell you how the
various clients can be used.

You will need to set a TIME_SERVER URL in DEFAULT.CFG (for Sting). I
guess your ISP will have a local one although you can use any - try
spodden.zetnet.co.uk if you can't find anything else ATM.

On my set-up I use a slightly more complicated way.

LOGIN.BAT calls Gary Priest's SPAWNER. This sets-off parallel processes.
In my case I start the timer-client and then Newsie.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

2162. Re: Dumb question...(?)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3640293c21164e80@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90687

Hi again,

-SHAME ON YOU, LOUIS! mode on-

Ooooooooops, just completely forgot to tick the box "run LOGIN.BAT" in the Dialer's settings....

-SHAME ON YOU, LOUIS! mode off-

So did just that and it works flawlessly. BTW, I fetched the stuff from Peter's site and tried T_SETCLK.APP too, but that one made the stuff freeze totally... With T-BATCLK.APP no problems: 2 secs and the clock is set.

Tks for the tips...

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

2163. Re: Dumb question...(?)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <36403ab621410000@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90688

on Wed 04-11-98 11:15 Roger Cain wrote:

>
>You need to use Dialer's LOGIN.BAT file to call a program which
>gets/sets the time for you. You will need to check the box in
>Config/Misc to get Dialer to do this.
>
Hi Roger,

well, EXACTLY! That's what I forgot in the first place :-)
Like I wrote, it works pretty OK, hardly any delay. Soon as my link is established I see the clock jump, next the box sits there for another 2 secs and I can go on. Guess I can remove the Tranx option in Semper now, since that one syncs with my Fido node and is always off by 30 secs to 2 minutes...

Learned something more this time!

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

2164. FS: Atari C-Lab Notator SL V 3.2 MIDI sequencing software

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: shimh@clpgh.org
Message-ID: <71ppfb$rs8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90689

Original C-Lab (now Emagic) Atari Notator SL software for sale. Version 3.2 update, same as Creator w/ score and multitasking functions. Comes in original binder w/manual,hardware key, and all disks. Used in countless professional studios, legendary program! Requires Atari ST with 1 meg RAM and monochrome monitor. Buyer pays shipping.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2165. TRADING POST WEB SITE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Thackeray <Tradingpost@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <71pmisjio4@mendelevium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 90690

The Trading Post who have sold and supported Atari computers for a number of years have now produced their own web site which features a good cross-section of computers and software including the Atari.

--
John Thackeray
Trading Post
Victoria Road
Shifnal
Shropshire TF11 8AF

UK
http://www1e.btwebworld.com/tradingpost/

2166. Re: Dumb question...(?)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: roters@dialup.nacamar.de
Message-ID: <71poho$7cj$1@black.news.nacamar.net>
Source record: 90691

On 3 Nov 1998 18:52:02 +, Louis wrote:
>Hi,
>
>how can I use a timeserver? I've seen this one in CAB's config, nowhere
>else, but what's the use for it?
>I'm thinking it could be syncing one's systemclock to some standardized
>time signal, but IS it really like that?
>If so, how can it be used? Special software needed?
>
>Questions, questions... will it never end?
>
>PS: don't give me that "We can help you, join the Portfolio club!" stuff...
>
>
>--
>CU NeXT msg,

Yes it is!
Look at the Sting or STik Homepages
you'll find the clients there.

regards
Reiner

2167. Re: WTB: Cubase or Notator

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: guitarra@afn.org
Message-ID: <71pq30$c2m$1@maya.ece.ufl.edu>
Source record: 90692

please e. mail me and I could send you the Notator prg and files
if you do have the dongle. I also have extra manual etc.

Raymond

>
> WTB: Cubase or Notator
>
> From: Aaron Christopher Finney <A_Finney@wfi-inc.com>
> Reply to: Aaron Christopher Finney
> Date: 03 Nov 1998 16:37:55 PST
> Organization: WFI Incorporated
> Newsgroups:
> comp.sys.atari.st
> Followup to: newsgroup(s)
>
>I just got my first 1040STF since 1989 up and running and pulled out my
>old music data disks. Quite a find for me, except that in the interim 9
>years I seem to have lost my Cubase dongle/docs/disks and most of my
>other disks are giving me data errors, including my Notator disks.
>
>I'd like to buy either one, preferably Cubase 1.5/2.0 with dongle or an
>older version of Notator.
>
>My 1040 is stock, with 1 meg of ram. From what I've seen lurking about,
>any newer versions of the above software needs more power...
>
>Oh yeah, I've tried Sweet16 and I don't like it much...I'd just as soon
>use Performer on my Mac. I have it running right now, but only because
>of a lack of other options (no offense to the designer).
>
>Thanks,
>
>Aaron

2168. Apex/Expose VGA_TV.prg ?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: guitarra@afn.org
Message-ID: <71pq8c$c2m$2@maya.ece.ufl.edu>
Source record: 90693

Hi friends:

I have not been able to unzip the VGA_TV.zip ,anyone out there
uses this prg? Please e. mail me the files if you got them working .

Thanks, Raymond

2169. Email

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: toram@psnw.com
Message-ID: <71qr7e$964$1@alpine.psnw.com>
Source record: 90574

What is the most popular Email program for MagiC/Sting?

2170. Re: Email

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71qv5v$3b6$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90575

On 5 Nov 1998 00:24:14 G, Jake Goerzen wrote:
>What is the most popular Email program for MagiC/Sting?
>.

the one you are using

$$$$$$$$$$$
e.mail kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% voice/fax/answer 0161 620 0058 %%%%%%
mobile 0860 766 389
&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!

many ataris many monitors many drives
and they make me money!!!!!

2171. Tony Greenwood is a fucking dickhead

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: hukerfraag@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71r1r3$m58$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90576

Tony Greenwood. The worlds biggest wanker and dickhead on the Atari Scene.
Talks shit, treats people like shit, and can eat shit for all I care.

I hope someone will shoot the cocky bastard!

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2172. Tony Greenwood is a wanker!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: hukerfraag@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71r3mk$o8o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90577

The topic says it all! Kill the fucking bastard! Thats what I say!

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2173. Re: MiNT's ppp Daemon -- How To Hang Up?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mb@tos.pl.net
Message-ID: <GX83CHO@tos.pl.net>
Source record: 90578

George Crissman (strads@tmisnet.com) wrote:
: Greetings!

: I'm using MiNT for the dialup connection to my ISP ... but I don't
: know how to cause the modem to hang up after the session
: without performing a reboot <aargh!>.

: What's the technique for telling pppd to hang up the phone line?

Just kill it (it's ok, this is the proper method).

I have a tiny shell script for this purpose called "endppp" that looks
something like this:

```
kill `cat /etc/ppp/ppp0.pid`
```

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+---+
| Mario Becroft * Tariland, New Zealand Atari User Group |
| mb@tos.pl.net * Atari Hardware Developments |
| http://www.pl.net/~mario/ * Atari Serial Mouse Interface |

2174. Re: MiNT's ppp Daemon -- How To Hang Up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael@fastlane.net
Message-ID: <023C988407659100.7BE101F0523C5F9F.D64A8002D76E70DB@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 90579

On 4 Nov 1998 21:36:19 G, Jo Even Skarstein wrote:
>George Crissman <strads@tmisnet.com> wrote:
>
>> I'm using MiNT for the dialup connection to my ISP ... but I don't
>> know how to cause the modem to hang up after the session
>> without performing a reboot <aargh!>.
>
>> What's the technique for telling pppd to hang up the phone line?
>
>Kill it! :-) 'kill <pid>' (where <pid> is the pid of pppd) will shut
>down the connection and restore your MiNTnet-setup to normal. If
>you're using a multitasking AES (N.AES, Geneva or MultiTOS) you can
>also use Connexion (www-atari.nvg.ntnu.no/software/).

There's also a Mint process CPX out there to allow you to issue
a kill signal (signal 0, right?) to it.

Michael White (michael@fastlane.net)

2175. Re: Dumb question...(?)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71r1q5$473$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90580

the one I'd
>recommend for Kevin is Zetnet's login server - apparently many/most
>Unix machines run a time daemon:
>
>TIME_SERVER = spodden.zetnet.co.uk

>Misha O'Neill
><misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>
thanks for that Mish yes it seems more reliable than the one
i had been using

Kevin

$$$$$$$$$$$
kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% why emulate when you can do the real thing %%%%%%
&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
atari computers cos i'm worth it

2176. dejanews

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Message-ID: <71r8ki$j3h$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 90581

What kind of low lifes will dejanews allow to use their system next?
I'm getting sick of visiting web pages where people are to cheap to
pay for their service and I have to watch pop-up's every time I follow
a link.

And I am really tired of seeing dejanews tagged to every piece of
shits sig in their post/mail file.

Screw you, you little bastard. You know who I am talking about.

2177. Re: Wanted:Avalon Hill game

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mhop@snip.net
Message-ID: <36412af9.603891405@news.snip.net>
Source record: 90582

On Tue, 27 Oct 1998 11:39:00 -0700, "Kevin Worth"
<kworth@gpu.srv.ualberta.ca> wrote:

>I'm looking for computer versions of Avalon Hill games that were published
>for the Atari ST (well actually for any system but I'd prefer ST).
>
>If you have any or know where I could get a hold of some, please respond.
>
>Kevin
>
>
Jupiter Mission and Quest of the Space Beagle are the only two I can
think of. Atari 8 bit.

2178. Re: My last post here ever...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mhop@snip.net
Message-ID: <36412bea.604132643@news.snip.net>
Source record: 90583

On Thu, 29 Oct 1998 04:51:14 GMT, mr_maddog@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>It is with deep regret that I will no longer be reading comp.sys.atari.st or
>going on #atari. In fact, I'm not sure if I even want to use any Atari
>software ever again.
>
>Ever since I had the 130XE over ten years ago, I have been a staunch support
>of the platform. No other computer has had a fiercely loyal userbase and
>that has impressed me right along side the brilliant hardware and easy to use
>software.
>
>Owning a STe during the first few years was a great joy because I look forward
>to the user group meetings, BBS calls, and of course ST Format. But over time
>all those things went away as the tyrany of Micro$loth spread across the
>computing world. Even after STF folded, Atari went bankrupted and even when I
>bought a PC competemible, I would still stand by the ST platform. And the
>Internet was my only link to the others who feel the same way.
>
>But recently, there has been an elitist attiutde around here. Everytime I
>ask for help on running GEM programs and OS's on a PC (or any machine as a
>matter of fact), I've had nothing put critiques and put downs. Even the
>projects I had propose which would have been of some value were rejected and
>dispised. All you ever had been saying is go get a Milan even though I can't
>even afford to order anything overseas. I only gotten a PC just to help me
>get through going back to school and to work on some programming projects so
>I can get a job in the computer field. They made it the machine of choice, I
>didn't... And while they are people who bend over backwards to make
>emulators to keep the Atari platform alive even though they aren't Atari
>machines, they never gotten as much support around here. Even a Milan is
>useless without the GEM software and if nobody will support any effort to
>keep those programs in use on 'any' machine, then the whole platform suffers.
>
>I'm not here to whine and cry and I don't care if I even get flammed since
>I'm not even going to come back. The main reason for my sticking by the ST
>platform has always been about the people. And if I can get no more support
>from the Atari community than I would from the heartless PC crowd...well then
>I have to say that it's not even worth it anymore.
>
>
>Eric Noss
>a.k.a
>Mr. Maddog
>
>

I see nothing but helpfull people in this newsgroup. Perhaps you are just a bit oversensitive?

BTW, why bother posting a message at all if you're not going to read any responses?

2179. Re: sound card?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markku Ilmanen <markku.ilmanen@nospam.ttaol.fi>
Message-ID: <36414D5A.12CF@nospam.ttaol.fi>
Source record: 90584

kevin dermott wrote:
>
> hi all and thanks for the advise
> i have some dream keyboards all i want is a little box with gm to
> quickly evaluate .mid files b4 i work on them propper on the occasions
> i can spare my keys to link up to my system,quality is not important
> for this stage, i priced expander modules and they seemed expensive
> compared to sound cards hence the question

In that case I would recommend getting a used MIDI Blaster by Creative Labs. It is basically a wavetable card in a box; MIDI in/thru, power switch and volume; nothing special, just General MIDI (which includes bells & whistles :-)). It has some extra instrument banks, but you need to use a suitable program to use these. The sound is OK, better than SB16, I guess it would be what you need. Didn't cost too much as new, a used one should be quite cheap.

Markku

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No nospam for no spam

2180. Educational Software

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ben@imperial.co.uk
Message-ID: <71rk1h$9c2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90585

Hi All,

I have a three year old nephew who has started using my Atari Falcon
and is now becoming pretty good with the art package Canvas.

Does anybody know if there is any freeware/shareware or even demos
of educational software/games suitable for a young mind that will
run on a Falcon?

Thanks.

Regards,

Ben Hills.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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2181. ICD Host Adapter Software Questions

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Jackson <anderon@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <71rk61$feh@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 90586

I recently acquired an ICD AdSCSI Host Adapter, in great condition.
However, it didn't come with any software. Does anyone know if there are
some generic drivers for hooking up hard drives/CD-ROMs, or do I need to dig
around and find the specific drivers? (My first search proved futile).

Thanks...

JR / NCC
(Atari Forever Foundation)

2182. Re: Email

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <36415ec02f836930@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90587

on Thu 05-11-98 00:24 Jake Goerzen wrote:

>What is the most popular Email program for MagiC/Sting?

Hi Jake,

as Kev already suggested, you're using one rite now... Though I don't know whether or not it's the most popular one :-)

Furthermore, there is Okami, up to v. 1.35B freeware but it appears to become shareware. If you're looking for *features*, here's the one! Acts as a newsreader too.

Next one is MyMail, freeware too, up to v. 0.71 although I must have missed the announcement for 0.71 myself. Needs modern AES, like NAES or MagiC to get all the gizmo's nicely on the screen.

Another one appears to be Infitra, it was in test beta versions but should be commercial. Price said to be around 40-45 USD. (well, at least I mentioned it, didn't I?)

Katherine Ellis works on POPGem, up to v. 2.3 and freeware IIRC.

Of course there's ole' Antmail, but I think it's left alone (no more development?).

The one from ASH, ASH Emailer is commercial but needs I-Connect. (and it doesn't wrap lines correctly from the standard settings I gathered, therefore I don't like it).

So all in all, if you're looking for FEATURES, go Okami, if you want Gizmo's, try out Mymail and if you don't want a bunch of separate programs, stick with Newsie.
If you must spend dough, go for Infitra :-)

(Sorry Kath, don't have an argument for Popgem, but perhaps you have? It's just that I never worked with it...)

Oops, nearly forgot to mention Marathon, which comes with it's own TCP/IP stack but I tried to evaluate it under MagiC and it wouldn't run/fetch news/fetch webpages so there was nothing to evaluate really :-(... Hohum!

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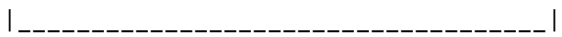
CU NeXT msg,

____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |



2183. FS: Software and Books Atari ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Haehnel <martin.haehnel@siemens.ch>
Message-ID: <3641704B.592C6501@siemens.ch>
Source record: 90588

For Sale:

different original software and german Atari ST Books

a list is available and will be sent via e-mail

Price: 1-10 SFr. or equivalent
plus shipment costs

Martin Hï¿½hnel

private: mailto:mhaehnel@datacomm.ch
busines: mailto:martin.haehnel@siemens.ch

2184. Re: Educational Software

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: strads@tmisnet.com
Message-ID: <3641706a.11606775@news2.tmisnet.com>
Source record: 90589

Isn't there an Art For Kids package that's pretty cheap?
Have you tried any Atari dealers yet?

-- George Crissman
-- strads@tmisnet.com

On Thu, 05 Nov 1998 07:27:45 GMT, ben@imperial.co.uk (Ben Hills)
wrote:

>Hi All,
>
>I have a three year old nephew who has started using my Atari Falcon
>and is now becoming pretty good with the art package Canvas.
>
>Does anybody know if there is any freeware/shareware or even demos
>of educational software/games suitable for a young mind that will
>run on a Falcon?
>
>Thanks.
>
>Regards,
>
>Ben Hills.
>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2185. Re: Email

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71rrfgcvd1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90590

On 5 Nov 1998 00:24:14 G, Jake Goerzen wrote:
>What is the most popular Email program for MagiC/Sting?

I have NO evidence at all but I guess it has to be Newsie :-)

If ONLY e-mail is required there may be a different answer as MyMail
is coming up fast on the rails.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

2186. Re: ICD Host Adapter Software Questions

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71rrfhcvd2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90591

On 5 Nov 1998 01:26:38 -, "David Jackson" wrote:
>I recently acquired an ICD AdSCSI Host Adapter, in great condition.
>However, it didn't come with any software. Does anyone know if there are
>some generic drivers for hooking up hard drives/CD-ROMs, or do I need to dig
>around and find the specific drivers? (My first search proved futile).

There are releases of ICD HD s/w which are in the Public Domain. You
could try Umich, perhaps.

However, you can use practically any driver with the ICD board (the
same applies to the majority of host adapters) so I would recommend
you go for something more up to date.

HDDriver is certainly the most comprehensive. It is commercial but a
demo can be obtained from Uwe's site.

CBHD (I use this) is PD. The latest release is 5.02.

As well as a driver/partitioner you will need a defragger - I would
recommend HP_OPT v2.7.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

2187. Re: Atari Portfolio Club

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulfinch@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71rsoj$k0m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90592

In article <363f25f413fdccd0@holleman.demon.nl>,
louis@holleman.demon.nl (Louis) wrote:
> on Tue 03-11-98 15:23 paulfinch@x-stream.co.uk wrote:
>
> >In article <361a7c1631c29e0@ping.be>,
> > dipching@ping.be (Jo Vandeweghe) wrote:
> >> This is the translation of an article posted by me to the
> >> fr.comp.sys.atari two days ago ...
>
> --SNIP!--
> >
> > Hello,
> >
> > I think I can help you, as I run the Portfolio Club in the U.K. We have over
> >80 hardware and 600 software items in stock, we also buy and repair
> >Portfolio's. If you would like a copy of my clubs latest eight page price
> >list as well as details about the club, please send a S.A.E (Stamped
> >Addressed Envelope) A5 size (approx 160mm * 230mm) or larger to:
>
> --SNIP AGAIN--
> >
> > We MUST keep the Atari Portfolio Alive!
> >
> Dear Mr. Finch: is it absolutely necessary to:
>
> 1. Post this message 10 times in a row?
>
> 2. Quote complete articles, where the answer is not even related to the
> quoted text?
>
> I think this is an utter and complete waste of bandwidth...
>
> If you want readers to focus onto your group, something more usefull mite
> help. Just a suggestion...
>
> --
> CU NeXT msg,
> _____________________________________
> | |
> L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
> | http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
> |_____________________________________|
>
Very sorry about this I did not plan for it to go so wide and get posted so

often.

I have also downloaded Newsgroup Q & A pages so I can understand better how to use this this service.

Paul

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2188. Re: What's a TT030

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981105113423.30792A-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 90593

On 4 Nov 1998, Velma Green wrote:

> I need information on a TT030 and some system software
> to get going. Where can I find specifications on the Atari
> line of computers?

The URL below says it all :))

Check out my older version at http://www.megacom.net/~q-funk/TT030/
also, since I haven't transfered everything to Tripod yet... ;-)

Martin-Eric Racine The Atari TT030 Homepage with FAQ
FUNKYWARE CREATIONS OY http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

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2189. Re: is it an ST or STE?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <364175A1.1DE015C8@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 90594

soreal@usa.net a ï¿½crit:
>
> Hi! I recenlty got a good deal (I hope) with 2 Ataris. One is supposed to be
> an 1040STE and the other is a MEGA STE4. Now, upon careful examination of the
> 1040, i noticed that the RF port was blocked by a white board. This made me
> suspicious as all STE have a TV port. The next weird thing is that under
> desktop info, it gives me 1985... something is wrong here...Maybe they just
> switched the top sticker to STE? Is there a program or a way to find out what
> model I realy have? How can i find out if it even has 1 meg of memory?
>

1985 sounds suspicious. An STE will have 2 extra joystick ports on the
left hand side, and stereo RCA jacks on the back, under the power
switch. Inside, memory will be in SIMM sockets.

STE TOS 1.06 or 1.62 should say something like "1985,86,87,89,90".

A program like sysinfo will tell you all you want to know about your
machine's specs. Download it from the quick FAQ, section 1.3.4

Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

2190. Re: ICD Host Adapter Software Questions

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <36417617.9C0D1A86@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 90595

David Jackson a ï¿½crit:
>
> I recently acquired an ICD AdSCSI Host Adapter, in great condition.
> However, it didn't come with any software. Does anyone know if there are
> some generic drivers for hooking up hard drives/CD-ROMs, or do I need to dig
> around and find the specific drivers? (My first search proved futile).
>

You can get a complete AHDI package from the Quick FAQ, but ICD's
drivers were freely distributed, since they only work with ICD hardware.
You can probably get them from most FTP sites.

Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

2191. Re: Tony Greenwood is a fucking dickhead

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: denesh@cyberstrider.org
Message-ID: <36418bf8.9609497@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90596

On Thu, 05 Nov 1998 02:17:07 GMT, hukerfraag@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Tony Greenwood. The worlds biggest wanker and dickhead on the Atari Scene.
>Talks shit, treats people like shit, and can eat shit for all I care.
>I hope someone will shoot the cocky bastard!

Judging by your postings here you are being the same... grow up.

BTW, do you think that because you are posting from Deja News that no
one can find out you are an enta.net customer/staff member? All we
need to do is read the headers of your posting to find out the IP
address and who the block is assigned to.

So, any explanation of what caused your outburst.

Regards
Danny
--
Denesh Bhabuta

2192. CHANGE OF E-MAIL ADDRESS

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulfinch@x-stream.co.uk
Message-ID: <71saio$49o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90597

Hello,

Note that Mr Paul Finch (Portfolio Club U.K) E-mail address has
changed from pfinch@mettav.demon.co.uk,
To: paulfinch@x-stream.co.uk
The telephone number stays at +44 (0) 181-286-8990 (answermachine)

Please pass this information on to one other person.

Also:

WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE TAVERN BBS?

Can anyone help me with the above, which is a London (England, U.K) based BBS.

I was logging onto them approx once a week when suddenly the number just
started to ring and ring but does not log on to the BBS. Yes, all my computer
equipment does work as that is how I got here!

I have even wrote to Mr Paul Baker (the Syops) but no reply!

HELP, does anyone know what has happened to 'The Tavern BBS'?

Paul

We MUST keep the Atari Portfolio Alive!

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2193. re: Ghostlink et al.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trystan Negus <tnegus@matra.co.uk>
Message-ID: <71s9be$mu2$1@guardian.matra.co.uk>
Source record: 90598

Apologies, but I completely lost my previous post and replies to this newsgroup on the following question, so I'm repeating it:

Is there a way of using a PC (via the serial port or whatever) and its harddrive as a filestore for the ST? I want to be able to run executables via this method. Is Ghostlink capable of providing this functionality? If anyone knows APE on the Atari 8-bit (well, it runs on the PC...), then they know what I'm looking for.

Thanks (again!) in advance,

Trystan

2194. Re: Tony Greenwood is a fucking dickhead

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71sbl7$ia0$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90599

On 5 Nov 1998 02:17:07 G, hukerfraag@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>Tony Greenwood. The worlds biggest wanker and dickhead on the Atari Scene.
>Talks shit, treats people like shit, and can eat shit for all I care.
>
>I hope someone will shoot the cocky bastard!

the going rate for shooting cocky bastards is 10000 ukp
half up frount and the other half when the jobs done

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kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% why emulate when you can do the real thing %%%%%%
&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
atari computers cos i'm worth it

2195. Re: sound card?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71sc0e$ia0$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90600

>
>In that case I would recommend getting a used MIDI Blaster by Creative
>Labs. It is basically a wavetable card in a box; MIDI in/thru, power
>switch and volume; nothing special, just General MIDI (which includes
>bells & whistles :-)). It has some extra instrument banks, but you need
>to use a suitable program to use these. The sound is OK, better than
>SB16, I guess it would be what you need. Didn't cost too much as new, a
>used one should be quite cheap.
>
>Markku

well i suppose i'll start looking for one,anyone here selling such a
think in the uk?
Kevin

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kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% why emulate when you can do the real thing %%%%%%
&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
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2196. Re: Tony Greenwood is a fucking dickhea

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71scdqigt1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90601

>>I hope someone will shoot the cocky bastard!
>
>the going rate for shooting cocky bastards is 10000 ukp
>half up front and the other half when the jobs done

ps do you realise that this will turn him into a dead cocky bastard
and you might like this even less

$$$$$$$$$$$
kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% why emulate when you can do the real thing %%%%%%
&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
atari computers cos i'm worth it

2197. FS: Original Ocean software artwork

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: retrogamer@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <71sffa$b7r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90602

Bob Wakelin is the artist who illustrated nearly all the covers for Ocean software between 1983 and 1994. His work includes the covers for Rainbow Islands, Match Day 1 and 2, Parallax, Head over Heels, Parasol Stars, Chase H.Q., The New Zealand Story, Hyper Sports, Pang, Where Time Stood Still, Moon Alert, Operation Thunderbolt and Target Renegade.

Now he is selling the original one of a kind artwork for selected titles. Details (and about 30 box scans) can be found at:

http://retrogamer.merseyworld.com/wakelin.htm

An interview with Bob Wakelin can be found in the current issue of RETROGAMER fanzine (number 18).

Thanks for reading,

Keith Ainsworth
CVG's Retro Ranch
keithainsworth@hotmail.com

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2198. Re: Ghostlink et al.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Rollinson <rollinso@infobahn.com.au>
Message-ID: <3641BBAF.D36F8139@infobahn.com.au>
Source record: 90603

Ghostlink can do what you want, but over a serial port it is slow. I do rememer reading that the author was going to do a parallel port version when he got some more info. I don't think it ever got done. (please tell me I'm wrong and where I can find it!!!)

Steve

Trystan Negus wrote:

> Apologies, but I completely lost my previous post and replies to this
> newsgroup on the following question, so I'm repeating it:
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> Is there a way of using a PC (via the serial port or whatever) and its
> harddrive as a filestore for the ST? I want to be able to run executables
> via this method. Is Ghostlink capable of providing this functionality? If
> anyone knows APE on the Atari 8-bit (well, it runs on the PC...), then they
> know what I'm looking for.
>
> Thanks (again!) in advance,
>
> Trystan

2199. Deskjet Printer for STE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwatson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71sicfkjv1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90604

I am a newcomer to the net but have had an ATARI ST for twelve years.
I run MAGIC 5.11, NVDI 4.1, Papyrus ver 5, CAB 2.5, Twist 2. Kandinsky
2.5, Imagecopy 4.1 and other bits and pieces on a 4Mb STE with 2mb
Veloce and 170Mb HD and would welcome any suggestions as to the
best current inkjet colour printer. I already have a HP Laserjet 4L.

2200. Re: MiNT's ppp Daemon -- How To Hang Up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <71skfv$bm9$1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 90605

Michael White <michael@fastlane.net> wrote:

>>Kill it! :-) 'kill <pid>' (where <pid> is the pid of pppd) will shut
>>down the connection and restore your MiNTnet-setup to normal. If
>>you're using a multitasking AES (N.AES, Geneva or MultiTOS) you can
>>also use Connexion (www-atari.nvg.ntnu.no/software/).

> There's also a Mint process CPX out there to allow you to issue
> a kill signal (signal 0, right?) to it.

No, SIGTERM is 9, 0 is SIGNULL and is only use to determine if <pid>
is alive. 'kill' use SIGTERM by default.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

2201. Re: Tony Greenwood is a fucking dickhead

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ethhoack ethandphi exbeess <ethh@enemy.org>
Message-ID: <WS.3641db12.004aa1ab.ethh@enemy.org>
Source record: 90606

Dans le message <71r1r3$m58$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
hukerfraag@my-dejanews.com crit:
>
>Tony Greenwood. The worlds biggest wanker and dickhead on the Atari Scene.
>Talks shit, treats people like shit, and can eat shit for all I care.
>
>I hope someone will shoot the cocky bastard!

he codes cool stos stuff, don't see anything bad he did.

ethh
7579B421 7D 29 B3 3A CB 2D 42 B1 DE F3 19 D6 18 F6 C5 55
http://torpedoes.enemy.org

2202. Re: MiNT's ppp Daemon -- How To Hang Up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Binder <gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de>
Message-ID: <71slv7$ch5$1@sun27.hrz.tu-darmstadt.de>
Source record: 90607

Hi!

Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu> wrote:
>> There's also a Mint process CPX out there to allow you to issue
>> a kill signal (signal 0, right?) to it.

> No, SIGTERM is 9, 0 is SIGNULL and is only use to determine if <pid>
> is alive. 'kill' use SIGTERM by default.

Nope. SIGTERM is 15. 9 is SIGKILL and should only be used to get rid of processes which have run mad, as this signal cannot be caught - the process therefore has no chance to do any cleanup, which is not what you want when killing the pppd.

SIGTERM (15) is the default for `kill', though.

Ciao

Thomas

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Thomas Binder (Gryf @ IRCNet) gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de
PGP-key available on request! binder@rbg.informatik.tu-darmstadt.de

2203. Re: dejanews

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Osborne <simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3641e9d7.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 90608

MGrove wrote in message <71r8ki$j3h$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>...
>
>What kind of low lifes will dejanews allow to use their system next?
>I'm getting sick of visiting web pages where people are to cheap to
>pay for their service and I have to watch pop-up's every time I follow
>a link.

I totally agree.

>
>And I am really tired of seeing dejanews tagged to every piece of
>shits sig in their post/mail file.
>
>Screw you, you little bastard. You know who I am talking about.

Woah! Language please. I know some people can be idiots, but please, no bad
language :)

Simon Osborne

2204. Multi-format Magazine

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Osborne <simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3641eb0f.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 90609

Firstly, apologies for re-posting this :)

I am interested in starting a multi-format magazine.
Can anyone please mail me and tell me if you are interested?? CHeers.

--
Simon Osborne (Mad Fool from Manchester)
simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk

2205. Re: is it an ST or STE?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Stupple <AtariST@usa.net>
Message-ID: <910289732.3806.0.nnrp-07.c1ed1184@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90610

soreal@usa.net wrote in message <71qjku$2ag$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Hi! I recenlty got a good deal (I hope) with 2 Ataris. One is supposed to
be
>an 1040STE and the other is a MEGA STE4. Now, upon careful examination of
the
>1040, i noticed that the RF port was blocked by a white board. This made me
>suspicious as all STE have a TV port. The next weird thing is that under
>desktop info, it gives me 1985... something is wrong here...Maybe they just
>switched the top sticker to STE? Is there a program or a way to find out
what
>model I realy have? How can i find out if it even has 1 meg of memory?
>
>How about the Mega STE?
>
>Any help will be much apreciated. Please email me as my news server doesnt
>always get updated with all the messages.
>
>Thank you!

Hi

Sounds like you have this is an STF, a STFM without the M (modulator).

I have just come across my first STF with a double sided internal disk
drive. I have come across double sided drives that look like single sided
ones in some STFM's but I didn't think they did them for the STF's.

So that standard looking single sided drive in early ST's maybe double
sided.

Anyway, I hope I've been of some help.

2206. Re: Tony Greenwood is a wanker!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Stupple <AtariST@usa.net>
Message-ID: <910289818.3857.0.nnrp-07.c1ed1184@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90611

hukerfraag@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<71r3mk$o8o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>The topic says it all! Kill the fucking bastard! Thats what I say!
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

It's a good job I got here before my kids did!!!!! It looks like somebody
has rattled his playpen or I've missed something!!!!!!

--
Cheers! for now
Steve

The Atari Software Xchange: www.steverosie.demon.co.uk
Email: AtariST@usa.net Tel: (+44) 0705 064 5363
Nick: Mocknbird ICQ: 18116827

Location: Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Wales, United Kingdom

2207. FS: *NEW* Quantum Fireball 1.2GB SCSI Hard Drives $110 each

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tj@oro.net
Message-ID: <tj-0511981021270001@i400.oro.net>
Source record: 90612

New, 90 day warranty, $110 plus freight each.

GodFather Computer, Inc.
http://www.godfather.com
925-417-6800

2208. Re: Emailer programs and Newsie .90

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <IKFQFJCHUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 90613

In <910223662-718824AEicMi@village.uunet.be> Philippe Minique wrote:

>>From: rojewski@primenet.com (John M Rojewski)
>>Date: 1 Nov 1998 22:45:41 GMT
>>
>>
>>Anybody have ASH's email address (Behne Brothers)?
>
>When selecting CAB's "Mail to ASH-support", you get oliver@ash.sww.net

Pick up from www.rhein-main.de/peole/robert/link.htm

home.t-online.de/home/ToBeHome/
You found the latest updates down there and the email link.

Regards, Robert
--
-= Home of DOIT - Archives =-
____
CENTurbo2 F030 Nemesis F030 520ST Mac Lynx Jaguar
robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/homepage.htm

2209. Re: Tony Greenwood is a w#######

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Osborne <simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3641f402.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 90614

Steve Stupple wrote in message
<910289818.3857.0.nnrp-07.c1ed1184@news.demon.co.uk>...
>
>
>It's a good job I got here before my kids did!!!!! It looks like somebody
>has rattled his playpen or I've missed something!!!!!!
>
>--
> Cheers! for now
> Steve

Now! I know many people have said this, but is there any need for swearing and general badness in this forum??

And as for the guy who started it, whoever you are, keep your remarks to yourself, and think twice before posting bad language to a newsgroup. As this guy said, kids can read newsgroups. Think.

And what has Toney greenwood done to you? He has done a lot of things for the Atari Scene, and I think he deserves respect, not abuse.

Simon Osborne
simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk
Connect with Doctor PC! Cheap, and fast!

2210. Re: Email

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: gatekeeper@nightshift.demon.nl
Message-ID: <27926_gatekeeper@nightshift.demon.nl>
Source record: 90615

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In a message of 05 Nov 98 toram@psnw.com wrote :
t>
t> What is the most popular Email program for MagiC/Sting?

The one you are using right now :-)

Greetz,Rick (rick@nightshift.demon.nl)

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--Atari TOS === Nightshift Gateway === Ufology--
--ACM Club === Nightshift BBS +31-50-5490493 === UfoNed--
--F.A.N. === www.nightshift.demon.nl === NUN--
--Free Atari Network () () Nederlands Ufo Netwerk--
\\(o o)//
---------------------------o00-=(_)=-00o---------------------------
The vieuws of this user are strictly his own !!
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2211. Re: Tony Greenwood is a w#######

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71sudmojf1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90616

>
>Simon Osborne
>simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk
>Connect with Doctor PC! Cheap, and fast!

i find that last line worse than any swearing
Kev

$$$$$$$$$$$
kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% why emulate when you can do the real thing %%%%%%
&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
atari computers cos i'm worth it

2212. Re: MiNT's ppp Daemon -- How To Hang Up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <71t0p0ghu1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 90617

Thomas Binder <gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de> wrote:

>> No, SIGTERM is 9, 0 is SIGNULL and is only use to determine if <pid>
>> is alive. 'kill' use SIGTERM by default.

> Nope. SIGTERM is 15. 9 is SIGKILL and should only be used to get rid of

Oops, a slight mix-up there... Btw. does anybody know if there exists
a kill for MiNT that accept signal-names (SIGKILL, SIGTERM etc) in
addition to nnumbers?

--

/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

2213. Re: Tony Greenwood is a w#######

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Osborne <simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk>
Message-ID: <36420fda.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 90618

kevin dermott wrote in message <71sudmojf1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>...
>
>>
>>Simon Osborne
>>simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk
>>Connect with Doctor PC! Cheap, and fast!
>
>i find that last line worse than any swearing
>Kev

Nothing wrong with using a PC for the net. I said that because my ISP is run by the local computer shop (Doctor PC). Anyway, I own 4 atari's :)

2214. Re: MagiC vs MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <364212e85af6a70@ping.be>
Source record: 90619

on Wed 04-11-98 21:17 George Crissman wrote:

>
>The only KEMD I've found was corrupted and wouldn't
>decompress. Where'd you find yours?

I found it on Katherine Ellis' webpage, http://www.primenet.com/~kellis

If you still have probs to unpack it let me know. I'll send it you by
email.

CU
Martin
--
****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

2215. New: driver for IDE PC hard disks

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pera Putnik <piters@eunet.yu>
Message-ID: <71t14a$ak0$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 90620

I just finished test version of driver for IDE, PC formatted hard disks.
Details and download at:
http://members.tripod.com/~piters/atari/idepc.htm .

Pera Putnik

2216. Re: Tony Greenwood is a

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: osian@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71t6ctrlc1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90621

On 5 Nov 1998 20:30:04 G, paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:
> I am stuborn and rarely move from my standpoint..

You're not a Taurus by any chance?

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Chris Simon osian@zetnet.co.uk ! ! !
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/csimon/ ! ! !
! ! !
** Beware of a bearded man with a spoon up his nose ** ! ! !

2217. Re: Tony Greenwood is a w#######

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71t78drtj1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90622

>>>Simon Osborne
>>>simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk
>>>Connect with Doctor PC! Cheap, and fast!
>>
>>i find that last line worse than any swearing
>>Kev
>
>
>Nothing wrong with using a PC for the net.

if you can put your hand on your heart and say that then it is allready
too late,your once true love is taking second place and not getting a
chance to show you her full potential,do all those thousands of hours of
pleasure mean nothing?you have fallen into the trap that so many before
you have and so many after you will follow,your head has been turned
away and looking back is never the same
Kevin

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kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
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mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
atari computers cos i'm worth it

2218. Re: Tony Greenwood is a w#######

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: osian@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71t7g4rlc5@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90623

On 5 Nov 1998 22:01:49 G, kevin dermott wrote:
> if you can put your hand on your heart and say that then it is allready
> too late,your once true love is taking second place and not getting a
> chance to show you her full potential,do all those thousands of hours of
> pleasure mean nothing?you have fallen into the trap that so many before
> you have and so many after you will follow,your head has been turned
> away and looking back is never the same

Er, we *are* talking computers here aren't we?

But I know what you mean. I wouldn't even entertain the idea of one
of those, those, Oh God, I can't even bring myself to type those two
letters, in my house.

--
Chris Simon osian@zetnet.co.uk ! ! !
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/csimon/ ! ! !
! ! !
** Beware of a bearded man with a spoon up his nose ** ! ! !

2219. Re: MiNT's ppp Daemon -- How To Hang Up?

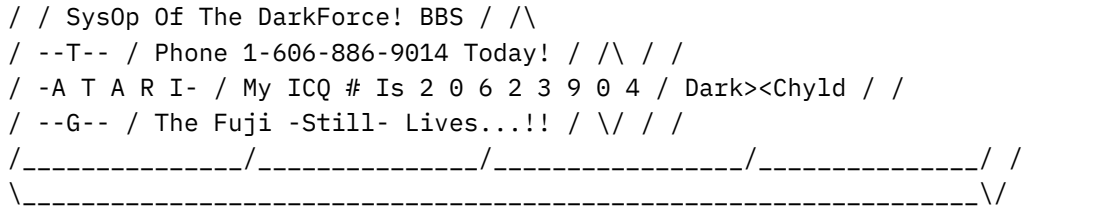
Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <71t9mrbmc2@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 90624

On 4 Nov 1998 21:17:54 G, George Crissman wrote:
->Greetings!
->
->I'm using MiNT for the dialup connection to my ISP ... but I don't
->know how to cause the modem to hang up after the session
->without performing a reboot <aargh!>.
->
->What's the technique for telling pppd to hang up the phone line?
->
->Thanks!
->
->-- George Crissman
->-- strads@tmisnet.com

Hi George. Had this very same problem when I first started with Mint. There are 2 ways that I know of:

1) From the mint command line, do a "ps" command. It will list pppd and a job number to go with it. Type "kill #", # being whatever job number is assigned to pppd. If that doesn't stop it, then try "kill -9 #". That one will nuke it dead. ;-)
2) Now, if you are using an AES/GUI (and I highly recommned N.aes/Thing) then go to Jo Even Skarsteins web page and d/l Connex. It is a graphical way to run pppd from your desktop. Even shows how long you are logged on. Very nice (and I hear he is working on a new version). ;-)

Hope this all helps! ;-)



2220. Re: MagiC vs MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <71t9pibmc3@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 90625

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On 4 Nov 1998 21:17:53 G, George Crissman wrote:
->On Mon, 26 Oct 1998 21:23:28 +0100 (MET), tos4ever@ping.be (Martin
->"Nightowl" Byttebier) wrote:
->
->>Setting up MiNT isn't that difficult if you read the docs.
->>Following the docs of KEMD I managed to get the whole thing working just
->>in one hour.
->
->The only KEMD I've found was corrupted and wouldn't
->decompress. Where'd you find yours?
->
->-- George Crissman
->-- strads@tmisnet.com
->
->.... needs the English docs badly ....
->.

I highly recommend that you get KEMD R2 from K.Ellis's web page. You won't
regret it! ;-)

_____________________________________________________________________
/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
/_____________/_____________/_____________/_____________/ /
\_____________________________________________________________\/
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2221. Re: My last post here ever...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Gray <chris@kiffer.eunet.be>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.3.95.981105235233.260P-100000@boris.cats.cradle>
Source record: 90626

On Fri, 30 Oct 1998, Nicholas Bales wrote:

> I realize this is probably wishful thinking, but couldn't we please stop
> this argument ? This forum is starting to look like fr.comp.sys.atari
> with all the flaming.

Sky!

Hm, could be worse: he could be likening us to Minitel ... <barf>

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Chris "fire on Fort Sumter! Now!" Gray, running NetBSD on a TT :^P
chris@kiffer.eunet.be chris_gray@bcs.org.uk

2222. Re: Tony Greenwood is a

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: osian@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71td6d$u3s$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90627

On 5 Nov 1998 22:27:25 G, paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:
> >You're not a Taurus by any chance?
> Leo...the....wait for it....LION

Bang goes that theory. Stubbornness (one n or two?) is one of my
traits too, and I'm a Taurus.

> Ho and all round SkyDigi Viewer hehehehehe

You do know how to kick a man where it hurts!

--
Chris Simon osian@zetnet.co.uk ! ! !
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/csimon/ ! ! !
! ! !
** Beware of a bearded man with a spoon up his nose ** ! ! !

2223. Re: UK Show, November 1998

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Osborne <simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3642382d.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 90628

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Clair ' CDS' Shaw wrote in message ...
>At 21:54:18, Tue, 20 Oct 1998 from PAXTON Web said:
>
>I'll probably be there. Anyone else?
>
>(P.S. - I'll be wearing one of the infamous "Arnel" T-shirt - with CDF
>on it (Don't ask...))
>
>--
>Clair Shaw Aka. CDS ICQ:1043359 |

I will be there, yes. Hope to meet you :)

Simon Osborne
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2224. Re: UK Show, November 1998

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: osian@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71td93$u3s$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90629

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On 2 Nov 1998 17:11:54 +, Clair ' CDS' Shaw wrote:
> I'll probably be there. Anyone else?

Meeeee!

--
Chris Simon osian@zetnet.co.uk ! ! !
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/csimon/ ! ! !
! ! !
** Beware of a bearded man with a spoon up his nose ** ! ! !
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2225. Re: Deskjet Printer for STE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <3642553b.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 90630

On 5 Nov 1998 16:05:35 G, Richard John Watson wrote:
>I am a newcomer to the net but have had an ATARI ST for twelve years.
>I run MAGIC 5.11, NVDI 4.1, Papyrus ver 5, CAB 2.5, Twist 2. Kandinsky
>2.5, Imagecopy 4.1 and other bits and pieces on a 4Mb STE with 2mb
>Veloce and 170Mb HD and would welcome any suggestions as to the
>best current inkjet colour printer. I already have a HP Laserjet 4L.

you can start by upgrading to the newest version of NVDI, version
5, which includes among other things a whole whack of new printer
drivers, including the latest Epson, HP and Canon printers. That's what
I'll be doing before I go printer shopping for something that will
allow me to print photos - I'm currently looking at either the Epson
640 or the HP 693 (I've got an HP 540 currently, does text and cartoon
graphics beautifully, but doesn't really cut it for photos).

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ////////////////////

2226. Re: 520 st - Help for a beginner please

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Jackson <anderon@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <71tpls$cf3@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 90631

That's piracy. That's not kosher.

Now, while it's true that most of the companies that make some of this older software are no longer in business, and they certainly aren't going to get any serious revenue from these titles now, it's still piracy. Piracy is one of the _many_ issues that killed the ST.

I'm not taking a stand for or against piracy, but asking for assistance for piracy on a public newsgroup is in very bad taste.

There are some things that you should figure out for yourself.

JR / NCC
(The Atari Forever Foundation)

Andy Haslam wrote in message
<910102160.21695.0.nnrp-09.9e986529@news.demon.co.uk>...
>I own an Atari 520 ST which I have just found in my loft after about 10
>Years.
>
>Is it possible to download programs (Games) from the net onto my PC ?
>
>Then somehow transfer the games onto Atari format diskettes, such that my
>kids can play games ont the Atari.
>
>I have seen ROM codes that will work with PC emulators, but my issue is how
>to get the games to run on the original 520ST hardware.
>
>Any help much appreciated.
>
>
>Andy Haslam
>
>
>

2227. Re: Email

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <364203c612023592@lvdi.net>
Source record: 90632

On Fri 06-11-98 00:01, Gary Priest scribbled:

>on Thu 05-11-98 00:24 Jake Goerzen wrote:
>
>>What is the most popular Email program for MagiC/Sting?
>
>Well, I don't know about most popular but I'd recommend POPwatch ('cos I
>wrote it) and Okami 1.34 (or above). POPwatch can be found at my web site in
>my sig, and there is a link to Okami from there.

Well, I didn't write either one, but I use and recommend both. :^)

(BTW, did you get my email about the netmail rejection/autocheck
problem?)
--
Otagger ï¿½1.22: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical shell for a 16-bit patch
to an 8-bit operating system originally coded for a 4-bit micro-processor,
written by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition.

2228. TRADE: Your old software for my new software

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ALF <ethernyet@aol.com>
Message-ID: <71u3ml$i69$2@supernews.com>
Source record: 90633

Hi! I'm looking for some old Atari games and would like to trade newer PC games for them. I'd prefer original boxes, manuals, and disks of course, but am willing to trade for just disks or disks+manuals for a better exchange rate.

I have a huge list of PC software and PSX software to choose from, lots of it still in the shrinkwrap. I also have a lot of publishing & multimedia wares, and would be interested in trading those for programming tools & utils & books for the //e.

If you have some Atari software and are interested in potential trades, please let me know. Thanks!

- EtherNyet -

2229. Re: Help! e-mailer that works???????

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mt--------@telebyte.nl
Message-ID: <71u98evg1@rubens.telebyte.nl>
Source record: 90494

On 2 Nov 1998 14:29:19 G, Boris D. Cahan wrote:
>Help! Is there a full function e-mailer for a TT that works? I am giving up
>with newsie .92. It wipes out my HD partition faster than I can back it up!
Did you select "Create Mail Directories" in the mail options menu? For
me this solved the HD problem on my ST.

>MyMail .71, I cant get to work at all! Are there any others and where can I
>find them?????????????
You could try AntMail. You can find it on several STiK/STinG software
sites.

>
>Boris Cahan
>bdc2@po.cwru.edu
>.

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**********************************************************************
* That's it folks ! *
* *
* Martin Tarenskeen *
* e-mail: mt--------@telebyte.nl *
* ( remove -------- from e-mail address before use ) *
* Homepage: http://www.telebyte.nl/~mt (still under construction) *
**********************************************************************
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2230. Euro (Re: Year 2000 Bug on Atari?)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <3642363cbbc4a0@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 90495

Hello,

in article <pCBgVaAAmeP2QwV2@shaw1.freeserve.co.uk>
Clair ' CDS' Shaw wrote on Mon 02-11-98 17:18 (GMT):

> BTW - Britain (i.e. England, Scotland, Wales AND Ireland - who all use
> some type of ï¿½) aren't getting the Euro straight away. Some "high up"
> people don't want it, and some of the government do. I think we're gonna
> vote eventually.

I hope very hard that people will change their mind very soon. There is
nothing to lose except for some bad self-respect. And I'm tired to have
to pay at least an extra 6 quid for let's say a 5 pound shareware !

A+,
/Pascal/

--
Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
Otagger ï¿½1.23: Today's thought:
"The nickname for Bill Gates: Bugs Bunny."

2231. Re: UK Show, November 1998

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Osborne <simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3642b4a4.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 90496

Atari Computing wrote in message <19981106003303661163@zetnet.co.uk>...
>
>It seems that it may turn out to be quite a busy day, I hope so.
>
>Make sure that anybody who attends
>
>a) Comes up to the AC stand and says hello, and
>
>b) That you ask for free tickets to the after show "do"
>

Free tickets??? Party??? mmm, lager :)

Don't try and stop me!

hehehehehehe :)

Simon Osborne

2232. Re: Year 2000 Bug on Atari?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <3642B677.1DE0FE6B@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 90497

Markku Ilmanen a ï¿½crit:
>
> Clair ' CDS' Shaw wrote:
> >
> Not officially; it's just plain Euro. Just shows the idiocy and lack of
> imagination from the ones who decide these things. Think if the dollar
> was called "USA" or the sterling "Engla"... I heard that our friends in
> Greece are particularly happy about the name, not totally unlike the
> liquid by-product of a person :-/ (correct me if I'm wrong...)

Not to mention in french, 50 Euros sounds phonetically like 50 burps.

I agree, it's a silly name, a silly symbol (not a symbol actually, more
like a logo). Typographers are having a hell of a time designing new
character. It doesn't go well with serif fonts for example. Other thing
is that it's wider than a numeral character, which is wrong
typographically.

Oh well...

Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

2233. Re: Calamus Printer drivers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: curis@capitole.lure.u-psud.fr
Message-ID: <slrn745ea6.f59.curis@capitole.lure.u-psud.fr>
Source record: 90498

Hello,

Dans son message ï¿½ï¿½Calamus Printer driversï¿½ï¿½, Wayne Martz a ï¿½critï¿½:
ï¿½ï¿½Hi! I'm looking for Calamus SL98 printer drivers for the HP Desck jet
ï¿½ï¿½692c and the Epson Stylus 1520. Any suggestions? Thanks!

For the HP, I think the HP-850 drivers work fine in 300 * 300 (but not
in 600 * 600, it seems to give some 600 * 300...) and are much faster than
HP-550 ones, at least with HP-690c (so I think on 692 also...). If you do'nt
have them, you can download an archive on http://www.invers.de with all
printer drivers of the standard distribution (they are part of it).

For the Epson, you may try the "Epson Universal Printer Driver" - but
you must buy it. More details on http://www.invers.de, with the list of
supported printers if I remember correctly.
You can also try the epson drivers sold with SL, may be some of them
can print in basic modes of the 1520 ?

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Emmanuel CURIS
curis@lure.u-psud.fr

Page WWW: http://www.eleves.ens.fr:8080/home/curis/index.html

2234. Re: Ghostlink et al.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: pls@no.spam
Message-ID: <71uepklvn1@bcarh8ab.ca.nortel.com>
Source record: 90499

In article <3641BBAF.D36F8139@infobahn.com.au>, Steve Rollinson <rollinso@infobahn.com.au>
wrote:
>Ghostlink can do what you want, but over a serial port it is slow. I do rememer

Are you sure? Which version did you try, because I tried this & is did not
work with the version (1.1 I think) I had.

>reading that the author was going to do a parallel port version when he got
>some more info. I don't think it ever got done. (please tell me I'm wrong and
>where I can find it!!!)
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>Steve

AFAIK, it never got done.
There is PARCP, which is a parallel transfer program, never used it though.

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>Trystan Negus wrote:
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>> newsgroup on the following question, so I'm repeating it:
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You will need to run MiNT on the atari + networking (You basically end up
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Is Ghostlink capable of providing this functionality? If
>> anyone knows APE on the Atari 8-bit (well, it runs on the PC...), then they
>> know what I'm looking for.
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>> Thanks (again!) in advance,
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>> Trystan
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Gerry O'Rourke
Nortel Networks (IRL) Ltd
E-mail (remove the #'s) gigxr01#@nt#.com

2235. Re: Wanted:Avalon Hill game

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba <dslord@flash.net>
Message-ID: <01be0968$2ab05300$2168280a@CommUnit.sw.faa.gov>
Source record: 90500

> >I'm looking for computer versions of Avalon Hill games that were
published
> >for the Atari ST (well actually for any system but I'd prefer ST).
> >
> >If you have any or know where I could get a hold of some, please
respond.
> >
> >Kevin
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> >
> Jupiter Mission and Quest of the Space Beagle are the only two I can
> think of. Atari 8 bit.
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>
What about the old Computer Third Reich ST version.
It was pretty good for a conversion. The AI was poor at best. I remember
winning as Axis by withdrawing to the western front and surrounding the
invading Russian horde the turn after invasion of the Mudderland. Captured
75% of the Russian Army in 1 pocket.

2236. Re: MiNT's ppp Daemon -- How To Hang Up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Schwab <schwab@issan.cs.uni-dortmund.de>
Message-ID: <vyzn265yttq.fsf@issan.cs.uni-dortmund.de>
Source record: 90501

Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu> writes:

|> Thomas Binder <gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de> wrote:
|>
|> >> No, SIGTERM is 9, 0 is SIGNULL and is only use to determine if <pid>
|> >> is alive. 'kill' use SIGTERM by default.
|>
|> > Nope. SIGTERM is 15. 9 is SIGKILL and should only be used to get rid of
|>
|> Oops, a slight mix-up there... Btw. does anybody know if there exists
|> a kill for MiNT that accept signal-names (SIGKILL, SIGTERM etc) in
|> addition to nnumbers?

Use the Bash builtin, or even the (gasp!) tcsh builtin.

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Andreas Schwab "And now for something
schwab@issan.cs.uni-dortmund.de completely different"
schwab@gnu.org

2237. Software Clearance Sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sheldon H. Winick" <s.winick@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01be0976$15dc42a0$20184d0c@sheldon>
Source record: 90502

Its time for our pre-holiday Clearance Sale of our in-stock Atari software
at Computer STudio. All titles are New from our software shelves, and
quantities are limited to in-stock merchandise only.

Title Our Prev. Price Closeout

Abbreviator ST $15.96 $ 3.00
Bach Songbook 23.20 3.00
Brush Mouse w/Paint 29.95 10.00
(Hardware & Software)
Buttonz Awari Buddy Pack 44.95 5.00
Calamus 1.09N 89.00 20.00
Color Object Editor 15.96 2.00
Cross Town Crazy 8's 15.96 1.00
Cyber Sculpt 71.96 5.00
Data Manager Professional 59.95 10.00
Diamond Back 3 55.96 10.00
Dragons Lair 3 47.96 5.00
Dyna Blaster 47.96 3.00
Edittrack Gold 89.95 10.00
EPS Clip Art 23.96 3.00
EZ-Score Plus 49.95 10.00
Gas-Lyte 19.95 2.00
GCSE Revision (Atari Educational Package)
9.95 2.00
GFA Mission Control 29.95 3.00
Graph Maker 47.96 5.00
Hyperchart 229.00 15.00
Hyperfont 39.96 5.00
Junior School Module (Atari Educational Package)
9.95 3.00
K4 Voice Develop. System 79.96 5.00
Kawai K-1 Editor/Libr. 109.65 10.00
Laser Squad 31.96 5.00
Leatherneck 31.96 5.00
Mail Merge Data Base 12.48 1.00
Midimaze 12.95 1.00
Motor Head 23.96 3.00
Nigel Mansell's World 47.96 5.00
Paper Plates (Calamus Templates)
29.95 3.00
Phase IV Tool Set (Lexicor) 35.00 5.00
Photo Show 35.00 5.00
Pinball Simulator 49.95 5.00
Pro Midi 19.98 1.00

Quadralien 19.47 2.00
Quick Tools Vol. 1 23.96 2.00
Quicktran 27.96 1.00
Sleeping Gods Lie 39.96 5.00
Superski 2 23.96 3.00
Table Tennis 27.96 3.00
True Paint 63.96 10.00
Ultimate Darts 33.96 3.00

Shipping charge on clearance items is $5 per ORDER (no limit on number of titles!). All sales final on closeout items.

Questions or comments -- use my email: s.winick@worldnet.att.net

Sheldon (Computer STudio - Asheville, NC)
Phone: (704) 251-0201

2238. Re: 520 st - Help for a beginner please

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <phil.w@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <3642D745.95D67363@btinternet.com>
Source record: 90503

To convert the images back to ST disks, you need a program called Makedisk.
it reads the images and writes an ST readable disk using a PC.
more info at:
http://www.fatal-design.com/makedisk/

loads of atari info at:

http://lgd.atari.org

phil

David Jackson wrote:

> That's piracy. That's not kosher.
>
> Now, while it's true that most of the companies that make some of this older
> software are no longer in business, and they certainly aren't going to get
> any serious revenue from these titles now, it's still piracy. Piracy is one
> of the _many_ issues that killed the ST.
>
> I'm not taking a stand for or against piracy, but asking for assistance for
> piracy on a public newsgroup is in very bad taste.
>
> There are some things that you should figure out for yourself.
>
> JR / NCC
> (The Atari Forever Foundation)
>
> Andy Haslam wrote in message
> <910102160.21695.0.nnrp-09.9e986529@news.demon.co.uk>...
> >I own an Atari 520 ST which I have just found in my loft after about 10
> >Years.
> >
> >Is it possible to download programs (Games) from the net onto my PC ?
> >
> >Then somehow transfer the games onto Atari format diskettes, such that my
> >kids can play games ont the Atari.
> >
> >I have seen ROM codes that will work with PC emulators, but my issue is how
> >to get the games to run on the original 520ST hardware.
> >
> >Any help much appreciated.
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> >
> >Andy Haslam
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2239. Re: Dumb question...(?)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3642d5a8428173f0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90504

on Wed 04-11-98 22:21 Misha O'Neill wrote:

>And now I remember (too late?) that T_BATCLK.APP came with STinG
>anyway... Sorry!

Mish, I fetched 1.15 from Peter's site and haven't seen any T_BATCLK.APP
at all... maybe it wasn't decompressed from the archive, have to check
that one.
Anyway, with the accompanying docs plus other apps it was worth the D/L
time...

Now, it just MAY be that this message rolls in around 3 times... Changed a
line in O.INF about the timesettings and Newswatch wouldn't send the
postings OK. So I changed the line again and have to check this time.
Could be only this one is "accepted", could be NOW the other 2 will be too.
Apologies for that!

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

2240. Re: MiNT's ppp Daemon -- How To Hang Up?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Binder <gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de>
Message-ID: <71unkkhve1@sun27.hrz.tu-darmstadt.de>
Source record: 90505

Hi!

DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] <thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> wrote:
> On 4 Nov 1998 21:17:54 G, George Crissman wrote:
> 1) From the mint command line, do a "ps" command. It will list pppd and a
> job number to go with it. Type "kill #", # being whatever job number is
> assigned to pppd. If that doesn't stop it, then try "kill -9 #". That
> one will nuke it dead. ;-)

Another quite convenient way: Use your desktop, open U:\proc\ and then
drag the file named pppd.<something> into the trashbin. Deleting files
in U:\proc\ (which represent the running processes) has the same effect
as sending SIGTERM to the corresponding process.

Of course, this is also possible from the commandline:

rm `/bin/ls /proc/pppd*`

(note the quotes are backquotes)

Ciao

Thomas

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Thomas Binder (Gryf @ IRCNet) gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de
PGP-key available on request! binder@rbg.informatik.tu-darmstadt.de

2241. Atari C-Lab Notator V 3.2 MIDI sequencing software $70 shipped!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: shimh@clpgh.org
Message-ID: <71v0sa$2gf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90506

Original C-Lab (now Emagic) Atari Notator SL software for sale. Version 3.2 update,same as Creator w/ score and multitasking functions. Comes in original binder w/manual, hardware key, and all disks. Used in countless professional studios, legendary program! Requires Atari ST with 1 meg RAM and monochrome monitor. $70 includes shipping in the U.S.

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2242. HD Floppy upgrades

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981106155717.11785B-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 90507
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st

Because of the increasing difficulty in finding DD diskettes
(and HD can store more), I'm thinking of upgrading my Stacy.
However, I'm wondering how to move the cover plate and button
towards the new floppy drive. Any hints on Stacy HD upgrade?

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Also, I have a defective SF314 (the drive itself seems to be
kaput) which I would like to upgrade to HD as well. Can the
SF314 circuit handle HD drives, or is that entirely dependant
upon the presence of an AJAX chip in the host computer?

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Crossposted to comp.sys.atari.st & comp.sys.atari.st.tech but
please continue discussion in comp.sys.atari.st.tech only!

Martin-Eric Racine The Atari TT030 Homepage with FAQ
FUNKYWARE CREATIONS OY http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

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2243. Re: Email

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <36428bce9d62900@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 90508

on Thursday 05-11-98 00:24, Jake Goerzen wrote:

>What is the most popular Email program for MagiC/Sting?

A real personal choice question, but IMO it's Okami with support from POPwatch. Then add NEWSwatch and SPAWNER to complete the package. Makes retrieving/sending NEWS and MAIL completely automated under a multitasking OS.

This is definitely the feature packed way to go -- again, IMO.

Pat

--
Pat & Anna
<PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com>
"Boating, trucking, and loving life. What could be better? :-)"

2244. Re: Ghostlink et al.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Rollinson <rollinso@infobahn.com.au>
Message-ID: <36430EC9.78BAE146@infobahn.com.au>
Source record: 90509

Well, you could be right, it's been a while since I used it. I do remember using it to set up drive
icons on the atari desktop which were links to my old 286 PC's hard disks - and using it, but I'm
pretty sure I can remember running something from there by double clicking a PRG file which existed
on the PC. Admittedly, I could be confusing it with something else. I can't even remember what
version it was.

PARCP is something that I've tried more recently and it is damn quick. I'm still setting up my Linux
box and I may use PARCP to transfer files for backup from the Atari. You definitely can't run stuff
accross the link though. If I end up using Parcp I'll definitely be supporting the author by sending
the required shareware registration fee (which isn't much).

Steve

Gerry O'Rourke wrote:

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> >> Trystan
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> Gerry O'Rourke
> Nortel Networks (IRL) Ltd
> E-mail (remove the #'s) gigxr01#@nt#.com

2245. FS Stacy2 laptop computer (Atari)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jregan@idirect.com
Message-ID: <364340d6.2072120@news.idirect.com>
Source record: 90510

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Atari Stacy 2 Laptop in great condition
2 meg Ram
8O meg HD
External power adapter
Manual and software
$725.00 Canadian + shipping from Toronto, Ontario Canada area
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2246. Re: Linux or netBSD or Mint

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <71v9sb$f48$1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 90511

On 6 Nov 1998 02:38:24 G, William Platt wrote:
->How compatable with regular UNIX are linux, mint, and NETBSD. I need
->to run special software for my business and can get it for UNIX and
->X-WINDOWS, Win95 and NT but not for TOS and there are no substitutes.
->netBSD looks rather simple to install, just three floppies. Linux
->needs the math co-processor which is hard to find and Mint confuses
->the hell out of me.
->
->Thanx's
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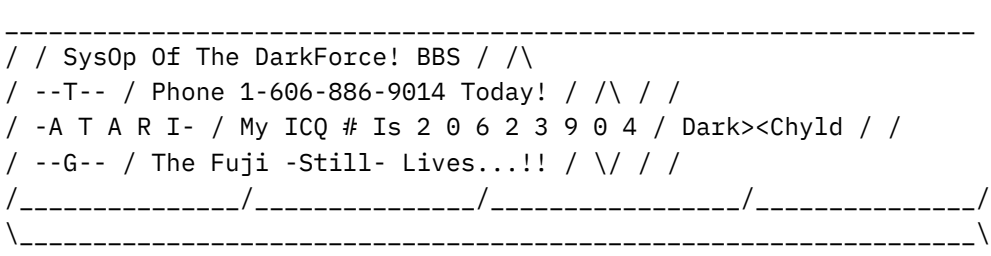
->B.P.

Hi William. I have felt (at various times during the installation) the same way about Mint. I have to say though, that once I did it, it wasn't that bad. What specifically is confusing you? E-mail me with specific questions, and I'll try to help any way that I can. Do you live in the US? If so, I wouldn't care to go voice (send your number and available time) and help you. See ya! ;)



2247. Re: MiNT's ppp Daemon -- How To Hang Up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <71va4v$f48$2@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 90512

On 6 Nov 1998 11:47:32 G, Thomas Binder wrote:

->Another quite convenient way: Use your desktop, open U:\proc\ and then
->drag the file named pppd.<something> into the trashbin. Deleting files
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->as sending SIGTERM to the corresponding process.
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->Of course, this is also possible from the commandline:
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->(note the quotes are backquotes)
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->Ciao
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->Thomas

Hi Thomas. Hmm...I had actually read about doing that in Current Notes
(a US based Atari publication-remember them? I, ahem, actually wrote for
them a couple of times) but the article was covering MultiTos, and the
reviewer (Eric March, I think?) said that it wasn't really recommended.
So its okay/safe to do it with Mint? Cool. Thanks! ;-)

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/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
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2248. UK CYBERSTRIKE DAY - SUNDAY 13/12/98

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Osborne <simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk>
Message-ID: <364331cd.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 90513

Firstly, excuse me for this message being off topic.

You may or may not know about the CYberstrike.
http://www.ukgn.net/cyberstrike/ The purpose is for ALL UK net users to boycott using the internet on Sunday 13 December, 1998.

Visit the site, sign the petition, and campaign for free local calls! By supporting Cyberstrike, you will be hitting the telephone companys where it hurts; There Pockets.

People have had enough! Telephone calls are too expensive, and for that reason the internet is not used by many people. Save the UK Internet scene, campaign for fairer and cheaper call charges!

I apolosige for posting off topic :)

Simon Osborne

2249. Game Colonial Conquest

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jean-Pierre KUNTZ <jpkuntz@club-internet.fr>
Message-ID: <36433788.2F74757E@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 90514

Do you have the rules of this great old game ???
I would like to be able to understand how it works...
May be to create a boardgame...

See you

JPK

2250. Re: MiNT's ppp Daemon -- How To Hang Up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Binder <gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de>
Message-ID: <71vff3$2n3$1@sun27.hrz.tu-darmstadt.de>
Source record: 90515

Hi!

DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] <thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> wrote:
> Hi Thomas. Hmm...I had actually read about doing that in Current Notes
> (a US based Atari publication-remember them? I, ahem, actually wrote for
> them a couple of times) but the article was covering MultiTos, and the
> reviewer (Eric March, I think?) said that it wasn't really recommended.
> So its okay/safe to do it with Mint? Cool. Thanks! ;-)

It's not recommended for GEM applications (though some (e.g. Thing)
install a handler for SIGTERM and exit gracefully), but for daemons like
pppd, it's almost always the recommended way, as it's not any different
from sending SIGTERM manually via kill or any other tool.

Ciao

Thomas

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Thomas Binder (Gryf @ IRCNet) gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de
PGP-key available on request! binder@rbg.informatik.tu-darmstadt.de

2251. Re: HD Floppy upgrades

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <36433becdc5b01@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 90516
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st

Hello,

in article <Pine.LNX.3.96.981106155717.11785B-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Martin-Eric Racine wrote on Fri 06-11-98 16:05 (+0200):

> Crossposted to comp.sys.atari.st & comp.sys.atari.st.tech but
> please continue discussion in comp.sys.atari.st.tech only!

You can use the header "Followup-to: " for this purpose :-)

ex.: Followup-to: comp.sys.atari.st.tech

(not all Atari softwares support this easily, Okami does)

A+,
/Pascal/

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Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
Otagger ï¿½1.23: Today's thought:
-A horoscope is a tale told by an idiot and believed by a fool: Gordon Bowler

2252. Re: Mouse-Burster is here....

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Macdonald <macdonald@cfc.dnd.ca>
Message-ID: <36436544.A9A2E2F2@cfc.dnd.ca>
Source record: 90517

this sounds _exactly_ like mario becrofts serial mouse cable!

Chris Crosskey wrote:
> BTW, I've got trackballs and mouse pens and several mice working already on the
> interface (no driver software = no incompatibility, this thing works with
> Cubase...) and I'll be trying a touchpad in the next couple of days..
>
> chrisc

2253. Re: Ghostlink et al.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Macdonald <macdonald@cfc.dnd.ca>
Message-ID: <36436887.8EC65837@cfc.dnd.ca>
Source record: 90518

look for PARCP (or is it PARPC?) you should be able to find a link to it
either from the UltimateTOS Software Index, or Hallvarts pages.
uses a slightly modified parallel cable.

Steve Rollinson wrote:
>
> Ghostlink can do what you want, but over a serial port it is slow. I do rememer
> reading that the author was going to do a parallel port version when he got
> some more info. I don't think it ever got done. (please tell me I'm wrong and
> where I can find it!!!)
>
> Steve
>
> Trystan Negus wrote:
>
> > Apologies, but I completely lost my previous post and replies to this
> > newsgroup on the following question, so I'm repeating it:
> >
> > Is there a way of using a PC (via the serial port or whatever) and its
> > harddrive as a filestore for the ST? I want to be able to run executables
> > via this method. Is Ghostlink capable of providing this functionality? If
> > anyone knows APE on the Atari 8-bit (well, it runs on the PC...), then they
> > know what I'm looking for.
> >
> > Thanks (again!) in advance,
> >
> > Trystan

2254. Re: Translating ' Write On' files (.wo)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be0996$489dd440$LocalHost@mad>
Source record: 90519

> >Can anyone out there (UK) help me rescue my college work which was
written
> >on an Atari STe using the word processing package 'Write On' so that I
can
> >use them on my PC?
> yes easy, are they on disk? formatted to be read by a PC, I have both PC
> and Atari, so if could help I woild be only too pleased to

I never saw the original post to this. I still use Write On as my main
word processor. You can just save the *.wo files as ASCII and stick em on
a floppy that'll work on a *spit* pc

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

2255. Re: is it an ST or STE?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be0998$7d497e40$LocalHost@mad>
Source record: 90520

I note that no-one mentioned that the STe had a blitter in it and that you can turn it on and off from the desktop. You'll find it under the menu easily enough, it says blitter and may or may not have a tick next to it :)

That's if you want to see if it's an STe :)

As for programs to tell you, There's GemBench, Speed Of Light that will.

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

2256. Re: Help! e-mailer that works???????

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <36436bc06b8b971@ping.be>
Source record: 90521

on Mon 02-11-98 14:29 Boris D. Cahan wrote:

>Help! Is there a full function e-mailer for a TT that works? I am giving up
>with newsie .92. It wipes out my HD partition faster than I can back it up! And
>MyMail .71, I cant get to work at all! Are there any others and where can I
>find them?????????????
>
Are you sure your TT is in great shape or that your setup is right? It's
surely very strange that you can't use Newsie or Mymail. Before I had my
Hades I tried these and some other mailers on my TT. Apart from Newsie
which did some strange but mostly unharm things on the HD I never
encounter any major problem.
Oasis 1.35 worked fine
Mymail worked fine (at least under Sting)
POPwatch/Newswatch/Okami works very great. I recommend you this trio.
Antmail worked just fine
Infiltra does its job
The inbuilt mailer of Wensuite worked.

HTH
Martin

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* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

2257. Re: Email

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <36436bc06b8b970@ping.be>
Source record: 90522

on Fri 06-11-98 00:01 Gary Priest wrote:

>on Thu 05-11-98 00:24 Jake Goerzen wrote:
>
>>What is the most popular Email program for MagiC/Sting?
>
>Well, I don't know about most popular but I'd recommend POPwatch ('cos I
>wrote it) and Okami 1.34 (or above). POPwatch can be found at my web site in
>my sig, and there is a link to Okami from there.

Yes I fully endorse this viewpoint. The trio Popwatch/Newswatch/Okami is
the best one can find. I'm using this trio with much pleasure.
Popwatch/Newswatch are very easy to setup. Okami is more difficult to use
but once you get familiar with all the posibilities you'll find that it's
certainly worth the pain.
Although these programs are still under developement they are solid like a
rock which unfortunately can't be said of the other mailers around.
Sure Okami doesn't look so fancy like for instance Infiltra but it does
its job beatifull.

If you want something more fancy you may try Mymail. It's know to have
problems under Mintnet/gluestik but from what I've heard it works good
with Sting. You can find it on Erik Hï¿½ll's webpage:
http://www2.tripnet.se/~erikhall/programs/program.htm

TTFN
Martin
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* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

2258. Re: UK Show, November 1998

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <36436bc06b8b972@ping.be>
Source record: 90523

on Thu 05-11-98 23:44 Chris Simon wrote:

>On 2 Nov 1998 17:11:54 +, Clair ' CDS' Shaw wrote:
>> I'll probably be there. Anyone else?
>
>Meeeee!

Me too.

CU
Martin
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* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

2259. Re: UK Show, November 1998

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <36436bc06b8b974@ping.be>
Source record: 90524

on Fri 06-11-98 08:34 Simon Osborne wrote:

>Free tickets??? Party??? mmm, lager :)

Any change to get some real good Belgian beer instead of that
piss:-))

Greeting from Belgium, the land of good beer and chocolates.

Martin
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* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

2260. Re: UK Show, November 1998

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <36436bc06b8b973@ping.be>
Source record: 90525

on Fri 06-11-98 00:33 Atari Computing wrote:

>The message <Tinu9XAafeP2Qwxk@shaw1.freeserve.co.uk>
> from Clair ' CDS' Shaw <Clair@shaw1.freeserve.co.uk> contains these words:

>a) Comes up to the AC stand and says hello, and

I certainly will do that.
>
>b) That you ask for free tickets to the after show "do"

Euch what is that? A little word of explanation please.

TTFN
Martin
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****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

2261. Re: Help! e-mailer that works???????

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <71vsgdmtq1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 90526

Boris D. Cahan <bdc2@po.cwru.edu> wrote:
> Help! Is there a full function e-mailer for a TT that works? I am giving up
> with newsie .92. It wipes out my HD partition faster than I can back it up! And
> MyMail .71, I cant get to work at all! Are there any others and where can I
> find them?????????????

I don't have much experience with MyMail and NEWSie (I've been using
NEWSie for news from time to time, but never with mail), but the best
mailer for Ataris must be pine for MiNT :-) Very stable, easy to use,
feature-packed... Mutt is also popular, and while it's a very good
mailer I still prefer pine.

The downside with pine and mutt is that you *need* a pretty
comprehensive MiNTOS-setup. MiNTOS is IMHO the best TOS-compatible OS
so I don't mind at all, but not everybody needs/want/likes MiNTOS...

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

2262. FS: Epyx Joystick "contours to your hand" Nice ! $15 plus postage

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tj@oro.net
Message-ID: <tj-0611981419130001@i399.oro.net>
Source record: 90527

The best joystick I ever used when I had my Atari. Like new condition,
contours to your hand for non fatiqued useage, $15 plus freight.

Tom

2263. FS: Wico Command Control Joystick $15

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tj@oro.net
Message-ID: <tj-0611981420270001@i399.oro.net>
Source record: 90528

Nice heavy duty joystick with fire button on hand controller and base of joystick. Easy to use. $15 plus freight.

Tom

2264. FS: Atari 3 Ring Binders

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tj@oro.net
Message-ID: <tj-0611981421490001@i399.oro.net>
Source record: 90529

New Atari 3 Ring Binders with nice Atari logo on them, 14 binders in the box, only one box left. $20 plus freight. Freight via UPS varies from $15 and up as the box weighs 23 pounds.

Tom

2265. Re: UK CYBERSTRIKE DAY - SUNDAY 13/12/98

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71vtnl$pa2$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90530

On 6 Nov 1998 17:28:14 -, "Simon Osborne" wrote:
>Firstly, excuse me for this message being off topic.
>
>You may or may not know about the CYberstrike.
>http://www.ukgn.net/cyberstrike/ The purpose is for ALL UK net users to
>boycott using the internet on Sunday 13 December, 1998.
>
>Visit the site, sign the petition, and campaign for free local calls! By
>supporting Cyberstrike, you will be hitting the telephone companys where it
>hurts; There Pockets.
>
>People have had enough! Telephone calls are too expensive, and for that
>reason the internet is not used by many people. Save the UK Internet scene,
>campaign for fairer and cheaper call charges!
>
>I apolosige for posting off topic :)
>
>Simon Osborne

why not just connect with doctor pc ? "it's cheap and fast"
Kev

$$$$$$$$$$$
kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% why emulate when you can do the real thing %%%%%%
&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
atari computers cos i'm worth it

2266. Re: UK Show, November 1998

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: arnel@REMOVE.zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71vuoo$pc2$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90531

On 2 Nov 1998 17:11:54 , Clair ' CDS' Shaw wrote:
>>Great..will do..looking forward to the day :)
>
>I'll probably be there. Anyone else?

I'll be there too, milling around or more likely in the bar (please tell me there will be a bar there!). There should be a good crowd there, and these shows are always good social occasions ;)

>(P.S. - I'll be wearing one of the infamous "Arnel" T-shirt - with CDF
>on it (Don't ask...))

Erk! Don't remind me!

I'll probably be wearing my IRC shirt to the show as well (it only ever comes out of the wardrobe for these things!), so feel free to come and thump me for getting your shirt wrong... (I did say CDS to the printer bloke over the phone, but he must have written it down wrong!)

Bye,

Neil.
a.k.a. Arnel

Neil Jones-Rodway arnel@zetnet.co.uk

2267. Re: GFA basic vs. HISOFT basic

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clair ' CDS' Shaw <Clair@shaw1.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <e+wtKGA5WyQ2Qwpn@shaw1.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 90532

At 21:09:03, Wed, 28 Oct 1998 from Deja News - The Leader in Internet Discussion said:

>any comments on these 2?
>which is easier and which one produces better(faster) standalones?
>
>any other comments are welcome!

I like GFA Basic better, because when you make a mistake (lets say you type in PRNT by mistake rather than PRINT it beeps and doesn't let you carry on until you change it)

But Hisoft is better for Gem and separate "librarys" you can have. (And you can use line numbers)

--
Clair Shaw | Murphy's Laws, coming
Aka. CDS | soon to this space...
ICQ:1043359 |
mailto:Clair@Shaw1.freeserve.co.uk |
http://surf.to/shaws | Remove spam block to reply

2268. Re: Year 2000 Bug on Atari?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be09dc$2018bda0$2a29f7c2@mad>
Source record: 90533

> BTW - Britain (i.e. England, Scotland, Wales AND Ireland - who all use
> some type of £) aren't getting the Euro straight away. Some "high up"
> people don't want it, and some of the government do. I think we're gonna
> vote eventually.

Don't worry, it'll probably collapse in a couple of months (if not sooner)
after launching.
We just sit on the sidelines and watch the economy crumble :)

> Or we'll have to use the $ sign! (I think they're calling it the Euro
> dollar?)

Hmmm, the Americans don't like the idea of the single currency, and I sure
as hell agree with them.

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

2269. Re: UK Show, November 1998

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be09dc$884486c0$2a29f7c2@mad>
Source record: 90534

> I'll probably be there. Anyone else?

Yup :)

> (P.S. - I'll be wearing one of the infamous "Arnel" T-shirt - with CDF
> on it (Don't ask...))

Yeh, well I'll be wearing a rip off on that idea, seeing as Arnel gave me
the jpeg file :)

I got ATARIMAD in red letters on it, the picture is A4 size on a white
T-Shirt.... well, you know me, I just have to be different :)

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

2270. Re: My last post here ever...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be09de$50c48a40$2a29f7c2@mad>
Source record: 90535

> btw, I updated the MagiC site a bit today :)

Now I must say that this is a great line, after just slagging off Tony a bit you sling this in, it made me laugh :)

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

2271. Re: My last post here ever...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be09de$cad99780$2a29f7c2@mad>
Source record: 90536

> So why is it that you feel that you have to go around 'baiting'
> people?

It's because he's a master baiter :P

hehe :)

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

2272. Re: My last post here ever...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be09de$f51d9960$2a29f7c2@mad>
Source record: 90537

> :-)) Thanks, David. Yes I AM here and getting terribly bored with all
> this tripe as I expect most people are.

No, I AM AM, not you are AM :)

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

2273. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be09df$dbd244a0$2a29f7c2@mad>
Source record: 90538

> one is talking about sharware so why try to insult me with childish
> comments like I am too cheap..

But Tony, you are too cheap :)

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

2274. Generalisation

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be09e0$e97473c0$2a29f7c2@mad>
Source record: 90539

Belt the hell up!

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

2275. Koala Pad and the ST/TT???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Netman <netman@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <3643BD10.9D70B191@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 90540
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

I have a Koala Pad and a ST (and TT). Is it
possible to connect the Koala Pad to these
computers? Are there any special drivers
that are out there?

Thanks for your help,
Chris

2276. TAF MonSTEr Flea Market July 11th

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <3643d2c8.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 90541
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.8bit,alt.atari

WEDNSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1998 is the date for the Toronto
Atari Federation FLEA MARKET! The doors open to the
public at 7:00 PM and will remain open until 10:30 PM.

This is your chance to come to a bazaar of Atari related pre-owned
hardware and software where you may find that peripheral, application or
utility for your ST/Mega/TT/Falcon 16/32-bit computer system or your
XL/XE 8-bit classic computer system.

If you have original software or hardware that you no longer have any
use for, get yourself a half-table and try to sell it! Or find that
treasure that you have always wanted. Great deals should be in
abundance.

Half-Table's will be $5.00 or the Full-Table for $10.00 each.
Half-Table's are FREE to TAF MEMBERS. Admission is $2.00 per non-member
family but if you are selling and have taken a half-table or more,
admission is inc- luded. Admission for TAF members is, of course, Free.

The Flea Market will run from 7:00 PM to 10:30PM, with setup commencing
for sellors after 6:30 PM, and teardown after 10:30 PM. This should
allow enough time for as many people inside and outside Toronto to
attend the event.

As usual, piracy cannot and will not be condoned. You must be selling
original pre-owned software only. If anyone is caught selling pirated
software or stolen hardware, they will be dealt with severely!!

The TORONTO ATARI FEDERATION Flea Market will be held in the "Rose Room"
of the North York Memorial Community Hall on the Lower or Concourse
Level of the North York City Centre Library Building at 5110 Yonge
Street (next to Mel Lastman Square) at Parkhome Ave. Parkhome is 5
stoplights North of Hwy 401 running East off of Yonge

2277. Re: Email

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <364231103cd100@the-gap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90634

on Thu 05-11-98 00:24 Jake Goerzen wrote:

>What is the most popular Email program for MagiC/Sting?

Well, I don't know about most popular but I'd recommend POPwatch ('cos I wrote it) and Okami 1.34 (or above). POPwatch can be found at my web site in my sig, and there is a link to Okami from there.

Gary

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Gary Priest,Southampton,England gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Atari Falcon030 + FPU + Nemesis http://www.the-gap.demon.co.uk/

2278. Re: UK Show, November 1998

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <71tf5q$um0$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90635

from dawn to dusk
Kevin

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kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% why emulate when you can do the real thing %%%%%%
&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
atari computers cos i'm worth it

2279. Re: UK Show, November 1998

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: denesh@cyberstrider.org
Message-ID: <36424413.8168545@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90636

On Mon, 2 Nov 1998 17:11:54 +0000, Clair ' CDS' Shaw
<Clair@shaw1.freeserve.co.uk> wrote:

>At 21:54:18, Tue, 20 Oct 1998 from PAXTON Web said:
>
>>VISIT ** http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/paxton ** VISIT
>>---
>I'll probably be there. Anyone else?

Yep - I'll be there from beginning till about 1pm - actually I have a
stand there but only for half a day as other commitments beckon back
in London.

Danny
--
Denesh Bhabuta

2280. Re: UK Show, November 1998

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Atari Computing <ataricomputing@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19981106003303661 63@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90637

The message <Tinu9XAafeP2Qwxk@shaw1.freeserve.co.uk>
from Clair ' CDS' Shaw <Clair@shaw1.freeserve.co.uk> contains these words:

> >>The Atari Computing Convention: ACC '98 Show Info Bulletin 9

> >Great..will do..looking forward to the day :)

> I'll probably be there. Anyone else?

It seems that it may turn out to be quite a busy day, I hope so.

Make sure that anybody who attends

a) Comes up to the AC stand and says hello, and

b) That you ask for free tickets to the after show "do"

2281. Linux or netBSD or Mint

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <Ait02.786$Tk.1008819@news2.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 90638

How compatable with regular UNIX are linux, mint, and NETBSD. I need to run special software for my business and can get it for UNIX and X-WINDOWS, Win95 and NT but not for TOS and there are no substitutes. netBSD looks rather simple to install, just three floppies. Linux needs the math co-processor which is hard to find and Mint confuses the hell out of me.

Thanx's

B.P.

2282. Calamus Printer drivers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: waynem@dalton.net
Message-ID: <71tpcs$2b4$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 90639

Hi! I'm looking for Calamus SL98 printer drivers for the HP Desck jet 692c and the Epson Stylus 1520. Any suggestions? Thanks!

2283. Re: Midi files

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tconrardy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <71tuig$sc4$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 90640

On 2 Nov 1998 17:06:35 +, Clair ' CDS' Shaw wrote:
>At 03:58:08, Mon, 19 Oct 1998 Jim Krych from Case Western Reserve
>University, Cleveland, OH (USA) said:
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>>
>>Hi!!!
>>
>>I would like to help my church out by connecting a 1040STf
>>to a midi keyboard they have. A couple of
>>questions:
>>
>>1.) What is the program to use to play midi files? I
>>have the Suzzy B CD ROM and the midi section does have
>>several MIDI seq. programms, which one should I
>>use?
>

There is a "shareware " sequencer called Sweet 16 Lite.(from Roni
music) Just use ATARI MIDI SEQUENCERS as a word search on your browser
and you should find it. I mostly use Sweet 16 myself just to play back
midi files. It has some other nice features also.

>>
>>2.) Anyone have any hmnal or church-related midi
>>files? (oops-that should read hymnals)
>>

Again....use MIDI FILES as a word search, and some sites should come up
that you can explore to see if they have a Hymnal section.Download
them, put them on a 720k disc,Then load them into Sweet 16. You will
need some Midi modules to play them back that are connected to the
ST's midi ports however. It should be a General Midi Module as most
midi files are GM standard.Then the midi files should have no
problems playing back with the correct sounds.

Tim Conrardy
TT030/Mega Ste
http://atlantis-bbs.com/dconrard/index.htm

>

2284. Re: MiNT's ppp Daemon -- How To Hang Up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mb@tos.pl.net
Message-ID: <K593CCD@tos.pl.net>
Source record: 90641

Jo Even Skarstein (joska@nuts.edu) wrote:
: Thomas Binder <gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de> wrote:

: >> No, SIGTERM is 9, 0 is SIGNULL and is only use to determine if <pid>
: >> is alive. 'kill' use SIGTERM by default.

: > Nope. SIGTERM is 15. 9 is SIGKILL and should only be used to get rid of

: Oops, a slight mix-up there... Btw. does anybody know if there exists
: a kill for MiNT that accept signal-names (SIGKILL, SIGTERM etc) in
: addition to nnumbers?

The kill program I have, which I think came from KGMD, will accept the
signal name. For example I can type kill -KILL instead of kill -9. It's
much easier to remember this way.

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+---+
| Mario Becroft * Tariland, New Zealand Atari User Group |
| mb@tos.pl.net * Atari Hardware Developments |
| http://www.pl.net/~mario/ * Atari Serial Mouse Interface |

2285. Re: Year 2000 Bug on Atari?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markku Ilmanen <markku.ilmanen@nospam.ttaol.fi>
Message-ID: <36429E72.4E69@nospam.ttaol.fi>
Source record: 90642

Clair ' CDS' Shaw wrote:
>
> If you mean the Euro, I *think* the sign is gonna be a C with a -
> through it. Doesn't any other country use the ï¿½ for money (outside
> Europe)

It's approximately a C with a = through it; a bit more than a half
circle, and the lines go about half in the intersection.

> >People who can change fonts (not everyone can) should I think be OK
> >presuming someone has made the euro monatary sign :)

Note to possible programmers:
We just got some new Keytronic keyboards in the office, and they have
the Euro sign on them, on the E key (guess it's Alt Gr + e, haven't
tried this yet). So if you are planning anything, please keep the
standard!

> Or we'll have to use the $ sign! (I think they're calling it the Euro
> dollar?)

Not officially; it's just plain Euro. Just shows the idiocy and lack of
imagination from the ones who decide these things. Think if the dollar
was called "USA" or the sterling "Engla"... I heard that our friends in
Greece are particularly happy about the name, not totally unlike the
liquid by-product of a person :-/ (correct me if I'm wrong...)

Markku

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No nospam for no spam

2286. Re: some MagiC/Thing setup questions

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <71u8th$3jj$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 90643

On 3 Nov 1998 12:05:36 +, Louis wrote:
>on Tue 03-11-98 07:58 Derryck Croker wrote:

>>My advice is to stay with Appline and add StartMeUp to it - MultiStrip looks
>>nice but doesn't have nearly the amount of functionality that the first two
>>utilities have.
>>
>>Team SMU with the SMU setup utility from my web page to take the tears away
>>from configuring the StartMeUp config file, please note that it does not
>>seem to be compatible with Freedom.
>>
>Roger, what do SMU+Appline offer over Multistrip?

Do you mean me? (g)

I couldn't get drag'n'drop to work here with Multistrip, however your
experience seems to be at variance - a common theme it seems.

>curious, although I am running Freedom too and am not giving up that one
><g>

No need to abandon Freedom, I just terminate it when I run the SMU setup
prog since it does not seem to be compatible with the doubleclick to
navigate to the file to install section.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

2287. New Canadian Atari dealer update

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bengy Collins <collins@bulli.com>
Message-ID: <3644DEB1.5AD10DAD@bulli.com>
Source record: 90394

Hello again,
well I've been in contact with a few atari dealers, and although I am still in the planning stages, this is what I know so far:
I will not carry any Titan products. Nemesis, Apex Media, etc. I would like to, but since they already have a N.american dealer (ATY computers?),,
I am in talks with MILAN and hope to carry the Milan computer.
-
What software you guys think I should carry? You as the customers will be the ones buying it (hopefully :-) so it should be up to you..
Papyrus? Centek products? (CTII..)
Cab/MagiC etc (I have yet to contact ASH, but it's my understand that I have to go through System Solutions?"
Registered Shareware?
As soon as I get going I will discuss being the Canadian distributor for Atari Computing magazine.
Thanks to the dozens of E-mails I have recieved supporting me, they really helped allot.
One E-mail suggested I carry the new Wizztronics computer, however one source told me that they had on their webpage a message stating that it has been canceled. When I visited thier site, the message was gone.. so I am uncertain about this..
Bye all,
PS I have set up on my magic page a small poll, asking if you think it's a good idea or not.. why not fill it out and show your support (or lack of it)

Bengy
The MagiC OS Support Page: http://bengy.atari.org
"MiNT is only good if you have bad breath"

2288. FS: Atari ST Mice

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbender@peganet.com
Message-ID: <3644d777.183158789@news.peganet.net>
Source record: 90395

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7 Atari ST Mice For Sale. All in very good shape.
$20.00 ea. shipped in Continental US.
reply via e mail to rbender@peganet.com.
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2289. Re: UK Show, November 1998

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clair ' CDS' Shaw <Clair@shaw1.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <YeYsCAAcRCR2QwCF@shaw1.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 90396

At 22:55:20, Fri, 6 Nov 1998 Neil Jones-Rodway from said:

>On 2 Nov 1998 17:11:54 , Clair ' CDS' Shaw wrote:
>>>Great..will do..looking forward to the day :)
>>
>>I'll probably be there. Anyone else?
>
>I'll be there too, milling around or more likely in the bar (please
>tell me there will be a bar there!).

lol

>There should be a good crowd
>there, and these shows are always good social occasions ;)
>

And good ways to thump Arnels!

>>(P.S. - I'll be wearing one of the infamous "Arnel" T-shirt - with CDF
>>on it (Don't ask...))
>
>Erk! Don't remind me!
>
>I'll probably be wearing my IRC shirt to the show as well (it only ever
>comes out of the wardrobe for these things!),

lol

> so feel free to come and
>thump me for getting your shirt wrong...

OK.

>(I did say CDS to the printer
>bloke over the phone, but he must have written it down wrong!)

That's what they all say...

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Clair Shaw|Aka. CDS|ICQ:1043359 | Murphy's Laws,
----------+--------+---------------+coming soon to
mailto:Clair@Shaw1.freeserve.co.uk |this space...
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http://surf.to/shaws |Remove spam block

2290. Re: GFA basic vs. HISOFT basic

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <3644e5fe36834070@my-ste.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90397

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-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----

on Sat 07-11-98 10:36 paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:

>VISIT ** http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/paxton ** VISIT
>-----------------------------------------------------
>
> Hi Clair ' CDS' Shaw <Clair@shaw1.freeserve.co.uk>
>
>
>>But Hisoft is better for Gem and separate "librarys" you can have. (And
>>you can use line numbers)
>
>Hisoft BASIC uses line numbers ?...

It CAN use line numbers. It doesn't need to though...

>Ho just wait .I gotta remember that one for the next STOS sniper :)

Can't wait ;-)

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
Version: 2.6.3i
Charset: noconv

iQB1AgUBNkSpovt/J4yyMZyRAQFHhQL/f7YI77wMYjVaVf5sAIpXO463VlIW5AE2
SdLXuMZtnU7Pr5rV6kEclsmB6uwPpWj4qx8DZfUCybTBRpfPekyI6Mn4jJ4laBrt
1Ff+u2F71g1EqWeosJlhXBYAHN1SgppC
=ndxU
-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----

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Regards, IRC: davjam on #acorn and #atari
David Email: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk

Proud owner of:
Atari 520STE 4Mb, 1Gb + 540Mb HD, NEC 3x CD, Magic 5.11, HD Driver 7.04,
V.34bis at 57600bps
Acorn A3010 2Mb, 260Mb, RiscOS 3.10, ARM2

No, I'm not an elitist. Why do you ask, peasant?
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2291. WTB: SF314

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Orion <orion@fairfieldi.com>
Message-ID: <722vco$mpt@news1.ee.net>
Source record: 90398

I'm wanting to buy a SF314 drive. Please email replys.

Thanks, Mike

2292. Re: Connect'95/'97 Beta download link

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <36450212.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 90399

On 7 Nov 1998 20:24:02 G, Lewis Simcox wrote:
>On 7 Nov 1998 09:01:03 GMT, derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk (Derryck
>Croker) wrote:
>
>>My apologies to anyone who hasn't been able to download Connect from the
>>link on my page - I'm afraid that a typo crept in.
>>
>Hi Derryck
>Downloaded from authors site, but it bombs out when I run it. Any
>ideas why?

I was having the same problems myself - until my detective work
with my AUTO folder found success when I disabled WDialog. If you're
running that I'd suspect that is the culprit.

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ////////////////////

2293. trade apple quadra 610 for atari mega st of falcon ?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leo <mrbambix@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <722q4h$51m@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 90400

Hi,

Anybody interested in swapping a fully working apple quadra 610 system 8.1
loaded
for a working atari Mega St or Falcon ?

If you are, let me know.

Greetings,

Leo de Blaauw

2294. Re: v90?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <364508a4.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 90401

On 7 Nov 98 21:12:20 GMT, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
> As of Friday, 11-6-98, Network One will no longer support the X2
>protocol. If your modem is still using X2, we suggest that you
>update it to V.90.
>
> This is the notice that I have found on my isp's web page, as of
>that time I'm un able to logon to 2 or the 3 numbers I can call
>in on and the 3rd one is a hit and miss deal.
>
> I make a connetion with the other two modems, but the init of
>link always fails on them and STinG shuts down then.
>
> The 3rd one a lot of times locks up on the FIND 'Login:' part of
>the dial script. And as far as web pages go, if I have to input
>anything, forget it, it's so slow it's like I would never get in.
>
>Anyone know what this v.90 is?
>
it's the new standard for 56K modem protocols as decided upon by
the commission responsible for modem standards, and replaces the X2
protocol (3Com/US Robotics) and KFlex (just about everybody else) that
were the two "standards" that were competing against each other.

If you're using a US Robotics with X2, I believe that 3Com is
offering a flash rom upgrade to allow you to upgrade your modem - you
might want to get in touch with them and find out what procedures/costs
are involved. OTOH, you could also try connecting for now at 33.6 and
see what happens.

A similar but opposite problem happened with the iMac soon after it
was launched - a number of users complained that they couldn't get on
their ISP of choice. It turned out that the v.90 modems in the iMac
couldn't connect at 56K because the ISPs in question didn't have v.90
up yet. I believe this problem has now been fixed. (you'll find a
synopsis of the problems - and Apple's initial advice, which was "just
sign up with Earthlink" - in the archives at http://www.macintouch.com).

Personally, when I was looking for a faster modem to replace my
14.4 I looked at the 56K option, but settled for the 33.6 - due to the
fact that you'll be lucky to consistently get download speeds anywhere
near 56K, and uploads will be much slower than 56K.

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///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

2295. Re: Falcon RAM board too high

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cq585@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <7203mf$j61$1@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 90444

Extra info: I have a Falcon with 14megs. For one thing take the shield out..the complete shield over the mother-board...Then the top will fit better! Plus ventilation of heat will exit the top better! I seen all to many Ste/ST/TT/Falcon's
burn out the power supply...the Transform gets very hot...I use a small fan
above the Power supply...left my system on for days...never gets hot!!
The fan inthe Falcon was never design to exit the heat!

Frank
jw1997@concentric.net
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.....Glad we could have this moment together.....
.............Hopefully we can do it again........
EMAIL: at cq585@cleveland.Freenet.edu/ai115@yfn.ysu.edu/jw1997@concentric.ne

2296. Re: UK Show, November 1998

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <7205r4$rt4$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90445

well you won't miss me either,i'm thinking of wearing my red
slingbacks,blond wig and micro mini skirt
Kevin

$$$$$$$$$$$
kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% why emulate when you can do the real thing %%%%%%
&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
atari computers cos i'm worth it

2297. Re: Dumb question...(?)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3643a38a2565330@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90446

On Friday 06-11-98 11:55 (GMT) Louis wrote:

>on Wed 04-11-98 22:21 Misha O'Neill wrote:
>
>>And now I remember (too late?) that T_BATCLK.APP came with STinG
>>anyway... Sorry!
>
>Mish, I fetched 1.15 from Peter's site and haven't seen any T_BATCLK.APP
>at all... maybe it wasn't decompressed from the archive, have to check
>that one.

My mistake! It was in the STinG distribution I got from Floppyshop
shortly before coming online :-}

>Anyway, with the accompanying docs plus other apps it was worth the D/L
>time...

Deffo...

>Now, it just MAY be that this message rolls in around 3 times... Changed a
>line in O.INF about the timesettings and Newswatch wouldn't send the
>postings OK. So I changed the line again and have to check this time.
>Could be only this one is "accepted", could be NOW the other 2 will be too.
>Apologies for that!

I've only seen it the once so far :-)
Still, if they all have the same message id then Okami will have
killed the dupes :-))

>--
>CU NeXT msg,
> _____________________________________
> | |
> L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
> | http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
> |_____________________________________|

Bye,
Mish

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Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

2298. Printer Drivers,SL98,HP 692c,Epson 1520

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: waynem@dalton.net
Message-ID: <720e06$1gm$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 90447

Can anyone suggest a place to find up to date printer drivers for an
HP deskjet 692C (or something close), or an Epson 1520 or 800? Thanks!
Wayne Martz
waynem@dalton.net

2299. repost: TAF Atari Flea Market

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <3643d49c.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 90448
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.atari,comp.sys.atari.8bit

sorry for the repost, some pertinent info was cut out.....

WEDNSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1998 is the date for the Toronto
Atari Federation FLEA MARKET! The doors open to the
public at 7:00 PM and will remain open until 10:30 PM.

This is your chance to come to a bazaar of Atari related pre-owned
hardware and software where you may find that peripheral, application or
utility for your ST/Mega/TT/Falcon 16/32-bit computer system or your
XL/XE 8-bit classic computer system.

If you have original software or hardware that you no longer have any
use for, get yourself a half-table and try to sell it! Or find that
treasure that you have always wanted. Great deals should be in
abundance.

Half-Table's will be $5.00 or the Full-Table for $10.00 each.
Half-Table's are FREE to TAF MEMBERS. Admission is $2.00 per non-member
family but if you are selling and have taken a half-table or more,
admission is inc- luded. Admission for TAF members is, of course, Free.

The Flea Market will run from 7:00 PM to 10:30PM, with setup commencing
for sellors after 6:30 PM, and teardown after 10:30 PM. This should
allow enough time for as many people inside and outside Toronto to
attend the event.

As usual, piracy cannot and will not be condoned. You must be selling
original pre-owned software only. If anyone is caught selling pirated
software or stolen hardware, they will be dealt with severely!!

The TORONTO ATARI FEDERATION Flea Market will be held in the "Rose Room"
of the North York Memorial Community Hall on the Lower or Concourse
Level of the North York City Centre Library Building at 5110 Yonge
Street (next to Mel Lastman Square) at Parkhome Ave. Parkhome is 5
stoplights North of Hwy 401 running East off of Yonge

2300. Re: Falcon RAM board too high

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <IKHGBGBPUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 90449

In <7203mf$j61$1@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu> Frank Wagner III wrote:

>Extra info: I have a Falcon with 14megs. For one thing take the shield out..
>the complete shield over the mother-board...Then the top will fit better!
>Plus ventilation of heat will exit the top better! I seen all to many Ste/ST/TT/Falcon's
>burn out the power supply...the Transform gets very hot...I use a small fan
>above the Power supply...left my system on for days...never gets hot!!
>The fan inthe Falcon was never design to exit the heat!

Without the metal covers you loose the FFC certification :->
But it's better too loose the internal heat. Dismount the
original Fan and place it nearly the PSU inside top cover.

Transformer goes smoke over a temperatur up to 65c. (celsius, not degrees!)
Sometimes you only earn a short ciruit inside transformer.
No replacment transformer..

Do not touch heatsinks on PSU if it works!!

Regards, Robert
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-= Home of DOIT - Archives =-
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CENTurbo2 F030 Nemesis F030 520ST Mac Lynx Jaguar
robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/homepage.htm

2301. Re: Tony Greenwood is a w######

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tross3@hamtel.tds.net
Message-ID: <720qd7$fou@news2.tds.net>
Source record: 90450

On 5 Nov 1998 22:01:49 G, kevin dermott wrote:
>>>>Simon Osborne
>>>>simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk
>>>>Connect with Doctor PC! Cheap, and fast!
>>>
>>>i find that last line worse than any swearing
>>>Kev
>>
>>
>>Nothing wrong with using a PC for the net.
>
>
>if you can put your hand on your heart and say that then it is allready
>too late,your once true love is taking second place and not getting a
>chance to show you her full potential,do all those thousands of hours of
>pleasure mean nothing?you have fallen into the trap that so many before
>you have and so many after you will follow,your head has been turned
>away and looking back is never the same
>Kevin

<sniff> Gee, Kev... that's heartwrenching ... My true silicon
sweethearts have always been Atari's, but now I feel guilty about my
earlier machines - I'm gonna go fire up my KIM, try to remember how to
use the Hex keypad, and tell her that I still care about her! :)

Terry
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US Distributor for: ST+ Fanzine & Atari Times Special Edition(s)
http://personalpages.tds.net/~tross3 IRC: qnr
for: Atari/Bangor Maine/Sled dogs/Scotland/Cherokees/Genealogy.
Curious /and/ skeptical - To paraphrase Descartes: SUM ERGO COGITO

2302. Re: UK Show, November 1998

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Atari Computing <ataricomputing@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19981107065642661 63@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90451

The message <3642b4a4.0@energise.enta.net>
from "Simon Osborne" <simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk> contains these words:

> >b) That you ask for free tickets to the after show "do"
> >

> Free tickets??? Party??? mmm, lager :)

Yeah, but that's free tickets, not free lager ;-)

2303. Re: UK Show, November 1998

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Atari Computing <ataricomputing@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19981107065823661 63@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90452

The message <36436bc06b8b973@ping.be>
from tos4ever@ping.be (Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier) contains these words:

> >b) That you ask for free tickets to the after show "do"

> Euch what is that? A little word of explanation please.

We have organised a function suite to have a small get together after
the show. Numbers are limited, so make the AC stand one of your first
stops when you get to the show :)

2304. Re: UK Show, November 1998

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Atari Computing <ataricomputing@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19981107065905661 63@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90453

The message <36436bc06b8b974@ping.be>
from tos4ever@ping.be (Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier) contains these words:

> on Fri 06-11-98 08:34 Simon Osborne wrote:
>
> >Free tickets??? Party??? mmm, lager :)

> Any change to get some real good Belgian beer instead of that
> piss:-))

It'll just be whatever the Bar sells :)

2305. Re: Koala Pad and the ST/TT???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mb@tos.pl.net
Message-ID: <NKA4CWD@tos.pl.net>
Source record: 90454
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

Netman (netman@cyberramp.net) wrote:
: I have a Koala Pad and a ST (and TT). Is it
: possible to connect the Koala Pad to these
: computers? Are there any special drivers
: that are out there?

I don't know what the Koala pad is exactly, but if it's some kind of
touch pad with a serial mouse style interface, then you could always use
my Atari Serial Mouse Interface (see my WWW page). However I may be quite
wrong about what the Koala pad is, so it may not work with the interface
at all.

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+---+
| Mario Becroft * Tariland, New Zealand Atari User Group |
| mb@tos.pl.net * Atari Hardware Developments |
| http://www.pl.net/~mario/ * Atari Serial Mouse Interface |

2306. Connect'95/'97 Beta download link

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <72128f$4d7$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 90455

My apologies to anyone who hasn't been able to download Connect from the link on my page - I'm afraid that a typo crept in.

I've expelled it and the link now works (see sig for address).

Rgds, Derryck

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/----------------------------------------/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/----------------------------------------/
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2307. Calling Rob - faulty Falcon owner!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <72128g$4d7$2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 90456

Apologies for the public posting, but I've lost his email address as a result of a disk crash.

So if your name is Rob, you work for the AA (that's not Alcoholics Anonymous ;-!), you attended the Cheshunt Computer Club and your Falcon needs some soldering work then please mail me again - I have some news for you.

Rgds, Derryck

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/----------------------------------------/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
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2308. Re: Ghostlink et al.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <72128i$4d7$3@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 90457

On 5 Nov 1998 22:52:31 +, Steve Rollinson wrote:
>Ghostlink can do what you want, but over a serial port it is slow. I do rememer
>reading that the author was going to do a parallel port version when he got
>some more info. I don't think it ever got done. (please tell me I'm wrong and
>where I can find it!!!)

There are two parallel port file transfer systems that I know of, one is
parcp which you can get from Dannys's Cyberstrider web site and the other is
paralink which I got from Paul Finch's web site IIRC, I don't have the URL
but I'm sure that he will be along in a moment to fill you in. Neither has
the ability to run progs stored elsewhere.

Rambling aside Ghostlink isn't a solution for actually running progs from
remote drives. Even with a boosted serial port of 38400 or potentially 57600
baud (RSVE/MagiC) it's way, way too slow.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

2309. Re: Deskjet Printer for STE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <72128j$4d7$4@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 90458

On 5 Nov 1998 20:47:39 +, Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:
>On 5 Nov 1998 16:05:35 G, Richard John Watson wrote:
>>I am a newcomer to the net but have had an ATARI ST for twelve years.
>>I run MAGIC 5.11, NVDI 4.1, Papyrus ver 5, CAB 2.5, Twist 2. Kandinsky

> you can start by upgrading to the newest version of NVDI, version
>5, which includes among other things a whole whack of new printer
>drivers, including the latest Epson, HP and Canon printers. That's what

Sound advice - the background printing under MagiC 5 is especially welcome.

The manual suggests that a minimum of 4Mb is required as a buffer if you
want to use Epson microweave, or suffer slow printing speeds BTW.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

2310. Re: Tony Greenwood is a

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <72128k$4d7$5@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 90459

On 5 Nov 1998 20:30:04 G, paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:
>
>
>Hmm.. yes I do get on peoples nerves and I am annoying and I do have a
>wicked sense of humor that leads me to annoy people ..

It's my impression that you get bored from time to time!

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

2311. Re: Koala Pad and the ST/TT???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Netman <netman@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <36440660.43E53CA7@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 90460
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

Mario,

I have heard of your Atari Serial Mouse Interface (from your page).
Although, I am not sure that the Koala Pad has a normal serial
interface.
What I do know is the Koala Pad is a rather old touch pad. I used it
on my 130XE. It has two large buttons, and a 9pin Atari joystick/mouse
connector.

If you press the buttons you can somewhat move the mouse pointer in the
+/- vertical directions. However, I did try installing a driver that
allows you to control the mouse pointer via a joystick. If I plug the
Koala Pad into the joystick port and install the joystick driver, the
left
and right buttons move the mouse pointer in the +/- horizontal
directions.

Thanks for the help though.....I am looking for any info that's out
there...

-> Chris

Mario Becroft wrote:
>
> Netman (netman@cyberramp.net) wrote:
> : I have a Koala Pad and a ST (and TT). Is it
> : possible to connect the Koala Pad to these
> : computers? Are there any special drivers
> : that are out there?
>
> I don't know what the Koala pad is exactly, but if it's some kind of
> touch pad with a serial mouse style interface, then you could always use
> my Atari Serial Mouse Interface (see my WWW page). However I may be quite
> wrong about what the Koala pad is, so it may not work with the interface
> at all.
>
> --
> +---+
> | Mario Becroft * Tariland, New Zealand Atari User Group |
> | mb@tos.pl.net * Atari Hardware Developments |
> | http://www.pl.net/~mario/ * Atari Serial Mouse Interface |

2312. IRC Meetings every sunday

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mille Babic <atari@ebox.tninet.se>
Message-ID: <910432638-216267AEicMi@ebox.tninet.se>
Source record: 90461

Hi all!

The IRC is a very good media to meet others with the same interest, just like (Usenet) News here. Why could not we take some time and meet each other more frequent at IRC, let us say, every sunday 1800 GMT ?

Hopefully most of the members of The Swedish Users Group will enter IRC at the time, in #atariswe starting tomorrow.

Will this meetings at specified time create problems for #atari and #atariswe ?

and is this a good idea?

Best Regards

Mille Babic
E-mail: atari@mail.bip.net
http://home.bip.net/atari

2313. anyone know of any free guest books etc?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <364413b084210@the-gap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90462

I'm planning on revamping my web site soon, and would like to make use of free hit counters and guest books. Can anyone here recommend which ones I should use, and also what are the catches? Surely nothing is FREE?

Cheers,
Gary

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Gary Priest,Southampton,England gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Atari Falcon030 + FPU + Nemesis http://www.the-gap.demon.co.uk/

2314. New at the Belgian ftp-site 193.190.205.13

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <3644232e16275f2@ping.be>
Source record: 90463

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New at the Belgian ftp-site 193.190.205.13
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IF A PACKAGE WOULD BE CORRUPT, PLEASE CONTACT
SAKA@STUD.RMA.AC.BE
AND/OR
TOS4EVER@PING.BE
SO THEY CAN DELETE IT AND PUT A GOOD VERSION HERE

ONLY WITH YOUR COORPORATION THIS SITE CAN BECOME GOOD

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atari/incoming/hypertext/texel_e.hyp (unofficial English Texel 2.1 hypertext)

atari/incoming/utilities/texel21d.tos (German version)
/sspb3110.lzh (Stringserver v 31.10.98)
/otagger-123.zip

atari/incoming/graphics/mntain_e.lzh
/ebmod332.tos

atari/incoming/mint/kernel/betaversion/1.15.1-0.2/mint-1.15.1-0.2-src.tgz
/mintnp.prg-000-1.15.1-0.2.gz
/mintnp.prg-030-1.15.1-0.2.gz
/mintnp.prg-040-1.15.1-0.2.gz
/mintnp.prg-060-1.15.1-0.2.gz
/mintnp.prg-mil-1.15.1-0.2.gz
/mintnp.prg-deb-1.15.1-0.2.gz

atari/incoming/magic/msu132.zip (Magic setup)
--
**************************************
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
******************
But He uses a Hades 060 now
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2315. Re: MiNT's ppp Daemon -- How To Hang Up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <721kqq$k59$2@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 90464

On 6 Nov 1998 18:34:11 G, Thomas Binder wrote:

->It's not recommended for GEM applications (though some (e.g. Thing)
->install a handler for SIGTERM and exit gracefully), but for daemons like
->pppd, it's almost always the recommended way, as it's not any different
->from sending SIGTERM manually via kill or any other tool.
->
->
->Ciao
->
->Thomas

Thats pretty interesting! Thanks for the info... ;-)

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_____________________________________________________________________
/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
/_____________/_____________/_____________/_____________/ /
\_____________________________________________________________\/
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2316. Re: UK Show, November 1998

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: osian@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <721l1p$2r0$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90465

On 7 Nov 1998 00:56:04 G, kevin dermott wrote:
> well you won't miss me either,i'm thinking of wearing my red
> slingbacks,blond wig and micro mini skirt

Stop it! You're turning me on!

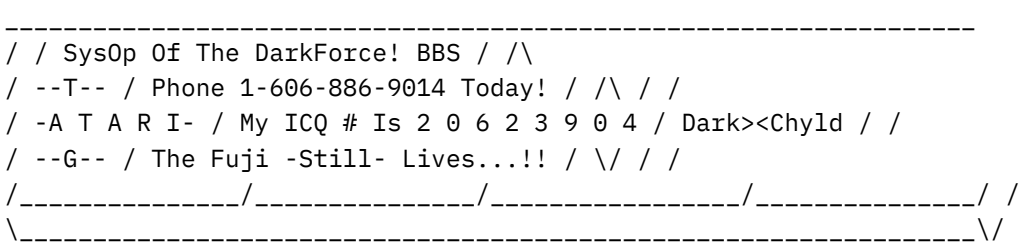
--
Chris Simon osian@zetnet.co.uk ! ! !
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/csimon/ ! ! !
! ! !
** Beware of a bearded man with a spoon up his nose ** ! ! !

2317. Re: is it an ST or STE?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <721l13$k59$3@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 90466

On 6 Nov 1998 21:39:06 G, "AtariMad" wrote:
->I note that no-one mentioned that the STe had a blitter in it and that you
->can turn it on and off from the desktop. You'll find it under the menu
->easily enough, it says blitter and may or may not have a tick next to it :)
->
->That's if you want to see if it's an STe :)
->
->As for programs to tell you, There's GemBench, Speed Of Light that will.
->
->AM.
->
->I think therefore I AM.

Thats right, but didn't some later model 1040ST's also have the Blitter
chip installed? I don't know if they had the menu option to turn it on
or off though. Did that only start with later versions of TOS or was it
as early as the TOS (1.2?) that came with the Mega's because they had
the Blitter chip too...right? ;-)



2318. Re: Tony Greenwood is a

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: osian@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <721l4l$2r0$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90467

On 7 Nov 1998 10:36:46 G, paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:
> VISIT ** http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/paxton ** VISIT
> I thought that was just a coincidence...Me being bored and annoying at
> the same time :)
>
> I am back to being too busy now...wish it would level out..

Quick everyone - how can we keep Tony busy?

--
Chris Simon osian@zetnet.co.uk ! ! !
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/csimon/ ! ! !
! ! !
** Beware of a bearded man with a spoon up his nose ** ! ! !

2319. Re: UK CYBERSTRIKE DAY - SUNDAY 13/12/9

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <721l45$k59$4@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 90468

On 6 Nov 1998 22:37:41 G, kevin dermott wrote:

->why not just connect with doctor pc ? "it's cheap and fast"
->Kev
->
-> $$$$$$$$$$$
-> kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
-> %%%%%% why emulate when you can do the real thing %%%%%%
-> &&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&
->
-> mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
-> now with audio!!!!!
-> atari computers cos i'm worth it ->

<roflol> Kev, I swear you just crack me up! ;-)))))))))))))

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/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
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2320. Re: Year 2000 Bug on Atari?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <721lfd$k59$5@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 90469

On 6 Nov 1998 23:51:26 G, "AtariMad" wrote:

->Don't worry, it'll probably collapse in a couple of months (if not sooner)
->after launching.
->We just sit on the sidelines and watch the economy crumble :)

Hehehehehehe....

->> Or we'll have to use the $ sign! (I think they're calling it the Euro
->> dollar?)
->
->Hmmm, the Americans don't like the idea of the single currency, and I sure
->as hell agree with them.
->
->AM.
->
->I think therefore I AM.

Yep, "we" Americans don't...I've noted with interest, that some are afraid
of a single world currency because of the socio-political-religious
ramifications...

i.e., one world currency, one world government, one world military (the
enforcers)...666... Catching on yet? ;-)

Don't know how valid the argument is, but its interesting, none-the-less.

;-)

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/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
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2321. Followup-to headers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981107163109.23253A-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 90470
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st

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Followup-to: comp.sys.atari.st

On Sat, 7 Nov 1998, Mario Becroft (and many others) wrote:

> : Crossposted to comp.sys.atari.st & comp.sys.atari.st.tech but
> : please continue discussion in comp.sys.atari.st.tech only!
>
> You could set Followup-To: in the article header to refer only to
> comp.sys.atari.st.tech. Then followups would automatically go that group.

...which Newsie doesn't support, AFAIK, hence most people won't
have much use for it... ;-/

-------------------------------------------------------------------
Martin-Eric Racine The Atari TT030 Homepage with FAQ
FUNKYWARE CREATIONS OY http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/
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.
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2322. Re: GFA basic vs. HISOFT basic

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <721njd$2a8$1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 90471

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dejago@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> any comments on these 2?
> which is easier and which one produces better(faster) standalones?

What types of programs do you want to make? For GEM-applications I
would recommend GFA-basic with Face Value and ErgoPro, it produce fast
and highly compatible standalones. It's also very easy to make really
good-looking GEM-apps with Face Value.

For games I would also recommend GFA, the compiler produce pretty fast
code and you can find some handy libraries for it. STOS would be
better for games though, atleast if you don't mind linenumbers...

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/
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2323. Damaged data with an STf....why?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: graphic@delphi.com
Message-ID: <JFfz0Gp.graphic@delphi.com>
Source record: 90472

I started using a used STf that I had purchased as a back-up to my STe when the
STe finally died (it did only temporarily due to a power supply failure).
While using the STf it seemed to work fine except for extremely long
(2+ minutes) to boot and an occassional failure to boot at all.
The internal disk drive is one of the quitest that I have ever used.

When the STe was repaired, any disks that I had written to on the STf would not
load to the desktop without showing the dialog bocx that says "data on disk may
be damaged". A return to the STF and the disks displayed fine and the
documents would load to wordprocessor with no problem.
Closer examination showed that my terminal program had some control characters
written to one of the "macros", but no problem being run.
I put the disks in an IBM laptop and ran "scandisk" which showed errors
in the "FAT

in the "FAT" and fixed those and also showed damaged sectors (5120 bytes).
The disk was now useable on the ste.
What's wrong with the STf?
Any ideas?
e-mail replies are greatly appreciated.
Graphic@delphi.com

2324. Re: CD Battle

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvanns@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <F225G8.2GF@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 90473

Well I've waded through all these postings about Atari Cd's and I have got to agree with Tony. Why should someone make a profit out of someone else's work. I don't think anyone minds someone charging to cover their costs, but some peoples costs are higher than others.

Tim

2325. Re: anyone know of any free guest books etc?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <364454801ce4550@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 90474

Hello,

in article <364413b084210@the-gap.demon.co.uk>
Gary Priest wrote on Sat 07-11-98 10:32 (GMT):

> I'm planning on revamping my web site soon, and would like to make use of
> free hit counters and guest books. Can anyone here recommend which ones I
> should use, and also what are the catches? Surely nothing is FREE?

Maybe your ISP offer those services ? Mine offers at least free counters.

A+,
/Pascal/

--
Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
Otagger ï¿½1.23: Today's thought:
"Dual Pentium-100 - Compiles in a flash, makes great coffee too!"

2326. STf and STe; what versions of TOS available?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: graphic@delphi.com
Message-ID: <JJcykYI.graphic@delphi.com>
Source record: 90475

I have an STe with what I recall is TOS 1.62 that allows continuos scrolling
of the window in 1st WORDPLUS documents....the old STf backup will not
continuous scroll.
What TOS will allow the STf to work more like the STe?
Who sells the better TOS chips? What are the version numbers?
Do they require soldering in or are they easiliy push-inserted?
thanks
Wayne Catalano 504-271-1507 (voice & fax)
Graphic@delphi.com

2327. Re: is it an ST or STE?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be0a6f$ace9be80$d328f7c2@mad>
Source record: 90476

> Thats right, but didn't some later model 1040ST's also have the Blitter
> chip installed?

Yeh, about 4 of them. BTW, I'm not joking, I read somewhere about this,
whether it's the same Atari or not I don't know.

> or off though. Did that only start with later versions of TOS or was it
> as early as the TOS (1.2?) that came with the Mega's because they had
> the Blitter chip too...right? ;-)

Never had a Mega so I couldn't really tell you.

2328. Re: Linux or netBSD or Mint

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Thirsk <thirsk@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <36448053.47DE@telusplanet.net>
Source record: 90477

William Platt wrote:
>
> How compatable with regular UNIX are linux, mint, and NETBSD. I need
> to run special software for my business and can get it for UNIX and
> X-WINDOWS, Win95 and NT but not for TOS and there are no substitutes.
> netBSD looks rather simple to install, just three floppies. Linux
> needs the math co-processor which is hard to find and Mint confuses
> the hell out of me.
>
> Thanx's
>
> B.P.
>
>
What type of software ?
waht machines is it compiled for.
--
Brent
Thirsk Engine /Ponoka/Alberta/Canada
http://www.telusplanet.net/public/thirsk/thirsk_web_page/index.htm
Email thirsk@telusplanet.net

2329. Re: Tony Greenwood is a w#######

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Thirsk <thirsk@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <3644828A.440D@telusplanet.net>
Source record: 90478

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Simon Osborne wrote:
>
> kevin dermott wrote in message <71sudm$ojf$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>...
> >
> >>
> >>Simon Osborne
> >>simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk
> >>Connect with Doctor PC! Cheap, and fast!
> >
> >i find that last line worse than any swearing
> >Kev
>
> Nothing wrong with using a PC for the net. I said that because my ISP is run
> by the local computer shop (Doctor PC). Anyway, I own 4 atari's :)
I agree. If your PC gets infected, you just shoot it.
Atari computers are too valuable.

--
Brent
Thirsk Engine /Ponoka/Alberta/Canada
http://www.telusplanet.net/public/thirsk/thirsk_web_page/index.htm
Email thirsk@telusplanet.net
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2330. Atari STuff needed...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Prince Corum <corum@sasquatch.com>
Message-ID: <7222ut$so2$1@news.sasquatch.com>
Source record: 90479

Howdy folks, I am finding myself in need of the following Atari STuff, so if you have any of this and would like to part with it, please let me know...

Tweety Board
SF314 or equivalent DSDD FDD
DMA HD to SCSI adaptor
Deluxe Music Construction Set for 3 or 6 voice ST

Aside from the Tweety Board, is there some way to stack sound chips for STereo sound like the C=64 hack? I have a dead ST and have been curious as to whether or not I can just do the upgrade myself, or do I still need the 3rd party hardware?

Thanks!
Louis

2331. I have some atari stuff I don't need.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: BushMan <sbushman@gate.net>
Message-ID: <36449646.4DF4@gate.net>
Source record: 90480

I have the following in my closet...waiting for you offer.

SC1224 color monitor
SF314 disk drive (two...but I only KNOW 1 works for sure)
Spectre GCR cartridge with ROMS
A couple hundred ST disks that I no longer need in my closet.

I will trade any of these items for a Falcon 030 Ram Upgrade to 14mb, or
any Falcon audio stuff.

Thanks!
Shane

2332. Re: Damaged data with an STf....why?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henry Dahmen <henry.dahmen@online.de>
Message-ID: <364494CC.7E676667@online.de>
Source record: 90481

hi

sounds familiar !
i've had more broken disk drives on st than i can count. i may be wrong but i say:get a new one. hd drives are ok to use.

graphic@delphi.com wrote:

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> STe finally died (it did only temporarily due to a power supply failure).
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> The disk was now useable on the ste.
> What's wrong with the STf?
> Any ideas?
> e-mail replies are greatly appreciated.
> Graphic@delphi.com

2333. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be0a70$439b03c0$d328f7c2@mad>
Source record: 90482

> I didn't say I wasn't...I said why try to insult me with it...

I'm not trying to insult you. I don't need to try :)))

> And thats still a stupid sig ya woman!..:)

yeh?
Well it's better than:

> --- I make Games, It's what I do ---

:)

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

2334. WTB: OmniSwitch

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbender@peganet.com
Message-ID: <3644a4ad.170154509@news.peganet.net>
Source record: 90483

Looking for an OmniSwitch manufactured by Talon Technologies.

Replay via email please to rbender@peganet.com

2335. Re: Connect'95/'97 Beta download link

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: lsimcox@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3644abec.650655@news.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90484

On 7 Nov 1998 09:01:03 GMT, derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk (Derryck Croker) wrote:

>My apologies to anyone who hasn't been able to download Connect from the
>link on my page - I'm afraid that a typo crept in.
>
Hi Derryck
Downloaded from authors site, but it bombs out when I run it. Any ideas why?

ttfn Lewis

2336. v90?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: starlord@ptw.com
Message-ID: <3644b7b4.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 90485

As of Friday, 11-6-98, Network One will no longer support the X2
protocol. If your modem is still using X2, we suggest that you
update it to V.90.

This is the notice that I have found on my isp's web page, as of
that time I'm un able to logon to 2 or the 3 numbers I can call
in on and the 3rd one is a hit and miss deal.

I make a connetion with the other two modems, but the init of
link always fails on them and STinG shuts down then.

The 3rd one a lot of times locks up on the FIND 'Login:' part of
the dial script. And as far as web pages go, if I have to input
anything, forget it, it's so slow it's like I would never get in.

Anyone know what this v.90 is?

Bishop Telescope Fund	Akumaizer Cattery	E-mail List Owner
470 20th ST West #23	Japanese Bobtails	Dahlia-net
Rosamond,Ca.93560	Home Rasied JBT's	Canna-net
starlord@ptw.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

2337. Tweety board?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: web@aloha.net
Message-ID: <722d95$5ga$2@nuhou.aloha.net>
Source record: 90486

Can anyone tell me about Practical solutions tweety board for St/
Can they be used in Mega ST?

2338. Re: STf and STe; what versions of TOS available?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <722dst$5lq$1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 90487

graphic@delphi.com wrote:
> I have an STe with what I recall is TOS 1.62 that allows continuos scrolling
> of the window in 1st WORDPLUS documents....the old STf backup will not
> continuous scroll.
> What TOS will allow the STf to work more like the STe?

That's not a real TOS-feature, you probably have WINX installed. You
can use WINX on your STF as well.

> Do they require soldering in or are they easiliy push-inserted?

No soldering is required, but if you want to upgrade your TOS then go
for 2.06. Any serious Atari-shop (there are about five left
world-wide) will have them.

--

/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

2339. Re: Atari STuff needed...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <722dt3$2gr$2@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 90488

On 7 Nov 1998 10:19:14 -, "Prince Corum" wrote:

->Howdy folks, I am finding myself in need of the following Atari STuff, so if
->you have any of this and would like to part with it, please let me know...

Sorry, but I don't have any of the things you need, was just wondering
about your "handle". Is that "Prince Corum" as in Michael Moorcocks
version of the Champion Eternal? Love Elric of Melnibone! ;-)

____
/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
/_____________/_____________/_____________/_____________/ /
____\/

2340. Re: Tweety board?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Stupple <AtariST@usa.net>
Message-ID: <910473998.20362.0.nnrp-03.c1ed1184@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90489

Ken Murray wrote in message <722d95$5ga$2@nuhou.aloha.net>...
>Can anyone tell me about Practical solutions tweety board for St/
>Can they be used in Mega ST?
>

The tweety board is used and placed on top of the original Yamaha chip, so
if the Mega ST's have them then you can. It does give you stereo sound and
seperate channels, but for anything decent like samples it is very lacking.
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Cheers! for now
Steve

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Location: Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Wales, United Kingdom

2341. Re: Damaged data with an STf....why?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Thirsk <thirsk@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <3644B994.53CE@telusplanet.net>
Source record: 90490

graphic@delphi.com wrote:
>
> I started using a used STf that I had purchased as a back-up to my STe when the
> STe finally died (it did only temporarily due to a power supply failure).
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Do these units both have the same size floppy drive. I have always
had problems with FAT corruption when swapping information between
computers with various floppy disc sizes, TT 1.44 meg to mega ST 720K.
I formate the disc to 720K but corruption still occurs randomly.
PC to TT it is also common to corrupt the FAT.
--
Brent
Thirsk Engine /Ponoka/Alberta/Canada
http://www.telusplanet.net/public/thirsk/thirsk_web_page/index.htm
Email thirsk@telusplanet.net

2342. Re: STf and STe; what versions of TOS available?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Stupple <AtariST@usa.net>
Message-ID: <910474303.20539.0.nnrp-03.c1ed1184@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90491

graphic@delphi.com wrote in message ...
>I have an STe with what I recall is TOS 1.62 that allows continuos
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>of the window in 1st WORDPLUS documents....the old STf backup will not
>continuous scroll.
>What TOS will allow the STf to work more like the STe?
>Who sells the better TOS chips? What are the version numbers?
>Do they require soldering in or are they easiliy push-inserted?
>thanks
>Wayne Catalano 504-271-1507 (voice & fax)
>Graphic@delphi.com

Hi

you wont be able to use the TOS 1.6/1.62 ROM's inthe F's. The memory
location and the hardware are completely different. You should be able to go
upto TOS 1.4, whch you can get in either 2 or 6 chip set, this set was
suppose to be the FM equivalent to 1.6.

you could always go for TOS 2.06:)

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Cheers! for now
Steve

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2343. Re: Damaged data with an STf....why?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Stupple <AtariST@usa.net>
Message-ID: <910474446.20613.0.nnrp-03.c1ed1184@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90492

graphic@delphi.com wrote in message ...
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>Graphic@delphi.com
>

Whereabouts are you! Drop me an email detailing the machines you have used
etc... as I'm using crummy outlook express, and I'll have a ponder:)

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Cheers! for now
Steve

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2344. Re: Damaged data with an STf....why?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Stupple <AtariST@usa.net>
Message-ID: <910474951.20886.0.nnrp-03.c1ed1184@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90493

Brent Thirsk wrote in message <3644B994.53CE@telusplanet.net>...
>graphic@delphi.com wrote:
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>computers with various floppy disc sizes, TT 1.44 meg to mega ST 720K.
>I formate the disc to 720K but corruption still occurs randomly.
>PC to TT it is also common to corrupt the FAT.
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I don't recommend anyone use high density 1.44 meg disk on 720k drives, the
data isn't very secure because of the medium itself.

Let's put it this way, I can't read a 1.44 meg floppy formatted on a 720k
drive with a high density drive on my ST, I have to use a drive that has a
BIG margin for error to read it. So if you want the disk to go bad or not
worried about the data security then use a 1.44 hd disk, and then when your
data goes bad, I'll charge you a fortune to recover the data.

If you use a hd drive then you have no problem.

2345. Re: Educational Software

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7202vovv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90542

In article <71rk1h$9c2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
ben@imperial.co.uk (Ben Hills) wrote:
> Hi All,
>
> I have a three year old nephew who has started using my Atari Falcon
> and is now becoming pretty good with the art package Canvas.
>
> Does anybody know if there is any freeware/shareware or even demos
> of educational software/games suitable for a young mind that will
> run on a Falcon?
>

I've found a handful, but most prefer the ST line. If you find any, let me know! Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2346. Re: Cookies, SSL 2.0/3.0

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <7203forek1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90543

On 4 Nov 1998 04:02:32 G, Steve Hammond wrote:
>On 3 Nov 1998 22:11:56 G, enbordal@online.no wrote:

snip.....

>
>Only the latest version of CAB (2.7) uses "cookies". SSL needs to be a part of the

What does this mean...uses cookies?

I don't have any English documentation for 2.7 in case someone says look
there.

Thanks

Trevor

\ 6 MB STe 6 with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 (single) /
\ /

2347. Re: driver for IDE PC hard disks

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Jackson <anderon@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <724mq6$aqo@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 90344

Isn't there a hardware interface needed somewhere here?

JR / NCC

Pera Putnik wrote in message <71t14a$ak0$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>...
> I just finished test version of driver for IDE, PC formatted hard disks.
> Details and download at:
>http://members.tripod.com/~piters/atari/idepc.htm .
>
> Pera Putnik
>

2348. Re: Atari 1040STf and the Internet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Stupple <AtariST@usa.net>
Message-ID: <910550035.11686.0.nnrp-05.c1ed1184@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90345

David Jackson wrote in message <724lu5$ac6@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>...
>I have an Atari 1040STf, running TOS 1.0. I have tried STiK, and STing,
>with no success on either. Both of these programs bomb right when they
>boot. I set the programs up correctly (according to the documentation).
>
>Is there an incompatibility with STiK and STing with the older machines?
Am
>I going to be at a loss until I upgrade my TOS?
>
>David

Hi

You have been using HS Modem, as I don't think the programs will work
properly without it.

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Cheers! for now
Steve

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2349. Re: Connect'95/'97 Beta download link

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: lsimcox@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3645e31d.14606697@news.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90346

On 8 Nov 1998 14:57:13 GMT, rcain@zetnet.co.uk (Roger Cain) wrote:

>On 7 Nov 1998 20:24:02 G, Lewis Simcox wrote:

>>Downloaded from authors site, but it bombs out when I run it. Any
>>ideas why?
>
>I think you will find that the CONNECT.NUM in the archive refers to
>some 'include' files which are not there.
>
>Rename CONNECT.NUM to preserve it. Make an empty CONNECT.NUM with any
>old editor and try again.
>
>
>--
>Roger Cain, Manchester, UK
>_____________________________________

Seems to solve problem with TOSBOX 16colour, but now 4 bombs in med
res emulation when I click on the opening alert box!

Back to more exploration

ta Lewis

2350. Waxing Poetic about the Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Jackson <anderon@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <724oko$bv4@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 90347

Atari, Oh Atari,
Your boot goes flaw-less-ly...
Atari, My Atari,
I've hacked tri-umph-ant-ly...

Your motherboard - is old and scored - but still it boots with pride,
TOS 1-point-0, may still be slow, but it's features you can't hide,

Atari, My Atari,
Now hacked to 2.6,
Atari, Dear Atari,
We love you just for kicks,

With soldering iron, and jumper wire, we'll make you the best yet,
Hacks and progs, from the German frogs, downloaded from the Net,

Atari, My Atari,
When will you ever die?
Atari, Oh Atari,
Will Windows pass you by?

Under Jack Tramiel, you did not sell, and Atari fell to shame,
Bad marketing, and lack of targeting, was not the only blame,

(cut short due for public mercy)

Atari Forever, mates...

JR / NCC

2351. Re: Waxing Poetic about the Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <724pbbrag2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90348

beautiful

she may be old she may be grey
but my love grows stronger every day

Kevin

$$$$$$$$$$$
kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% why emulate when you can do the real thing %%%%%%
&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
atari computers cos i'm worth it

2352. Re: Connect'95/'97 Beta download link

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <724pkmrag3@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90349

>Seems to solve problem with TOSBOX 16colour, but now 4 bombs in med
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>.
works fine 4 me on a real atari
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2353. Re: New MyMAIL version

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3645dba0684bbbd0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90350

on Sun 08-11-98 15:01 Erik Haell wrote:

>New MyMAIL version is released (0.72)
>
>
>You can download from this address:
>http://www2.tripnet.se/~erikhall/programs/mymail.html
>
>
Hej Erik,

same old problem again: 3 tries, after around 40 K the transfer stops, CAB goes into its time-out and that's it. Time and time again I encounter this problem... have to try at irregular times, sometimes very early in the morning when it may go OK. The strange part is, these first 40 K go at around max speed, then the transfer stops abrupt. No more single byte coming in. Only occurs when trying to get MyMail (remember this filter I mentioned?) All other sites = no problem, perhaps s-l-o-w transfers, but not like this.
Will try it sometime tonight after 01.00....
BTW, I just changed from SLIP to PPP on my ISP, but everything else still runs well, so I don't figure it has any effect on your site. Besides, it used to be like that everytime I accessed your site.

--
CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

2354. Re: MiNT's ppp Daemon -- How To Hang Up?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Juhani Sivusalo <jasivu@global.netppl.fi>
Message-ID: <724rfk$v4b$1@casual.netppl.fi>
Source record: 90351

George Crissman <strads@tmisnet.com> wrote:

> I'm using MiNT for the dialup connection to my ISP ... but I don't
> know how to cause the modem to hang up after the session
> without performing a reboot <aargh!>.

> What's the technique for telling pppd to hang up the phone line?

If you have MiNTOS installed with all commands maybe following is
working for you too;

I have this as file "ppp-down" in /etc folder;

```
######/etc/ppp-down
#!/bin/sh
ps -ax | grep "pppd" | grep -v grep | awk '{print $1}' | xargs kill -HUP
######
```

What it does is that it finds PID for running pppd and kills it automaticly.

save two lines between ###### lines as file called "ppp-down" in /etc folder
and run `chmod 755 /etc/ppp-down`

then you can run it and it should hangup your connection ...

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Juhani Sivusalo E-Mail: jasivu@na.netppl.fi
Oulu, Finland http://www.netppl.fi/~jasivu/
phone: +358-8-520 8523 GSM: +358-400-582 546

2355. Re: Upgrade to W98!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar <dwmoar@spiritone.com>
Message-ID: <3645E240.9598F092@spiritone.com>
Source record: 90352

hey there Dennis,

Is there a version that works on the Falcon too. hehehehehe
Wow can you really beleive that people are so dumb to assume
things like this?

Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
>
> I got online again today and had e-mail from my isp tech, he
> said I should upgrade the Window 3.1 in my Atari TT/030 to
> Windows 98 and update the winscock script too.
>
> Can you say ...
>
> Clueless???!!!
>
> --
> |Bishop Telescope Fund | Akumaizer Cattery | E-mail List Owner |
> |470 20th ST West #23 | Japanese Bobtails | Dahlia-net |
> |Rosamond,Ca.93560 | Home Rasied JBT's | Canna-net |
> |starlord@ptw.com | | Astronomy/SIAR-L |
> --

2356. Re: New MyMAIL version

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: erikhall@mail2.tripnet.se
Message-ID: <724rl2$11v$1@minox.tripnet.se>
Source record: 90353

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On 8 Nov 1998 18:57:46 G, Louis wrote:
>on Sun 08-11-98 15:01 Erik Haell wrote:
>
>>New MyMAIL version is released (0.72)
>>
>>
>>You can download from this address:
>>http://www2.tripnet.se/~erikhall/programs/mymail.html
>>
>>
>Hej Erik,
>
>same old problem again: 3 tries, after around 40 K the transfer stops, CAB
>goes into its time-out and that's it. Time and time again I encounter this
>problem... have to try at irregular times, sometimes very early in the
>morning when it may go OK. The strange part is, these first 40 K go at
>around max speed, then the transfer stops abrupt. No more single byte
>coming in. Only occurs when trying to get MyMail (remember this filter I
>mentioned?) All other sites = no problem, perhaps s-l-o-w transfers, but
>not like this.
>Will try it sometime tonight after 01.00....
>BTW, I just changed from SLIP to PPP on my ISP, but everything else still
>runs well, so I don't figure it has any effect on your site. Besides, it
>used to be like that everytime I accessed your site.
Try later or give me a mail
and i will send it in a e-mail.

/Erik Hall

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Mail:
erikhall@tripnet.se |||
|||
/|\ HADES 060
URL: / | \
http://www2.tripnet.se/~erikhall/index.html
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2357. Re: Atari 1040STf and the Internet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Jackson <anderon@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <724t1f$gt1@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 90354

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>>
>>Is there an incompatibility with STiK and STing with the older machines?
>Am
>>I going to be at a loss until I upgrade my TOS?
>>
>>David
>
>Hi
>
>You have been using HS Modem, as I don't think the programs will work
>properly without it.
>

Ah-HAH!

JR / NCC

>--
> Cheers! for now
> Steve
>
> The Atari Software Xchange: www.steverosie.demon.co.uk
> Email: AtariST@usa.net Tel: (+44) 0705 064 5363
> Nick: Mocknbird ICQ: 18116827
>
> Location: Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Wales, United Kingdom
>
>
>
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2358. Re: Fax Software?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paal Monstad <pmonstad@online.no>
Message-ID: <724tf8$e8n$1@readme.online.no>
Source record: 90355

>Is there any Fax Software for TOS machines anymore?
>I remember something called ST Fax that had drivers for the most
>popular atari documents, such as PageStream, AtariWorks, etc...
>
>Is it possible to buy that package still?
>Any alternatives still on the market?

Yes, CoMA is still supported! CoMA is commercial but you can find a demo
on the net. Can´t remember the URL, but I´ll find it if you ask. CoMA is
now up to version 4.6. CoMA has English rsc-file and text file.

Pål Monstad
PM data
Hades060/MiNT 1.15
Norwegian Atari/TOS dealer

2359. Re: New MyMAIL version

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <3645ff04d9c6c6@ping.be>
Source record: 90356

on Sun 08-11-98 18:57 Louis wrote:

>on Sun 08-11-98 15:01 Erik Haell wrote:
>
>>New MyMAIL version is released (0.72)
>>
>>
>>You can download from this address:
>>http://www2.tripnet.se/~erikhall/programs/mymail.html
>>
>>
>Hej Erik,
>
>same old problem again: 3 tries, after around 40 K the transfer stops, CAB
>goes into its time-out and that's it. Time and time again I encounter this
>problem...

The same answer again: I don't have any probs to reach his site and to
download the stuff I need. Today at 20:45 (MET+1) I downloaded the new
version with a speed of 3300 bps. No bad isn't it?
I'm doing this with Cab 2.7/Cab-for-MiNT.ovl/MiNT/MiNTnet

TTFN
Martin

--
****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

2360. Re: aFTP - any news?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <3645ff04d9c6c3@ping.be>
Source record: 90357

on Sun 08-11-98 15:21 Chris Simon wrote:

>On this subject, is it possible to use aFTP without drag & drop? I
>can't find any item on any menu that lets you select a file for
>uploading via a file selector - a basic facility I would have thought!
>Or am I missing something?
>
Sure why not. Go to the *Commands menu* and select *send file*. You will
get the fileselector then.

CU
Martin
--
****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

2361. Re: aFTP - any news?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <3645ff04d9c6c4@ping.be>
Source record: 90358

on Sun 08-11-98 06:48 Robert Schaffner wrote:

>.
>
>Same as here. Sometimes i send some questions too, no anwers.
>I think the doasn't read english :->

He does read English.

>Also i have trouble while drag & drop more as 3 files into the open
>ftp session. MagiC6 crashed up imeditaly. Any tips about this problem?

I can't give you a tip accept maybe that with my setup
(MiNT/MiNTnet,N.AES) I don't have all these troubles. I can d&d as many
files as I like.

CU
Martin
--
****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

2362. Re: aFTP - any news?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <3645ff04d9c6c5@ping.be>
Source record: 90359

on Sun 08-11-98 16:12 Jo Even Skarstein wrote:

>
>
>aMail itself is practically finished, but everything's in Czech...

The docs are in Czech but the prog itselfs is in English.

TTFN
Martin

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****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

2363. Re: GFA basic vs. HISOFT basic

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clair ' CDS' Shaw <Clair@shaw1.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <TkoOMUAefYR2QwhG@shaw1.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 90360

At 10:36:49, Sat, 7 Nov 1998 from PAXTON Web said:

>VISIT ** http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/paxton ** VISIT
>---
>
> Hi Clair ' CDS' Shaw <Clair@shaw1.freeserve.co.uk>
>
>
>>But Hisoft is better for Gem and separate "librarys" you can have. (And
>>you can use line numbers)
>
>Hisoft BASIC uses line numbers ?...

If you want to, yes. (We found it out after using Spectrum Basic for
years then coming to the Atari scene, with Hisoft. I later found out you
don't have to after using GFA. Confused? Good.)

>
>Ho just wait .I gotta remember that one for the next STOS sniper :)

--
Clair Shaw | Murphy's Laws, coming
Aka. CDS | soon to this space...
ICQ:1043359 |
mailto:Clair@Shaw1.freeserve.co.uk |
http://surf.to/shaws | Remove spam block to reply

2364. Re: v90?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: starlord@ptw.com
Message-ID: <364606df.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 90361

On 7 Nov 1998 21:57:40 , Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:
>
> If you're using a US Robotics with X2,

Nope, I'm using a Practical Peripherals PM1444MT II modem, been
using it for at lest 5 years now.

> Personally, when I was looking for a faster modem to replace my
>14.4 I looked at the 56K option, but settled for the 33.6 - due to the
>fact that you'll be lucky to consistently get download speeds anywhere
>near 56K, and uploads will be much slower than 56K.
>
On my fixed income, it'll be a long time before I can even THINK
about anything other than using this 14.4kb modem. Right now I've
paid my bills and have about $20.00 left for the month. That's
why I do a lot of reading of newsgroups and watching t.v. now
that it's getting to cold to work in my garden much.

Bishop Telescope Fund	Akumaizer Cattery	E-mail List Owner
470 20th ST West #23	Japanese Bobtails	Dahlia-net
Rosamond,Ca.93560	Home Rasied JBT's	Canna-net
starlord@ptw.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

2365. PAP?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <364606ec.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 90362

From: Tyler Riddle <triddle@mail.networkone.net>
Subject: Re: 943-1198 (fwd)

Hmmmm, are you using pap now or do you have the options to use pap?
That allmost sounds like the script is authing you then after the
scritped auth it trys pap. Its posible the portmasters allowed this but
our new box does not. See if you can turn off pap if it is on or turn on
pap and modify your script if it is off.

Not knowing much about the atari hardware I dont know what else to tell
you.

Tyler

On Sat, 7 Nov 1998, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:

> >Hello,
> >What exactly happens? Do the modems chatter away at each other and then
> >finaly time out? We have other customers using 14.4k modems on 951-2760
> >and 951-2740 with no complaints. If the problem persists you might want to
> >bring your computer down to our office and let us have a look at it.
> >
> >Are you using windows 3.1 by chance? If you are you may need to get update
> >scripts for trumpet winsock. You can get the updated scripts from
> >ftp://ftp.ptw.com/pub/win31/newscrip.exe
> >
> >Put that in the same dir as trumpet winsock and run it. That will extract
> >the new scripts and update them. If it asks you to overwrite anything let
> >it.
> >
> >Hope that helps,
> >Tyler
> >
> >>
> On the 2740/2760 numbers, I'll make a connection with the modems,
> my software STinG (for the ATARI Computer line) runs a script, it
> gets past the login and the password, it then goes to Init the
> Link, at that time my TX led flashs and sometimes the RX led will
> flash, BUT at the end of the 60sec time for Init LINK nothing has
> happened,(this is when the DNS shows up aka 207.212.176.48 etc)
> and the program then pops up a dialog box that says init failed
> shutting down.
>
> On the 1198 number I can get in, about once every 10 or 12 trys,
> many times when my program trys to find the string LOGIN: it just
> hangs there with the TX led flashing and nothing coming back, I

> then have to abort the call.
>
> I do NOT use any Windows, my hardware is a Atari TT/030 32mhz
> 32bit 8meg ram, 2.5gbyte hard drive system with a Practical
> Peripherals PM1444MT II modem. My system OS is TOS 3.06 with the
> GEM interface. I'm online right now at 1:10pm and it took me
> since 9AM to get online.
>
>
This is the e-mail that's been going between me and my isp.

This am it took me only 6 trys to get online on the 805-943-1198
number, the other two? Forget them, total wash outs.

Wonder if my isp can read smoke signs?

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starlord@ptw.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

2366. Re: Fax Software?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <725145$jm8$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90363

On 8 Nov 1998 08:03:35 G, Brian Roland wrote:

|Is there any Fax Software for TOS machines anymore?
| . . . .

I use Coma to send *.IMG files produced by Papyrus and NVDI. I find it excellent for outgoing faxes apart from the absence of a proper signature.

I don't leave the computer on all the time so I do not receive incoming faxes.

I think the version I have is 3. I looked at a demo of 4 but did not think that for my purposes it was worth upgrading.

John Logan

2367. Repeated redraws in Newsie

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <725147$jm8$2@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90364

Hi

Do other Newsie users experience 5 or 6 window redraws when opening a post from the overview window by double clicking on it? The effect is a flashing or blinking of the window - its very annoying. Can it be switched off?

John Logan

2368. Re: driver for IDE PC hard disks

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pera Putnik <piters@eunet.yu>
Message-ID: <7250apqqn1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 90365

David Jackson wrote in message <724mq6$aqo@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>...
>Isn't there a hardware interface needed somewhere here?
>
>JR / NCC

Yeah, you need IDE interface by AHDI specification. It is serial built in
Falcon. It's possible build in ST, STE machines. And new Atari compatible,
Milan has also IDE interface. You may buy it, or making yourself.
If there is any interest, I could put schematic diagram and instructions
on my WEB site. It's much simpler and cheaper than SCSI interface or
ACSI-SCSI adapter.

Pera Putnik

2369. Re: driver for IDE PC hard disks

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pera Putnik <ppera@soyaprotein.com>
Message-ID: <7250atqqo1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 90366

David Jackson wrote in message <724mq6$aqo@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>...
>Isn't there a hardware interface needed somewhere here?
>
>JR / NCC
>

Yeah, of course you need IDE interface by AHDI specification. It is
serial built in
Falcon. It's possible build in ST, STE machines. And new Atari compatible,
Milan has also IDE interface. You may buy it, or making yourself.
If there is any interest, I could put schematic diagram and instructions
on my WEB site. It's much simpler and cheaper than SCSI interface or
ACSI-SCSI adapter.

Pera Putnik

2370. Harlekin/Home Accounts source code

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgood@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <F24G40.38I@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 90367

Hi All,

Does anyone have any idea who'd have the source codes to Harlekin and Home Accounts?

Chris

2371. Re: aFTP - any news?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <364601a611873b0@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90368

On Sunday 08-11-98 15:21 (GMT) Chris Simon wrote:

>On this subject, is it possible to use aFTP without drag & drop? I
>can't find any item on any menu that lets you select a file for
>uploading via a file selector - a basic facility I would have thought!
>Or am I missing something?
>
>I'm using vanilla-flavoured single-tasking TOS.

Hi Chris,

Well, I haven't used it with TOS (in fact, I haven't used it much at
all yet), but if you go into Setup; Paths ... then there's a
Temp/Download option. Set this for where you want the d/l's to go,
then use Commands; Get once you've selected what you want to grab :-)

Mind you, I haven't tried this with _up_loading yet... Anyone else?

>--
>Chris Simon osian@zetnet.co.uk ! ! !
> http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/csimon/ ! ! !
> ! ! !
>** Beware of a bearded man with a spoon up his nose ** ! ! !

HTH,
Mish

--
Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

2372. Re: Dumb question...(?)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <364601a611873b1@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90369

On Sunday 08-11-98 14:57 (GMT) Trevor Spencer wrote:

>On 7 Nov 1998 02:23:46 G, Misha O'Neill wrote:
>>On Friday 06-11-98 11:55 (GMT) Louis wrote:
>>
>>>on Wed 04-11-98 22:21 Misha O'Neill wrote:
>>>
>>>>And now I remember (too late?) that T_BATCLK.APP came with STinG
>>>>anyway... Sorry!
>
>I thought I had posted the following query but it doesn't seem to have
>arrived.

Hi Trevor,

Well it's here now! ;-)

>I'm using the external clock and Compo's software that I got from Go
>Direct / ST Review many years ago.
>
>What happens if I set this up using all the items discussed so far, as
>appropriate, does it alter the clock and override the Compo software,
>does it use the Compo software or does the plug in clock get very
>confused?!

AFAICS the time-server stuff will only affect the machine's own clock.

If you want that to be stored permanently in the external clock, you'd
have to use some utility to read the machine's data and store it in
the external one. So, does it have anything like that?

>Just a thought before I go ahead and give the old girl a nervous
>breakdown. :-))

Ooh! Be kind to her ;-)

>Regards
>
>Trevor
>
>
> --
> \ 6 MB STe 6 with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 (single) /
> \ /
> --
>

HTH,
Mish

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Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

2373. Re: STf and STe; what versions of TOS available?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <364601a611873b2@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90370

On Sunday 08-11-98 11:47 (-0500) graphic@delphi.com wrote:

><graphic@delphi.com> writes:
>
>>>No soldering is required, but if you want to upgrade your TOS then go
>>>for 2.06. Any serious Atari-shop (there are about five left
>>>world-wide) will have them.
>
>I opened up the hood again and found that the TOS chip is indeed "STe TOS 1.62"
>....BUT a 28-pin chip....I've heard that later STe TOS was 32-pin as was all
>TOS 2.06 chips.
>Is there an easy to use adapter to the new chips or am I out of luck?
>Graphic@delphi.com

Hi,

It's just a matter of resoldering two jumper resistors on the
motherboard. This switches the machine to expect 32-pin ROMs :)

It's not a difficult task - I did it on my STe about six years ago -
you just take your time about it :-))

You asked for sources for the 2.06 upgrade. I'm assuming you're in the
US, so:

http://www.systemsfortomorrow.com

HTH,
Misha

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Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

2374. Re: New MyMAIL version

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <364602846a31f950@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90371

on Sun 08-11-98 19:32 Erik Haell wrote:

>Try later or give me a mail
>and i will send it in a e-mail.
>

Erik, I tried again at 22.18 (local time), transmission without hiccups...

Can U or someone else explain that?

Tack sa mycket for the offer anyway!

--
CU NeXT msg,

____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

2375. Re: Upgrade to W98!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <7253h2aqo2@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 90372

On 8 Nov 98 00:58:31 GMT, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
-> I got online again today and had e-mail from my isp tech, he
->said I should upgrade the Window 3.1 in my Atari TT/030 to
->Windows 98 and update the winscock script too.
->
->
-> Can you say ...
->
->
-> Clueless???!!!

Hehehehe, reminds me of the very first time I called my ISP. She asked me what kind of OS I was going to be using. The conversation went like this:

ISP Operator: and what kind of OS are you going to be using, Mac or Windows?

Me: Well, actually neither. I'm using an Atari...

ISP Operator: (stunned silence-5 seconds) An Atari?...2600?

I kid you not... ;-)

(I did take about 15 mins to fill her in on the Atari scene. She was absolutely amazed. Hadn't heard of the Amiga either)

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_____________________________________________________________________
/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
/_____________/_____________/_____________/_____________/ /
\_____________________________________________________________\/
```

2376. Re: aFTP - any news?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: osian@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <7253lg$t3k$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90373

On 8 Nov 1998 21:06:50 +, Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote:
> Sure why not. Go to the *Commands menu* and select *send file*. You will
> get the fileselector then.

Thanks for the info. Unfortunately I seem to have a very early
version - my commands menu only has Make Dir/Go to Dir/Rename
to/Delete/Get files.

I've checked in the About box and it says version 1.0tst.

Can you point me in the direction of the latest version? I thought I
had downloaded a recent version but obviously not!

--
Chris Simon osian@zetnet.co.uk ! ! !
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/csimon/ ! ! !
! ! !
** Beware of a bearded man with a spoon up his nose ** ! ! !

2377. Re: GZIP

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <72548haqo3@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 90374

On 8 Nov 1998 07:31:44 G, William Platt wrote:
->
->I D_loaded netBSD from a FTP site and I cannot get GZIP.TTP to unzip
->on my Falcon does anyone know why.
->
->Thank's
->
->B.P.
->.

Hi William. Give us a few more details. Did the filename end in .TGZ or
was it .tar.gz?

Are you trying to uncompress it in singleTOS or Mint? What commands did
you use? For example, "-g filename" "tar xvf filename" etc,...

____
/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
/_____________/_____________/_____________/_____________/ /
____\/

2378. Re: Upgrade to W98!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <7254q1$t5q$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90375

>
>:-)))))))))))) What a wonder!
>
>
>--
>Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
>TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
>____
>.

when i mentioned Atari at my local Computer World the "sales boy"
asked me how on earth i got around the net with a joystick,
so just to confuse him more i told him same as a mouse but just press
the fire button where you want to click
Kev

$$$$$$$$$$$
kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% why emulate when you can do the real thing %%%%%%
&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
atari computers cos i'm worth it

2379. Re: aFTP - any news?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <36460d321a8c200@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90376

On Sunday 08-11-98 21:49 (GMT) Chris Simon wrote:

[snip]
>Can you point me in the direction of the latest version? I thought I
>had downloaded a recent version but obviously not!

Hi Chris,

It's at: http://www.pwp.cz/atack/

Cheerio,
Mish

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Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

2380. Re: STf and STe; what versions of TOS available?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <36460d321a8c201@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90377

On Sunday 08-11-98 21:30 (GMT) Misha O'Neill wrote:

>It's just a matter of resoldering two jumper resistors on the
>motherboard. This switches the machine to expect 32-pin ROMs :)
>
>It's not a difficult task - I did it on my STe about six years ago -
>you just take your time about it :-))

Whoops!

Forgot to say, only do this once you have the upgrade - the manual
should tell you which jumpers to resolder (can't remember myself ATM).

Just wanting to make sure :->
Mish

--
Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

2381. Re: aFTP - any news?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <3646065a4677630@my-ste.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90378

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-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----

Hello Martin,

on Sun 08-11-98 21:10 you wrote:

>on Sun 08-11-98 06:48 Robert Schaffner wrote:

<snip>

>>Also i have trouble while drag & drop more as 3 files into the open
>>ftp session. MagiC6 crashed up imeditaly. Any tips about this problem?
>
>I can't give you a tip accept maybe that with my setup
>(MiNT/MiNTnet,N.AES) I don't have all these troubles. I can d&d as many
>files as I like.

I wonder if something's altered between v5 and v6 as I've dropped 30 files
and folders on it without problems.

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
Version: 2.6.3i
Charset: noconv

iQB1AgUBNkYT2vt/J4yyMZyRAQFtyQL/aTQBUVJM5/dj88lxaco07fOAiyVjkOgI
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K8a8CUgZ+A5OWERKoYBYmEpnSoB3j6t8
=CAUd
-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----

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Regards, IRC: davjam on #acorn and #atari
David Email: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk

Proud owner of:
Atari 520STE 4Mb, 1Gb + 540Mb HD, NEC 3x CD, Magic 5.11, HD Driver 7.04,
V.34bis at 57600bps
Acorn A3010 2Mb, 260Mb, RiscOS 3.10, ARM2

This tagline will spread out the BlueWave-virus
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2382. Re: Is it possible to browse the Net from PC under Atari emulation?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bengy Collins <collins@bulli.com>
Message-ID: <364635B2.5450278F@bulli.com>
Source record: 90379

Hello,
I access the internal all the time via I-connect and MagiC PC, works flawlessly..
Of course MPC is commercial, so you have to invest a bit of money. Worth IMHO though,
Regards,
Bengy
MagiC Support page (and the newly renovated SS page) http://bengy.atari.org

2383. The New Atari CD Released

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: deano@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <36582c11.3802135@news.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90380

The new Atari CD I have been working on will be released at the shows this coming weekend. It has just over 200 meg of software and costs only a fiver. Anyone who is interested I will be near the S.H.A.G stall wearing a Silly Software T-shirt, so come over and see the CD if you are interested.

Also there will be a Spectrum emulation CD on sale. Includes the best emulator for the Atari and PC plus 5000 speccy games. Also a fiver.

Deano
Deano@zetnet.co.uk
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/sillysoftware/index.html

2384. Re: Help! e-mailer that works???????

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cstanley@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <725ab1$uk2$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90381

On 6 Nov 1998 21:26:40 +, Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote:
>on Mon 02-11-98 14:29 Boris D. Cahan wrote:
>
>>Help! Is there a full function e-mailer for a TT that works? I am giving up
>>with newsie .92. It wipes out my HD partition faster than I can back it up! And
>>MyMail .71, I cant get to work at all! Are there any others and where can I
>>find them?????????????
>>
>Are you sure your TT is in great shape or that your setup is right? It's
>surely very strange that you can't use Newsie or Mymail. Before I had my
>Hades I tried these and some other mailers on my TT. Apart from Newsie
>which did some strange but mostly unharm things on the HD I never
>encounter any major problem.
<snip>

I'm using NEWSie 0.92 right now on my TT with Magic. I no longer
have any problems with it. But I have made sure that WDialog.prg
is absolutely NOT used: is it this that's your problem, perhaps?

Other mail programs also work; the `Okami trio' I find too difficult
to set up, so NEWSie is my firm choice.

Cheers, Charles.

2385. Re: Tony Greenwood is a fucking dickhead

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: deano@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <36562b97.3680110@news.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90382

On Thu, 05 Nov 1998 02:17:07 GMT, hukerfraag@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Tony Greenwood. The worlds biggest wanker and dickhead on the Atari Scene.
>Talks shit, treats people like shit, and can eat shit for all I care.
>
>I hope someone will shoot the cocky bastard!

I disagree totally. I've known Tony for years, and even been to his
house where he makes everyone welcome. He just likes the odd wind up
down and again. He's really a good mate when you get to know him.

Deano
Deano@zetnet.co.uk
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/sillysoftware/index.html

2386. Re: aFTP - any news?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: osian@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <725b9muqr1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90383

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On 8 Nov 1998 22:18:30 G, Misha O'Neill wrote:
> Hi Chris,
>
> It's at: http://www.pwp.cz/atack/

Thanks Mish - you pop up everywhere these days! ;-)

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Chris Simon osian@zetnet.co.uk ! ! !
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/csimon/ ! ! !
! ! !
** Beware of a bearded man with a spoon up his nose ** ! ! !
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2387. Which midi software to buy?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Klosterman <s-aklost@ohio.net>
Message-ID: <364650B9.4B03@ohio.net>
Source record: 90384

I was just on the software-technology website and I saw a bunch of midi sequencers. The two that looked good to me were Breakthru 2 and Cubase Lite. Does anyone have any opinions on these or other sequencers? I need a sequencer that I can run on my 1040stf with a Nord Lead and a sampler. The program must be less than $200. Any help would be much appreciated.

Steve Klosterman

2388. Re: anyone know of any free guest books etc?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <364636f61aedc60@the-gap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90385

on Sat 07-11-98 12:55 Pascal Ricard wrote:

>Hello,
>
> in article <364413b084210@the-gap.demon.co.uk>
> Gary Priest wrote on Sat 07-11-98 10:32 (GMT):
>
>> I'm planning on revamping my web site soon, and would like to make use of
>> free hit counters and guest books. Can anyone here recommend which ones I
>> should use, and also what are the catches? Surely nothing is FREE?
>
>Maybe your ISP offer those services ? Mine offers at least free counters.

No. My ISP offers *one* counter and no guestbook facilities.
That *one* counter is on my index page, but I would like to implement
another counter on my Atari page (as I feel that is where most hits will
be). My guestbook is a bit ropey due to the fact that I never finished
writing the software to generate it, so I'd like to use a 3rd party one to
save me the trouble.

Gary

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Gary Priest,Southampton,England gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Atari Falcon030 + FPU + Nemesis http://www.the-gap.demon.co.uk/

2389. Atari 520ST for news and e-mail?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Prince Corum <corum@sasquatch.com>
Message-ID: <725jj8$o2j$1@news.sasquatch.com>
Source record: 90386

Is such a thing possible without funneling vast amounts of money into a RAM expansion and such? If anyone out there has any idea how I might accomplish this, please let me know ASAP, because I tired of using the family's PC for my news and e-mail only to have it act like a PC and lose data constantly.

My word, PCs upset me... I can't understand how the world depends on them so much... lousy (P)ieces of (C)rap...

Yes, if anyone knows of any software I can use for e-mail and/or newsgroup retrieval, I'd be most appreciative.

Thanks!
Louis

2390. JAVASCRIPT(SUBMIT OBJECT)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Saeger <wanda@xnet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.981108223413.17054B-100000@typhoon>
Source record: 90387

Our Intranet server uses a CGI program that creates a link that
uses Javascript(submit object). Clicking on the link in IE generates
a database lookup and displays an html table. I use CAB. Is there a
workaround?

2391. ATARI 1040 ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: DiWoWo@t-online.de
Message-ID: <7244u5$4pt$1@news00.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 90388

Hello,
ii¿½m searching for a ATARI 1040 ST Emulator for PC. Who can help me!!

--
Dirk Wolf
DiWoWo@t-online.de od.
DWolf74922@aol.com

2392. FS: Atari software/harware/books

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Frederick R. Matzen" <ross@nilenet.com>
Message-ID: <36469C6F.D62C1643@nilenet.com>
Source record: 90389

I will take offers for everything. You pay shipping. I want to see it
all go to good homes.

Keep in mind that this is in the U.S. and that youï¿½re check or money
order must clear BEFORE I ship it.

This is a partial list only. I will update it when I have time to add
all the items.

Games:
Sleepwalker - (GREAT GAME) requires 1 meg or more
Clown-O-Mania
No Second Prize ï¿½ motorcycle racing
Lotus III
Fantastic Worlds ï¿½ includes Populace, Mega-Lo-Mania, Piratez, Realms and
Wonderland
Sim City
Falcon Flight Sim
Battle Chess

Apps:
Twist 2 ï¿½ database
Ratsoft ST ï¿½ BBS software
Stalker 3/ Steno ï¿½ telecommunications
Timeworks Desktop Publisher 1 and 2
GFA Draft Plus
Studio Photo ï¿½ image editor
Genus ï¿½ font editor

Programming:
The GP_EDIT Library ï¿½ for GFA Basic
Devpac 3 ï¿½ assembly programming
HiSoft Basic 1
Hisoft Basic 2
STOS Basic and Compiler
GFA Basic 3.5

Hardware
Replay 16 ï¿½ 16-bit sampling for the ST (includes software)

Books
Software Development with GFA Basic 3
Modern Atari Sytem Software
GEM Programmerï¿½s Reference Guide
The Atari Compendium
ST Basic to C

Atari ST Tips and Tricks
GFA Basic Programmerï¿½s Reference Guide Volume 1
ST Assembly Language Workshop (with Disk)

I have LOTS of magazines with disks also. Make inquiries until I get a list up.

Also I will give way disks of shareware to the first bunch of sales. It will be a grab bag of goodies along the lines of the items you bought.

2393. Upgrade to W98!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: starlord@ptw.com
Message-ID: <3644ecb7.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 90402

I got online again today and had e-mail from my isp tech, he said I should upgrade the Window 3.1 in my Atari TT/030 to Windows 98 and update the winscock script too.

Can you say ...

Clueless???!!!

Bishop Telescope Fund	Akumaizer Cattery	E-mail List Owner
470 20th ST West #23	Japanese Bobtails	Dahlia-net
Rosamond,Ca.93560	Home Rasied JBT's	Canna-net
starlord@ptw.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

2394. aFTP - any news?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <3644de1c100e700@the-gap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90403

I was recently amused to see in the latest Atari Computing, a review of aFTP. Don't get me wrong, I think aFTP is a great FTP program. I use it all the time for my FTP needs. But what amused me was the comment at the end that said *and best of all the Krivakoves squash bugs and add new features at an amazing rate*. I take it by *amazing* the author meant as in *SLOW*, not as in really quick and fast! Although I'm not sure that could be termed as a 'best of all' feature. :)

I've been using aFTP for STiK 1.4beta3 since it was released *back in July*, and I do like it, but it has a lot of quirky bugs (not as many as MGFTP had mind). Such as it hangs for no apparent reason.

I've given up emailing the authors with bug reports. I think I *once* had a reply. This program has the makings of a *must have essential* program, but I'm starting to wonder whether it is still being supported. Can anyone shed any light on this? Is it still being supported? If so, why do the authors seem to not care about responding to bug reports, or issuing updates of the program? No release since July and lots of bugs, really surprises me.

Gary

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Gary Priest,Southampton,England gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Atari Falcon030 + FPU + Nemesis http://www.the-gap.demon.co.uk/

2395. Re: aFTP - any news?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <722srb$fd6$1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 90404

Gary Priest <gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk> wrote:

> I'm starting to wonder whether it is still being supported. Can anyone shed
> any light on this? Is it still being supported? If so, why do the authors

I believe Atack are busy rewriting their stuff to use CF-lib ATM.
Hopefully they're also working on the release of aMail, which
supposedly has been 99% finished since January...

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

2396. GFA Basic 3.5 manual perfect condition anyone want it??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: shadowar@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <36450e55.887709@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 90405

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GFA Basic 3.5 manual perfect condition anyone want it??

write to shadowar@mindspring.com
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2397. Re: Koala Pad and the ST/TT???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas J. Andrews" <tandrews16@delphi.com>
Message-ID: <R1fTEEh.tandrews16@delphi.com>
Source record: 90406

Netman <netman@cyberramp.net> writes:

>I have a Koala Pad and a ST (and TT). Is it
>possible to connect the Koala Pad to these
>computers? Are there any special drivers
>that are out there?
>
>

The Koala Pad is an analog device, much like the paddle controllers of the 8-bit and 2600 VCS machines. The 8-bit joystick ports each had two a-d converters that would read resistance from within a range of 0-30k ohms (I think. It's been a while.) and convert it to a number from 0-255. I believe they used the same pins as the mouse on the ST. The buttons were the same as the paddle triggers, and used two of the same pins as the joystick.

I don't think the ST has a-d converters on the joystick ports.

TJ

2398. GZIP

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <ANb12.648$vt.1038043@news4.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 90407

I D_loaded netBSD from a FTP site and I cannot get GZIP.TTP to unzip
on my Falcon does anyone know why.

Thank's

B.P.

2399. Matrix coco

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbenedet@mosquitonet.com
Message-ID: <lbc12.972$yA2.16276@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 90408

Hi all,

I'm looking for information on a Matrix coco graphics card. I recently acquired one for my TT. I'm would like to know if there is a web site, FAQ, or a source for drivers. I would also like to know if this card will support my CTX multiscan monitor.

Thanks.

Mitch
mbenedet@mosquitonet.com

2400. Re: aFTP - any news?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <IKIGBIBUUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 90409

In <3644de1c100e700@the-gap.demon.co.uk> Gary Priest wrote:

>I've given up emailing the authors with bug reports. I think I *once* had a
>reply. This program has the makings of a *must have essential* program, but
>I'm starting to wonder whether it is still being supported. Can anyone shed
>any light on this? Is it still being supported? If so, why do the authors
>seem to not care about responding to bug reports, or issuing updates of the
>program? No release since July and lots of bugs, really surprises me.

Same as here. Sometimes i send some questions too, no anwers.
I think the doasn't read english :->

That's what atari computing mean with *amazing* ... :>

Also i have trouble while drag & drop more as 3 files into the open
ftp session. MagiC6 crashed up imeditaly. Any tips about this problem?

The real magie(C) is: Sometimes i drag fine more as 3 files in the
open aFTP window and it works perfectly..

Regards, Robert

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-= Home of DOIT - Archives =-
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CENTurbo2 F030 Nemesis F030 520ST Mac Lynx Jaguar
robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/homepage.htm

2401. Fax Software?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bjr@localink4.com
Message-ID: <723j8n$q7g$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 90410

Is there any Fax Software for TOS machines anymore?
I remember something called ST Fax that had drivers for the most
popular atari documents, such as PageStream, AtariWorks, etc...

Is it possible to buy that package still?
Any alternatives still on the market?

Thanks
Brian

2402. Re: Can Emagic Notator run on a TT030?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Frederick R. Matzen" <ross@nilenet.com>
Message-ID: <364564A3.7184B97B@nilenet.com>
Source record: 90411

I had heard that there was a special dongle for the TT. The dongle I was sold with my upgrade was only for the Falcon. Something about the cartridge ports beign different. Although I have never tried Logic on my TT so I wont say for sure.

Stephen Cavender wrote:

> I'm interested in Notator but I've heard it will only run a ST machine.
> Apparently it needs some specific ST hardware to run.
>
> I have a TT030/4Mb/270Mb HD/SVGA
>
> What do you think?
>
> Thanks a bunch.
>
> Long live the Atari.....

2403. Re: Upgrade to W98!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <36455c326212fe00@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90412

on Sun 08-11-98 00:58 Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:

> I got online again today and had e-mail from my isp tech, he
>said I should upgrade the Window 3.1 in my Atari TT/030 to
>Windows 98 and update the winscock script too.
>
>
> Can you say ...
>
>
> Clueless???!!!
>
Dennis, what are you waiting for???? DO IT!!!!!!!! For Chrissake, don't
waste more time on it...

Better check all the DLL files that your TOS has screwed, too!

--
CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

2404. Re: Tony Greenwood is a

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Silver <csilver@Puke.On.Spammers.com>
Message-ID: <36450B88.16DEC4B4@Puke.On.Spammers.com>
Source record: 90413

Morely Dotes wrote:

> In article <721l4l$2r0$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>, osian@zetnet.co.uk (Chris Simon) wrote:
> >
> >On 7 Nov 1998 10:36:46 G, paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:
> >> VISIT ** http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/paxton ** VISIT
> >> I thought that was just a coincidence...Me being bored and annoying at
> >> the same time :)
> >>
> >> I am back to being too busy now...wish it would level out..
> >>
> >Quick everyone - how can we keep Tony busy?
>
> Buy him a sodding hard drive"NOBODY expects the SPAMMISH INQUISITION!" - James Cooley

Hmmmm,

So some Brit on ENTA.NET spammed ynoT! He must have lost the game :)

CU,

Charles
EoF

2405. Re: aFTP - any news?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3645684862aa1270@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90414

on Sun 08-11-98 00:56 Gary Priest wrote:

>I was recently amused to see in the latest Atari Computing, a review of
>aFTP. Don't get me wrong, I think aFTP is a great FTP program. I use it all
>the time for my FTP needs. But what amused me was the comment at the end
>that said *and best of all the Krivakoves squash bugs and add new features
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>
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>I'm starting to wonder whether it is still being supported. Can anyone shed
>any light on this? Is it still being supported? If so, why do the authors
>seem to not care about responding to bug reports, or issuing updates of the
>program? No release since July and lots of bugs, really surprises me.
>

Gary, don't wanna be rude, but it wouldn't be the first time programmers
do something for the Atari platform, next discover another one with more
prospects and just leave the scene. I've been working with several
terminal programs and at one time found Storm (by Alan Page)... Storm was
pretty good, so I registered and contacted Alan about it. It was said (in
the docs) that registered users would get the latest upgrade plus some
extra features. Never received a thing. Alan told me also he'd started
working on the Mac scene.
Same for Speed of Light, nice stuff for the Atari. So I registered too,
had a phone conversation with Stuart about the key not working, he helped
me out and 1.38 was the last version. Stuart too confessed he'd been
switching to Win or Mac...
What about Canvas? Wasn't that programmed by a 15-year old wizkid? Well,
it still exists for Win, commercial but when was the last update for Atari?

Now with all those idiots trading their half-year-old Win hardware for
better stuff, I reckon the "old" hardware pours into countries like
Czechoslovakia (sorry, old names!), Poland, Hungary etc. etc. Will very
likely make the Atariscene die out over there.

BTW, happens over here too: had several Atari friends over here, yelling
"they were the Atari die-hards", next they discovered the Mac 8600 or
Pentium-2000 with "A-L-P-H-A-B-E-T technology", 4-D accelerator boards and

256-bit sound capacity, 3 Gig L-12 cache etc., and they forgot all about Atari...

Glad we've got guys like you, Thomas Binder, Behne Bros. to name just a few around :-)

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

2406. Re: Followup-to headers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Silver <csilver@Puke.On.Spammers.com>
Message-ID: <3645027F.A46EE85B@Puke.On.Spammers.com>
Source record: 90415
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st

Martin-Eric Racine wrote:

> Followup-to: comp.sys.atari.st
>
> On Sat, 7 Nov 1998, Mario Becroft (and many others) wrote:
>
> > : Crossposted to comp.sys.atari.st & comp.sys.atari.st.tech but
> > : please continue discussion in comp.sys.atari.st.tech only!
> >
> > You could set Followup-To: in the article header to refer only to
> > comp.sys.atari.st.tech. Then followups would automatically go that group.
>
> ...which Newsie doesn't support, AFAIK, hence most people won't
> have much use for it... ;-/

Ahh, Newsie does support this. Have to ask John though...

CU,

Charles
EoF

2407. Re: Damaged data with an STf....why?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: graphic@delphi.com
Message-ID: <hPZT8oj.graphic@delphi.com>
Source record: 90416

Brent Thirsk <thirsk@telusplanet.net> writes:

>Do these units both have the same size floppy drive. I have always
>had problems with FAT corruption when swapping information between
>computers with various floppy disc sizes, TT 1.44 meg to mega ST 720K.
>I formate the disc to 720K but corruption still occurs randomly.
>PC to TT it is also common to corrupt the FAT.

Both drives are 720k.
All disks were originally formatted on the STe unit.
I have previously formatted disks interchangeably between the STe and a
Windows95 pentium laptop and never a problem.
still puzzled.
Graphic@delphi.com
Wayne Catalano 504-271-1507 (voice & fax)

2408. Re: Damaged data with an STf....why?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: graphic@delphi.com
Message-ID: <pNTQk0g.graphic@delphi.com>
Source record: 90417

"Steve Stupple" <AtariST@usa.net> writes:

>I don't recommend anyone use high density 1.44 meg disk on 720k drives, the
>data isn't very secure because of the medium itself.
>
>Let's put it this way, I can't read a 1.44 meg floppy formatted on a 720k
>drive with a high density drive on my ST, I have to use a drive that has a
>BIG margin for error to read it. So if you want the disk to go bad or not
>worried about the data security then use a 1.44 hd disk, and then when your
>data goes bad, I'll charge you a fortune to recover the data.

Hmmm....this is interesting....

The disks were 1.44meg-types formatted to 720k, but I've used those for years
with never a problem.
Why is this media any less stable than a 720k disk (haven't seen these on
dealers shelves for years, it seems like)?

2409. Re: STf and STe; what versions of TOS available?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: graphic@delphi.com
Message-ID: <ptcSESr.graphic@delphi.com>
Source record: 90418

Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu> writes:

>> I have an STe with what I recall is TOS 1.62 that allows continuos scrolling
>> of the window in 1st WORDPLUS documents....the old STf backup will not
>> continuous scroll.
>> What TOS will allow the STf to work more like the STe?
>
>That's not a real TOS-feature, you probably have WINX installed. You
>can use WINX on your STF as well.

I bought the unit new and never ordered anything extra, like WINX.
Years ago, I ran a software program to check the TOS version and got a
report that it was a version 1.9x as I recall. At the time, postings on the
any way,
i like it alot.

>No soldering is required, but if you want to upgrade your TOS then go
>for 2.06. Any serious Atari-shop (there are about five left
>world-wide) will have them.

Can anyone provide a list of these shops????
How is TOS 2.06 better than the STe TOS?

2410. Tony Greenwood is a good old boy!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: leigh@lcaudwell.freeserve.co.uk
Message-ID: <36458113.265585@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 90419

Despite what the immature minority have said here, Tony is a mature fella who was self taught for his programming skills, he was able to not only code well he also had the knack of knowing what should go into a good game, two skills his detractors probably fail to get anywhere near.
So what if you don't like STOS, he never has forced anyone to buy any of his progs, He has also made his stuff as free as possible, something else few others would do.
He is a family man who does not go out of his way to harm others. If you cannot say anything nice about him, at least own up to the reasons behind your spite. Just what is your hidden agenda?

L.A.P.D. Voted PD Library of 1995 by the readers of ST Format.
P.O. Box 2, Heanor, Derbys, DE75 7YP. 01773 605010. (Tel & Fax).
leigh@lapd2.demon.co.uk. Web Pages at. http://www.lapd.demon.co.uk
also contactable at leigh_caudwell@bigfoot.com &
leigh_caudwell@technologist.com

2411. Re: Year 2000 Bug on Atari?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be0b11$dbfb9480$LocalHost@mad>
Source record: 90420

> i.e., one world currency, one world government, one world military (the
> enforcers)...666... Catching on yet? ;-)

Yup, I see whatcha mean :P

> Don't know how valid the argument is, but its interesting, none-the-
> less.

Actually, I think just hating other countries is a valid enough reason not
to share a single currency :)

That'll get someone stirred up no doubt :)

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

2412. Re: Koala Pad and the ST/TT???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mb@tos.pl.net
Message-ID: <XPB4C1O@tos.pl.net>
Source record: 90421

Thomas J. Andrews (tandrews16@delphi.com) wrote:
: The Koala Pad is an analog device, much like the paddle controllers of the
: 8-bit and 2600 VCS machines. The 8-bit joystick ports each had two a-d
: converters that would read resistance from within a range of 0-30k ohms (I
: think. It's been a while.) and convert it to a number from 0-255. I
: believe they used the same pins as the mouse on the ST. The buttons were
: the same as the paddle triggers, and used two of the same pins as the
: joystick.
:
: I don't think the ST has a-d converters on the joystick ports.

Ah, so this Koala pad is similar to the 8-bit touch tablets that Atari made. In that case I should think you could hack one onto the STE analogue ports. But not to the normal mouse port, it doesn't include analogue inputs.

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+---+
| Mario Becroft * Tariland, New Zealand Atari User Group |
| mb@tos.pl.net * Atari Hardware Developments |
| http://www.pl.net/~mario/ * Atari Serial Mouse Interface |

2413. Re: trade apple quadra 610 for atari mega st of falcon ?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leo <mrbambix@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7248gc$j8l@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 90422

Hi,

Forgot the TT, but yes will also trade for an atari TT.

Thanks,

Leo

Leo wrote in message <722q4h$51m@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>...
>Hi,
>
>Anybody interested in swapping a fully working apple quadra 610 system 8.1
>loaded
>for a working atari Mega St or Falcon ?
>
>If you are, let me know.
>
>Greetings,
>
>Leo de Blaauw
>
>
>

2414. Re: Tony Greenwood is a good old boy!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Stupple <AtariST@usa.net>
Message-ID: <910534915.21098.0.nnrp-07.c1ed1184@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90423

paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote in message <365c88de.7063495@news.zetnet.co.uk>...
>
>>Despite what the immature minority have said here, Tony is a mature
>
>
>Thanks Leigh :)
>
>Replied Private..
>
>
>.
>-----------------------------------
>Tony Greenwood - paxton@zetnet.co.uk
>http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/paxton
>-----------------------------------
>--- I make Games, It's what I do ---
>-----------------------------------

What more can one say about Tony, I can only emphasize what has already been said.

I feel sorry for the critics if they ring me up on a bad day, even the ravens make themselves scarce:) I even forget that I was beginner once in a while:)

Support Atari authors don't knock or mock them, they need all the support we can muster. Without them the Atari is doomed for the silicon pile. I'm committed to keeping Atari support going as long as I can, even though I operate at a loss. Without people like Tony, where would we be???

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Cheers! for now
Steve

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Location: Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Wales, United Kingdom

2415. Re: Upgrade to W98!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Stupple <AtariST@usa.net>
Message-ID: <910535251.21278.0.nnrp-07.c1ed1184@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90424

Louis wrote in message <36455c326212fe00@holleman.demon.nl>...
>on Sun 08-11-98 00:58 Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
>
>> I got online again today and had e-mail from my isp tech, he
>>said I should upgrade the Window 3.1 in my Atari TT/030 to
>>Windows 98 and update the winscock script too.
>>
>>
>> Can you say ...
>>
>>
>> Clueless???!!!
>>
>Dennis, what are you waiting for???? DO IT!!!!!!!! For Chrissake, don't
>waste more time on it...
>
>Better check all the DLL files that your TOS has screwed, too!
>

So that's what wrong with Windoze 98, I've got a PC TT:))) No wonder my humble STE is faster!!! Doh!

Or could the TT be an emulated PC, or could the PC be an emulated TT; Do they know something we don't...Do we care..... is the earth round.... am I finally cracking up..... is Windoze getting to me.....

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Cheers! for now
Steve

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2416. Why TosBox freezes my screen on exit?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: onilotreb@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <724erl$as7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90425

Nice day today,
But I still have a problem with TosBox (and hope somebody would help me to fix it). BTW, I have TosBox (under W95+IE4.01+SP1+NU2.0+etc, italian version) in D:\Atari\..etc..\TosBox\tb.exe. It works nice while works, but on exit (on quit.prg) it usually (although not allways!) freezes my screen and I have to reboot Windows. It wasn't doing it as soon as installed, neither when PACIFIST DID (wiht Dragon a bit less often, without any front end almost always), but it was Pacifist 0.48, the 0.49beta doesn't do that joke any more (and I hope not to witch it now :)), unfortunatelly the TB (that otherwise would be my prefered) does. Here is my .ini file:

```
# Sample configuration file for TOSBOX 1.02
# Everything following a '#' is considered a comment, and ignored.

D:\\Atari\ST_PC\TosBox\Tos.img # Specify the location of your operating
system image file here;
# if omitted, it is assumed to be 'TOS.IMG' in current directory.
D:\\Atari\ST_PC\TosBox\tos.rom # C:\atari\tos104.rom

# Request ST memory here in one-meg units.
memory 4

# A secondary break key combination can be defined here in case your PC's
# operating system does not like control+break. The value should be
# expressed as a six-digit hex numeral, encoded as follows:
# bits 0-7: ascii value
# bits 8-15: PC scancode
# bit 16: right shift key
# bit 17: right shift key
# bit 18: either control key
# bit 19: either alt key
break key 0ce001 # cntrl+alt+end
#break key 034fe0 # shift+shift+end

# Uncomment the following commands to set mouse sensitivity if desired;
# lower values increase sensitivity, and vice versa.
mouse x 36 # horizontal: defaults to 13 (ST low/med) or 9 (all others)
mouse y 36 # vertical: same defaults as above
mouse d 500 # double speed threshold: defaults to 110

# Uncomment this to enable blitter emulation.
#blitter

# Select a video mode from the table below. Uncomment the "extend Getrez"
# command to enable the XBIOS Getrez() function to report non-ST values
# for certain modes.
```

```
video mode 5
extend Getrez

# TOSBOX screen # of ____Getrez()____ ____requirements____
# video mode dimensions colors extended normal TOS 1.04+ VESA 1.2+
# ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
# 0 640x400 2 2 2
# 1 640x200 4 1 1
# 2 320x200 16 0 0
# 3 640x480 2 2 2 X
# 4 640x480 4 5 1 X
5 640x480 16 4 0 X
# 6 800x600 2 2 2 X X
# 7 800x600 4 5 1 X X
# 8 800x600 16 4 0 X X
# 9 1024x768 2 2 2 X X
# 10 1024x768 4 5 1 X X
# 11 1024x768 16 4 0 X X

# The "smooth video" command prevents the refresh rate from decreasing
# after a moment of mouse and keyboard inactivity. This causes a speed
# penalty that varies in severity depending on the program being run and
# the video resolution.
#smooth video

# Define the screen colors for monochrome modes, if desired.
# These are arranged as three 7-bit values for Red/Green/Blue,
concatenated
# into a single hex numeral. The brightest white is 7f7f7f.
#mono white 787878 # default 707072, medium white with slight blue tint
#mono black 000000 # default 000000, black

# Only the drives you list here will show up in the ST's drive map.
# Subdirectories may be mounted (see commented example); be sure
# to leave off any trailing backslashes.
mount A A: # single floppy
mount B B:
mount C C: # allow access to all of C:
mount D D:
# mount D D:\TB # allow access to this and its subdirectories
mount E E: # CD-ROM on most systems
# mount F C:

# Change the folloiwing to 'A' if you want to boot from a floppy. This
# tells TOS where to find AUTO programs and accessories. Since TOSBOX
# does not support sector access, some bootable floppies will not work.
boot from C

# Choose parallel and serial ports.
use lpt1
use com1
use com2
```

```
# Choose baud translation type.
# 0 = no translation, top speed 19200 baud
# 1 = high speeds mapped to low settings:
# 134 => 115200
# 110 => 57600
# 75 => 38400
# all others unchanged
# 2 = all settings shifted upward:
# 19200 => 115200 2400 => 9600 600 => 2000 134 => 300
# 9600 => 57600 2000 => 4800 300 => 1800 110 => 200
# 4800 => 38400 1800 => 3600 200 => 1200 75 => 150
# 3600 => 19200 1200 => 2400 150 => 600 50 => 134
baud translation 2

# By default, keyboard delay/repeat rates are locked into the PC's
settings.
# Uncomment the line below to allow adjustment via the control panel.
#enable Kbrate

# Wait for keypress after returning from DOS programs.
# pause after DOS
```

BTW, what is supposed to be the .rom format? There weren't any .rom files in tb.zip, I have found nothing on the Net, I think I had simply renamed .img as .rom (or maybe I have even combined something with some .st disk image!). Where some .rom file could be find, or how it can be produced? (Yes, I have STe)
Thanks in advance
Please, give a look at my address:
valsimot@ARI<-.uol.it.->st

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2417. How to set a path under PacifiST?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: onilotreb@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <724f1p$b08$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90426

Nice day today,

I have PacifiST installed in D:\Atari\..etc..\PCST048 (under W95) and I use directoriies D:\Atari\Disk_ST\A, idem\B and idem\C as 'mounted disks' (respectivelly 'E', 'D' and 'C') and I doesn't understand whether it's possible to set a path under PacifiST (when an Atari program require a path), preciselly, what path would be valid - the 'virtual one' (in PacifiST) or the real one (PC's)? Or combined? How?
Thanks
Please, give a look at my address:
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2418. Is it possible to browse the Net from PC under Atari emulation?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: onilotreb@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <724f5o$b0p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90427

Nice day today,

and it would be even better if I knew a way to set some Atari browser under emulation on PC/W95 to work ON LINE. I have tried CAB1.5 and Draconics package, they both work very nice localy, but I haven't been able to connect, nor to navigate when allready connected (doesn't recognize urls). Is it possible under TosBox? And under PacifiST with 'mounted disks' (what about paths?). How the settings should look like. I have TB in D:\Atari\..etc..\TosBox\, PacifiST in D:\Atari\..etc..\PCST048\, 'mounted disk' for PacifiST like D:\Atari\Disk_ST\C etc. Would I need to add something to autoexec.bat in my root directory, or maybe to copy some file(s) to C:\Auto? Nothing I've tried has worked.
BTW, I don't understand some people's attitude 'get rid of 'M$ Explorer', use Netscape!' What a big deal!!! I would really like to be able to gain some indipendence from both, and to use Atari's browsers, but... how? (I do have an old STe, but, it's only 1Mb, without a HD, and I'm not even sure whether its modem port is in function).
Thanks in advance
Please, give a look at my address:
valsimot@ARI<-.uol.it.->st

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2419. Re: Dumb question...(?)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <724bfs$o7p$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90428

On 7 Nov 1998 02:23:46 G, Misha O'Neill wrote:
>On Friday 06-11-98 11:55 (GMT) Louis wrote:
>
>>on Wed 04-11-98 22:21 Misha O'Neill wrote:
>>
>>>And now I remember (too late?) that T_BATCLK.APP came with STinG
>>>anyway... Sorry!

I thought I had posted the following query but it doesn't seem to have arrived.

I'm using the external clock and Compo's software that I got from Go Direct / ST Review many years ago.

What happens if I set this up using all the items discussed so far, as appropriate, does it alter the clock and override the Compo software, does it use the Compo software or does the plug in clock get very confused?!

Just a thought before I go ahead and give the old girl a nervous breakdown. :-))

Regards

Trevor

\ 6 MB STe 6 with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 (single) /
\ /

2420. Re: Connect'95/'97 Beta download link

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <724bg9$o7t$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90429

On 7 Nov 1998 20:24:02 G, Lewis Simcox wrote:
>On 7 Nov 1998 09:01:03 GMT, derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk (Derryck
>Croker) wrote:
>
>>My apologies to anyone who hasn't been able to download Connect from the
>>link on my page - I'm afraid that a typo crept in.
>>
>Hi Derryck
>Downloaded from authors site, but it bombs out when I run it. Any
>ideas why?

I think you will find that the CONNECT.NUM in the archive refers to
some 'include' files which are not there.

Rename CONNECT.NUM to preserve it. Make an empty CONNECT.NUM with any
old editor and try again.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

2421. Re: v90?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <724bgb$o7t$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90430

On 7 Nov 98 21:12:20 GMT, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
> As of Friday, 11-6-98, Network One will no longer support the X2
>protocol. If your modem is still using X2, we suggest that you
>update it to V.90.
>
> This is the notice that I have found on my isp's web page, as of
>that time I'm un able to logon to 2 or the 3 numbers I can call
>in on and the 3rd one is a hit and miss deal.
>
> I make a connetion with the other two modems, but the init of
>link always fails on them and STinG shuts down then.
>
> The 3rd one a lot of times locks up on the FIND 'Login:' part of
>the dial script. And as far as web pages go, if I have to input
>anything, forget it, it's so slow it's like I would never get in.
>
>Anyone know what this v.90 is?

V90 and X2 are two competing protocols for the higher (than 33k8) DCE speeds. It looks as though V90 is winning the battle to become the standard.

I don't see why this is affecting you, Dennis, unless you are actually using a X2 modem and allowing it to attempt the higher speeds. Somehow I doubt it as you would not have been prepared to pay for one of these new modems :-)

I guess a complaint to your ISP is in order as it looks as though they have messed up normal connections when they attempted to bar X2.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

2422. Re: Upgrade to W98!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <724bgc$o7t$3@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90431

On 8 Nov 98 00:58:31 GMT, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
> I got online again today and had e-mail from my isp tech, he
>said I should upgrade the Window 3.1 in my Atari TT/030 to
>Windows 98 and update the winscock script too.

:-))))))))))))) What a w****r!

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

2423. Re: aFTP - any news?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <724bge$o7t$4@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90432

On 8 Nov 1998 01:40:59 G, Jo Even Skarstein wrote:
>Gary Priest <gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>
>> I'm starting to wonder whether it is still being supported. Can anyone shed
>> any light on this? Is it still being supported? If so, why do the authors
>
>I believe Atack are busy rewriting their stuff to use CF-lib ATM.
>Hopefully they're also working on the release of aMail, which
>supposedly has been 99% finished since January...

Ah! This is good news and would explain a lt.

Like Gary, I think aFTP is a great program but flawed in a few
details.

Yet another mailer :-)

.. you should know by now, Jo, that ALL s/w projects are always 90%
complete and rarely seem to progress from that :-)

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

2424. Re: Matrix coco

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <724bgf$o7t$5@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90433

On 8 Nov 1998 07:59:13 G, Mitchell Benedetti wrote:

>I'm looking for information on a Matrix coco graphics card. I recently
>acquired one for my TT. I'm would like to know if there is a web site,
>FAQ, or a source for drivers. I would also like to know if this card
>will support my CTX multiscan monitor.

Lucky b****r! Graphics boards for the TT are as rare as hen's teeth.

I wish I had your problem.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

2425. WTB: ATARI 1040STE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sfpu@scfn.thpl.lib.fl.us
Message-ID: <7249f5$li8$1@ns1.thpl.lib.fl.us>
Source record: 90434

At a reasonable price. e-mail please with price and particulars.
sfpu@scfn.thpl.lib.fl.us

2426. New MyMAIL version

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: erikhall@mail2.tripnet.se
Message-ID: <724bp1$gm6$1@minox.tripnet.se>
Source record: 90435

```
New MyMAIL version is released (0.72)

You can download from this address:
http://www2.tripnet.se/~erikhall/programs/mymail.html

Best Regards

Erik Hall

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Mail:
erikhall@tripnet.se |||
|||
/|\ HADES 060
URL: / | \
http://www2.tripnet.se/~erikhall/index.html
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2427. Re: aFTP - any news?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: osian@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <724cugojl1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90436

On this subject, is it possible to use aFTP without drag & drop? I
can't find any item on any menu that lets you select a file for
uploading via a file selector - a basic facility I would have thought!
Or am I missing something?

I'm using vanilla-flavoured single-tasking TOS.

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Chris Simon osian@zetnet.co.uk ! ! !
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/csimon/ ! ! !
! ! !
** Beware of a bearded man with a spoon up his nose ** ! ! !

2428. Re: v90?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis McGuire <sagedm@erie.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.981108103404.16660B-100000@moose.erie.net>
Source record: 90437

On 8 Nov 1998, Roger Cain wrote:

> On 7 Nov 98 21:12:20 GMT, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
> > As of Friday, 11-6-98, Network One will no longer support the X2
> >protocol. If your modem is still using X2, we suggest that you
> >update it to V.90.
> >
> > This is the notice that I have found on my isp's web page, as of
> >that time I'm un able to logon to 2 or the 3 numbers I can call
> >in on and the 3rd one is a hit and miss deal.
> >
> > I make a connetion with the other two modems, but the init of
> >link always fails on them and STinG shuts down then.
> >
> > The 3rd one a lot of times locks up on the FIND 'Login:' part of
> >the dial script. And as far as web pages go, if I have to input
> >anything, forget it, it's so slow it's like I would never get in.
> >
> >Anyone know what this v.90 is?
>
> V90 and X2 are two competing protocols for the higher (than 33k8) DCE
> speeds. It looks as though V90 is winning the battle to become the
> standard.

X2 and 56KFlex were the competing proprietary prototcols. V.90 IS
the standard!

2429. Re: Matrix coco

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3645acda660310d0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90438

on Sun 08-11-98 14:57 Roger Cain wrote:

>On 8 Nov 1998 07:59:13 G, Mitchell Benedetti wrote:
>
>>I'm looking for information on a Matrix coco graphics card. I recently
>>acquired one for my TT. I'm would like to know if there is a web site,
>>FAQ, or a source for drivers. I would also like to know if this card
>>will support my CTX multiscan monitor.
>
>Lucky b****r! Graphics boards for the TT are as rare as hen's teeth.
>
>I wish I had your problem.
>
Roger, no you don't! With the drivers, the problems really start...

Mitchell, AFAIK the CoCo is a color board, 1 Mb DRAM, Intel 82786 graphics chip, does 8 bit color on a multiscan. It eats 850 mA on the 5 Volt line, the 12 Volts aren't used.

Now for the drivers: gotta look into my files here, I figure I could have a driver upgrade for this one, though I'm not sure. I do have the latest drivers for a TC1208, but these won't work. I've got another set of drivers for a TC1006, and it could be these may work. Have to sort things out over here. If I find something useful, I'll give a holler (lost your original posting so haven't got an e-mail ads).

Now, before you shout "Hurray", I'm telling you Matrix never did a good job on their drivers... Even the latest upgrade for my card (which came out in '93) still causes problems:
That's Write wouldn't show "contents" in the windows, all empty, thus unusable. ST-Guide crashed randomly; one time at calling up HELP, another time upon clicking to a next/previous page. Freedom's icons showed up very weird, best described as "some junk where there should be icons".

Only after upgrading to NVDI 4.12 for this card I got it all working fine. Don't know whether or not NVDI 5 supports the CoCo, it just states it supports Matgraph and TC cards, so you better sort that out with the Behnes. IF your card is supported too, I highly recommend getting NVDI too, saves you a lot of cursing when using the card. The bloody problem then might be that you need an installed version of the latest drivers first... Maybe here the Behnes can help you too...?

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |

L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____|

2430. Re: aFTP - any news?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <724ftljdv1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 90439

Roger Cain <rcain@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:

> Yet another mailer :-)

aMail requires MiNT and a modern AES (N.AES, MultiTOS) and is
(according to the betatesters I've spoken to) superior to any other
GEM-based mailer.

> .. you should know by now, Jo, that ALL s/w projects are always 90%
> complete and rarely seem to progress from that :-)

aMail itself is practically finished, but everything's in Czech...

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

2431. Re: Damaged data with an STf....why?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: graphic@delphi.com
Message-ID: <xBayEym.graphic@delphi.com>
Source record: 90440

<graphic@delphi.com> writes:

>>Let's put it this way, I can't read a 1.44 meg floppy formatted on a 720k
>>drive with a high density drive on my ST, I have to use a drive that has a
>>BIG margin for error to read it. So if you want the disk to go bad or not
>>worried about the data security then use a 1.44 hd disk, and then when your
>>data goes bad, I'll charge you a fortune to recover the data.

Is there any chance that the data was corrupted by anything beside the drive..
....possibly a chip gone bad...I am at a loss with these things

2432. Re: STf and STe; what versions of TOS available?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: graphic@delphi.com
Message-ID: <5jSS8Gr.graphic@delphi.com>
Source record: 90441

<graphic@delphi.com> writes:

>>No soldering is required, but if you want to upgrade your TOS then go
>>for 2.06. Any serious Atari-shop (there are about five left
>>world-wide) will have them.

I opened up the hood again and found that the TOS chip is indeed "STe TOS 1.62"
....BUT a 28-pin chip....I've heard that later STe TOS was 32-pin as was all
TOS 2.06 chips.
Is there an easy to use adapter to the new chips or am I out of luck?
Graphic@delphi.com

2433. Atari 1040STf and the Internet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Jackson <anderon@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <724lu5$ac6@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 90442

I have an Atari 1040STf, running TOS 1.0. I have tried STiK, and STing, with no success on either. Both of these programs bomb right when they boot. I set the programs up correctly (according to the documentation).

Is there an incompatibility with STiK and STing with the older machines? Am I going to be at a loss until I upgrade my TOS?

David

2434. FS(UK): PC Emulator

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwaterhouse@cix.co.uk
Message-ID: <memo.19981108180758.38863A@mwaterhouse.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 90443

For Sale (UK)

Vortex ATonce-386SX 16Mhz PC emulator board

Boxed, as new, with manuals & disks. The fastest PC emulator made for the
Atari range.

** NB This version says for Mega STe **

Yours for just £25 including p&p. Mail me to reserve.

Cheers

Martin

mwaterhouse@cix.co.uk

2435. Re: Upgrade to W98!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <727io5$k59$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90244

On 9 Nov 1998 09:46:01 +, Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:

> CONFUSE-A-CAT LIMITED
>
> INCORPORATING
>
> AMAZE-A-VOLE LIMITED
> STUN-A-STOAT LIMITED
> PUZZLE-A-PUMA LIMITED
> STARTLE-A-THOMPSON'S GAZELLE LTD.
> BEWILDERBEEST INC.
> DISTRACT-A-BEE
>
> (knew that the Monty Python "Just The Words" collection would come
>in handy some day :) - that's one of my favorite sketches)

Ah, yes, they're the ones! Happy days, eh? I think we're getting a bit
off subject but 'Stunning a Salesman' is always a good encore.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

2436. Re: SM125 Monitor

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <727io8$k59$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90245

On 9 Nov 1998 17:29:28 G, Amy Macdonald wrote:
>Has anyone ever fixed the SM125 after the fuse has blown and get the
>monitor to stay operational? I've been told that it's impossible to fix
>the SM125....the fuse just keeps on blowing once it goes the first time.
>This is not true of the SM124.

Well, that can't be true. If the fuse keeps blowing it's likely that
either:

The PSU switching transistor is shorting ... OR
One of the capacitors in the PSU (or power rails) has gone short
circuit.

I suppose it could be one of the rectifiers but this is far less
likely.

If you are not confident with playing around a competent TV engineer
should be able to fix it.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

2437. Atari STuff forsale Software/Books

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brond <brond@easynet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <36474FB5.49DB355A@easynet.co.uk>
Source record: 90246

Make me an offer on the following

2 x Atari mouse
Atari STFM PSU
Atari 720k internal floppy drive
2 x Atari Keyboards
Atari STF 1040 motherboard (not sure if working)
Atari STFM 520 motherboard (not sure if working)
Neodesk 3.04
HiSoft WERCS - RSC Editor (price new ukp 34.94)
HiSoft DevPAC 3.01 ST/STe/TT/Falcon, With manual and quick ref book
(price new ukp 79.95)
HiSoft Forth 1.01a, With manual
HiSoft Lattice C 5.52 (Includes WERCS, DERCS, 680x0 Assembler, Librian,
Shell) ST/STe/TT/Falcon,Full set of manuals (price new ukp 169.00)
Prospero Pascal 2.131,With 3 manuals
Atari ST VDI Vol1 Technical Reference Guide
Atari ST 3D Graphics Programming Concepts & Techniques (Abacus Software)

68000 Assembley Language Programming 2nd Edition (Osborne McGrawHill)
The Concise Atari St 68000 Programmer's Reference Guide, Covers Mega,
Blitter , Katherine Peel
Some other stuff for sale:
Korg KMS30 2xMIDI Out, 1xMIDI In, 2x Sync 24/48 Out, 1xSync 24/48 in,
Tape Sync out/in, Sync up two TB-303's

Offers to

brond@easynet.co.uk

2438. Re: Connect'95/'97 Beta download link

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <727k9b$ka5$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90247

On 9 Nov 1998 17:41:15 G, Lewis Simcox wrote:
>On 8 Nov 1998 18:58:30 GMT, kdermott@zetnet.co.uk (kevin dermott)
>wrote:
>
>>>Seems to solve problem with TOSBOX 16colour, but now 4 bombs in med
>>>res emulation when I click on the opening alert box!
>>>
>
>>works fine 4 me on a real atari
>>Kevin
>>
>
>Hi KD,
>
>Does on my ST so there!
>
>Actually problem was with using TOSBOX 1.2
>
>bfn Lewis
>.
why not swop the monitors around then you can pretend the pc is
pretending to be an atari:-))

Kevin

$$$$$$$$$$$
kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% why emulate when you can do the real thing %%%%%%
&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
atari computers cos i'm worth it

2439. Re: Upgrade to W98!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <36475551.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 90248

On 9 Nov 1998 20:39:21 , Steve Rollinson wrote:
>So.....
>
>
>.....you going to do that? (wink)
>
Na, I'm going to wait for Windoz 2000! The one that reformats
your hard drive to the new MS/MFM format that will turn a 5 gbyte
hard drive into a 20 meg one and that has monitor outputs for
monitors that have not been designed yet and will install a
progam in your auto bat file that logs you onto the Bank for MS
so that they can deduct from your checking account their normal
daily user fees that range from $250 to $1,000 depending on the
amount you have. Or they can auto patch a lean on your homes
trust deed. All in the name of Better and Safer Computing!

Bishop Telescope Fund	Akumaizer Cattery	E-mail List Owner
470 20th ST West #23	Japanese Bobtails	Dahlia-net
Rosamond,Ca.93560	Home Rasied JBT's	Canna-net
starlord@ptw.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

2440. Re: JAVASCRIPT(SUBMIT OBJECT)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: starlord@ptw.com
Message-ID: <3647554e.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 90249

On 8 Nov 1998 22:37:04 , Mike Saeger wrote:
>Our Intranet server uses a CGI program that creates a link that
>uses Javascript(submit object). Clicking on the link in IE generates
>a database lookup and displays an html table. I use CAB. Is there a
>workaround?
>
Nope ...

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2441. Re: v90?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: horseman@block.xmission.com
Message-ID: <horseman-0911981357280001@slc497h.modem.xmission.com>
Source record: 90250

In article <724bgb$o7t$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>, rcain@zetnet.co.uk (Roger Cain) wrote:

> V90 and X2 are two competing protocols for the higher (than 33k8) DCE
> speeds. It looks as though V90 is winning the battle to become the
> standard.

Strictly speaking, this is not correct.

X2 and KFlex were competing, proprietary 56k modem chipsets.

V.90 is the new, ICU ratified STANDARD.

All X2 modems from 3Com/USR are upgradable to v.90, and almost all KFlex modems are upgradable as well.

- Fourth Horseman -
horseman@block.xmission.com [ICQ:12059074]
http://www.xmission.com/~horseman
[Remove 'block.' from my address to send me email!]

2442. Re: Dumb question...(?)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <727l08kjo1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90251

On 8 Nov 1998 21:13:40 G, Misha O'Neill wrote:
>On Sunday 08-11-98 14:57 (GMT) Trevor Spencer wrote:

clips....

>Hi Trevor,
>
>Well it's here now! ;-)
>
>>I'm using the external clock and Compo's software that I got from Go
>>Direct / ST Review many years ago.
>>
>>What happens if I set this up using all the items discussed so far, as
>>appropriate, does it alter the clock and override the Compo software,
>>does it use the Compo software or does the plug in clock get very
>>confused?!
>
>AFAICS the time-server stuff will only affect the machine's own clock.
>
>If you want that to be stored permanently in the external clock, you'd
>have to use some utility to read the machine's data and store it in
>the external one. So, does it have anything like that?

There were 3 files that came with the clock - Autoclok for the Auto
folder, clock .rsc for the root directory and one for adjusting the
clock manually. These were done in 1992 so 'net adjustments were
unheard of then.

>
>>Just a thought before I go ahead and give the old girl a nervous
>>breakdown. :-))
>
>Ooh! Be kind to her ;-)

I am, I've spent a fortune on her this year, new floppy drive (HD),
modem, upgrade to the modem port, increased RAM to 4 and now Veloce +2
not to mention software!! :-))

Regards

Trevor

\ 6 MB STe 6 with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 (single) /
\ /

2443. WANTED: Cubase (v2.0 and above) for the Atari 1040STFM

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Clifford <who1@home.com>
Message-ID: <36475F6B.DE067B2D@home.com>
Source record: 90252

Hi,

I'm looking for a copy of Cubase (v2.0 and above) for the Atari
1040STFM. Must include Manual and Dongle.

Thanks,
ryan

2444. Oids and Dan Hewitt

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric R. Balch" <ebalch2@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <evJ12.6620$q15.207565@news.san.rr.com>
Source record: 90253

Everyone:

Hello! I was wondering if anyone out there knows what ever happened to Dan Hewitt, the author of FTL's (and Software Heaven's) OIDS?

Dan was a personal friend and I was just wondering what ever became of him.

Any info anyone could provide would be great!

Thanks,
Eric R. Balch
San Diego, CA

2445. Re: Help! e-mailer that works???????

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <364758a67ae642b0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90254

on Mon 09-11-98 13:14 Jos den Bekker wrote:

>on Mon 09-11-98 08:26 Louis wrote:
>
>>What I'd like to have added to Okami, are some keyboard
>>shortcuts for Import/Export/Maintenance (or did I miss something in the
>>docs?).
>
>I think you did. For import, export, and expire, there are the
>commands `import', `export', and `expire', respectively. And of course
>you know that, in Okami, you can bind any command to any key you wish.
>

Jos, not that difficult, to miss something in the pile of info... :-)
Glad you helped me out (again!)

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

2446. Re: GEMDEMO ... discover it now !

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <364758a67ae642b1@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90255

on Mon 09-11-98 18:44 Jo Vandeweghe wrote:

>I have just discovered a not so common program which allows graphic
>cards owners to play some Falcon like demos ...
>So if you own Nova or Crazy Dots cards download it right now !
>
>http://wombat.ludvika.se/gemdemo/
>

Came across it some time ago, but the docs said it needs 15 or 16 bit
graphics mode... too bad my TC1208 will only do 8 or 24 bit. So I deleted
the stuff from my HD again. Had no clue really what it was all about...

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CU NeXT msg,

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L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

2447. Re: New MyMAIL version

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <364758a67ae642b2@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90256

on Mon 09-11-98 20:00 root@nightshift.demon.nl wrote:

>I have the same problems. I didn't try this site yet,though... I'm
>beginning to think that it is a Demon problem...
>
>Not only websites but some ftpsites are giving problems too. Sites that
>wheren't giving problems before....
>
>
Rick, never experienced this specific problem... I had s-l-o-w
connections, fast ones, intermittent ones, but Erik site before has
offered me the same trouble: after somany bytes it stops and sits there
forever, until CAB times out. Other occasions: hardly a glitch.
Yesterday evening around 1900 3 tries, all ending after around 40 kB, next
I tried at 2215 and max speed in one go...

Demon's terrible since a fortnight: s-l-o-w connections to the servers.
When connected, no problem. When I change from the newsserver to the e-
mail server, sometimes have to wait 30 secs. Next go another server, and
another 30 secs delay. BTW, the newsserver was terrible when I came home
tonight at 2130, I think all the 50 newsmessages took around 5 minutes to
come in. Drip-drip-drip, like that.
I think they have to many customers rite now. Lately sometimes I need 10
tries on the phoneline before I get connected, before that used to be on
the first dial-in... at any time!
What irritates me too is that since some time I don't get any maintenance
info any longer. Just this e-mail about this Back Orifice thing...

Perhaps it's about time to go after a cable-connection :-)

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CU NeXT msg,

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L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

2448. Re: Upgrade to W98!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be0c2f$9bfe8ee0$1c29f7c2@mad>
Source record: 90257

> ISP Operator: (stunned silence-5 seconds) An Atari?...2600?

What a spoon :)

> (I did take about 15 mins to fill her in on the Atari scene. She was
> absolutely amazed. Hadn't heard of the Amiga either)

Well, who has heard of the Amiga? <VBG>

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

2449. Re: monitor problem on Falcon HELP!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Amy Macdonald <amacdona@shaw.wave.ca>
Message-ID: <36476BE1.A5836031@shaw.wave.ca>
Source record: 90258

Terry May wrote:
>
> On Sun 01-11-98 00:35, JoNk scribbled:
>
> >Help! My SVGA monitor on my Falcon has lines going up it. The problem
> >is not the monitor for sure. The problem seems to be with the Falcon
> >itself :(It seems when I move the mouse or type it affects teh lines.
> >Also when the hard drive is running the lines move. I have unhooked
> >all devices and tried with only the Falcon and the monitor and it
> >didn't help.
>
> I had similar problems and it turned out to be a weak power supply.
> Before it went out completely, I was not only have problems with the
> monitor display, but I was having problems playing sounds, random
> crashes in general, the floppy drive stopped working, and it even
> killed two internal IDE drives. I recommend you replace it before
> yours gets that bad. I recommend Best Electronics for a replacement.

I had that problem with the 520STFM and with the 1040ST....I would get
these vertical stripes or lines on the screen and everything would
freeze. I would have to re-boot. I traded the 520 in on a 1040ST, which
in turn had a defective motherboard which was replaced and all's been
well since.

I have actually seen the same thing happen on my PC (386 upgraded to
486) and that turned out to be a memory (chips) problem.
Good luck!

2450. Re: New Canadian Atari dealer update

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Amy Macdonald <amacdona@shaw.wave.ca>
Message-ID: <36476E7D.4923FF44@shaw.wave.ca>
Source record: 90259

Bengy Collins wrote:
>
> What software you guys think I should carry? You as the customers will
> be the ones buying it (hopefully :-) so it should be up to you..
> Papyrus? Centek products? (CTII..)
> Cab/MagiC etc (I have yet to contact ASH, but it's my understand that I
> have to go through System Solutions?"
> Registered Shareware?

Yes.....as much as you can.

> As soon as I get going I will discuss being the Canadian distributor for
> Atari Computing magazine.
> Thanks to the dozens of E-mails I have recieved supporting me, they
> really helped allot.

> PS I have set up on my magic page a small poll, asking if you think it's
> a good idea or not.. why not fill it out and show your support (or lack
> of it)

If your mafic page is the one shown below, I've tried for 2 days to
connect but no go. Amy.
>
> Bengy
> The MagiC OS Support Page: http://bengy.atari.org

2451. Re: Fax Software?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: s237012@rzsun00.uni-trier.de
Message-ID: <36470404badf70@rzsun00.uni-trier.de>
Source record: 90260

JI Logan (jlog@zetnet.co.uk) wrote:

JL>On 8 Nov 1998 08:03:35 G, Brian Roland wrote:
JL>
JL>|Is there any Fax Software for TOS machines anymore?
JL>| . . . .

There are even 3 good programs:

JUNIOR OFFICE by TKR.
It is available as a fully functional version on several ftp-servers.
Very nice program, but no direct-faxing via your word-processor.

There is also the pro version of this program, called TKR TELEOFFICE. But it is
not spreaded via ftp. Commercial program available from your dealer.
TELE OFFICE is able to do direct faxing via your wordprocessor.

Another good program was Q-Fax pro. This software is commercial too. Direct-faxing
is possible too. Disadvantage: doesnt support all serial ports.

Since a few years, a _VERY_ good alternative is STarCall by Ingo Linkweiler.
This is a complete package of actually 3 programms:
- STarCall, the terminal software
- STarFax, the fax software (some kind of pumped up Q-Fax...). Even a GDOS driver
is included, so you can fax directly via almost every software.
- STarBox, a BBS program.
StarCall is shareware. A fully functional copy can be downloaded on the net.
---> http://www.ob.rhein-ruhr.de/INFINITY/

Last but not least, CoMa, the fax manager. Good program. A so called crippleware
version is available on several ftp-servers and on the net.

I would recommend either JUNIOR OFFICE or STarCall. Just get them both and
make your decision :)

Bye, MC.

2452. Re: Upgrade to W98!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <36475faa7b3e0950@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90261

on Mon 09-11-98 20:49 Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:

>On 9 Nov 1998 20:39:21 , Steve Rollinson wrote:
>>So.....
>>
>>
>>.....you going to do that? (wink)
>>
> Na, I'm going to wait for Windoz 2000! The one that reformats
>your hard drive to the new MS/MFM format that will turn a 5 gbyte
>hard drive into a 20 meg one and that has monitor outputs for
>monitors that have not been designed yet and will install a
>progam in your auto bat file that logs you onto the Bank for MS
>so that they can deduct from your checking account their normal
>daily user fees that range from $250 to $1,000 depending on the
>amount you have. Or they can auto patch a lean on your homes
>trust deed. All in the name of Better and Safer Computing!
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>--
>|Bishop Telescope Fund | Akumaizer Cattery | E-mail List Owner |
>|470 20th ST West #23 | Japanese Bobtails | Dahlia-net |
>|Rosamond,Ca.93560 | Home Rasied JBT's | Canna-net |
>|starlord@ptw.com | | Astronomy/SIAR-L |
>--
>
Dennis,

I know it's offtopic here, but do I sense a slight aversion against Microslop here? Did you know the Y2K compliant hardware now needs a Megatower to accomodate all 4 ISA slots, 4 PCI slots and 8 AGP slots, plus the triple-fan-cooled Washington processor running at 1500 GHz, needing a 1500 Gig E-E-E-E-E-E-E-IDE drive to accomodate W-2000 alone plus the power supply that needs to convert from 3x380 Volts to 5 and 12 volts on around 250 amp lines? Heard rumours the plugs to fit the watercooling onto will be fitted standard... The set-up-Devil has been greatly enhanced too, the bloody problem is, the whole thing is patch #7,456,293 for the original system :-)
Oh yeah, 4-D GFX cards now need at least 256 Mb XABCDEFGHIJKLMRAM, and the soundboard is 512-bit. Speakersystem capable of at least 2x1500 Watts needed too... Launch for the whole system is foreseen at around X-mas 1999, marketed as the Multi-Idiocy System... but all this is highly confidential!

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CU NeXT msg,

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L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

2453. Re: Upgrade to W98!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be0c36$db3c9320$1c29f7c2@mad>
Source record: 90262

> I got online again today and had e-mail from my isp tech, he
> said I should upgrade the Window 3.1 in my Atari TT/030 to
> Windows 98 and update the winscock script too.

hehehehe :)

it's amazing how windoze fits onto a 256kb TOS ROM isn't it :)

That'd make windoze 98 a 160mb TOS ROM I reckon :)

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

2454. Re: Upgrade to W98!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar <dwmoar@spiritone.com>
Message-ID: <364770E2.94EA2EF7@spiritone.com>
Source record: 90263

Oh god Kevin, You do have a mean streak in you!

kevin dermott wrote:
>
> >
> >:-)))))))))))))) What a wonder!
> >
> >
> >--
> >Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
> >TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
> >____
> >.
>
> when i mentioned Atari at my local Computer World the "sales boy"
> asked me how on earth i got around the net with a joystick,
> so just to confuse him more i told him same as a mouse but just press
> the fire button where you want to click
> Kev
>
> $$$$$$$$$$$
> kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
> %%%%%% why emulate when you can do the real thing %%%%%%
> &&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&
>
> mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
> now with audio!!!!!
> atari computers cos i'm worth it

2455. Re: Upgrade to W98!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar <dwmoar@spiritone.com>
Message-ID: <36477214.8521C7E9@spiritone.com>
Source record: 90264

Is there an Atari friendly ISP around?

DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] wrote:
>
> On 8 Nov 98 00:58:31 GMT, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
> -> I got online again today and had e-mail from my isp tech, he
> ->said I should upgrade the Window 3.1 in my Atari TT/030 to
> ->Windows 98 and update the winscock script too.
> ->
> ->
> -> Can you say ...
> ->
> ->
> -> Clueless???!!!
>
> Hehehehe, reminds me of the very first time I called my ISP. She asked me
> what kind of OS I was going to be using. The conversation went like this:
>
> ISP Operator: and what kind of OS are you going to be using, Mac or
> Windows?
>
> Me: Well, actually neither. I'm using an Atari...
>
> ISP Operator: (stunned silence-5 seconds) An Atari?...2600?
>
> I kid you not... ;-)
>
> (I did take about 15 mins to fill her in on the Atari scene. She was
> absolutely amazed. Hadn't heard of the Amiga either)
>
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> ____
> / / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
> / --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
> / -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
> / --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
> /_____________/_____________/_____________/_____________/ /
> ____\/
>

2456. Re: aFTP - any news?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3647833c3387a90@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90265

On Sunday 08-11-98 23:59 (GMT) Chris Simon wrote:

>On 8 Nov 1998 22:18:30 G, Misha O'Neill wrote:
>> It's at: http://www.pwp.cz/atack/
>
>Thanks Mish - you pop up everywhere these days! ;-)

A slight exaggeration, hmmm? :-)

Really, I'm just trying to make up for lost time ;^

Cheerio,
Mish

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Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

2457. Re: FINGER.TTP and SPAWNER updated

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3647833c3387a91@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90266
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,demon.ip.support.atari

On Monday 09-11-98 01:31 (GMT) Gary Priest wrote:

>Both FINGER.TTP and SPAWNER for use with STinG have been updated on my
>website. Also newly launched are the POPwatch and NEWSwatch FAQ's. Please
>drop by :-)
>
>Regards,
>Gary
>

Hi Gary,

I'm on my way... :-)

Cheerio,
Mish

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Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

2458. I got a new g3@333mhz

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bengy Collins <collins@bulli.com>
Message-ID: <3647BC87.5FD65E4@bulli.com>
Source record: 90267

Hello all!
Well soon, by the end of the week, my new, PowerMac 333mhz will come
in..
Im pretty excited about it, so I just thought I'd tell all of you :)
I dont plan on leaving the scene though, as I still have my Falcon, my
MagiC PC and now my MagiC Mac ..
Hmm.. i wonder how faster it will run MagiC mac..
Bye guys
Btw, Atari.org was down today, so who everyone who tried to get to
bengy.atari.org, the actual URL to the MagiC support page (incase it
goes down again) is http://www.telusplanet.net/public/bengy/

2459. Desing webpages for free

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bengy Collins <collins@bulli.com>
Message-ID: <3647BD94.32C96DA9@bulli.com>
Source record: 90268

Hello!
Well I love making webpages sooo much, that Im offering my "services"
for free to any atari user :)
If you have tried making a webpage, but just dont like it, hate HTML, or
what not.. just give me a shout..
No guarentee's either. Im pretty busy right now, i just finished
redesigning the SS support page, and now im doing the homepage for Nut
of F.U.N.
Ohh, like I said, this is only for atari related pages.
If you would like to see some pages I have done..

personal web page http://www.bulli.com/basement/
MagiC support page http://www.telusplanet.net/public/bengy/
StringServer Support page http://www.bulli.com/basement/ss/ss.htm

oh there is one catch. If it is a program support page, you must send me
the registered version of the program :)
Bye

2460. Re: GEMDEMO ... discover it now !

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bengy Collins <collins@bulli.com>
Message-ID: <3647DB95.9C3C6FEB@bulli.com>
Source record: 90269

Yes it is very nice, I have it installed on my falcon.
Unfortunantly, it does not work under MagiC PC, only MagiC Mac :(
Regards,
Bengy
MagiC Support Page http://www.telusplanet.net/public/bengy/

> I have just discovered a not so common program which allows graphic
> cards owners to play some Falcon like demos ...
> So if you own Nova or Crazy Dots cards download it right now !
>
> http://wombat.ludvika.se/gemdemo/
>
> Bye !
>
> Jo
>
> --
> Jo Vandeweghe * MIDI COMEDIE * dipching@ping.be
> http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/INDEX-E.HTM
> " Sure highest mountains are not made of stone."
> * FREE TIBET *

2461. Re: is it an ST or STE?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: flipflap@coastalnet.com
Message-ID: <726rbq$i7p$1@lucky.coastalnet.com>
Source record: 90270

Did that only start with later versions of TOS or was it
>> as early as the TOS (1.2?) that came with the Mega's because they had
>> the Blitter chip too...right? ;-)
>
>Never had a Mega so I couldn't really tell you.
>.
I think all the TOS 1.4 Megas had a blitter. Not sure about the earlier
ones. I have two Megas with TOS 1.4 that have a blitter.

2462. Re: GZIP

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wongck@letterbox.com
Message-ID: <725ih7$ncf@usenet.pa.dec.com>
Source record: 90294

In article <ANb12.648$vt.1038043@news4.mia.bellsouth.net>, NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net (William Platt) wrote:
>
>I D_loaded netBSD from a FTP site and I cannot get GZIP.TTP to unzip
>on my Falcon does anyone know why.

Hi,

Did you use the parameter -d ? This is the uncompress mode. "gzip" is for .gz & .tgz extension. If they are .Z extension, you need "compress" program. For the .tgz extension, you still need to untar it using the "tar" program. Most files for Unix are normally in the "tar" format. It just makes an archive of it but does not compress. So ppl normally do a gzip on the tar after that, hence the .tgz extension. Sometimes, the older generation likes to use .Z compress instead. So watch out for those extensions!

I use these lot of programs on my MiNT setup. You can get them from any MiNT ftp archive site.

HTH.
William

Your mouse has moved. Windows NT must be restarted for the
change to take effect. Reboot now? [OK]

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William Wong -ST user (last?) in SINGAPORE||| 520ST/4Mb/44MB/Mag!X
Email: wongck@letterbox.com ||| F030/14Mb/1.5GB/CD/MTOS
http://probehouse.home.ml.org / | \486DX100/40M/1GB/W95

2463. true type fonts and Signum

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hugo Coolens <coolens@kahoslg.be>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.05.9811090637530.4125-100000@localhost>
Source record: 90295

Hello,
Has anybody ever tried to use a Microsoft Word True Type Font in Signum?
How do you have to proceed, I heared you need NVDI to accomplish this but
I haven't the faintest idea how to combine the two programs.

regards,
Hugo
coolens@kahosl.be

2464. atari monitor problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner <menshevick@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3646940D.67F@hotmail.com>
Source record: 90296

I recently purchased an atari 1040stf with a monochrome monitor for sequencing. I left it on over night and the next day I noticed that the monitor was not displaying anything. Messing around with either the contrast or brightness knobs does nothing. It does turn on, at least the led on the front does. Also I noticed that when I switch on the atari its self, the disk drive activity light stays on untill I put a disk into it. Now I'm asking you before I ask the person/company I bought it from so that I can possibly avoid shipping it to the opposite corner of the country (which cost $55 last time). Is it a problem with the monitor, the computer, or am I over looking the obvious?

Thank you,
Robin Turner

menshevick@hotmail.com

2465. FS: SyQuest 88 MB SCSI removable hard disk system + carts REDUCED

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: trevor@cyberspc.mb.ca
Message-ID: <Lgx12.23$aO5.75@typhoon.mbnet.mb.ca>
Source record: 90297
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,misc.forsale.computers.other,misc.forsale.computers.mac-specific.misc

SyQuest 88 megabyte removable hard disk system with 6 (or 7) cartridges.
Drive is in perfect condition and all carts have NO bad sectors and are
in perfect condition too. Rarely used - only used for monthly backups.
This drive can also read 44 MB cartridges. This drive is SCSI.

Comes with 14 day guarentee to be free from defects.

Bare drive with 6 carts for only $224.

Bare drive with 1 cart for only $97.

Carts separately only $37/each.

Possibly available is an external case made just for this drive.
Most likely $20 _with_ purchase of the above drive.

2466. FS: Winnipeg Atari ST User Group fundraiser blowout! MUST SELL!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: trevor@cyberspc.mb.ca
Message-ID: <Nlx12.27$aO5.125@typhoon.mbnet.mb.ca>
Source record: 90298

GIANT ATARI ST HARDWARE / SOFTWARE / MAGAZINE / BOOK BLOWOUT!

Yes, our sale is still happening! All prices knocked down another notch. Check it out!

The Winnipeg ST User's Group (STUG) is having a huge fundraiser to help keep our still-going-strong user group in good health, clear out some useful software that isn't getting much use, and help members do the same. The majority of the proceeds from all sales will go directly towards helping the club which has been promoting Atari since 1986 in Manitoba, Canada.

Please look through our list and pick out something you can provide a good home to. All hardware/software is fully guarenteed for 2 weeks from receipt. Everything comes with full email tech support from a knowledgable STUG member, we'll try our best to help you out!

If you want a whole bunch of stuff, discounts are available. Let us know what you think is a fair price. We just want good homes for all this STuff!

Every item purchased includes an issue of the STUG Chronicles (our newsletter) FREE!

All prices are in US$ funds as most sales tend to be to the US and so it makes everything easier that way. Canadian prices should be calculated accordingly.

Shipping is extra and NOT included in the price listed.

Thanks for helping out our user group!

Trevor Cordes - STUG President
trevor@cyberspc.mb.ca

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SOFTWARE / BOOKS
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Diamond Edge $5
disk/docs (

Diamond Back 2 $5
disk/docs (

Quick ST/STe/TT v3 $3
disk/docs (

STalker 2 - older version probably upgradable $4
disk/docs (

STeno 1 - older version probably upgradable $3
disk/docs (

RailRoad Tycoon - great MicroProse strategy/money simulation $4
disk =

LDW Power - spreadsheet $16
disk/docs =

Wordflair - the integrated document processor v 1.1 $14
disk/docs/box =

Intermediate and Advanced Atari ST Subjects $3
book =

Turner's Third Book of Atari ST Topics $3
book =

K-Spread 4 - spreadsheet for the Atari ST series $22
disk/docs/box =

Diamond Back 2 - probably upgradable $3
disk/docs #

Diamond Edge 1 - probably upgradable $3
disk/docs #

Speedo Starter Kit - incl SpeedoGDOS and 20 bitstrn Speedo outline fonts $11
disk/docs =

Original Atari GDOS $3
disk =

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disk =

BentleyBear Magical Math II $3
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disk =

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disk =

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disk -

WordPerfect - v 4.2 $18
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Word Writer ST - a fast easy to use word processing system $5
disk/docs/box -

Image Cat - complete graphics cataloging system for all Atari ST computers $3
disk/docs -

Le Livre de 1st Word Plus - formation, exemples et applications $3
disk/docs -

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OSS Personal Pascal $11
disk/docs `

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disk/docs `

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great condition classic synth `

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disk/docs/box classic sleazy fun w/pixelated nudity `

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disk/docs/box looks great especially in mono `

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disk/docs great file viewer & popup acc's with hot keys! `

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disk/docs `

STalker 3 - best telecomm modem software $21
disk/docs/box `

STeno 2 - best text editor works great with STalker $13
disk/docs/box `

HighSpeed Pascal - best graphical pascal system great online help $23
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PC Guide to Connectivity - Networking book for PC's ZiffDavis 470p $26
BOOK mint condition 1995

Word for Word disk+dox - crossword puzzle creator $3,

Assempro disk+dox - assembly language compiler $3,

E-z calc disk+dox - good spreadsheet $3,

Megatraveller disk b only+dox - missing disk A $2,

Neodesk v2.0 disk only - might be upgradable $3,

Advanced art studio disk only - paint program from Rainbird $3,

Ekg teaching disk only - By mad scientist software - educational $3,

Fleet street pub v1.0 disk only - 3 disk set - top notch DTP program $3,

Universal item selector v1.0 disk only - the best file selector replacement $2,

Sim City disk only - very addictive simulation game - needs manual $2,

Pipe dream disk only - game; may need a manual for copy protection $2,

Night shift 2disks disk only - game; may need a manual for copy protection $2,

Omega disk only - strategy game $3,

Red storm rising disk only - submarine simulation 2disks - needs a manual $3,

Tank platoon 2disks disk only - game; may need a manual for copy protection $2,
get the DOS version with box & manual with it for $3 more, disk A
of the DOS set is corrupted.

Balance of power disk only - strategy game; manual needed $3,

Crack'ed disk only - game $3,

Z-ram diagnostics disk only - v1.1 for use with Z-Ram RAM upgrades $2,

Aegis animator disk only - animation generator and viewer $3,

Dac easy accounting disk only - accounting software $3,

Merge it v1.0 disk only - DTP $2,

Scan & save v1.0 disk only - DTP $2,

Prism paint v1.5b disk only - 4disks - top notch paint program $14,

Prism render tt030 disk only - v1.03 top notch rendering program $15,

Chronos keyframe animator tt030 v1.3 - disk only - amazing animator for TT $17,

Chronos keyframe animator v1.3 3disks - disk only - amazing animator $17,

Cyber studio set: cyber paint v2.1, cyber mate v1.1, stereo cad-3d v2.02,
cad-3d, plotter & drivers, human design disk, cartoon design disk,
cyber control - disks only $23,

Space quest 3 hint book (book only) $3,

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Michtron bbs v3.0 (book only) $2,

Macro Mouse by Antic disk only $5 `

Migraph drawing utilities set - includes TouchUp, MergeIt and Scan&Save
disks only $9 `

SwiftCalc ST by Timeworks - great spreadsheet with graphing
disk only $10 `

Word Writer ST by Timeworks - great graphical wordprocessor
disk only $3 `

Almost a hundred printouts/photocopies of shareware/pd manuals and
commercial program articles and tip pages. All organized in folders. If
you are an avid ST user with a lot of PD programs, this is for you. It
will save you a fortune in paper and folders. $3 plus shipping to a good
home. -

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HARDWARE
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Monitor Master, switch between color & mono with a flick of a button! $4 =

ZyXEL brand 16.8kbps and 14.4kbps external modem $39
best modem brand out there, super high quality, gives the best
speeds even on noisey phone lines, was $416 new, Zyxel brand
modems still are about 4 times as expensive as the "other"
brands, guarenteed to work perfectly with your Atari,
huge thick manual explains everything including how a modem
works! Includes email support from me for setup on Atari.

Supra brand 28.8kbps external modem with LCD display of speed,etc $49

100 watt PMPO Power-Link PL-100 A/C powered 3D speakers w/3" cone $10
Plugs right into any Falcon/STe/TT (may need minijack to RCA converter
from RadioShack for a couple of bucks) BRAND NEW! NEVER USED!
FULL 1yr WARRANTY!

25-pin data switchbox for modems or printers $7 .

Golden Image optical mouse - no ball, super light, amazing mouse! $4 `
minorly broken, button sometimes works and sometimes doesn't,
comes with special gridded mouse pad

5.25" floppy drive mech, stopped working recently, perhaps revivable $5 `

Atari SC1224 RGB Color Monitor $33
docs =

Mouse pad by Moustrak Inc. - grey $3 =

Spectre GCR - the premiere Macintosh emulator $33 =
disk/docs/cable =

Epyx hand conformed joystick $3 =

3 1/2" Oceanic America Master-3S external floppy drive $37 =

3 1/2" external floppy drive $31 -

Epyx 500XJ joystick - minorly broken, probably fixable or usable for parts $2 `

Atari Mega STe computer 2MB RAM, 300MB hard drive $295
HUGE PRICE REDUCTION - was $415!
Everything works perfectly except the right side shift key
and the control key.
Great computer with BIG hard drive.

Atari 520 STf $22 .
no disk drive

Atari 520 STf $42 .
with DS disk drive internal or external

Atari 1040 STf $73 .

Atari 1040 STfm $78 .

Atari external floppy drive $28 .

Atari Color monitor $43 .

Atari Mono monitor $33 .

Dead Atari Mono monitor $7 + shipping

2 Wico hand-formed joysticks $3 -
1 in perfect condition; 1 sticks a little

GVC 2400 BPS external Modem $13 -

Parallel printer port 25 foot cable to male 25 pin serial connecter $3 -

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DISKS
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Pre-used floppy disks with various junk on them. Sorry, no guarentees
on these, but most should be fine.

DSDD 10 cents each !!!
DSHD 20 cents each !!!

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MAGAZINES
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*** MUST SELL THESE MAGAZINES TO GOOD HOME! SEE BELOW! ***

PRICES SLASHED! Now only 19 cents per single mag, 24 cents per single mag
w/copy of disk, and only 39 cents per mag with original disk! Original
disks by themselves (no mag) only 29 cents each! Buy 10 or more mags

and/or disks and get an additional 10% off!

Buy the whole lot (1 copy of each issue, no duplicates, no disks)
for only $2.5!

*** WOW *** WOW *** WOW *** WOW *** WOW *** WOW *** WOW *** WOW *** WOW ***
Buy the whole lot (1 copy of each issue, no duplicates) *including*
disks (1 copy of each disk, no duplicates) or copies where available
(around 31 disks) for only $4.5! BONUS! Just found 6 new ST Format
disks added to the list for only 50 cents more (price was $4).
*** WOW *** WOW *** WOW *** WOW *** WOW *** WOW *** WOW *** WOW *** WOW ***

All prices do not include shipping. Shipping is extra. Will gladly ship
internationally!
!!!

STart
1.3x1 2.1x1 2.2x1 2.5x1 3.1x1 3.4x1 3.5x1 3.6x1
3.7x2 3.8x1 3.10x2 3.11x1 3.12x3 4.1x2 4.2x2 4.3x2 4.4x2
4.5x1 4.6x1 4.8x1 4.9x2 4.10x1 4.11x1 4.12x1 5.1x3 5.2x3
5.3x1 5.7x2 SPC 3x1

Atari Explorer
3-4/91 5-6/92 7-8/92

Phoenix Taf Newsletter (5 cents each! Toronto Atari Fed newsletter)
6/93x6

Atari User
Nov91x2 Feb92

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STart disks (originals)
3.6x1 3.10x1 4.4x1 4.5x2 4.6x1 4.7x1

STart disks (STUG backups with nice labels)
3.4 3.5 3.6 3.7 3.8 3.9 3.10 3.11 3.12
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Compute's Atari ST disks (STUG backups with nice labels)
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MISC
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CD-Recordable service - unrelated to STUG, it is my own company, but
worth mentioning here. STUG recently moved its nearly 1000 library
PD floppies to CD-ROM - never again worried with faulty floppies!

We can move your data or audio to compact discs and CD-ROMs! Over 800
Atari floppies per CD-ROM!

Pricing from 12$ to 55$ per disc depending on the data and how it is
delivered to me (ie hard drive or syquest is cheaper than floppies).
Email for more info.

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OmniSwitch or ToadSwitch multisync monitor adapter for regular ST's.
Email your price.

2467. FS: Atari Magazines - big pile only $5 to good home!!!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: trevor@cyberspc.mb.ca
Message-ID: <0mx12.28$aO5.48@typhoon.mbnet.mb.ca>
Source record: 90299

*** MUST SELL THESE MAGAZINES TO GOOD HOME! SEE BELOW! ***

The Winnipeg ST User's Group (STUG) is having a huge fundraiser to help keep our still-going-strong user group in good health, clear out some useful software that isn't getting much use, and help members do the same. The majority of the proceeds from all sales will go directly towards helping the club which has been promoting Atari since 1986 in Manitoba, Canada.

All prices are in US$ funds as most sales tend to be to the US and so it makes everything easier that way. Canadian prices should be calculated accordingly. Shipping is extra and NOT included in the price listed.

Thanks for helping out our user group!

Trevor Cordes - STUG President trevor@cyberspc.mb.ca

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Atari User
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STart disks (originals)
3.6x1 3.10x1 4.4x1 4.5x2 4.6x1 4.7x1

STart disks (STUG backups with nice labels)
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Compute's Atari ST disks (STUG backups with nice labels)
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DISKS
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Pre-used floppy disks with various junk on them. Sorry, no guarentees
on these, but mostly all should be fine.

DSDD 10 cents each !!!
DSHD 20 cents each !!!

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WANTED
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OmniSwitch or ToadSwitch multisync monitor adapter for regular ST's.
Email your price.

2468. FINGER.TTP and SPAWNER updated

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <364637ea1bab040@the-gap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90300
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,demon.ip.support.atari

Both FINGER.TTP and SPAWNER for use with STinG have been updated on my website. Also newly launched are the POPwatch and NEWSwatch FAQ's. Please drop by :-)

Regards,
Gary

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Gary Priest,Southampton,England gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Atari Falcon030 + FPU + Nemesis http://www.the-gap.demon.co.uk/

2469. Re: Help! e-mailer that works???????

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <364699f27196b620@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90301

on Mon 09-11-98 01:18 Gary Priest wrote:

>on Sun 08-11-98 23:43 Charles Stanley wrote:
>
>>Other mail programs also work; the `Okami trio' I find too difficult
>>to set up, so NEWSie is my firm choice.
>
>I wonder why you find the 'Okami trio' too difficult to set up?
>POPwatch and NEWSwatch are a doddle to set up, that's the point.
>Admittedly Okami can be a bit of a swine to set up, but it's not that
>difficult. I'm thinking of making a sample O.INF file available on my web
>site to ease the pain.
>Okami is far superior to any other Atari package for email/news, and really
>should be *the* front runner IMHO.
>

Gary, PMFBI, but I totally agree. What potential users probably frightens
is the complex setup, where complex stands for "loading all the .INF files
into a texteditor, read the docs/hyps/mans/infofiles thoroughly and change
the settings". I agree it's time-consuming, it can't be done in a few
minutes etc. People are used to "set-up windows", then Save Config and
that's it. I recall fetching Okami 1.34 from somewhere, looking into it
and I thought "Christ, that will take some time and I need to start
reading first". On the first run it ran (with the exception of the
Sequence.seq file which had to be created) and it ran OK. If one can read,
one can install Okami... I'd say: if one can make Sting run correctly,
Okami shouldn't be trouble too.
Perhaps it's a good idea to make a "predefined O.INF" for use with
POP/Newswatch, people only have to fill in personal details, change the
partition letters and sig files. They still should be able to "read",
though... What I'd like to have added to Okami, are some keyboard
shortcuts for Import/Export/Maintenance (or did I miss something in the
docs?).

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CU NeXT msg,
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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

2470. Re: Which midi software to buy?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmassey@gate.net
Message-ID: <726a4r$141a$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 90302

Hi Steve,

I have been a user of EditTrack which was originally a Hybrid Arts program. The latest version is MidiTrack Platinum and is available from Systems for Tomorrow.

It doesn't take much memory and does everything and more that a working musician needs.

They even have a SMPTE version for syncing to tape.

You'll love it as I do!

Charlie
Happy Faces Productions

On 8 Nov 1998 21:18:37 -, Steve Klosterman wrote:
>I was just on the software-technology website and I saw a bunch of midi
>sequencers. The two that looked good to me were Breakthru 2 and Cubase
>Lite. Does anyone have any opinions on these or other sequencers? I
>need a sequencer that I can run on my 1040stf with a Nord Lead and a
>sampler. The program must be less than $200. Any help would be much
>appreciated.
>
>
>Steve Klosterman
>.

2471. Re: EZ230 Problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmassey@gate.net
Message-ID: <726a57$141a$2@news.gate.net>
Source record: 90303

Charles,

Hopefully, my possible solution to my 230 problem has been posted. In case it hasn't, we feel it is a cable adaptor problem and ICD is building me a very short adaptor from the LINK2 (50 pin Centronic) to the EZ230 (25 pin). I had a 2 ft cable and it has too much power loss for the LINK2.

Thank you for your suggestions about Diamond Edge. I am still learning about this program and don't fully understand Mirror. I will study your answer and put it to use.

Charlie

On 1 Nov 1998 23:39:37 G, Charles Stanley wrote:

SNIP.............>
>But I make this suggestion: when you next format/partition a cartridge,
>run Diamond Edge over it and create Mirrorx.DAT and SCSIx.DAT files
>both _before_and_after_ using it. I also suggest, if you use more than
>one cartridge, saving the relevant DATs in separate folders named for each
>cartridge and mark each cartridge accordingly, eg: 1, 2, 3,..., on
>the edge label. Don't mix them up if you need to restore, or you'll
>lose your data: believe me :((
>
>Good luck,
>Charles.
>.

2472. wtb tt030

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve LaPrad <frsteve@planetc.com>
Message-ID: <3646B600.A2E61E58@planetc.com>
Source record: 90304
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

would love to get back to atari. is there a tt030 out there somewhere for sale . . . . or trade (I have several things to pick from - what do you need?) Also have a 1040st with color monitor in working condition if anyone is interested . . . .

thanks

Fr. Steve LaPrad

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

2473. Re: Damaged data with an STf....why?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <3646B9AA.35707B69@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 90305

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graphic@delphi.com a ï¿½crit:
>
> I started using a used STf that I had purchased as a back-up to my STe when the
> STe finally died (it did only temporarily due to a power supply failure).
> While using the STf it seemed to work fine except for extremely long
> (2+ minutes) to boot and an occassional failure to boot at all.
> The internal disk drive is one of the quitest that I have ever used.
>
> When the STe was repaired, any disks that I had written to on the STf would not
> load to the desktop without showing the dialog bocx that says "data on disk may
> be damaged". A return to the STF and the disks displayed fine and the
> documents would load to wordprocessor with no problem.
> Closer examination showed that my terminal program had some control characters
> written to one of the "macros", but no problem being run.
> I put the disks in an IBM laptop and ran "scandisk" which showed errors
> in the "FAT
>
> in the "FAT" and fixed those and also showed damaged sectors (5120 bytes).
> The disk was now useable on the ste.
> What's wrong with the STf?
> Any ideas?

Assuming both drives are 720K Doouble sided units, and you are not using
HD floppies instead of the proper DD ones, then it sounds like one of
the drives is suffering from misaligned heads. This would cause data
from one drive to only be readable on that drive.

Not much you can do about it I suppose, as dismantling a drive and
realigning the heads requires some precision equipement. If you are
brave and don't care about messing up the drive and a few disks for
good, then you could try fiddling inside the drive with a screwdriver to
see what you could do. Getting it professionally fixed would cost more
than getting a new drive.

Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
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/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org
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2474. Re: Damaged data with an STf....why?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <3646B9E9.F845850B@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 90306

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graphic@delphi.com a ï¿½crit:
>
> <graphic@delphi.com> writes:
>
> >>Let's put it this way, I can't read a 1.44 meg floppy formatted on a 720k
> >>drive with a high density drive on my ST, I have to use a drive that has a
> >>BIG margin for error to read it. So if you want the disk to go bad or not
> >>worried about the data security then use a 1.44 hd disk, and then when your
> >>data goes bad, I'll charge you a fortune to recover the data.
>
> Is there any chance that the data was corrupted by anything beside the drive..
> ....possibly a chip gone bad...I am at a loss with these things

Not if you can re-read the data with the drive with which it was
written.

Nick
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2475. Re: Damaged data with an STf....why?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <3646BA5A.BD302910@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 90307

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graphic@delphi.com a ï¿½crit:
>
> "Steve Stupple" <AtariST@usa.net> writes:
>
> >I don't recommend anyone use high density 1.44 meg disk on 720k drives, the
> >data isn't very secure because of the medium itself.
> >
> >Let's put it this way, I can't read a 1.44 meg floppy formatted on a 720k
> >drive with a high density drive on my ST, I have to use a drive that has a
> >BIG margin for error to read it. So if you want the disk to go bad or not
> >worried about the data security then use a 1.44 hd disk, and then when your
> >data goes bad, I'll charge you a fortune to recover the data.
>
>
> Hmmm....this is interesting....
>
> The disks were 1.44meg-types formatted to 720k, but I've used those for years
> with never a problem.
> Why is this media any less stable than a 720k disk (haven't seen these on
> dealers shelves for years, it seems like)?

You can still find them if you look hard. The HD disks are not
interchangeable with DD ones (otherwise, why would the manufacturer put
an extra whole in them?). The magnetic surface is more sensitive on HD
disks, because of the voltages of the magnetic field generated by the
drive head being different.

Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
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2476. Re: STf and STe; what versions of TOS available?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <3646BB26.6D9D1D22@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 90308

graphic@delphi.com a ï¿½crit:
>
> I have an STe with what I recall is TOS 1.62 that allows continuos scrolling
> of the window in 1st WORDPLUS documents....the old STf backup will not
> continuous scroll.
> What TOS will allow the STf to work more like the STe?

TOS 1.62 will not run on an STF. I think TOS 1.04 uses the continuous
scroll, so your STF is probably a 6 chip TOS 1.00 machine.

The latest TOS was TOS 2.06.

> Who sells the better TOS chips? What are the version numbers?
> Do they require soldering in or are they easiliy push-inserted?

Check out the ST Quick FAQ.

Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
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2477. Re: Damaged data with an STf....why?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <3646BAAB.89D451B8@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 90309

graphic@delphi.com a ï¿½crit:
>
> Brent Thirsk <thirsk@telusplanet.net> writes:
>
> Both drives are 720k.
> All disks were originally formatted on the STe unit.
> I have previously formatted disks interchangeably between the STe and a
> Windows95 pentium laptop and never a problem.
> still puzzled.

Yes, but PC compatibility with an STE is ok, whereas with an STF, it is
more problematic.

Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
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2478. Re: STf and STe; what versions of TOS available?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <3646BB8E.A8C949A3@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 90310

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graphic@delphi.com a ï¿½crit:
>
> <graphic@delphi.com> writes:
>
> >>No soldering is required, but if you want to upgrade your TOS then go
> >>for 2.06. Any serious Atari-shop (there are about five left
> >>world-wide) will have them.
>
> I opened up the hood again and found that the TOS chip is indeed "STe TOS 1.62"
> ....BUT a 28-pin chip....I've heard that later STe TOS was 32-pin as was all
> TOS 2.06 chips.
> Is there an easy to use adapter to the new chips or am I out of luck?
> Graphic@delphi.com

This is all in the Quick FAQ.

You can upgrade an STE to 2.06 by just changing 2 jumpers. The sockets
are 32 pin ones.

Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
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2479. Re: Atari 520ST for news and e-mail?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <3646BE40.8FC85FF9@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 90311

Prince Corum a ï¿½crit:
>
> Is such a thing possible without funneling vast amounts of money into a RAM
> expansion and such? If anyone out there has any idea how I might accomplish
> this, please let me know ASAP, because I tired of using the family's PC for
> my news and e-mail only to have it act like a PC and lose data constantly.
>

Sorry, but half a meg and no HD is not enough, except if you can get
shell account and use terminal emulation to access mail/news programs on
a unix machine.

> My word, PCs upset me... I can't understand how the world depends on them so
> much... lousy (P)ieces of (C)rap...

I'm afraid it's time for an upgrade. At least an STE with 4megs and HD
should be ok.

>
> Yes, if anyone knows of any software I can use for e-mail and/or newsgroup
> retrieval, I'd be most appreciative.
>

http://quickfaq.atari.org

Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
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2480. Re: ATARI 1040 ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <3646BE86.10CA4103@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 90312

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Dirk Wolf a ï¿½crit:
>
> Hello,
> iï¿½m searching for a ATARI 1040 ST Emulator for PC. Who can help me!!
>
> --
> Dirk Wolf
> DiWoWo@t-online.de od.
> DWolf74922@aol.com

Again, the Quick FAQ...

Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
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2481. Re: atari monitor problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <3646BEDD.2C545170@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 90313

turner a ï¿½crit:
>
> I recently purchased an atari 1040stf with a monochrome monitor for
> sequencing. I left it on over night and the next day I noticed that the
> monitor was not displaying anything. Messing around with either the
> contrast or brightness knobs does nothing. It does turn on, at least
> the led on the front does. Also I noticed that when I switch on the
> atari its self, the disk drive activity light stays on untill I put a
> disk into it. Now I'm asking you before I ask the person/company I
> bought it from so that I can possibly avoid shipping it to the opposite
> corner of the country (which cost $55 last time). Is it a problem with
> the monitor, the computer, or am I over looking the obvious?
>

Try getting it repaired in a local TV repair shop. Bring over the ST
with a blank disk so that the guy can get a proper signal to display.

Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

2482. Re: driver for IDE PC hard disks

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mb@tos.pl.net
Message-ID: <9SC4C6@tos.pl.net>
Source record: 90314

Pera Putnik (piters@eunet.yu) wrote:

: Yeah, you need IDE interface by AHDI specification. It is serial built in
: Falcon. It's possible build in ST, STE machines. And new Atari compatible,
: Milan has also IDE interface. You may buy it, or making yourself.

However I believe the Milan IDE interface is not Atari compatible and
therefore would not work with this driver?

Also I believe the important point about this driver that makes it
different to all the others, is that it allows you to access IDE drives
from a PC, by swapping the bytes.

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| Mario Becroft * Tariland, New Zealand Atari User Group |
| mb@tos.pl.net * Atari Hardware Developments |
| http://www.pl.net/~mario/ * Atari Serial Mouse Interface |

2483. Re: Mouse-Burster is here....

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mb@tos.pl.net
Message-ID: <CTC4C8D@tos.pl.net>
Source record: 90315

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Ken Macdonald (macdonald@cfc.dnd.ca) wrote:
: this sounds _exactly_ like mario becrofts serial mouse cable!

It IS my mouse cable ;-)

Chris Crosskey is manufacturing and selling them in the UK.

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| Mario Becroft * Tariland, New Zealand Atari User Group |
| mb@tos.pl.net * Atari Hardware Developments |
| http://www.pl.net/~mario/ * Atari Serial Mouse Interface |
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2484. Re: Repeated redraws in Newsie

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <726ga9$a4i$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90316

On 8 Nov 1998 21:06:15 G, JI Logan wrote:

>Do other Newsie users experience 5 or 6 window redraws when opening
>a post from the overview window by double clicking on it? The effect
>is a flashing or blinking of the window - its very annoying. Can it
>be switched off?

Ha! Yes! But only sometimes. I haven't worked out yet what might be
different about the times it does it. I used to think it was related
to the number of messages in the group ... but now I'm not so sure :-?

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

2485. Re: driver for IDE PC hard disks

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <726gaa$a4i$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90317

On 8 Nov 1998 21:50:29 +, "Pera Putnik" wrote:

>I could put schematic diagram and instructions
>on my WEB site. It's much simpler and cheaper than SCSI interface or
>ACSI-SCSI adapter.

Yes, PLEASE, Pera.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

2486. Re: Upgrade to W98!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <726gad$a4i$3@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90318

On 8 Nov 1998 22:09:05 G, kevin dermott wrote:

>when i mentioned Atari at my local Computer World the "sales boy"
>asked me how on earth i got around the net with a joystick,
>so just to confuse him more i told him same as a mouse but just press
>the fire button where you want to click

ROTFL sounds like good sport.

Wasn't it the Python team who dreamed up the 'Confuse a Wombat' sketch
(I may have got the animal wrong)?

Perhaps, when at a loose end, we could take up the sport of 'Confuse a
Dixon's Salesman' or even, from a previous post, 'Confuse an ISP's
Helpline'.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

2487. Re: Atari 520ST for news and e-mail?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <726gaf$a4i$4@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90319

On 8 Nov 1998 18:19:49 -, "Prince Corum" wrote:

>Is such a thing possible without funneling vast amounts of money into a RAM
>expansion and such? If anyone out there has any idea how I might accomplish
>this, please let me know ASAP, because I tired of using the family's PC for
>my news and e-mail only to have it act like a PC and lose data constantly.

I guess you have 512Kb RAM and NO hard disc?

I think that this should be perfectly possible but you would certainly
be pushing your luck if you tried any http:// stuff.

You will need HSMODEM to clean up your serial port.

If your ISP supports SLIP then use STiK as TCP/IP and Dialer. If only
PPP is available you will need to go for the rather larger STiNG.

For the news/mailing you should have a go with Newsie although there
are other options.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

2488. Re: atari monitor problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <726gag$a4i$5@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90320

On 9 Nov 1998 02:04:45 -, turner wrote:

>I recently purchased an atari 1040stf with a monochrome monitor for
>sequencing. I left it on over night and the next day I noticed that the
>monitor was not displaying anything. Messing around with either the
>contrast or brightness knobs does nothing. It does turn on, at least
>the led on the front does. Also I noticed that when I switch on the
>atari its self, the disk drive activity light stays on untill I put a
>disk into it. Now I'm asking you before I ask the person/company I
>bought it from so that I can possibly avoid shipping it to the opposite
>corner of the country (which cost $55 last time). Is it a problem with
>the monitor, the computer, or am I over looking the obvious?

Almost certainly the monitor, Robin. Is there any chance of you
checking this by borrowing another mono or RGB monitor?

The monitor LED indicates that the PSU is probably OK (it often
blows). I would guess that the line-output transformer or the tube is
broken - most likely the former.

There is just a chance that the GLUE chip in the 1040 has broken (this
generates the video signals among other things). Again you would need
to borrow a known-working monitor to check this.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

2489. Re: atari monitor problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo&#65533;l Chappel <jchappel@softel.fr>
Message-ID: <01be0bd0$cd4c8600$LocalHost@chappel>
Source record: 90321

It's probably a problem with the monitor itself. The drive activity light only indicates that your ST is/was looking for a disk and never found it (it probably turn off when you insert a disk).

You could try your ST on a TV screen or another monochrome monitor to check it.

By the way, have you checked the ST-monitor wire ? Is it correctly plungged into the ST ? Your cat/housemaid/little sister might have touched it...

turner <menshevick@hotmail.com> a &#65533;crit dans l'article
<3646940D.67F@hotmail.com>...
> I recently purchased an atari 1040stf with a monochrome monitor for
> sequencing. I left it on over night and the next day I noticed that the
> monitor was not displaying anything. Messing around with either the
> contrast or brightness knobs does nothing. It does turn on, at least
> the led on the front does. Also I noticed that when I switch on the
> atari its self, the disk drive activity light stays on untill I put a
> disk into it. Now I'm asking you before I ask the person/company I
> bought it from so that I can possibly avoid shipping it to the opposite
> corner of the country (which cost $55 last time). Is it a problem with
> the monitor, the computer, or am I over looking the obvious?
>
> Thank you,
> Robin Turner
>
> menshevick@hotmail.com
>
>

2490. SCSI Drive Problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhenning@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <726it2lum1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90322

I have been getting problems on my external 500meg SCSI
drive,I use Optimizer 27 and Edge both keep on reporting
problems with clusters and Fats,I also did a bad sector
test,it found some and marked them bad.
This problem came back and now its reporting 157 bad
sectors,has something gone wrong with the drive,is it
the bin time,your help please.

If I have to replace my H/Drive can I put a Zip drive in
its place,I was thinking of the Zip 100,are these OK,I
see on this newsgroup that people have been getting problems
with there removable media,is this a good one to go for,
any help on this one as well please,thanks,
Rob.

Rob Henning,
Surrey,
England.

Atari Falcon 14meg,Magic 5.11,
NVDI 4,Nemesis,Thing 1.27e.

2491. Re: SCSI Drive Problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com
Message-ID: <1di7jtz.1szljsh1kldogaN@slip150.dsoe.com>
Source record: 90323

Rob Henning <rhenning@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:

> If I have to replace my H/Drive can I put a Zip drive in
> its place,I was thinking of the Zip 100,are these OK,I
> see on this newsgroup that people have been getting problems
> with there removable media,is this a good one to go for,
> any help on this one as well please,thanks,

I've had no troubles whatsoever with the Zip drive on my TT, although
it's not being used as a replacement for the hard drive. Other people,
though, may have horror stories to tell.

<< Neil >>

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Neil Roughley | roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com | remove uppercase
http://www.dsoe.com/people/roughley/tos.htm | spamblocker to reply

2492. Re: Atari 520ST for news and e-mail?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo&#65533;l Chappel <jchappel@softel.fr>
Message-ID: <01be0bd1$91138ac0$LocalHost@chappel>
Source record: 90324

I use a simple ST for news and e-mail, with Sting and Newsie (and HSModem to correct RS232 TOS routines). It works fine (except I don't like Newsie very much. Maybe I should try that Okami thing) and I suppose it might even work with a 1Mb floppy ST...

But of couse, you SHALL have to use a modem. An old 14400 bps will be far enough since the RS232 can only transfer up to 19200 bps.

Prince Corum <corum@sasquatch.com> a &#65533;crit dans l'article
<725jj8$o2j$1@news.sasquatch.com>...
> Is such a thing possible without funneling vast amounts of money into a
RAM
> expansion and such? If anyone out there has any idea how I might
accomplish
> this, please let me know ASAP, because I tired of using the family's PC
for
> my news and e-mail only to have it act like a PC and lose data
constantly.
>
> My word, PCs upset me... I can't understand how the world depends on them
so
> much... lousy (P)ieces of (C)rap...
>
> Yes, if anyone knows of any software I can use for e-mail and/or
newsgroup
> retrieval, I'd be most appreciative.
>
> Thanks!
> Louis
>
>
>

2493. Re: Help! e-mailer that works???????

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: josdb@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <3646dac018bc4f0@xs4all.nl>
Source record: 90325

on Mon 09-11-98 08:26 Louis wrote:

>What I'd like to have added to Okami, are some keyboard
>shortcuts for Import/Export/Maintenance (or did I miss something in the
>docs?).

I think you did. For import, export, and expire, there are the
commands `import', `export', and `expire', respectively. And of course
you know that, in Okami, you can bind any command to any key you wish.

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Jos den Bekker
<josdb@xs4all.nl> http://www.xs4all.nl/~josdb
-*-
"A man who hates himself has an enemy whom he can never escape."
- Norbert Wiener

2494. Re: Upgrade to W98!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Rollinson <rollinso@infobahn.com.au>
Message-ID: <3646E279.3FFE9B5@infobahn.com.au>
Source record: 90326

So.....

.....you going to do that? (wink)

Roger Cain wrote:

> On 8 Nov 98 00:58:31 GMT, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
> > I got online again today and had e-mail from my isp tech, he
> >said I should upgrade the Window 3.1 in my Atari TT/030 to
> >Windows 98 and update the winscock script too.
>
> :-)))))))))))) What a w****r!
>
> ---
> Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
> TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
> ---

2495. Re: SCSI Drive Problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981109141549.22716B-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 90327

You should be aware that both of these utilities assume that the
maximum partition size is 256 MB (as far as I remember). Edge
has trashed partitions larger than this so, so I avoid it.

Also, there are limitations related to TOS versions:

TOS 1.00 & 1.02 = 256 MB maximum partition size.
TOS 1.04 - 3.06 = 512 MB maximum
TOS 4 and MagiC = 1 GB maximum

The Zip drive is still probably the safest removable media out
there, along with the old Syquest 44/88/105 MB cartridges, so
it should work fine. The new Zip+ is even better, I'm told.

Either ways, I recommend using HD-Driver 7.51 or more recent,
since it has a few special functions to support recent types
of removables. System Solutions (UK), Systems for Tomorrow (US)
and various German suppliers stock it.

On 9 Nov 1998, Rob Henning wrote:

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> drive,I use Optimizer 27 and Edge both keep on reporting
> problems with clusters and Fats,I also did a bad sector
> test,it found some and marked them bad.
> This problem came back and now its reporting 157 bad
> sectors,has something gone wrong with the drive,is it
> the bin time,your help please.
>
> If I have to replace my H/Drive can I put a Zip drive in
> its place,I was thinking of the Zip 100,are these OK,I
> see on this newsgroup that people have been getting problems
> with there removable media,is this a good one to go for,
> any help on this one as well please,thanks,
> Rob.

Martin-Eric Racine The Atari TT030 Homepage with FAQ
FUNKYWARE CREATIONS OY http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

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2496. Re: Damaged data with an STf....why?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Thirsk <thirsk@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <3646FB43.150C@telusplanet.net>
Source record: 90328

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Steve Stupple wrote:
>
> Brent Thirsk wrote in message <3644B994.53CE@telusplanet.net>...
> >graphic@delphi.com wrote:
> >>
> >> I started using a used STf that I had purchased as a back-up to my STe
> when the
> >> STe finally died (it did only temporarily due to a power supply failure).
> >> While using the STf it seemed to work fine except for extremely long
> >> (2+ minutes) to boot and an occassional failure to boot at all.
> >> The internal disk drive is one of the quitest that I have ever used.
> >>
> >> When the STe was repaired, any disks that I had written to on the STf
> would not
> >> load to the desktop without showing the dialog bocx that says "data on
> disk may
> >> be damaged". A return to the STF and the disks displayed fine and the
> >> documents would load to wordprocessor with no problem.
> >> Closer examination showed that my terminal program had some control
> characters
> >> written to one of the "macros", but no problem being run.
> >> I put the disks in an IBM laptop and ran "scandisk" which showed errors
> >> in the "FAT
> >>
> >> in the "FAT" and fixed those and also showed damaged sectors (5120
> bytes).
> >> The disk was now useable on the ste.
> >> What's wrong with the STf?
> >> Any ideas?
> >> e-mail replies are greatly appreciated.
> >> Graphic@delphi.com
> >>
> >Do these units both have the same size floppy drive. I have always
> >had problems with FAT corruption when swapping information between
> >computers with various floppy disc sizes, TT 1.44 meg to mega ST 720K.
> >I formate the disc to 720K but corruption still occurs randomly.
> >PC to TT it is also common to corrupt the FAT.** High Density 1.44 **
> >--
** I use a 720K disc for this type of transfer.
> I don't recommend anyone use high density 1.44 meg disk on 720k drives, the
> data isn't very secure because of the medium itself.
>
> Let's put it this way, I can't read a 1.44 meg floppy formatted on a 720k
> drive with a high density drive on my ST, I have to use a drive that has a
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> BIG margin for error to read it. So if you want the disk to go bad or not
> worried about the data security then use a 1.44 hd disk, and then when your
> data goes bad, I'll charge you a fortune to recover the data.
When using a new formated disc and downloading in a PC, some times when
transfering the file to a TT New desk reports damaged disc. As I have
2 TTs, I don't think it is a hardware problem. When this occurs, discs
are not even reformatable, just garbage.
> If you use a hd drive then you have no problem.

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Brent
Thirsk Engine /Ponoka/Alberta/Canada
http://www.telusplanet.net/public/thirsk/thirsk_web_page/index.htm
Email thirsk@telusplanet.net

2497. WTB: Ultima 6

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <726vh3$9gp$2@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 90329

This is my semi-every-so-often post about Ultima 6. I'd love to buy it, complete with docs 'n stuff. Willing to pay more than fair market value.

Please note, I already have Ultima 2, 3, 4, and 5. ;-)

Thanks...

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/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
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2498. For Sale NE England Atari hard/software

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Taylor <cc103.19@citysun.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <36470257.E08C1100@citysun.ac.uk>
Source record: 90330

I have two Atari ST's for sale + extra rodents, joysticks, leads etc
etc.

Systems include a 1Meg and a 4Meg system + lots of bits and pieces.

Also lots of Atari PD, clip art and blank formatted disks.

I also have about 20 original and boxed games.

Lots of books and some Atari mags.

If interested please leave email address and will forward comprehensive
list.

Jim
cc103.19@citysun.ac.uk

2499. Re: SCSI Drive Problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <726vtceng1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90331

for the same price of a zip you could now replace your scsi with one
of a few gigabyte at todays prices, and it would access data a lot
faster
Kevin

$$$$$$$$$$$
kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% why emulate when you can do the real thing %%%%%%
&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
atari computers cos i'm worth it

2500. Re: Upgrade to W98!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <36470029.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 90332

On 9 Nov 1998 10:31:41 G, Roger Cain wrote:
>On 8 Nov 1998 22:09:05 G, kevin dermott wrote:
>
>>when i mentioned Atari at my local Computer World the "sales boy"
>>asked me how on earth i got around the net with a joystick,
>>so just to confuse him more i told him same as a mouse but just press
>>the fire button where you want to click
>
>ROTFL sounds like good sport.
>
>Wasn't it the Python team who dreamed up the 'Confuse a Wombat' sketch
>(I may have got the animal wrong)?

CONFUSE-A-CAT LIMITED

INCORPORATING

AMAZE-A-VOLE LIMITED
STUN-A-STOAT LIMITED
PUZZLE-A-PUMA LIMITED
STARTLE-A-THOMPSON'S GAZELLE LTD.
BEWILDERBEEST INC.
DISTRACT-A-BEE

(knew that the Monty Python "Just The Words" collection would come
in handy some day :) - that's one of my favorite sketches)

>
>Perhaps, when at a loose end, we could take up the sport of 'Confuse a
>Dixon's Salesman' or even, from a previous post, 'Confuse an ISP's
>Helpline'.

how about going into comp.sys.atari.advocacy and play
"Confuse-and-Humiliate-a-Sinclap"? (He's been pretty quiet as of late,
guess he's afraid to poke his head out since last week's bad news about
the iMac)....

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

2501. Re: ATARI 1040 ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alexander Yakovlev <ayakv@glas.apc.org>
Message-ID: <APC&63'0'5b6bee48'b10@glas.apc.org>
Source record: 90333

and again, go to: http://www.emulators.com
and
lgd.fatal-design.com

2502. Re: atari monitor problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <IKJQDACUUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 90334

In <3646940D.67F@hotmail.com> turner wrote:

>corner of the country (which cost $55 last time). Is it a problem with
>the monitor, the computer, or am I over looking the obvious?

This "blackout" have a lot of technical sources..
Maybee it's the SM124, not the computer.
The best way is a repair shop. The case contains nothing
for "homebrewed" fitting service. ;)
(You must know what you doing)
Dangerous work..

Regards, Robert

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-= Home of DOIT - Archives =-
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CENTurbo2 F030 Nemesis F030 520ST Mac Lynx Jaguar
robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/homepage.htm

2503. SM125 Monitor

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Amy Macdonald <amacdona@shaw.wave.ca>
Message-ID: <364726BC.DAD3D83B@shaw.wave.ca>
Source record: 90335

Has anyone ever fixed the SM125 after the fuse has blown and get the monitor to stay operational? I've been told that it's impossible to fix the SM125....the fuse just keeps on blowing once it goes the first time. This is not true of the SM124.

The SM125 has a brightness and loudness control at the (bottom)front as well as buttons at the back for horizontal and vertical screen adjustment.

Hope someone has an answer!
Thanks...Amy.

2504. Re: Connect'95/'97 Beta download link

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: lsimcox@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3647261d.1106478@news.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90336

On 8 Nov 1998 18:58:30 GMT, kdermott@zetnet.co.uk (kevin dermott)
wrote:

>>Seems to solve problem with TOSBOX 16colour, but now 4 bombs in med
>>res emulation when I click on the opening alert box!
>>

>works fine 4 me on a real atari
>Kevin
>

Hi KD,

Does on my ST so there!

Actually problem was with using TOSBOX 1.2

bfn Lewis

2505. Re: ATARI 1040 ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Amy Macdonald <amacdona@shaw.wave.ca>
Message-ID: <364729F4.AEABFE24@shaw.wave.ca>
Source record: 90337

Dirk Wolf wrote:
>
> Hello,
> ii¿½m searching for a ATARI 1040 ST Emulator for PC. Who can help me!!
>
Try <http://www.emulators.com>

Amy.

2506. Re: Printer Drivers,SL98,HP 692c,Epson 1520

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Amy Macdonald <amacdona@shaw.wave.ca>
Message-ID: <36472E31.B46C2070@shaw.wave.ca>
Source record: 90338

Wayne Martz wrote:
>
> Can anyone suggest a place to find up to date printer drivers for an
> HP deskjet 692C (or something close), or an Epson 1520 or 800? Thanks!

To my knowledge, HP never came out with (Atari) drivers for anything above the HP deskjet 550/550C.......I purchased an HP 660/660C deskjet printer and the software for the 500 series works fine. Hewlett Packard may still provide people with the 500 series driver.....I use PageStream, which has the 500 dj series driver and it works fine. It also works with Multi Writer and several others.
To fine Hewlett Packard on the net, just do a search on HP.
Epson....I don't know.

Amy. amacdona@shaw.wave.ca>

2507. Re: STf and STe; what versions of TOS available?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <727crljst1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 90339

Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org> wrote:

> TOS 1.62 will not run on an STF. I think TOS 1.04 uses the continuous
> scroll, so your STF is probably a 6 chip TOS 1.00 machine.

Have I misunderstood something here? What exactly do you mean by
"continuous scroll"? If you mean real-time scrolling of windows then
this is definitely not the case with my own STE (1.062).

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

2508. Chips for Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: sandrija@pravo.hr
Message-ID: <727djksgg2@as102.tel.hr>
Source record: 90340

Hithere!

i'm looking for the foolowing items for a falcon:

- COMBEL chip,
- VIDEL chip,
or
- the complete motherboard for Falcon030.

Please let me know if you know anything about it..

also, i'm lloking for schematics for Atari Stbook.

regards,

sasha

2509. GEMDEMO ... discover it now !

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dipching@ping.be
Message-ID: <36472a9079841@ping.be>
Source record: 90341

I have just discovered a not so common program which allows graphic
cards owners to play some Falcon like demos ...
So if you own Nova or Crazy Dots cards download it right now !

http://wombat.ludvika.se/gemdemo/

Bye !

Jo

--
Jo Vandeweghe * MIDI COMEDIE * dipching@ping.be
http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/INDEX-E.HTM
" Sure highest mountains are not made of stone."
* FREE TIBET *

2510. Re: New MyMAIL version

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: root@nightshift.demon.nl
Message-ID: <36473bea2865730@nightshift.demon.nl>
Source record: 90342

on Sun 08-11-98 18:57 Louis wrote:

>on Sun 08-11-98 15:01 Erik Haell wrote:
>
>>New MyMAIL version is released (0.72)
>>
>>
>>You can download from this address:
>>http://www2.tripnet.se/~erikhall/programs/mymail.html
>>
>>
>Hej Erik,
>
>same old problem again: 3 tries, after around 40 K the transfer stops, CAB
>goes into its time-out and that's it. Time and time again I encounter this
>problem... have to try at irregular times, sometimes very early in the
>morning when it may go OK. The strange part is, these first 40 K go at
>around max speed, then the transfer stops abrupt. No more single byte
>coming in. Only occurs when trying to get MyMail (remember this filter I
>mentioned?) All other sites = no problem, perhaps s-l-o-w transfers, but
>not like this.

I have the same problems. I didn't try this site yet,though... I'm
beginning to think that it is a Demon problem...

Not only websites but some ftpsites are giving problems too. Sites that
wheren't giving problems before....

>Will try it sometime tonight after 01.00....
>BTW, I just changed from SLIP to PPP on my ISP, but everything else still
>runs well, so I don't figure it has any effect on your site. Besides, it
>used to be like that everytime I accessed your site.

Nope,i am using ppp for more than a year now...

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Greetz,beazty...

2511. Re: Fax Software?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <36473e42250b774@ping.be>
Source record: 90343

on Sun 08-11-98 21:06 JI Logan wrote:

>On 8 Nov 1998 08:03:35 G, Brian Roland wrote:
>
>|Is there any Fax Software for TOS machines anymore?
>| . . . .
>
>I use Coma to send *.IMG files produced by Papyrus and NVDI. I find
>it excellent for outgoing faxes apart from the absence of a
>proper signature.

It can also be used for sending faxes made by Calamus (all versions).
Works very great. I'm a registrated user of CoMa but I'm not using it very
much thus I don't know the prog very well. However I think it is
possible to use a signature with the footer image.

IMHO CoMa is the best Fax prg for the Atari. It works on every
configuration I tried. Geneva/Neodesk, N.AES/MiNT/Thing/ SingleTOS, with
or without graphic card. With other words superb and above all it comes
with English docs.
The latest version is 4.7.0.
Depending which version you want the registration fee range from 44 to 99
UK pounds.
A demo version can be found on the Belgian ftp-site 193.190.205.13
atari/incoming/telecomm or on the homepage of Softbï¿½re Software
http://members.xoom.com/Softbaer/index.html

There is also Starfax and Teleoffice. Both can be found on the Net.
A beta version of Starfax is certainly on the Belgian ftp-site. Look for
star25be.lzh. Starfax runs also on every Atari.

>I think the version I have is 3. I looked at a demo of 4 but did not
>think that for my purposes it was worth upgrading.

IMHO Upgrading is always a good idea because each upgrade has some bugfixes
(and new bugs implemented) Furthermore the upgrades are free.

HTH
martin

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****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

2512. Re: Fax Software?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mb@tos.pl.net
Message-ID: <SUB4C6R@tos.pl.net>
Source record: 90390

Brian Roland (bjr@localink4.com) wrote:
: Is there any Fax Software for TOS machines anymore?
: I remember something called ST Fax that had drivers for the most
: popular atari documents, such as PageStream, AtariWorks, etc...

: Is it possible to buy that package still?
: Any alternatives still on the market?

I'm using the free mgetty+sendfax software (with vgetty). It didn't compile under MiNT initially, but it wasn't too hard to get it going. However I didn't do a very good job of it, and the version I'm using is rather old now, so I didn't announce it. But it works for me. With this you can do fax, data and voice on your modem with complete flexibility.

However it may be rather more than you need. If you just want a simple straight-forward FAX program without all the bells and whistles, voice and data support etc., or if you don't use MiNT, you will probably find some other fax software like STraight Fax to be more suitable.

Email me if you'd like me to send you my MiNT version of mgetty+sendfax and vgetty.

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| Mario Becroft * Tariland, New Zealand Atari User Group |
| mb@tos.pl.net * Atari Hardware Developments |
| http://www.pl.net/~mario/ * Atari Serial Mouse Interface |

2513. Re: Upgrade to W98!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: starlord@ptw.com
Message-ID: <364635d5.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 90391

On 8 Nov 1998 18:19:51 , dwmoar wrote:
>hey there Dennis,
>
>Is there a version that works on the Falcon too. hehehehehe
>Wow can you really beleive that people are so dumb to assume
>things like this?
>
What I want is a version that'll work on my Jaguar too!

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starlord@ptw.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

2514. Re: Which midi software to buy?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <725eqkvga1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90392

On 8 Nov 1998 21:18:37 -, Steve Klosterman wrote:
>I was just on the software-technology website and I saw a bunch of midi
>sequencers. The two that looked good to me were Breakthru 2 and Cubase
>Lite. Does anyone have any opinions on these or other sequencers? I
>need a sequencer that I can run on my 1040stf with a Nord Lead and a
>sampler. The program must be less than $200. Any help would be much
>appreciated.
>
>
>Steve Klosterman
>.

for $200 you could get a "pre enjoyed" full cubase or notator i have
tried breakthru2 and i think you would soon be looking for something
with more features

Kevin

$$$$$$$$$$$
kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% why emulate when you can do the real thing %%%%%%
&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
atari computers cos i'm worth it

2515. Re: Help! e-mailer that works???????

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <364636f61aedc61@the-gap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90393

on Sun 08-11-98 23:43 Charles Stanley wrote:

>On 6 Nov 1998 21:26:40 +, Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote:
>>on Mon 02-11-98 14:29 Boris D. Cahan wrote:
>>
>>>Help! Is there a full function e-mailer for a TT that works? I am giving up
>>>with newsie .92. It wipes out my HD partition faster than I can back it up! And
>>>MyMail .71, I cant get to work at all! Are there any others and where can I
>>>find them?????????????
>>>
>>Are you sure your TT is in great shape or that your setup is right? It's
>>surely very strange that you can't use Newsie or Mymail. Before I had my
>>Hades I tried these and some other mailers on my TT. Apart from Newsie
>>which did some strange but mostly unharm things on the HD I never
>>encounter any major problem.
><snip>
>
>I'm using NEWSie 0.92 right now on my TT with Magic. I no longer
>have any problems with it. But I have made sure that WDialog.prg
>is absolutely NOT used: is it this that's your problem, perhaps?
>
>Other mail programs also work; the `Okami trio' I find too difficult
>to set up, so NEWSie is my firm choice.
>
>Cheers, Charles.

I wonder why you find the 'Okami trio' too difficult to set up?
POPwatch and NEWSwatch are a doddle to set up, that's the point.
Admittedly Okami can be a bit of a swine to set up, but it's not that
difficult. I'm thinking of making a sample O.INF file available on my web
site to ease the pain.
Okami is far superior to any other Atari package for email/news, and really
should be *the* front runner IMHO.

Gary

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Gary Priest,Southampton,England gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Atari Falcon030 + FPU + Nemesis http://www.the-gap.demon.co.uk/

2516. FS:CD Recorder

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Farrington <mikef@ns.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <36484E20.35DCE5C3@ns.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 90144

Soundpool CD Recorder Version 2.0 with all manuals.This is the disc protection
version not the dongle protection. All legit. Does audio and data , multisession
$150 CDN.

2517. SVGA for TT ?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kylo <grabek@hermes.umcs.lublin.pl>
Message-ID: <36484F1B.2BEE@hermes.umcs.lublin.pl>
Source record: 90145

Hello everybody. I'm writting to the group for the first time.

I own an TT. The computer, although very nice, has an 'old-fashioned' graphic modes. Is 640x480x16 sufficient for everybody? I thought one can buy an old SVGA PC card very cheaply, which reaches - say - 640x480x 256 colrs, or 800x500x 16 cols. It's better than TT.
But there's a problem - how to connect an ISA card to the VME bus? I have two doubts about that:
1) the REFRESH signal indicating that a DRAM resresh cycle is taking place. But I have no information about when this signal occurs in the bus cycle and what the devices (cards) should do then. I think the signal is generated by the card and then the bus master (=a PC) is waiting until it is finished. But I'm not sure. Does anybody know anything about it?
2) the memory access. The obvious way of the work of such a graphics card is that Atari generates the graphics (screen bitmap) in a graphics card memory, and the graphics processor (on a card) displays the graphics. But how to do that: to change the screen memory address only (can it be set to VME memory range?) or to patch all the VDI procedures so that they 'draw' to the VME card.

Has anyone any ideas?

Greetings,

Chris :-)

grabek@hermes.umcs.lublin.pl

2518. ACC98 the UK Atari show this Sat 14th Nov.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Whatty <john@mevatele.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <36484597.237D@mevatele.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 90146

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ACC98 the Atari event of the year
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Who's going ? when are you going ? where are you staying ? what's
happening Friday evening ?

I'm travelling up from Cornwall, probably Friday, haven't arranged any
accommodation yet, might have to sleep in the lorry :-)
My stand will be selling ST software, approx. 800 titles! plus over
2,000 cover disks, PD disks, & original games disks. Hardware, various
monitors, ext disk drives, scanners etc.
I'm also taking my notebook to demonstrate the various emulators that
are available, PacifiST, Winston, Gemul8r ....

Let us know if you'll be there.

Cheers
John
atari@mevatele.freeserve.co.uk
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2519. Re: Help! e-mailer that works???????

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <36482a06125ecd0@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 90147

Hello,

in article <36479e8048d46a1@zetnet.co.uk>
Misha O'Neill wrote on Tue 10-11-98 02:36 (GMT):

> On Monday 09-11-98 21:29 (GMT) Louis wrote:
>
> >Jos, not that difficult, to miss something in the pile of info... :-)
> >Glad you helped me out (again!)
> >
>
> Me too! :-))

I don't recall myself reading this info.

> Thanks, Jos, for jogging us to a 'higher state' ;-) And thanks,
> Louis, for asking the question :-)

so ditto :-)

A+,
/Pascal/

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Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
O-Tagger ï¿½1.24d: Today's thought:
The new Pentium Overheat, CPU and water boiler in a single chip!

2520. Re: Upgrade to W98!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <364854ad.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 90148

On 9 Nov 1998 22:45:45 G, dwmoar wrote:
>Is there an Atari friendly ISP around?
>

I can certainly vouch for my ISP, Internet Direct in Toronto.
Although not >officially< an Atari-friendly ISP, they've been very
supportive and knowledgable in getting connected, and they give a
two-week turnaround if you're not staisfied with the service. I've been
on with them for about two years, and they've been superlative,
especially in setting up my web pages. Plus the techs I've spoken to
have never laughed at me for mentioning I'm using an Atari, rather
they're intrigued.

BTW, Idirect also is connected with Tucows, the big
Internet-software web service.

////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

2521. Re: driver for IDE PC hard disks

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pera Putnik <ppera@soyaprotein.com>
Message-ID: <729mgk$je2$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 90149

Uwe Seimet wrote in message <3647FD2E.C30@ooc.de>...
>Mario Becroft wrote:
>
>> Also I believe the important point about this driver that makes it
>> different to all the others, is that it allows you to access IDE drives
>> from a PC, by swapping the bytes.
>
>That's nothing unusual. HuSHI and HDDRIVER introduced support for byte
>swapping some years ago.

Yes, I know, that I didn't discovered hot water or America. But could
referred drivers work with PC hard disks ? I didn't saw any word about it.
I know couple Atari (Falcon) users who wait such driver long time.
Beside byte swap other important feature is recognize of (Big)Dos
partitions on PC disks. And easy to use...

Pera

2522. Re: WTB: Ultima 6

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Whatty <john@mevatele.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <364869C0.4997@mevatele.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 90150

Is this Ultima VI - The False Prophet ? cos if it is I think I can help.
Check out
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/mevatele/atariads.htm
BOX 5
and let me know.
Cheers
John

DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] wrote:
>
> This is my semi-every-so-often post about Ultima 6. I'd love to buy it,
> complete with docs 'n stuff. Willing to pay more than fair market value.
>
> Please note, I already have Ultima 2, 3, 4, and 5. ;-)
>
> Thanks...
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> ____
> / / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
> / --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
> / -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
> / --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
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> ____\/
>

2523. Re: I got a new g3@333mhz

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: horseman@block.xmission.com
Message-ID: <horseman-1011980939580001@slc641h.modem.xmission.com>
Source record: 90151

In article <3647BC87.5FD65E4@bulli.com>, Bengy Collins <collins@bulli.com>
wrote:

> Hello all!
> Well soon, by the end of the week, my new, PowerMac 333mhz will come
> in..
> Im pretty excited about it, so I just thought I'd tell all of you :)
> I dont plan on leaving the scene though, as I still have my Falcon, my
> MagiC PC and now my MagiC Mac ..
> Hmm.. i wonder how faster it will run MagiC mac..
> Bye guys
> Btw, Atari.org was down today, so who everyone who tried to get to
> bengy.atari.org, the actual URL to the MagiC support page (incase it
> goes down again) is http://www.telusplanet.net/public/bengy/

Nothing like a fast new G3 to get the blood pump'n, eh? :)

Congrats.

- Fourth Horseman -
horseman@block.xmission.com [ICQ:12059074]
http://www.xmission.com/~horseman
[Remove 'block.' from my address to send me email!]

2524. ATARI MIDI FILEs IN MY PC ?????

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Freddy <freddy@telekabel.nl>
Message-ID: <729r7d$o60$1@news.telekabel.nl>
Source record: 90152

Does anyone know how to convert my Atari midifiles to PC Midifiles ????

PC can't read Atari floppies and vice versa ....

HELP !!!!

Thanx in advance

Freddy

(reply at freddy@telekabel.nl)

2525. Re: ICD Host Adapter Problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <36487449.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 90153

On 10 Nov 1998 01:03:36, "David Jackson" wrote:
>Well, I got a copy of the ICD Host Adapter software, and off I got to format
>and partition an 800 Mb Toshiba SCSI drive for my 1040STf.
>
>Things are going well - the whole job goes in pretty easily. The whole
>achingly slow formatting and partitioning routine is complete.
>
>Now, everytime I write something to the drive, things go smoothly, until I
>reboot the system. Then I can't boot from the harddrive anymore.
>
>Does anyone have _any_ idea why this might be happening?
>
>JR / NCC
>The Atari Forever Foundation
>
>
I had the same troubles with my 540meg scsi seagate drive, was
driving me nuts, so I endedup calling seagate tech, it turned out
that the drive had a 2nd set of jumpers and for ibm/clone useage
the jumper was ON, but for Atari (and the guy knew just what I
was asking about, he KNEW Ataris!) I removed the jumper cap
turning them OFF. Theses were NOT the ID jumpers. So you might
look for something like that. Now I've had the drive running in
my TT just fine. And if you think yours was slow ... I had to do
my 2.1gbyte not long ago! Whew!

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2526. Re: Upgrade to W98!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <3648744e.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 90154

On 10 Nov 1998 21:14:19, Steve Rollinson wrote:
>
>Look, you're just being plain silly now!
>After all, there is no way they will have it ready by 1999, that's only the
>release date. Don't you know nuffin'?
>
>.
But don't you know that they will be bata testing it at 'Moonbase
Alpha' in 1999 ?

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2527. Re: Mouse-Burster is here....

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <729shq$6uh$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 90155

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On 6 Nov 1998 16:08:20 -, Ken Macdonald wrote:
>this sounds _exactly_ like mario becrofts serial mouse cable!
>
>Chris Crosskey wrote:
>> BTW, I've got trackballs and mouse pens and several mice working already on the
>> interface (no driver software = no incompatibility, this thing works with
>> Cubase...) and I'll be trying a touchpad in the next couple of days..

Chris is the UK agent so that's not surprising! :-))

Rgds, Derryck

/----------------------------------------/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
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2528. Re: aFTP - any news?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <729shr$6uh$2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 90156

On 8 Nov 1998 00:56:02 G, Gary Priest wrote:
>I was recently amused to see in the latest Atari Computing, a review of
>aFTP. Don't get me wrong, I think aFTP is a great FTP program. I use it all
>the time for my FTP needs. But what amused me was the comment at the end
>that said *and best of all the Krivakoves squash bugs and add new features
>at an amazing rate*. I take it by *amazing* the author meant as in *SLOW*,
>not as in really quick and fast! Although I'm not sure that could be termed
>as a 'best of all' feature. :)

I was surprised by that statement as well.

But what I was most surprised was that there was barely a mention of aFTP's
drag'n'drop interface which to my mind is the best feature of all.

Rgds, Derryck

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/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

2529. Re: ATARI MIDI FILEs IN MY PC ?????

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <729ujjjil1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 90157

Freddy <freddy@telekabel.nl> wrote:
> Does anyone know how to convert my Atari midifiles to PC Midifiles ????

Yes.

> PC can't read Atari floppies and vice versa ....

Not correct. This is most certainly in a FAQ somewhere, but here's the
procedure:

1. Insert a DD-disk in your PC. Format it to 720Kb.
2. Insert the newly formatted disk in your ST and copy the MIDI-files
to it.
3. Insert the disk in your PC and read the files.

If your ST has TOS 1.04 or newer, or you have FastCopy or similar, you
can skip #1 and format the disks on your ST.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

2530. Re: Upgrade to W98!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: osian@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <729vofcam1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90158

On 10 Nov 98 17:13:50 GM, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
> But don't you know that they will be bata testing it at 'Moonbase
> Alpha' in 1999 ?

Now you're showing your age...

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Chris Simon osian@zetnet.co.uk ! ! !
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/csimon/ ! ! !
! ! !
** Beware of a bearded man with a spoon up his nose ** ! ! !

2531. Re: ACC98 the UK Atari show this Sat 14th N

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: osian@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <729vu9cam2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90159

On 10 Nov 1998 13:54:31 , John Whatty wrote:
> Who's going ?

I am.

> when are you going ?

Saturday.

> where are you staying ?

N/A

> what's happening Friday evening ?

Erm, "Hwyl Cyn yr Wyl" at the ex-servicemens' club in Mold, with Bryn
Fon a'r Band & Ci Du. That's where I'll be anyway. ;-)

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Chris Simon osian@zetnet.co.uk ! ! !
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/csimon/ ! ! !
! ! !
** Beware of a bearded man with a spoon up his nose ** ! ! !

2532. Atari Drawing Tablet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: shimh@clpgh.org
Message-ID: <72a35v$ud3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90160

Hey folks, I found an Atari Drawing Tablet still packaged new in the box today. I realize this was probably designed for the XL series, but the box says works with any Atari computer w/16K. I was wondering if I can get it to work w/my ST as it seems to have the standard 7pin(?) mouse/joystick jack. It comes w/a cartridge that has a drawing program for the 600XL. I was going to take it home tonight and try it but was hoping to get people's opinions and/or experience with it and tell me if it's worth it. Should I try the mouse or joystick port and also is there a hardware cartridge adapter or emulator that does 8bit Atari on 16bit machines? Thanks in advance. -H

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2533. Re: ACC98 the UK Atari show this Sat 14

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72a1m0$d0l$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90161

>
>> what's happening Friday evening ?
>
>Erm, "Hwyl Cyn yr Wyl" at the ex-servicemens' club in Mold, with Bryn
>Fon a'r Band & Ci Du. That's where I'll be anyway. ;-)

are there any gay bars in the area?
Kevin
oh
{a friend asked me to ask}

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kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% why emulate when you can do the real thing %%%%%%
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mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
atari computers cos i'm worth it

2534. Re: aFTP - any news?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <36488a17.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 90162

On 10 Nov 1998 17:18:51 , Derryck Croker wrote:
>On 8 Nov 1998 00:56:02 G, Gary Priest wrote:
>>I was recently amused to see in the latest Atari Computing, a review of
>>aFTP. Don't get me wrong, I think aFTP is a great FTP program. I use it all
>>the time for my FTP needs. But what amused me was the comment at the end
>>that said *and best of all the Krivakoves squash bugs and add new features
>>at an amazing rate*. I take it by *amazing* the author meant as in *SLOW*,
>>not as in really quick and fast! Although I'm not sure that could be termed
>>as a 'best of all' feature. :)
>
>I was surprised by that statement as well.

guess I'm the guy you have to shoot on that one :) I based that
actually on how fast they were able to provide a fixed version of the
current beta (the previous one had some problems with crashing my
system). You'll be sure I be called on the carpet on that one in the
letters pages of AC #12.

>
>But what I was most surprised was that there was barely a mention of aFTP's
>drag'n'drop interface which to my mind is the best feature of all.

hmm, I wasn't aware of that feature.

BTW, how am I doing on my articles for AC? Do you like them, or
should I make some improvements?

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ////////////////////

2535. Re: Upgrade to W98!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <36487cc4860a71@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90163

On Tuesday 10-11-98 17:13 (GMT) Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:

>On 10 Nov 1998 21:14:19, Steve Rollinson wrote:
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>>Look, you're just being plain silly now!
>>After all, there is no way they will have it ready by 1999, that's only the
>>release date. Don't you know nuffin'?
>>
>>.
>But don't you know that they will be bata testing it at 'Moonbase
>Alpha' in 1999 ?

Well, beware the 13th September then ;^)

Cheers,
Mish

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Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

2536. Re: Damaged data with an STf....why?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <72a2k9rlb1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 90164

On 8 Nov 98 06:01:55 -0, graphic@delphi.com wrote:
>
>Both drives are 720k.
>All disks were originally formatted on the STe unit.

PC's are very peculiair about disk format.
Rule of thumb is: format on a PC, then he can use that disk at least.
Atari has no problems working with those disks.
But the other way around is asking for trouble.

Experience learns me: when formatting on Atari using FcopyPro I have
the choice: 'make disk MS-DOS or not'. Then there are also no
problems. But formatting from the desktop is no good.

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

2537. N.AES + NVDI 5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <72a2kgrlb3@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 90165

I have tried to install NVDI 5. Look like OK, nice and eassssssy.

With reboot: 'wrong pointer to Freemem'.
and nothing worked as before.
Starting QED (and others also) give 'illegal instruction'
followed a few seconds later with 'leaving Mint'.
I feel very frustated with this non-solicited action of my computer.
Only reboot saves me.

Conclusions:
after trying out many things: WDIALOG was the bad guy.
Version 2.00 more then 1,95 (also tried, the older vesion did not
lead to 'leaving Mint'.) but was nearly as bad as new.

After trying everything I made an entry in NAES.cnf

run c:\.....\wdialog.prg

And that seems to do the tric. At least I can type this message in
QED with Newsie .

Other mystery remains: why bombs COPS by booting? (went back to
XControl)

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

2538. Monitor for sale (SM124)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robin White <101552.61@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <3648FE1A.3B0B@compuserve.com>
Source record: 90166

I live in Cardiff, Wales and I've got an Atari SM124 monitor for sale.
Anyone interested?

robinwhite@compuserve.com

2539. Re: Emailer programs and Newsie .90

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: publish@cix.co.uk
Message-ID: <72aace$5s6$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 90167

On 1 Nov 1998 22:45:41 G, John M Rojewski wrote:

>I have determined that WDialog 2.0 does cause 2 bombs with NEWSie, but
>WDialog 1.98 and prior are fine.

Yep, somebody else netioned this recently to me. Thanks for the
confirmation.

BTW, the delay in responding to the release of .92 was because I switched
NEWSie versions and forget to send my postings first and then forgot about
it. I switched back to .90 the other day and logged on and some month old
messages got sent!

Better late than never eh!

Kind regards

Mike Kerslake

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2540. Re: ACC98 the UK Atari show this Sat 14th N

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: publish@cix.co.uk
Message-ID: <72aach$5s6$3@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 90168

On 10 Nov 1998 13:54:31 , John Whatty wrote:
>==========
>ACC98 the Atari event of the year
>==========

8<.....

>Let us know if you'll be there.

I'll be there I guess :-)))))))))))))

Look forward to meeting you!

Kind regards

Mike Kerslake

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Email: admin@ataricomputing.com - WWW: http://www.ataricomputing.com

2541. Re: Is it possible to browse the Net from PC under Atari emulation?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: steamer954@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981110164544.13681.00000953@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 90169

BTW, I don't understand some people's attitude 'get rid of 'M$ Explorer',
use Netscape!' What a big deal!!! I would really like to be able to gain
some indipendence from both, and to use Atari's browsers, but... how? (I do
have an old STe, but, it's only 1Mb, without a HD, and I'm not even sure
whether its modem port is in function).
Thanks in advance

Hi

Although it will be a cold day in H*** before I give up my STacy I use the
PeeCee for the "Net".If you want to get rid of both M$ Explorer and Netscape
there is a good alternative on the PeeCee it is called Opera
"operasoftware.com" I use it on mine

my $0.02

Stephen Davis
steamer954@aol.com

2542. Re: N.AES + NVDI 5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <72adonorn1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 90170

Stichting ST <atarist@xs4all.nl> wrote:
> Starting QED (and others also) give 'illegal instruction'
> followed a few seconds later with 'leaving Mint'.
> I feel very frustated with this non-solicited action of my computer.

Unfortunely this version of NVDI is very "ASHified", which means that
it really needs MagiC to do it's best :-(I'm seriously considering
downgrading to 4.12, my Falcon (MinT 1.15.1, N.AES 1.2) is not nearly
as stable now as it was. Especially CAB crash a lot.

> Conclusions:
> after trying out many things: WDIALOG was the bad guy.
> Version 2.00 more then 1,95 (also tried, the older vesion did not
> lead to 'leaving Mint'.) but was nearly as bad as new.

2.04 is the latest (?), and the one that works best with N.AES.

> After trying everything I made an entry in NAES.cnf

> run c:\.....\wdialog.prg
Yes, you *must* run it from n_aes.cnf, or from the desktop. Starting
it in the autofolder will result in serious errors.

> Other mystery remains: why bombs COPS by booting? (went back to
> XControl)

Because COPS needs Wdialog, and Wdialog isn't initialised yet when
COPS loads... Use the program COPSLOAD from the N.AES-distribution
(1.1.7 or newer).

--

/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

2543. Re: Atari Drawing Tablet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Stupple <AtariST@usa.net>
Message-ID: <910736066.20622.0.nnrp-03.c1ed1184@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90171

shimh@clpgh.org wrote in message <72a35v$ud3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Hey folks, I found an Atari Drawing Tablet still packaged new in the box
>today. I realize this was probably designed for the XL series, but the box
>says works with any Atari computer w/16K. I was wondering if I can get it
to
>work w/my ST as it seems to have the standard 7pin(?) mouse/joystick jack.
It
>comes w/a cartridge that has a drawing program for the 600XL. I was going
to
>take it home tonight and try it but was hoping to get people's opinions
>and/or experience with it and tell me if it's worth it. Should I try the
>mouse or joystick port and also is there a hardware cartridge adapter or
>emulator that does 8bit Atari on 16bit machines? Thanks in advance. -H
>
Hi

Yes there is an 8-bit emulator, I can't remember the title off hand.
Wwhether the touch Tablet for the 8-bit would run via an emulator could be
interesting.

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Cheers! for now
Steve

The Atari Software Xchange: www.steverosie.demon.co.uk
Email: AtariST@usa.net Tel: (+44) 0705 064 5363
Nick: Mocknbird ICQ: 18116827

Location: Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Wales, United Kingdom

2544. Re: Year 2000 Bug on Atari?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: The GateKeeper <gatekeeper@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <eT3$yCAPiLS2EwDV@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90172

FROM: SSweet@thedruid.co.uk
SUBJ:Year 2000 Bug on Atari?

a> Hmmm, the Americans don't like the idea of the single currency, and
I
a> sure as hell agree with them.

The Americans dont like the idea of (insert relevant whinge).

Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosey PAK'd MegaSTE.

* MegaSTE 40Mhz 68030, 68882 FPU, 4+16 Meg RAM, SCSI II, MV-300 *
-= I am Kira of Borg. Wanna make something out of it.
--

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2545. Re: UK Show, November 1998

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: The GateKeeper <gatekeeper@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <eT8$CEAjjLS2EwjB@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90173

k> well you won't miss me either,i'm thinking of wearing my red
k> slingbacks,blond wig and micro mini skirt

k> Kevin

Why dont you wear something different just for a change.

Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosey PAK'd MegaSTE.

* MegaSTE 40Mhz 68030, 68882 FPU, 4+16 Meg RAM, SCSI II, MV-300 *
-= The Last Borg Scout: Starring Locutus.
--

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2546. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: The GateKeeper <gatekeeper@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bzs+KMAhkLS2EwBw@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90174

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>>> What makes paying BT 40 quid a "cost" and paying someone else a
tenner
>>> for the same data a "profit"?
j>
>> Two wrongs dont make a right.. lame excuse number 3...remember ???
j>
j> So BT, the post office, floppy-manufacturers, Demon etc. are all
j> immoral thieves and pirates that makes profit on distributing free
j> software.

I aggree with this bit. 8~)))

Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosey PAK'd MegaSTE.

* MegaSTE 40Mhz 68030, 68882 FPU, 4+16 Meg RAM, SCSI II, MV-300 *
-= Hard disk format complete in 10 seconds,
Prepare to restore System Software.
--
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2547. Calling Rob - faulty Falcon owner!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: The GateKeeper <gatekeeper@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <fTm$iWALmLS2EwDj@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90175

d> Apologies for the public posting, but I've lost his email address as
a
d> result of a disk crash.

---- << EEK!!! >> ----

d> So if your name is Rob, you work for the AA (that's not Alcoholics
d> Anonymous ;-!), you attended the Cheshunt Computer Club and your
Falcon
d> needs some soldering work then please mail me again - I have some
news
d> for you.

Rob Henning,
Surrey,
England.

Atari Falcon 14meg,Magic 5.11,
NVDI 4,Nemesis,Thing 1.27e.

Here's the guilty party Dezza, string im up.

Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosey PAK'd MegaSTE.

* MegaSTE 40Mhz 68030, 68882 FPU, 4+16 Meg RAM, SCSI II, MV-300 *
-= Who's General Failure and why's he reading my disk.
--

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2548. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: The GateKeeper <gatekeeper@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <dDA$GTASlLS2EwjP@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90176

d> Now now children.....play nice.......OR PICK UP YOUR MARBLES AND
d> GO HOME!

I dont think these guys have any marbles. 8~))))

Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosey PAK'd MegaSTE.

* MegaSTE 40Mhz 68030, 68882 FPU, 4+16 Meg RAM, SCSI II, MV-300 *
-= The new Pentium Overheat, CPU and water boiler in a single chip.
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2549. Re: Help! e-mailer that works???????

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3648b1e88bc1e640@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90177

on Tue 10-11-98 12:56 Pascal Ricard wrote:

>Hello,
>
> in article <36479e8048d46a1@zetnet.co.uk>
> Misha O'Neill wrote on Tue 10-11-98 02:36 (GMT):
>
>> On Monday 09-11-98 21:29 (GMT) Louis wrote:
>>
>> >Jos, not that difficult, to miss something in the pile of info... :-)
>> >Glad you helped me out (again!)
>> >
>>
>> Me too! :-))
>
>I don't recall myself reading this info.
>
>> Thanks, Jos, for jogging us to a 'higher state' ;-) And thanks,
>> Louis, for asking the question :-)
>
>so ditto :-)
>
Well, I must have one of those days...

whatever I try, don't get it working...

added lines like

*E export

to Keymap.inf, but no go.

Then tried:

*E cmd export

but all Okami says is "unknown cmd" (with the tsk tsk button)

Must have missed more.... I try to follow this keymap.inf information, but
no way. BTW, I'm using 1.35B

I added some commands to set kill flag and move on to next msg without any
problems some time ago...

--
CU NeXT msg,

____
| |

L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____|

2550. Re: Upgrade to W98!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3648b1e88bc1e641@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90178

on Tue 10-11-98 09:43 Roger Cain wrote:

>On 9 Nov 1998 22:45:45 G, dwmoar wrote:
>
>>Is there an Atari friendly ISP around?
>
>In the UK there is Zetnet.
>
>
Well, speaking of Demon in Holland, they're not Atari unfriendly. As
usual, those people hardly know about stuff other than Win and Mac, so
don't blame them.

When I inquired at Demon for an account, the telephone-miss answered "I
don't think we can handle Atari, Sir". When I got on to the tech, perhaps
I was lucky the guy had a friend with an Atari surfing the Net, so at
least he KNEW it was possible.
You simply don't go asking these blokes for specific hardware/software
advise when you run Atari stuff. BTW, when U're running Linux or something
alike, they probably don't know a thing either.

No ISP is Atari-unfriendly. Run a Sun, Silicon-Graphics, NeXT, Amiga or
any OS other than Mac OS 8 or Win and they're stuck. Can't blame them,
really :-)

--
CU NeXT msg,

____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

2551. Re: ACC98 the UK Atari show this Sat 14

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: osian@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72afcihlf1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90179

On 10 Nov 1998 18:46:24 , kevin dermott wrote:
> >
> >> what's happening Friday evening ?
> >
> >Erm, "Hwyl Cyn yr Wyl" at the ex-servicemens' club in Mold, with Bryn
> >Fon a'r Band & Ci Du. That's where I'll be anyway. ;-)
>
> are there any gay bars in the area?

<cough, cough> I wouldn't know!

Which area are you talking about - Mold or Stafford?

> Kevin
> oh
> {a friend asked me to ask}

!!!!!!!!!!

--
Chris Simon osian@zetnet.co.uk ! ! !
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/csimon/ ! ! !
! ! !
** Beware of a bearded man with a spoon up his nose ** ! ! !

2552. Re: UK Show, November 1998

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72ag5ghro1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90180

On 10 Nov 1998 22:06:27 , The GateKeeper wrote:
>
>
> k> well you won't miss me either,i'm thinking of wearing my red
> k> slingbacks,blond wig and micro mini skirt
>
> k> Kevin
>
>Why dont you wear something different just for a change.
>
> Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosey PAK'd MegaSTE.
>
>* MegaSTE 40Mhz 68030, 68882 FPU, 4+16 Meg RAM, SCSI II, MV-300 *
>-= The Last Borg Scout: Starring Locutus.

ah ha you're back

$$$$$$$$$$$
kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
%%%%%% why emulate when you can do the real thing %%%%%%
&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&&

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
atari computers cos i'm worth it

2553. S: Elite ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: lippmann@rbg.informatik.tu-darmstadt.de
Message-ID: <72afl2gbm1@sun27.hrz.tu-darmstadt.de>
Source record: 90181

Hi all,

due to some sad circumstances, we don't get through to the first mission
in our Elite game (the classic Elite!).
I think our version is somehow screwed up!!!
Could anybody send me a working Elite game?
Simply attach it to the reply... I think copyright issues don't matter
in this case.
I'm indepted forever to the freak who helps us out of the trouble. ;)

Ciao, Jens.

--

Jens Lippmann lippmann@rbg.informatik.tu-darmstadt.de
http://www.informatik.tu-darmstadt.de/TI
#
Technische Universitaet Darmstadt http://www.tu-darmstadt.de

2554. ST News International Christmas Coding Convention 2000 (reunion!)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: karies@wxs.nl
Message-ID: <3648c7d0.489071@news.wxs.nl>
Source record: 90182
Cross-posted to: alt.demogroups,alt.anybody,alt.www.sites,comp.sys.atari.st

Are you a member of the former Atari 'scene'? Did you, perchance,
visit the "ST News International Christmas Coding Convention", in Oss,
Netherlands, December 1990?

Then you should not wait a second longer and surf over to
http://www.scriba.org/stniccc2000 to discover that, in fact, a reunion
of that very historical event is being organised for December 2000, a
10th anniversary reunion as it were! It is going to be the coolest
event on the other side of the millenium change, I can assure you!

2555. Re: ICD Host Adapter Problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mharvey1@mediaone.net
Message-ID: <364878a3.57313117@news.jacksonville.net>
Source record: 90183

On Tue, 10 Nov 1998 01:03:36 -0000, "David Jackson"
<anderon@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Well, I got a copy of the ICD Host Adapter software, and off I got to format
>and partition an 800 Mb Toshiba SCSI drive for my 1040STf.
>
>Things are going well - the whole job goes in pretty easily. The whole
>achingly slow formatting and partitioning routine is complete.
>
>Now, everytime I write something to the drive, things go smoothly, until I
>reboot the system. Then I can't boot from the harddrive anymore.
>
>Does anyone have _any_ idea why this might be happening?
>
>JR / NCC
>The Atari Forever Foundation
>
>
>
Did you set your software up to have the boot particiaian. Load the
ICD Driver, then load HDUTIL.PRG and set the boot partican to drive
"C", then try rebooting.

2556. Re: Tony Greenwood is a good old boy!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlormand@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <72ahg6kfu1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 90184

Here's another who agrees.
He's been extremely helpful with a project of mine, which has seen
a LOT of very public action in the past few months.

Now, if only he would respond to my mail...
--
****
* David Ormand | Be Different! *
* dlormand@aztec.asu.edu | Support resistance computers! *
* Tucson, Arizona | TI-99/4A Atari ST *

2557. Re: What do these programs do?....

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosco@game-master.com
Message-ID: <364881da5de5e0@game-master.com>
Source record: 90185

on Tue 10-11-98 19:35 Hallvard Tangeraas wrote:

>I'm working on a huge icon collection, something I've been doing for a
>very long time and hope to be able to share with all of you soon.
>
>-G+ Plus
GDOS substitute

>-TLC
allows you to name files using non-standard characters like

>-Herz.prg
sets 50 or 60 hertz for monitor?

>-Flagset.prg
sets file flags? (archived, fastload, etc)

--
Okami Mail/Newsreader Version U1.35B
Ross MacIver - Montreal, Canada
Otagger ï¿½1.23: Today's thought:
-A horoscope is a tale told by an idiot and believed by a fool: Gordon Bowler

2558. Re: ICD Host Adapter Problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Jackson <anderon@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <72au5g$9hg@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 90186

Roger Cain wrote in message <7291sq$30g$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>...
>
>You have installed the driver, I hope :-)
>

Indeed, I have installed the driver. And the machine will boot from floppy fine, giving me access to the harddrive fine. It's just when the harddrive is set to autoboot, it bombs out right after it loads the driver.

>Also you must set the boot patition (C: probably) as 'bootable' (or
>enabled) using the ICDFMT 'Write Partition Info Only'
>
>

I hadn't done this, but I did follow the ICD readme instructions to the letter. I still have it set to "boot from floppy", and I am fearful to set it to anything else.

JR / NCC
The Atari Forever Foundation

>---
>Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
>TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
>____

2559. Re: ICD Host Adapter Problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Jackson <anderon@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <72au7n$9jf@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 90187

George Crissman wrote in message <36482f5a.11741801@news2.tmisnet.com>...
>Um ....
>
>Stupid Questions, these, but I must ask:
>
>1. After you install the drive icon to your desktop, do you save the
>desktop to disk with the "Save Desktop" command?
>

This I couldn't possibly tell you if I had or hadn't. Would it make a
difference?

>2. Do you use the ICD utility to set the boot drive to C:?
>

Yes.

>3. Is ICD's *.SYS file in the root of your boot drive?
>

Yes.

>These three things come to mind first.
>
>-- George Crissman
>-- strads@tmisnet.com
>
JR / NCC
The Atari Forever Foundation

2560. Re: ICD Host Adapter Problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Jackson <anderon@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <72auhj$9pf@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 90188

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* ptw.com (Slc.Dennis Bishop) wrote in message <36487449.0@news.ptw.com>...
> I had the same troubles with my 540meg scsi seagate drive, was
>driving me nuts, so I endedup calling seagate tech, it turned out
>that the drive had a 2nd set of jumpers and for ibm/clone useage
>the jumper was ON, but for Atari (and the guy knew just what I
>was asking about, he KNEW Ataris!) I removed the jumper cap
>turning them OFF. Theses were NOT the ID jumpers. So you might
>look for something like that. Now I've had the drive running in
>my TT just fine. And if you think yours was slow ... I had to do
>my 2.1gbyte not long ago! Whew!
>

The jumpers I have to set on mine are:

Manufacturing Enable (Caution! Factory Use Only)
Unit Attention Enable (Present When Shipped) - will inhibit unit attention
on poweron or scsi reset
Start on Command Enable (Present When Shipped) - When removed, the spindle
motor will start only on receipt of the Start Unit command.
SCSI BUS Parity Enable (Present When Shipped) - When removed, the drive will
not check for parity
Spindle Synchronization (Not Present When Shipped)
Terminator Power Source
External LED
SCSI ID2
SCSI ID1
SCSI ID0

that's about it...any help?

JR / NCC

>---------------------------------------------------------------------
>|Bishop Telescope Fund | Akumaizer Cattery | E-mail List Owner |
>|470 20th ST West #23 | Japanese Bobtails | Dahlia-net |
>|Rosamond,Ca.93560 | Home Rasied JBT's | Canna-net |
>|starlord@ptw.com | | Astronomy/SIAR-L |
>---------------------------------------------------------------------
>
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2561. Re: Matrix coco

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: leaver@alphalink.com.au
Message-ID: <7290av$27m$1@news.alphalink.com.au>
Source record: 90271

On 8 Nov 1998 15:36:32 G, Louis wrote:
>on Sun 08-11-98 14:57 Roger Cain wrote:
>
>>On 8 Nov 1998 07:59:13 G, Mitchell Benedetti wrote:
>>
>>>I'm looking for information on a Matrix coco graphics card. I recently
>>>acquired one for my TT. I'm would like to know if there is a web site,
>>>FAQ, or a source for drivers. I would also like to know if this card
>>>will support my CTX multiscan monitor.

Mitchell,

I have a Matrix Coco so, if you have not solved your problem yet, I
may be able to help you.

I have never experienced the problems that Louis describes, but I
never succeeded in getting the Coco to work in my TT, although it
works perfectly in my MSTe.

The problem was hardware related and may derive from the current drain
that Louis mentions. The monitor would flash on, and off again, about
once per second. The picture was normal and I could see enough to move
the mouse around.

David

David Leaver 10 Goodparla St,
e-mail leaver@netinfo.com.au Hawker, ACT 2614
leaver@alphalink.com.au Australia

2562. Re: Upgrade to W98!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <364778587c729750@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90272

on Mon 09-11-98 23:10 AtariMad wrote:

>> I got online again today and had e-mail from my isp tech, he
>> said I should upgrade the Window 3.1 in my Atari TT/030 to
>> Windows 98 and update the winscock script too.
>
>hehehehe :)
>
>it's amazing how windoze fits onto a 256kb TOS ROM isn't it :)
>
>That'd make windoze 98 a 160mb TOS ROM I reckon :)
>
>AM.
>
>I think therefore I AM.

Well, I think you think wrong: try to install W-98 onto a 160 Mb HD and
find out what works...

Yup, I forgot to mention in my previous posting, that with this new
"VVVRRROOOOOOOOAAAAAARRRRR" racing monster (talking about the Y2K-MIM) it
takes just as long to read the 25 lines of text from a Word-2000
document (which would take up approx. 256 megs of disk space anyway) than
I need to read the same ASCII file on my stupid ST :-)

--
CU NeXT msg,

____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

2563. Re: STf and STe; what versions of TOS

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <wMM12.322$pz6.368134@news4.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 90273

I think he meant "hardware scrolling". BTW, many Atari text editors
and text viewers have realtime scrolling. I believe this is a new
feature in windows 98

B.P.

On 9 Nov 1998 18:38:45 G, Jo Even Skarstein wrote:
>
>Have I misunderstood something here? What exactly do you mean by
>"continuous scroll"? If you mean real-time scrolling of windows then
>this is definitely not the case with my own STE (1.062).
>
>--
>
>/*
>** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
>**
>** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
>*/
>.

2564. Real Audio

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <8UM12.326$pz6.368134@news4.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 90274

Joy software has a RA decoder. I haven't had a chance to try it yet because the page was to slow to d-load. I think it only works under mint.

B.P.

2565. Re: Dumb question...(?)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <36479e8048d46a0@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90275

On Monday 09-11-98 20:57 (GMT) Trevor Spencer wrote:

>On 8 Nov 1998 21:13:40 G, Misha O'Neill wrote:
>>If you want that to be stored permanently in the external clock, you'd
>>have to use some utility to read the machine's data and store it in
>>the external one. So, does it have anything like that?
>
>There were 3 files that came with the clock - Autoclok for the Auto
>folder, clock .rsc for the root directory and one for adjusting the
>clock manually. These were done in 1992 so 'net adjustments were
>unheard of then.

Oh well... At least it shouldn't cause any conflicts :-)

>>
>>>Just a thought before I go ahead and give the old girl a nervous
>>>breakdown. :-))
>>
>>Ooh! Be kind to her ;-)
>
>I am, I've spent a fortune on her this year, new floppy drive (HD),
>modem, upgrade to the modem port, increased RAM to 4 and now Veloce +2
>not to mention software!! :-))

Yeah, likewise! Like: modem, port upgrade, and then <tight squeeze>
combined repair and upgrade to Veloce+4 :-} And I still don't have a
CD-ROM drive :-<

>Regards
>
>Trevor

Cheerio,
Mish

--
Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

2566. Re: Help! e-mailer that works???????

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <36479e8048d46a1@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90276

On Monday 09-11-98 21:29 (GMT) Louis wrote:

>on Mon 09-11-98 13:14 Jos den Bekker wrote:
>
>>I think you did. For import, export, and expire, there are the
>>commands `import', `export', and `expire', respectively. And of course
>>you know that, in Okami, you can bind any command to any key you wish.
>>
>
>Jos, not that difficult, to miss something in the pile of info... :-)
>Glad you helped me out (again!)
>

Me too! :-))

I've found, apart from these, I more or less forget about the mouse
when I'm using Okami.

Thanks, Jos, for jogging us to a 'higher state' ;-) And thanks,
Louis, for asking the question :-)

Cheerio,
Mish

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Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

2567. STiNG setup question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dburns@world.std.com
Message-ID: <F26pKz.AAA@world.std.com>
Source record: 90277

I am trying to install STiNG on my 1040ST. Sting seems to start alright (it says it is installed when I boot), but when I try to run the dialer it says "serial driver not installed" and stops. I am using hsmodem, and I don't know what else Sting needs.

Thanks for any help.

Dave Burns

2568. Re: I have some atari stuff I don't need.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: belthasar@scbbs.bungi.com.nospam
Message-ID: <910674128.1@scbbs.bungi.com.NOSPAM>
Source record: 90278

B<> *** Quoting BushMan <sbushman@gate.net> from a message to All
***

B<> From: BushMan <sbushman@gate.net>

B<> I have the following in my closet...waiting for you offer.

B<> SC1224 color monitor SF314 disk drive (two...but I only KNOW 1
works
B<> for sure) Spectre GCR cartridge with ROMS A couple hundred ST
disks
B<> that I no longer need in my closet.

Are you willing to sell the Spectre GCR? and does it have a manual
or disks
with it (no idea what it originally came with). and how much do you
want for
it.

Please respond to: Chris.Friend@juno.com

- Belthasar, Sysop- Realm of Eternal Darkness (508)278-4044

~~~ Telegard v3.09.g2/mL
~~~

2569. Re: Upgrade to W98!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: starlord@ptw.com
Message-ID: <3647caee.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 90279

On 9 Nov 1998 22:32:26 , Louis wrote:
>
>I know it's offtopic here, but do I sense a slight aversion against
>Microslop here? Did you know the Y2K compliant hardware now needs a
>Megatower to accomodate all 4 ISA slots, 4 PCI slots and 8 AGP slots, plus
>the triple-fan-cooled Washington processor running at 1500 GHz, needing a
>1500 Gig E-E-E-E-E-E-E-IDE drive to accomodate W-2000 alone plus the power
>supply that needs to convert from 3x380 Volts to 5 and 12 volts on around
>250 amp lines? Heard rumours the plugs to fit the watercooling onto will
>be fitted standard... The set-up-Devil has been greatly enhanced too, the
>bloody problem is, the whole thing is patch #7,456,293 for the original
>system :-)
>Oh yeah, 4-D GFX cards now need at least 256 Mb XABCDEFGHIJKLMRAM, and the
>soundboard is 512-bit. Speakersystem capable of at least 2x1500 Watts
>needed too... Launch for the whole system is foreseen at around X-mas
>1999, marketed as the Multi-Idiocy System... but all this is highly
>confidential!
>
Then you have missed the latest News Release from them! Just 10
mins ago they release the fact sheet that shows the new power
supply you'll need to run the new W2000 machine, but you need to
file a operational permit wanted form with the NRC right now if
your going to upgrade that year! As the new power supply will be
a turbine pump and 5 55gal drums of water from 3 mi Island's #3
reactor.

Bishop Telescope Fund	Akumaizer Cattery	E-mail List Owner
470 20th ST West #23	Japanese Bobtails	Dahlia-net
Rosamond,Ca.93560	Home Rasied JBT's	Canna-net
starlord@ptw.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

2570. Re: atari monitor problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner <menshevick@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3647CA59.7993@hotmail.com>
Source record: 90280

I checked and double checked the monitor cable (the monitor is an sm124
to clarify that). Also I booted the computer on a disk labeled "boot"
which came with it (though I have never used it since it boots to TOS
anyways, and as far as I know the disk could have anything on it), the
computer appeared to read the disk and and then it stopped as would be
expected. Before the damn thing quit on me the image on it was a little
bit "wobbley" (for lack of a better term).
I gather that all of this points to a broken tube.
If I am correct in assuming this (please reply), then I'll see if the
company I purchased it from will re-imburse me or replace it.

Thank you all for your thought and effort

Robin Turner

2571. ICD Host Adapter Problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Jackson <anderon@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <728omg$hgs@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 90281

Well, I got a copy of the ICD Host Adapter software, and off I got to format and partition an 800 Mb Toshiba SCSI drive for my 1040STf.

Things are going well - the whole job goes in pretty easily. The whole achingly slow formatting and partitioning routine is complete.

Now, everytime I write something to the drive, things go smoothly, until I reboot the system. Then I can't boot from the harddrive anymore.

Does anyone have _any_ idea why this might be happening?

JR / NCC
The Atari Forever Foundation

2572. HiSoft C

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wavemaker@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <728m2snoj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90282

I purchased a copy of HiSoft C recently and despite of some odd quirks, I have been enjoying it. Unfortunately, it doesn't allow you to compile a program. You have to use a C compiler to do this. Has anybody compiled code using HiSoft C? For some reason, my Laser C doesn't like one of the files that came with HiSoft C that you have to compile first and I don't know how to change so that it will work. Any advice would be appreciated.

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2573. TT graphics and network cards

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981110100243.1728A-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 90283

I'm now gathering infos about all VME cards that improve the graphics
of a stock TT and existing network cards (DMA Bionet, etc.).

If you know anything about them, have the e-mail address of people
who previously developped those, or would care to scan the docs and
zip the drivers for future grouping in a download page, please let
me know. I

If you can contribute anything else about 3rd-party hardware for the
TT030, please let me know. Your contributions to this FAQ are welcome.

Martin-Eric Racine The Atari TT030 Homepage with FAQ
FUNKYWARE CREATIONS OY http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

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2574. Re: STf and STe; what versions of TOS available?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <3647F75B.471D4F95@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 90284

Jo Even Skarstein a ï¿½crit:
>
> Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org> wrote:
>
> > TOS 1.62 will not run on an STF. I think TOS 1.04 uses the continuous
> > scroll, so your STF is probably a 6 chip TOS 1.00 machine.
>
> Have I misunderstood something here? What exactly do you mean by
> "continuous scroll"? If you mean real-time scrolling of windows then
> this is definitely not the case with my own STE (1.062).

No, not real-time. "Continuous scrolling" was introduced in TOS 1.04 I
think. If you keep the mouse clicked on the down arrow on scroll bar,
then the window will scroll down to the bottom of the page. On TOS 1.0
the scrolling is step by step, you have to keep clicking to scroll down
a whole page.

That's one way of telling if you have TOS 1.04.

Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

2575. Re: STiNG setup question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <3647F9C1.561ACD05@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 90285

David R Burns a ï¿½crit:
>
> I am trying to install STiNG on my 1040ST. Sting seems to start alright
> (it says it is installed when I boot), but when I try to run the dialer it
> says "serial driver not installed" and stops. I am using hsmodem, and I
> don't know what else Sting needs.

Are you sure all the programs are run in the correct order ?

You must run DRVIN.PRG, then MFP.PRG, then STING.PRG. Use an autofolder
utility to make sure they run in this order, or copy them to a temporary
folder, then copy them back to AUTO one by one.

Have you set up the CPX ? You must set the STING.CPX to active.

Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

2576. Re: driver for IDE PC hard disks

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <3647FD2E.C30@ooc.de>
Source record: 90286

Mario Becroft wrote:

> Also I believe the important point about this driver that makes it
> different to all the others, is that it allows you to access IDE drives
> from a PC, by swapping the bytes.

That's nothing unusual. HuSHI and HDDRIVER introduced support for byte
swapping some years ago.

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Dr. Uwe Seimet | I really hate this damned machine,
| I wish that they would sell it.
Internet: us@ooc.de | It never does that what I mean
MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2 | but only what I tell it.
WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html

2577. Re: Upgrade to W98!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <7291so$30g$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90287

On 9 Nov 1998 22:45:45 G, dwmoar wrote:

>Is there an Atari friendly ISP around?

In the UK there is Zetnet.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

2578. Re: ICD Host Adapter Problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <7291sq$30g$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90288

On 10 Nov 1998 01:03:36 , "David Jackson" wrote:

>Now, everytime I write something to the drive, things go smoothly, until I
>reboot the system. Then I can't boot from the harddrive anymore.
>
>Does anyone have _any_ idea why this might be happening?

You have installed the driver, I hope :-)

Also you must set the boot patition (C: probably) as 'bootable' (or
enabled) using the ICDFMT 'Write Partition Info Only'

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

2579. Re: HiSoft C

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Marriott <stevem@hisoft.co.uk>
Message-ID: <36481102.5B6A7E99@hisoft.co.uk>
Source record: 90289

wavemaker@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> I purchased a copy of HiSoft C recently and despite of some odd quirks, I
> have been enjoying it. Unfortunately, it doesn't allow you to compile a
> program.

HiSOFT C is a interpreter not a compiler. If you wish to compile the code you
will need a compiler - eg Lattice C

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Stephen Marriott - stevem@hisoft.co.uk
HiSOFT SYSTEMS The Old School, Greenfield, Bedford, MK45 5DE
Tel: +44 1525 718181 Fax: +44 1525 713716
http://www.hisoft.co.uk/ http://www.cinema4d.com/

2580. Flight Sim info needed

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: MiGMan <migman@one.net.au>
Message-ID: <36482dcc.0@pink.one.net.au>
Source record: 90290

Hi all.
I'm creating a "Virtual Museum of Flight Sims" at
http://www.migman.com.au/mm/simhis/simhis1.htm

and need screenshots and scans of boxtops for the
good ol' Atari versions of the same.

Used to have a couple of ST's myself, only got out
of there when they stopped having flight sims written
for them.....Atari sure led the pack for a while there
though :)

Any help would be appreciated
--
Regards,

Peter "MiGMan" Inglis
Flying is Fun at MiGMan's COMBAT DIARY
url: http://www.migman.com.au
mail: migman@migman.com.au
ICQ: 22090462
Content creators for PC Jet Combat sims.

2581. Re: ICD Host Adapter Problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: strads@tmisnet.com
Message-ID: <36482f5a.11741801@news2.tmisnet.com>
Source record: 90291

Um ....

Stupid Questions, these, but I must ask:

1. After you install the drive icon to your desktop, do you save the
desktop to disk with the "Save Desktop" command?

2. Do you use the ICD utility to set the boot drive to C:?

3. Is ICD's *.SYS file in the root of your boot drive?

These three things come to mind first.

-- George Crissman
-- strads@tmisnet.com

On Tue, 10 Nov 1998 01:03:36 -0000, "David Jackson"
<anderon@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Well, I got a copy of the ICD Host Adapter software, and off I got to format
>and partition an 800 Mb Toshiba SCSI drive for my 1040STf.
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>Things are going well - the whole job goes in pretty easily. The whole
>achingly slow formatting and partitioning routine is complete.
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>The Atari Forever Foundation
>
>
>

2582. Re: Upgrade to W98!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Rollinson <rollinso@infobahn.com.au>
Message-ID: <36483C2A.A5887DDF@infobahn.com.au>
Source record: 90292

Louis wrote:

> on Mon 09-11-98 20:49 Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
>
> >On 9 Nov 1998 20:39:21 , Steve Rollinson wrote:
> >>So.....................
> >>
> >>
> >>...................you going to do that? (wink)
> >>
> > Na, I'm going to wait for Windoz 2000! The one that reformats
> >your hard drive to the new MS/MFM format that will turn a 5 gbyte
> >hard drive into a 20 meg one and that has monitor outputs for
> >monitors that have not been designed yet and will install a
> >progam in your auto bat file that logs you onto the Bank for MS
> >so that they can deduct from your checking account their normal
> >daily user fees that range from $250 to $1,000 depending on the
> >amount you have. Or they can auto patch a lean on your homes
> >trust deed. All in the name of Better and Safer Computing!
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> >|Bishop Telescope Fund | Akumaizer Cattery | E-mail List Owner |
> >|470 20th ST West #23 | Japanese Bobtails | Dahlia-net |
> >|Rosamond,Ca.93560 | Home Rasied JBT's | Canna-net |
> >|starlord@ptw.com | | Astronomy/SIAR-L |
> >--
> >
> Dennis,
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> I know it's offtopic here, but do I sense a slight aversion against
> Microslop here? Did you know the Y2K compliant hardware now needs a
> Megatower to accomodate all 4 ISA slots, 4 PCI slots and 8 AGP slots, plus
> the triple-fan-cooled Washington processor running at 1500 GHz, needing a
> 1500 Gig E-E-E-E-E-E-E-IDE drive to accomodate W-2000 alone plus the power
> supply that needs to convert from 3x380 Volts to 5 and 12 volts on around
> 250 amp lines? Heard rumours the plugs to fit the watercooling onto will
> be fitted standard... The set-up-Devil has been greatly enhanced too, the
> bloody problem is, the whole thing is patch #7,456,293 for the original
> system :-)
> Oh yeah, 4-D GFX cards now need at least 256 Mb XABCDEFGHIJKLMRAM, and the
> soundboard is 512-bit. Speakersystem capable of at least 2x1500 Watts
> needed too... Launch for the whole system is foreseen at around X-mas
> 1999, marketed as the Multi-Idiocy System... but all this is highly

> confidential!

Look, you're just being plain silly now!
After all, there is no way they will have it ready by 1999, that's only the release date. Don't you know nuffin'?

2583. Re: atari monitor problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Rollinson <rollinso@infobahn.com.au>
Message-ID: <36483D24.249F073F@infobahn.com.au>
Source record: 90293

Wobbly picture sounds more like a PSU or video amplifier.

turner wrote:

> I checked and double checked the monitor cable (the monitor is an sm124
> to clarify that). Also I booted the computer on a disk labeled "boot"
> which came with it (though I have never used it since it boots to TOS
> anyways, and as far as I know the disk could have anything on it), the
> computer appeared to read the disk and and then it stopped as would be
> expected. Before the damn thing quit on me the image on it was a little
> bit "wobbley" (for lack of a better term).
> I gather that all of this points to a broken tube.
> If I am correct in assuming this (please reply), then I'll see if the
> company I purchased it from will re-imburse me or replace it.
>
> Thank you all for your thought and effort
>
> Robin Turner

2584. Re: S: Elite ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Knight <david@ritter.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3649BE9C.D6CCFC0D@ritter.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90094

"J. Lippmann" wrote:
>
> Hi all,
>
> due to some sad circumstances, we don't get through to the first mission
> in our Elite game (the classic Elite!).
> I think our version is somehow screwed up!!!
> Could anybody send me a working Elite game?
> Simply attach it to the reply... I think copyright issues don't matter
> in this case.
> I'm indepted forever to the freak who helps us out of the trouble. ;)

If no one does send you a copy then you can download it from Ian Bells (
co author) web site.

sorry no url.

David

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The superior man understands what is right;
the inferior man understands what will sell.
-- Confucius

2585. Re: Upgrade to W98!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: steamer954@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981110190919.10849.00000795@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 90189

In article <36487cc4860a71@zetnet.co.uk>, misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk (Misha O'Neill) writes:

>>>Look, you're just being plain silly now!
>>>After all, there is no way they will have it ready by 1999, that's only the
>>>release date. Don't you know nuffin'?
>>>
>>>.
>>But don't you know that they will be bata testing it at 'Moonbase
>>Alpha' in 1999 ?
>
>Well, beware the 13th September then ;^)
>

So that is what causes the explosion ;) I wonder how M$ will cover it up.

Stephen Davis
steamer954@aol.com

2586. Re: Upgrade to W98!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72aktgjig1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90190

On 9 Nov 98 20:49:21 GMT, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
>On 9 Nov 1998 20:39:21 , Steve Rollinson wrote:
>>So.....................
>>
>>
>>...................you going to do that? (wink)
>>
> Na, I'm going to wait for Windoz 2000! The one that reformats

Funny you should say that, according to the US Hotlines in Inter//face//
(a weekly mag. in with The Times) apparently Bill Gates decided last
week that all of its business operating software is to be renamed
"Windows 2000" and junking the Windows NT brand it has been setting up
for the last few years.

It seems M$ are not happy as IBM are are behind an initiative to make
Unix a hit on Intel servers and there is a launch of an ad campaign by
Sun Microsystems saying:

"Thinking of running your critical apps on NT? Isn't there enough world
suffering?"

>your hard drive to the new MS/MFM format that will turn a 5 gbyte
>hard drive into a 20 meg one and that has monitor outputs for
>monitors that have not been designed yet and will install a
>progam in your auto bat file that logs you onto the Bank for MS
>so that they can deduct from your checking account their normal
>daily user fees that range from $250 to $1,000 depending on the
>amount you have. Or they can auto patch a lean on your homes
>trust deed. All in the name of Better and Safer Computing!

The article didn't mention this bit!! :-)

Trevor

\ 6 MB STe 6 with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 (single) /
\ /

2587. Re: Upgrade to W98!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be0d0d$4a4c4180$0c29f7c2@mad>
Source record: 90191

> Well, I think you think wrong: try to install W-98 onto a 160 Mb HD and
> find out what works...

Well, I was just assuming the flash screen and the crappy sound files,
that's all it is really TBH :P

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

2588. Re: N.AES + NVDI 5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wongck@letterbox.com
Message-ID: <72aom6$57i@usenet.pa.dec.com>
Source record: 90192

In article <72a2kgrlb3@news2.xs4all.nl>, atarist@xs4all.nl (Stichting ST) wrote:

>After trying everything I made an entry in NAES.cnf
>run c:\.....\wdialog.prg

Say, isn't this stuff about running wdialog from the CNF file alll on the readme of either NAES or Wdialog or COPS ? It also states that COPS needs COPLOAD to load properly.

I did some experimenting myselfs several weeks ago. I am using the english version of wdialog (I can't remember which version) and loading it from .... the auto folder. And still COPS gets loaded correctly (via CNF file again). Weird. I guess by the time NAES gets loaded, wdialog was already ready. (another thing- NAES don't seems kick out the old system (TOS/AES/VDI or whatever part of it) like MagiC so I guess wdialog was still in memory & accessible).

Rgds
William

Your mouse has moved. Windows NT must be restarted for the
change to take effect. Reboot now? [OK]

,-*~'`^`'~*-,._.,-*~'`^`'~*-,._.,-*~'`^`'~*-,._.,-*~'`^`'~*-,._.,
William Wong -ST user (last?) in SINGAPORE||| 520ST/4Mb/44MB/Mag!X
Email: wongck@letterbox.com ||| F030/14Mb/1.5GB/CD/MTOS
http://probehouse.home.ml.org / | \486DX100/40M/1GB/W95

2589. Re: What do these programs do?....

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wongck@letterbox.com
Message-ID: <72apek$57i@usenet.pa.dec.com>
Source record: 90193

In article <1diame4.rvyvygpju3foN@ti34a21-0002.dialup.online.no>, hall@post1.com (Hallvard Tangeraas) wrote:

Why don't you download the index of aaue & search there ?
Some may be commercial but they should have demo programs.

>-Turbo Tron
This is a game ? Tron-cycle maybe

>-TLC
TLC have a bunch of programs. depends on which one.

>-Hotwire
By DC, basically a program launcher with assigment keys.

>-Wincom
This is a customiser for MagiC

Rgds
William

Your mouse has moved. Windows NT must be restarted for the
change to take effect. Reboot now? [OK]

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William Wong -ST user (last?) in SINGAPORE||| 520ST/4Mb/44MB/Mag!X
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2590. Re: Upgrade to W98!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: starlord@ptw
Message-ID: <36491655.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 90194

On 10 Nov 1998 18:13:35, Chris Simon wrote:
>On 10 Nov 98 17:13:50 GM, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
>> But don't you know that they will be bata testing it at 'Moonbase
>> Alpha' in 1999 ?
>
>Now you're showing your age...
>
You think that's bad???

I still have my SIGNED pisture postcard from the stars of the
Sic-Fi show ...

Space Patrol !!!

Now who remembers THAT one?

Bishop Telescope Fund	Akumaizer Cattery	E-mail List Owner
470 20th ST West #23	Japanese Bobtails	Dahlia-net
Rosamond,Ca.93560	Home Rasied JBT's	Canna-net
starlord@ptw.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

2591. Re: Help! e-mailer that works???????

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <364909f44376a41@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90195

Hi Louis,

On Tuesday 10-11-98 22:23 (GMT) Louis wrote:

>Well, I must have one of those days...
>
>whatever I try, don't get it working...

Whoops! Nor can I :-/ (I must admit, I hadn't actually _tried_ when I
posted last <sheepish grin>.)

>added lines like
>
>*E export
>
>to Keymap.inf, but no go.
>
>Then tried:
>
>*E cmd export
>
>but all Okami says is "unknown cmd" (with the tsk tsk button)

Yeah, and trying oexport, etc. doesn't help either...

>Must have missed more.... I try to follow this keymap.inf information, but
>no way. BTW, I'm using 1.35B

I _think_ it might require:

*E sh oexport [parameters here]

but I don't know what parameters to try. All I get (without pars) is
the shell comes up and complains the command isn't found.

This is with:

#_ENV SHELL=C:\USER\ENGINEER\BIN\MCMD.TOS

so Okami knows how to call the shell. It won't work at all else :-}

>I added some commands to set kill flag and move on to next msg without any
>problems some time ago...
>

Some more experimentation to try with this (but I don't know when I'll
do that). So, anyone else???

Cheers,
Mish

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Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

2592. Re: Upgrade to W98!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <364909f44376a42@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90196

On Wednesday 11-11-98 00:09 (GMT) Steamer954 wrote:

>
>In article <36487cc4860a71@zetnet.co.uk>, misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk (Misha
>O'Neill) writes:
>
>>>But don't you know that they will be bata testing it at 'Moonbase
>>>Alpha' in 1999 ?
>>
>>Well, beware the 13th September then ;^)
>>
>
>So that is what causes the explosion ;) I wonder how M$ will cover it up.

Well, I'm sure they'll just announce a new standard.

You know... Something like:

Zero Tides for Planet Earth (TM)

;^))

>Stephen Davis
>steamer954@aol.com
>

Cheerio,
Mish

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Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

2593. Re: What do these programs do?....

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <364909f44376a43@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90197

Hi Hallvard,

On Tuesday 10-11-98 19:35 (+0100) Hallvard Tangeraas wrote:

>I'm working on a huge icon collection, something I've been doing for a
>very long time and hope to be able to share with all of you soon.

I look forward to it :-)

[snip]
>category. So, with the names provided, what kind of programs are we
>talking about here? I don't need any lengthy background info, just a
>category where they will belong to. Here we go:
>
>-Stella
Isn't this an image manager of some sort?

>-Egale
This is a file comparison and patching application.

>-Quick CIS
Something to do with CompuSpend?

>-CaTT on
Something for switching on the CaTTamaran?

>-VIP
VIP Professional spreadsheet?

>-Wincom
>-Winset
>-Winput
Three different pieces of WinCom (Window Commander for MagiC) by Sven
Kopacz.

>
>Thanks!
>
>
>Hallvard

Cheerio,
Mish

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Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

2594. Re: SVGA for TT ?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pera Putnik <ppera@soyaprotein.com>
Message-ID: <72b1nnimp1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 90198

Kylo wrote in message <36484F1B.2BEE@hermes.umcs.lublin.pl>...
>Hello everybody. I'm writting to the group for the first time.
>
>I own an TT. The computer, although very nice, has an 'old-fashioned'
>graphic modes. Is 640x480x16 sufficient for everybody? I thought one can
>buy an old SVGA PC card very cheaply, which reaches - say - 640x480x 256
>colrs, or 800x500x 16 cols. It's better than TT.
>But there's a problem - how to connect an ISA card to the VME bus? I
>have two doubts about that:
>1) the REFRESH signal indicating that a DRAM resresh cycle is taking
>place. But I have no information about when this signal occurs in the
>bus cycle and what the devices (cards) should do then. I think the
>signal is generated by the card and then the bus master (=a PC) is
>waiting until it is finished. But I'm not sure. Does anybody know
>anything about it?
>2) the memory access. The obvious way of the work of such a graphics
>card is that Atari generates the graphics (screen bitmap) in a graphics
>card memory, and the graphics processor (on a card) displays the
>graphics. But how to do that: to change the screen memory address only
>(can it be set to VME memory range?) or to patch all the VDI procedures
>so that they 'draw' to the VME card.
>
>Has anyone any ideas?
>

I think, that you will need to make too many 'patch', actually you must
writing complete driver for VGA video card. It's not enough just writing to
screen memory, you must program card registers, video modes, refresh rate
etc.

Pera

2595. Re: ST News International Christmas Coding Convention 2000 (reunion!)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: karies@wxs.nl
Message-ID: <36493fbd.568149@news.wxs.nl>
Source record: 90199

On Wed, 11 Nov 1998 01:29:57 GMT, paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:

>VISIT ** http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/paxton ** VISIT
>---
>
> Hi karies@wxs.nl (Richard Karsmakers)
>
>> Are you a member of the former Atari 'scene'? Did you, perchance,
>
>Oi!...What are you talking about "former" ?????

Most of the people of the former scene are no longer in it. Granted,
some people are ;-)

>
>BTW is the Gemulator FAQ still going richard ?
>

Robert Goodwin is doing it on his own these days. His email address
is in the old FAQs.

2596. Re: driver for IDE PC hard disks

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <36494BF8.51E6@ooc.de>
Source record: 90200

Pera Putnik wrote:
>
> Yes, I know, that I didn't discovered hot water or America. But could
> referred drivers work with PC hard disks ? I didn't saw any word about it.

Yes, they do. HuSHI supports DOS compatible partitions of up to 32
MByte. HDDRIVER supports larger DOS-compatible partitions if Big-DOS or
MagiC or FreeMiNT 1.15 are installed. With FreeMiNT 1.15 even
DOS-compatible FAT32 partitions are supported.

> Beside byte swap other important feature is recognize of (Big)Dos
> partitions on PC disks. And easy to use...

With the tools coming with HDDRIVER you can create media with a
partition that is both DOS and TOS compatible at the same time. I think
that is the easiest solution possible because you don't need any special
software like Big-DOS at all in order to exchange data with a PC.

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Dr. Uwe Seimet | I really hate this damned machine,
| I wish that they would sell it.
Internet: us@ooc.de | It never does that what I mean
MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2 | but only what I tell it.
WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html

2597. Re: What do these programs do?....

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: L Stok <stok@dds.nl>
Message-ID: <36494e87.0@news-out2.newsnerds.com>
Source record: 90201

snip

>-Reisplanner

this is a dutch railroad planning program.

translated it means travelplanner
It was first released on ST and then on PC and was commercially available
nationwide at al stations where they had a travel shop.

2598. Re: What do these programs do?....

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markku Ilmanen <markku.ilmanen@nospam.ttaol.fi>
Message-ID: <36496BFD.1511@nospam.ttaol.fi>
Source record: 90202

Hallvard Tangeraas wrote:
>
-snippedalot-

> -Genesis
There was a "Landscape generator" or something with this name in the
Lexicor 3D collection (follow-up to the Cyber Studio series). Could be
something else, of course...

> -Convert
I have this somewhere; it 's a conversion program :-) (PC files->ST I
think, never actually used it)

> -Herz.prg
Setting the monitor rate

> -Wincom
> -Winset
> -Winput
Sounds very frightening :-)

> -Spacola
A very fast action game (like Asteroids) from the makers of Oxyd.
Propably a demo, as most Dongleware products (unless you buy the book).

Markku

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No nospam for no spam

2599. Re: Upgrade to W98!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981111123709.18774C-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 90203

> >> But don't you know that they will be bata testing it at 'Moonbase
> >> Alpha' in 1999 ?
> >
> >Now you're showing your age...
> >
> You think that's bad???
>
> I still have my SIGNED pisture postcard from the stars of the
> Sic-Fi show ...
>
> Space Patrol !!!
>
> Now who remembers THAT one?

Forbidden Planet, David Vincent and the Invaders.... ;-)))

Martin-Eric Racine The Atari TT030 Homepage with FAQ
FUNKYWARE CREATIONS OY http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

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2600. Lynx party in show

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnhayward@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72bqco$sb3$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90204

I want to set up some kind of Lynx multi gaming party at the show,
prehaps in the bar or somefink.

Anyone interested? I will bring some spare ComLynx cables with me,
let me know if any of you are interested.

Don't forget your batteries or power supply!!

John Hayward

John Hayward

Portsmouth, England

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2601. Re: N.AES + NVDI 5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981111124933.18774D-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 90205

On 10 Nov 1998, Stichting ST wrote:

> I have tried to install NVDI 5. Look like OK, nice and eassssssy.
>
> Conclusions:
> after trying out many things: WDIALOG was the bad guy.
>
> Other mystery remains: why bombs COPS by booting?

Someone will have to explain to the Benhe brothers that their
Wdialog is the worst piece of code ever made.

It conflicts with so many things that it basically turns any
well-behaved system into pure Wincrap98.

Unfortunately, NVDI 5.00 refuses to boot without it.

I guess this means I'll be hunting down a copy of 4.12....

Martin-Eric Racine The Atari TT030 Homepage with FAQ
FUNKYWARE CREATIONS OY http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

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2602. MIDIfile transfer programs?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: sonik@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72btvsqie1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90206

Attention any Atari-based musical types

Does anyone know of any programme for the ST/E that converts MIDIfiles from one format to another? If there are any out there and someone could mail me with one or tell me more about one, I'd be very grateful.

Cheers! :)

Al Ferrier
sonik@zetnet.co.uk

2603. Re: What do these programs do?....

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <C7f22.1564$RM6.1244229@news2.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 90207

On 10 Nov 1998 19:35:19 , Hallvard Tangeraas wrote:

>-Stella
>-Prina EDV
>-Point
>-Egale
>-Quick CIS
>-Turbo Tron
>-G+ Plus
>-Genesis
>-Acta
>-DC Freeze frame = screen capture program
>-TLC = they made several programs, a disk formatter, address book,
and mega ste confug utilities.
>-Hotwire
>-Mobz
>-Enigma WNX
>-Pop it!
>-Afktt.prg
>-CaTT on
>-Symmetry
>-VIP
>-Convert = there are several programs by this name?
>-Herz.prg = changes screen from/to 50/60 hz
>-Pilze.prg
>-Entspannung
>-Kaffe.prg
>-Flagset.prg
>-Codekey.prg = makes programs run from any key combo
>-Elba
>-Wincom
>-Winset
>-Winput
>-Spacola
>-Lazaz.app
>-Spaanse
>-Reisplanner
>-Fox (??) I've seen this logo many places and have a feeling the name
>has something to do with "fox" -FoxBase???
>
>
>Thanks!
>
>

>Hallvard
>--
>Hyperlink Launchpad: <http://www.post1.com/~hall/>
>Atari Launchpad : <http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Bay/8745/>
>Notator/Creator SL : <http://members.forfree.at/~notator/>
>.

2604. MILAN USERS...DTP?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Scott <buskers@melbourne.dialix.com.au>
Message-ID: <Pine.SV4.3.91.981111235338.21404D-100000@melbourne.dialix.com.au>
Source record: 90208

Hi,
As I'm making space on my desk to put a Milan next to the Falcon (too
slow and short on RAM).

I am after any knowlege from users of Milan in the field of DTP.
I need to create some promotional posters and handle some big graphics.

Steve.

2605. Re: MIDIfile transfer programs?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markku Ilmanen <markku.ilmanen@nospam.ttaol.fi>
Message-ID: <36498D8B.77A@nospam.ttaol.fi>
Source record: 90209

Al Ferrier wrote:
>
> Does anyone know of any programme for the ST/E that converts
> MIDIfiles from one format to another? If there are any out
> there and someone could mail me with one or tell me more about
> one, I'd be very grateful.

If you have true MIDI file, ie. a file with a .mid identifier, this can be run on any system; no conversion needed. Just check that your sequencer program uses the correct instrument mapping (General MIDI being the standard in most cases), and the gazillion MIDI files available in the net can be used on your Atari. Have fun!

Markku

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No nospam for no spam

2606. Re: Can Emagic Notator run on a TT030?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wedd8454@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <72c8cb$n4i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90210

In article <364564A3.7184B97B@nilenet.com>,
"Frederick R. Matzen" <ross@nilenet.com> wrote:
> I had heard that there was a special dongle for the TT. The dongle I was
> sold with my upgrade was only for the Falcon. Something about the cartridge
> ports beign different. Although I have never tried Logic on my TT so I wont
> say for sure.
>
> Stephen Cavender wrote:
>
> > I'm interested in Notator but I've heard it will only run a ST machine.
> > Apparently it needs some specific ST hardware to run.
> >
> > I have a TT030/4Mb/270Mb HD/SVGA
> >
> > What do you think?
> >
> > Thanks a bunch.
> >
> > Long live the Atari........
>
>

If you're interested in Notator go to Hallvard's brilliant page at
http://members.forfree.at/~notator for faqs, the users' mailing list and much
else.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2607. FS: Okidata microline 182/192 ribbons

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul-David <Pauldb@voyager.cris.com>
Message-ID: <72c9vi$hbg@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 90211

For Sale:

I have six brand new ribons(four are in sealed bags, two are not)
for the Okidata Microline 182/192

$28 shipped(usa)

2608. Re: ACC98 the UK Atari show this Sat 14th N

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Osborne <simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be0d8a$59cfef80$0f614ac3@warp-6>
Source record: 90212

Chris Simon <osian@zetnet.co.uk> wrote in article
<729vu9cam2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>...
> Erm, "Hwyl Cyn yr Wyl" at the ex-servicemens' club in Mold, with Bryn

Is that Bryn JOnes??

Just curioous

Simon

2609. Looking for C compiler or dev disk set for 520ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leo <mrbambix@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <72ccah$av1@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 90213

Hi,

I am looking for a C compiler for my 520 ST or for de Developers
disk set, mentioned in the book Gem programming for Atari ST.

Any help or information would be greatly appreciated.

Anybody wanting to sell the above, drop me an email too.

thanks,

Leo de Blaauw
10 Hamlet place
Malden, MA 02148
USA

2610. Re: Help! e-mailer that works???????

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <3649b446167e03@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 90214

Hello,

in article <3648b1e88bc1e640@holleman.demon.nl>
Louis wrote on Tue 10-11-98 22:23 (GMT):

> *E export

It works here. Did you use tabs or spaces between the letter and the
command ?

I've added the following with great success:

*E export
*I import
*X expire

> Must have missed more.... I try to follow this keymap.inf information, but
> no way. BTW, I'm using 1.35B

I'm using 2.0B

You could try directly with the command line in Okami itself to now if
there is a problem with your version. Hit [Control C] and enter the
desired command.

BFN,
/Pascal/

--
Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
O-Tagger ï¿½1.24d: Today's thought:
l'Ecole des Bas Artes. You want fries with that?

2611. STing Questions

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: horseman@block.xmission.com
Message-ID: <horseman-1111980943570001@slc635h.modem.xmission.com>
Source record: 90215

Hey all, I've been trying to set up STing on my TT030, and the darned thing keep crashing my system.

I run a CrazyDots 8 VME video card and NVDI for the ET4000 graphics card. I've got my modem plugged into Modem 2, the port set for 38,400 bps. As soon as the STing software goes out and takes a look at the modem (I can see the SD and RD lights flashing) the screen goes white with a bunch of black lines and garabage at the top of the screen.

If I switch the monitor over to built in TT video port I see two bombs on the screen (bus error?).

I have been running FSERIAL instead of HSModem. Could this be the problem? Or is there just some basic incompatibility between NVDI and STing?

Any suggestions?

Also, could someone point me to a good archive of Atari software on the net somewhere? I used to hit the FTP server at atari.archive.umich.edu, but it doesn't seem to be responding anymore.

Thanks!

- Fourth Horseman -
horseman@block.xmission.com [ICQ:12059074]
http://www.xmission.com/~horseman
[Remove 'block.' from my address to send me email!]

2612. Re: Year 2000 Bug on Atari?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: horseman@block.xmission.com
Message-ID: <horseman-1111980945540001@slc635h.modem.xmission.com>
Source record: 90216

In article <eT3$yCAPiLS2EwDV@thedruid.demon.co.uk>,
<SSweet@thedruid.demon.co.Remove.To.Reply.uk> wrote:

> The Americans dont like the idea of (insert relevant whinge).

(inserting relevant whinge): whiney brits

- Fourth Horseman -
horseman@block.xmission.com [ICQ:12059074]
http://www.xmission.com/~horseman
[Remove 'block.' from my address to send me email!]

2613. Translators..

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <IKLQDIAFUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 90217

Hi,

Looking for anybody how can translate three smal
text files to svensk, italian and espana

Regards, Robert

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-= Home of DOIT - Archives =-

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CENTurbo2 F030 Nemesis F030 520ST Mac Lynx Jaguar
robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/homepage.htm

2614. MagiC!, graphic card and resolution switching HELP please

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dipching@ping.be
Message-ID: <3649c4e02687e01@ping.be>
Source record: 90218

Can someone help me saying how to achieve resolution switching under
MagiC! using a graphic card ...
I have heard that it is needless to reboot ...

Also I would like to know how to edit MAGX.INF file to achieve MagiC!
logo to be on the left corner of the menu bar rather than right.

Thanks for any answer.

Jo
--
Jo Vandeweghe * MIDI COMEDIE * dipching@ping.be
http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/INDEX-E.HTM
" Sure highest mountains are not made of stone."
* FREE TIBET *

2615. How to avoid white screen when TTP with Okami ?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dipching@ping.be
Message-ID: <3649c604276ab40@ping.be>
Source record: 90219

I would like to know if it is possible to avoid to "quit the desktop"
while using Okami TTP functions : export, import and expired from
Okami itself ?
I'm using Okami under MagiC!

Thanks for any answer

Jo
--
Jo Vandeweghe * MIDI COMEDIE * dipching@ping.be
http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/INDEX-E.HTM
" Sure highest mountains are not made of stone."
* FREE TIBET *

2616. Re: Educational Software

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruno B&#65533;gni <bruno.begni@rero.vsnet.ch>
Message-ID: <3649C4A7.899CAB26@rero.vsnet.ch>
Source record: 90220

Hi,

I have found four (only !) educational falcons's softwares for children
:
- Art for kids;
- Numbers;
- Les animaux;
- Les dinosaures.
The two last one are in french, but easily usable for other langages.

If you are interrested by the demos and/or if you know other kid's
softs, please mail-me.

Bruno

Ben Hills wrote:
>
> Hi All,
>
> I have a three year old nephew who has started using my Atari Falcon
> and is now becoming pretty good with the art package Canvas.
>
> Does anybody know if there is any freeware/shareware or even demos
> of educational software/games suitable for a young mind that will
> run on a Falcon?
>
> Thanks.
>
> Regards,
>
> Ben Hills.
>

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****
Bruno Bï¿½gni
Email:bruno.begni@rero.vsnet.ch
http://www.rero.ch/reroweb/RERO-Personnes/Begni/home.htm

ENCYCLODINO : l'encyclopedie multimedia de la prehistoire sur ATARI
http://www.rero.ch/reroweb/RERO-Personnes/Begni/encyclo.htm

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2617. Re: Looking for C compiler or dev disk set for 520ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Marriott <stevem@hisoft.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3649C945.C0531B56@hisoft.co.uk>
Source record: 90221

Leo wrote:

>
> I am looking for a C compiler for my 520 ST or for de Developers
> disk set, mentioned in the book Gem programming for Atari ST.
>
> Any help or information would be greatly appreciated.
>
>

Try http://www.hisoft.co.uk/atari/

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Stephen Marriott - stevem@hisoft.co.uk
HiSOFT SYSTEMS The Old School, Greenfield, Bedford, MK45 5DE
Tel: +44 1525 718181 Fax: +44 1525 713716
http://www.hisoft.co.uk/ http://www.cinema4d.com/

2618. Re: N.AES + NVDI 5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <72cimgcil1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 90222

Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com> wrote:

> Someone will have to explain to the Benhe brothers that their
> Wdialog is the worst piece of code ever made.

Perhaps not *the* worst, but definitely *their* worst.

> It conflicts with so many things that it basically turns any
> well-behaved system into pure Wincrap98.

Yup. I've heard rumours that the next N.AES-version will include all
MagiC-specific objects (frames, underlines, checkboxes etc), let's
hope they implement the wdial*-calls as well.

> Unfortunately, NVDI 5.00 refuses to boot without it.

Not really correct, it will boot and work fine but you can't
configure it...

--

/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

2619. Re: MagiC!, graphic card and resolution switching HELP please

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <72ciq6cil2@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 90223

Jo Vandeweghe <dipching@ping.be> wrote:
> Can someone help me saying how to achieve resolution switching under
> MagiC! using a graphic card ...
> I have heard that it is needless to reboot ...

If you have NVDI 5 and a compatible graphics-card (basically any
ET4000-based cards) this should be possible. I don't know when MagiC
started supporting this, but I believe you need a fairly recent
version.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

2620. Re: Help! e-mailer that works???????

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3649c21c990c71d0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90224

on Wed 11-11-98 12:41 Pascal Ricard wrote:

>Hello,
>
> in article <3648b1e88bc1e640@holleman.demon.nl>
> Louis wrote on Tue 10-11-98 22:23 (GMT):
>
>> *E export
>
>It works here. Did you use tabs or spaces between the letter and the
>command ?
>

Hi Pascal,

I used spaces... but tabs don't work either.

>I've added the following with great success:
>
>*E export
>*I import
>*X expire
>
>> Must have missed more.... I try to follow this keymap.inf information, but
>> no way. BTW, I'm using 1.35B
>
>I'm using 2.0B
>
Good you mentioned that one. I am now. The commands do work now. The
defined keystrokes do work now. How come they were mentioned in an old
Keymap.inf for 1.34 and didn't work there, or in 1.35B??????

>You could try directly with the command line in Okami itself to now if
>there is a problem with your version. Hit [Control C] and enter the
>desired command.
>
Won't work in my 1.35B either: same result, a box saying "unknown command".
Only works in 2.0B.....

Gotta read the 2.0Beta text now for more info. This box poppin' up is
p.... me off.

BUT it sure as hell beats me how it is possible it's being mentioned in
docs for 1.34 and 1.35 and won't work there....

--
CU NeXT msg,

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_____________________________________
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|
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2621. WTB icd link 2

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rollsl@uleth.ca
Message-ID: <72cio2$59n1@mars.online.uleth.ca>
Source record: 90225

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im looking for one of these
if you have one let me know
thanks dave
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2622. FS Ram Gizmo

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rollsl@uleth.ca
Message-ID: <72cisa$59n2@mars.online.uleth.ca>
Source record: 90226

upgrade your falcon to 14megs
i have 1 unpopulated ram gizmo forsale takes 4 4meg simms
for $40 dollars

thanks
dave

2623. Re: ACC98 the UK Atari show this Sat 14

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: osian@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72clt7$17e$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90227

On 11 Nov 1998 15:46:18 , "Simon Osborne" wrote:
> > Erm, "Hwyl Cyn yr Wyl" at the ex-servicemens' club in Mold, with Bryn
>
> Is that Bryn JOnes??

No, Bryn Fo^n, formerly of Sobin a'r Smaeliaid.

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Chris Simon osian@zetnet.co.uk ! ! !
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/csimon/ ! ! !
! ! !
** Beware of a bearded man with a spoon up his nose ** ! ! !

2624. Re: Upgrade to W98!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar <dwmoar@spiritone.com>
Message-ID: <3649CD6F.B3E2E60E@spiritone.com>
Source record: 90228

Windows 2000 comes with a price tag as big!
Guaranteed to crash

Trevor Spencer wrote:
>
> On 9 Nov 98 20:49:21 GMT, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
> >On 9 Nov 1998 20:39:21 , Steve Rollinson wrote:
> >>So.....................
> >>
> >>
> >>.....................you going to do that? (wink)
> >>
> > Na, I'm going to wait for Windoz 2000! The one that reformats
>
> Funny you should say that, according to the US Hotlines in Inter//face//
> (a weekly mag. in with The Times) apparently Bill Gates decided last
> week that all of its business operating software is to be renamed
> "Windows 2000" and junking the Windows NT brand it has been setting up
> for the last few years.
>
> It seems M$ are not happy as IBM are are behind an initiative to make
> Unix a hit on Intel servers and there is a launch of an ad campaign by
> Sun Microsystems saying:
>
> "Thinking of running your critical apps on NT? Isn't there enough world
> suffering?"
>
> >your hard drive to the new MS/MFM format that will turn a 5 gbyte
> >hard drive into a 20 meg one and that has monitor outputs for
> >monitors that have not been designed yet and will install a
> >progam in your auto bat file that logs you onto the Bank for MS
> >so that they can deduct from your checking account their normal
> >daily user fees that range from $250 to $1,000 depending on the
> >amount you have. Or they can auto patch a lean on your homes
> >trust deed. All in the name of Better and Safer Computing!
>
> The article didn't mention this bit!! :-)
>
> Trevor
>
> --
> \ 6 MB STe 6 with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 (single) /
> \ /
> --

2625. Re: TT graphics and network cards

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <72cn6o$7kc$2@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 90229

For network cards:
VME-bus TT or MegaSTE:
Card with printed on board:
ATARI (+logo) and Riebl Comptech GmbH
3411 Katlenburg-Lindau
15.11.1990 16:15:12
making an EtherNet card with coax.
Drivers: some TCP/IPstuff from Atari (never got it working)
net drivers for MiNT on the CD MINT98

On 10 Nov 1998 10:06:05, Martin-Eric Racine wrote:
>I'm now gathering infos about all VME cards that improve the graphics
>of a stock TT and existing network cards (DMA Bionet, etc.).

By this>

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

2626. Re: For Sale NE England Atari hard/software

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: louiskel@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981111151537.09780.00000063@ng50.aol.com>
Source record: 90230

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>I have two Atari ST's for sale + extra rodents, joysticks, leads etc
>etc.
>
>

please send me a comprehensive list.
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2627. Re: MagiC!, graphic card and resolution

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jovlie@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <72d0fk$40f$1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 90231

On 11 Nov 1998 17:51:02 , Jo Even Skarstein wrote:
>Jo Vandeweghe <dipching@ping.be> wrote:
>> Can someone help me saying how to achieve resolution switching under
>> MagiC! using a graphic card ...
>> I have heard that it is needless to reboot ...
>
>If you have NVDI 5 and a compatible graphics-card (basically any
>ET4000-based cards) this should be possible. I don't know when MagiC
>started supporting this, but I believe you need a fairly recent
>version.
>
>--I ALSO DON'T KNOW HOW THIS CAN BE DONE.I HAVE A CRAZY DOTS II 24 BITS
IN MY TT030, I USE MAGIC 5.2 AND NVDI 5.0. I PUT THE CHANGRES.PRG ON
THE DESKTOP , BUT WHEN I USE THIS, THE TT STARTS TO REBOOT.
I GO SOMETIMES FROM 65K TO 256 AND BACK, I DON'T MIND THE REBOOTING,
STILL I READ THIS DOESN'T HAVE TO HAPPEN, BUT HOW ???????????

Jos Vlietstra, email <jovlie@xs4all.nl> - 23 X Atari 1040ST, 1 X Mega2,
3 X Megafile 30, 1X SH204, 1X Megafile44, 1X SCSI 500MB ext.,1 X MegaSTE4,
1 X TT030, 1 X Crazy Dots graph.card 24BIT, 1 X Stacy2, 23 X SM124 monitor,
2 X SC1224 monitor, 1 X SM 125 monitor, 1 X TTM 19" monitor, 1 X DELL 17"
SVGA monitor, 1 X Toshiba SCSI CDROM ext.,1 X SLM 804 laser, 1 X HP500/510,
USROBOTICS 56K modem ext.,tons of midisoftware, DTP etc. Got no shop,
just an Atari-fanatic since '87.....................

2628. Re: Waxing Poetic about the Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cturner@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72d11q$u17$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90232

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On 8 Nov 1998 12:38:08 -, "David Jackson" wrote:
>Atari, Oh Atari,
>Your boot goes flaw-less-ly...
>Atari, My Atari,
>I've hacked tri-umph-ant-ly...
>
>Your motherboard - is old and scored - but still it boots with pride,
>TOS 1-point-0, may still be slow, but it's features you can't hide,
>
>Atari, My Atari,
>Now hacked to 2.6,
>Atari, Dear Atari,
>We love you just for kicks,
>
>With soldering iron, and jumper wire, we'll make you the best yet,
>Hacks and progs, from the German frogs, downloaded from the Net,
>
>Atari, My Atari,
>When will you ever die?
>Atari, Oh Atari,
>Will Windows pass you by?
>
>Under Jack Tramiel, you did not sell, and Atari fell to shame,
>Bad marketing, and lack of targeting, was not the only blame,
>
>(cut short due for public mercy)
Is it possible to be sent the full version of your excellent poem,
dedicated to the Atari ?
I have only just recently joined this newsgroup and I wasn't sure
whether I'd missed to the full version.

ATB.

****************************************
* Carl Turner (cturner@zetnet.co.uk) *
* *
* 4 Mb STe in DeskTopper *
* using MagiC O/S, STinG v1.15 & CAB v2.5 *
****************************************
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2629. Re: Looking for C compiler or dev disk

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ckorycinski@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72d1jo$u1u$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90233

On 11 Nov 1998 17:28:37, Stephen Marriott wrote:
>
>Leo wrote:
>
>> I am looking for a C compiler for my 520 ST or for de Developers
>> disk set, mentioned in the book Gem programming for Atari ST.

>Try http://www.hisoft.co.uk/atari/

this is the lattice c compiler, which is fine, & will work on an 030.
but it does not have a source level debugger. would anyone use a compiler
without a source level debugger?

the old prospero c (given away free on a cover disk once) works fine for
a standard atari & has debugger. i know someone who did a 1 meg PhD C
program using this!

* Chris Korycinski * Perth, Scotland *

2630. Re: GFA basic vs. HISOFT basic

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <364a5527.4216342@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90234

On Fri, 6 Nov 1998 16:37:13 +0000, Clair ' CDS' Shaw
<Clair@shaw1.freeserve.co.uk> wrote:

>At 21:09:03, Wed, 28 Oct 1998 from Deja News - The Leader in Internet
>Discussion said:
>
>>any comments on these 2?
>>which is easier and which one produces better(faster) standalones?
>>
>>any other comments are welcome!
>
>I like GFA Basic better, because when you make a mistake (lets say you
>type in PRNT by mistake rather than PRINT it beeps and doesn't let you
>carry on until you change it)

Why on earth would you want a feature like that? Much better with C
where you have to wait for it to compile all the source modules and
link them. Only then do you get:

[linker]: 'PRNT': unresolved external.

Much more fun! [??!!] ;-)

--
guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
http://www.swampdog.demon.co.uk

2631. Re: v90?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <364b67aa.8955036@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90235

On 7 Nov 98 21:12:20 GMT, starlord@ptw.com (Slc.Dennis Bishop) wrote:

> As of Friday, 11-6-98, Network One will no longer support the X2
>protocol. If your modem is still using X2, we suggest that you
>update it to V.90.
>
> This is the notice that I have found on my isp's web page, as of
>that time I'm un able to logon to 2 or the 3 numbers I can call
>in on and the 3rd one is a hit and miss deal.
>
> I make a connetion with the other two modems, but the init of
>link always fails on them and STinG shuts down then.
>
> The 3rd one a lot of times locks up on the FIND 'Login:' part of
>the dial script. And as far as web pages go, if I have to input
>anything, forget it, it's so slow it's like I would never get in.
>
>Anyone know what this v.90 is?

A pita just atm. There are/were two different 56K connection methods competing with each other to become 'V90'. For this reason almost all modem manufacturers provided flash-upgradable modems, it being very unlikely that either method would be exactly supported by V90. If you've got one of those modems go should go download the Mac/PC upgrade software ... ;-(

If you haven't one of these modems it shouldn't affect you. Nothing's perfect though. I have, and I've upgraded to V90 and I'm having the odd problem connecting. Most likely this is an issue concerning the new hardware & software at the ISP end.

Essentially, it's probably the same for you, reguardless of your modem. If it doesn't sort itself out pretty quickly, start moaning at them!

--
guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
http://www.swampdog.demon.co.uk

2632. Re: HiSoft C

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <364d6d78.10441964@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90236

On Tue, 10 Nov 1998 06:22:21 GMT, wavemaker@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>I purchased a copy of HiSoft C recently and despite of some odd quirks, I
>have been enjoying it. Unfortunately, it doesn't allow you to compile a
>program. You have to use a C compiler to do this. Has anybody compiled code
>using HiSoft C? For some reason, my Laser C doesn't like one of the files
>that came with HiSoft C that you have to compile first and I don't know how
>to change so that it will work. Any advice would be appreciated.

Er, post some details, perhaps in csap? ;-)

--
guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
http://www.swampdog.demon.co.uk

2633. [LZH Problem] - I don't Adam & Eve it !!! :-(((

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <364976fd.12878538@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90237

Hi Folks,

Guess who managed to archive every single thing he has for the atari
with LHArc-Shell 3.10 (LHArc 3.10 Junior engine). Yeah, me.

<silly plonker mode>
Guess who managed to do this without noticing encryption was
enabled. Yeah, me.

Guess what fool panicked when he noticed and *cleared* the "random"
password? Yeah, me.
</silly plonker mode>

Anybody know if there's a utility or password generator out there that
can break into the archive? Needless to say I don't have a backup.
Well that's not true - I do but they're all copies of this darn lzh
file!!!

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guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
http://www.swampdog.demon.co.uk

2634. Re: MagiC!, graphic card and resolution switching HELP please

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <364a00eab6b260@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90238

On Wednesday 11-11-98 18:04 (+0100) Jo Vandeweghe wrote:

>Also I would like to know how to edit MAGX.INF file to achieve MagiC!
>logo to be on the left corner of the menu bar rather than right.
>
>Thanks for any answer.
>
>Jo

Hi Jo,

In MAGX.INF I have:

#_FLG 5

This gives me - logo on left, and gets rid of those little backdrop
gadgets (clicking on title bar of windows works instead).

HTH :-)

Cheerio,
Mish

--
Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

2635. Re: Help! e-mailer that works???????

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <364a00eab6b261@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90239

On Wednesday 11-11-98 17:57 (GMT) Louis wrote:

>
>BUT it sure as hell beats me how it is possible it's being mentioned in
>docs for 1.34 and 1.35 and won't work there....
>
>

Hey Louis!

I didn't see anything about it in the docs for 1.34/1.35B when I
looked last night. Did I miss something?

Or am I just going to have to upgrade ;-}

Cheerio,
Mish

--
Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

2636. help! nova/tt

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ethhoack ethandphi exbeess <sky92679@skynet.be>
Message-ID: <WS.364a0f9c.000982cc.sky92679@skynet.be>
Source record: 90240

my tt that has a nova card on it is plugged on a 1991 svga monitor
that has no hz scan. no video mode of the nova card works. should i
have to buy a newer one ? or is the nova card defect ?

ethh
7579B421 7D 29 B3 3A CB 2D 42 B1 DE F3 19 D6 18 F6 C5 55
http://torpedoes.enemy.org

2637. sid 4-voices chip musix

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ethhoack ethandphi exbeess <sky92679@skynet.be>
Message-ID: <WS.364a0ff2.0009c437.sky92679@skynet.be>
Source record: 90241

damned, i'm looking for a sid-tunes EDITOR for ages, is there no one around able to tell me where to get an atari one ? or are all those made on c64's ?

ethh
7579B421 7D 29 B3 3A CB 2D 42 B1 DE F3 19 D6 18 F6 C5 55
http://torpedoes.enemy.org

2638. Re: MagiC!, graphic card and resolution switching HELP please

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <364a190c1cddf12@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 90242

Hello,

in article <3649c4e02687e01@ping.be>
Jo Vandeweghe wrote on Wed 11-11-98 18:04 (+0100):

> Also I would like to know how to edit MAGX.INF file to achieve MagiC!
> logo to be on the left corner of the menu bar rather than right.

There are CPXs for this. But I strongly recommend you to use MSU (Magic
Set Up) from Dominique Bereziat. Isn't it yet in the UTSI ? ;-)

BFN,
/Pascal/

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Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
O-Tagger ï¿½1.24d: Today's thought:
"Dual Pentium-100 - Compiles in a flash, makes great coffee too!"

2639. Re: Help! e-mailer that works???????

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <364a190c1cddf11@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 90243

Hello,

in article <3649c21c990c71d0@holleman.demon.nl>
Louis wrote on Wed 11-11-98 17:57 (GMT):

> Gotta read the 2.0Beta text now for more info. This box poppin' up is
> p.... me off.

A box ? ;-)

BFN,
/Pascal/

--
Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
O-Tagger ï¿½1.24d: Today's thought:
"The nickname for Bill Gates: Bugs Bunny."

2640. Re: Inverse Video

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: lockwood@calcna.ab.ca
Message-ID: <72fcj3$b7m@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>
Source record: 90044

On 12 Nov 1998 05:57:29 , Tim Conrardy wrote:
> This might seem like a silly question..but I was wondering if there
> were any Atari users who use INVERSE VIDEO, that is a dark desktop
> with light fonts.

I used to do this on my TT under TOS. In sixteen colour mode (TT med.) I would just use the colour .CPX to make black white and white black, and leave the other colours alone. This had the added benefit of turning the white border that is displayed on an SVGA monitor in TT medium, to turn black - so you have a smaller display area hovering in the middle of the screen - hey, just like an ST and SM124!

When I moved up to Magic/Thing, I changed back, since I like the colour icons, however. I live with the border.

Regards,

Quality Audio Recording and Editing for Classical and Acoustic Music

____/ /
/ / Frank Lockwood
__/ / Calgary, Alberta, Canada
__/ _______/ http://www.calcna.ab.ca/~lockwood/

2641. Re: Help! e-mailer that works???????

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <364b39ccce0951@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90045

On Thursday 12-11-98 06:58 (GMT) Louis wrote:

Hi Louis,

I think I'm going to have to get my eyes tested again ;-)

>Mish, it WAS in the KEYMAP.INF for 1.35B, and I seem to recall also in the
>same file for 1.34...
>Got an e-mail from Jos, where he said "he thought he had written the code
>some time ago but maybe he hadn't recompiled. Or it could be in a newer
>version of 1.35B" (so appearently there are different ones?)

And I thought I had the most recent one...

>Anyway, it's working in 2.0B, gonna register that one ASAP since the
>poppin' box irritates a lot :-)
>

Had a quick look, and noticed that. So now it's a matter of when to
upgrade and when I can afford to register :-}

Bye,
Mish

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Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

2642. WTT: Ultima I CPC Version for Sierraventure Atari 400/800 Version

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: chlam@hknet.com
Message-ID: <365045fa.10705971@news.hknet.com>
Source record: 90046

I have the original manual and the disk of Ultima I California Pacific Version. I want to use it to trade for the Original Ultima I Atari 400/800 Version which made by Sierraventure (before Sierra). If anyone has the complete game (or pieces of the game), please tell me thanks. Also, I can pay extra money for this game and tell me your offer.

Regards,
Samson Lam

2643. FS: Atari C-Lab Notator SL V 3.2 MIDI sequencer $70 shipped in US!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: shimh@clpgh.org
Message-ID: <72fq9gpcv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90047

For sale:
C-Lab Notator version 3.2 for Atari ST computers
requires minimum 1 meg and monochrome monitor
same program as Creator but adds multitasking and score functions
simple graphic interface, very easy and stable program (NEVER crashes)
up to 48 MIDI channels with MIDI expander
comes complete in original vinyl binder w/manual, dongle, and all disks
One of the finest programs ever written for Atari, an equal to Cubase and Dr.T
ONLY $70 shipped anywhere in the US!

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2644. wtt: Mac SE/30 for Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: arturj <arturj@aol.com>
Message-ID: <01be0e95$64b12700$050010ac@magda.interaccess.com>
Source record: 90048

I have a Mac SE/30, 8MB RAM, ethernet interface, no keyboard or mouse. I want to trade it for an Atari. Best offer wins. Offers from Chicagoland preferred.

More info on my SE can be found at:
http://product.info.apple.com/productinfo/specsheets/Classic_Mac/Mac_SE-30.html

e-mail
arturj.no.spam@no_spam.interaccess.com
after removing spam traps, of course.

Artur

2645. Re: Olga? Bubblegem?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <364b68b8a09422@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 90049

Hello,

in article <364af482a8024f20@holleman.demon.nl>
Louis wrote on Thu 12-11-98 15:32 (GMT):

> I'm afraid both apps (OLGA and Bubble) need a multitasking environment.
> They are started at boot-time from MagiC (or Multitos etc) and AFAIK
> Bubble doesn't work as an ACC. Don't know where english docs for Bubble
> are available, but maybe someone might jump in...

Yes, BubbleGEM works as an accessory in single Tos. Though there is no
entry, it's the only way to run it in plain Tos.

BFN,
/Pascal/

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Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
O-Tagger ï¿½1.24d: Today's thought:
-We're only immmortal for a limited time: Neil Peart, Rush

2646. Re: Help! e-mailer that works???????

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATNANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <364b0e3ef35683@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 90050

on Thursday 12-11-98 06:58, Louis wrote:

>Anyway, it's working in 2.0B, gonna register that one ASAP since the
>poppin' box irritates a lot :-)

Jos has just uploaded a new Beta with lots of improvements.

Pat

--
Pat & Anna
<PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com>
"Boating, trucking, and loving life. What could be better? :-)"

2647. Re: Tweety board?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rldetlefsen@delphi.com
Message-ID: <pdYxEtX.rldetlefsen@delphi.com>
Source record: 90051

Ken Murray <web@aloha.net> writes:

>Can anyone tell me about Practical solutions tweety board for St/
>Can they be used in Mega ST?

Yes, it can. The 4 meg Mega 2 I use had one installed when I
bought it. I have since removed it since I just don't do
enough things with internal sound, and I probably need a driver
to let stuff use or the stuff is especially aware of the
tweety.
Rick D.

2648. Re: N.AES + NVDI 5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: leaver@alphalink.com.au
Message-ID: <72e72rplk1@news.alphalink.com.au>
Source record: 90095

On 11 Nov 1998 12:56:00 , Martin-Eric Racine wrote:

Re WDIALOG

>Unfortunately, NVDI 5.00 refuses to boot without it.
>
>I guess this means I'll be hunting down a copy of 4.12....

Strange - I had no problem booting Magic 5.11 + NVDI 5.1 without
WDIALOG. The only problem was that the printer cpx requires WDIALOG
(but I could still print)

David

David Leaver 10 Goodparla St,
e-mail leaver@netinfo.com.au Hawker, ACT 2614
leaver@alphalink.com.au Australia

2649. Re: Help! e-mailer that works???????

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kmaj@smok.krakus.top.pl
Message-ID: <364a2ed64b6780@smok.krakus.top.pl>
Source record: 90096

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On Wed 11-11-98 12:41 (+0100) Pascal Ricard wrote:

>I've added the following with great success:
>
>*E export
>*I import
>*X expire

And here are added/changed by me:

*G save-mid E:\COM_DATA\MQUEUE\GET
*K set-msg-flags +k
*L set-msg-flags +l
*P set-msg-flags +p
+*K set-msg-flags -k
+*P set-msg-flags -p
+*L set-msg-flags -l
# Sort messages by subject
*S msgsort 0
# Sort messages by author name
*A msgsort 1
# Sort messages by msg date
*D msgsort 2
# Sort messages by import date
*I msgsort 3

F2 open-grp "o"
F15 save-adr

--
Greetings from Okami Newsreader user.
-
Krzysztof Maj
<kmaj@smok.krakus.top.pl>
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2650. Re: HiSoft C

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wavemaker@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <72dhv3rqn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90097

In article <364d6d78.10441964@news.demon.co.uk>,
guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk (Guy Harrison) wrote:
> On Tue, 10 Nov 1998 06:22:21 GMT, wavemaker@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> >I purchased a copy of HiSoft C recently and despite of some odd quirks, I
> >have been enjoying it. Unfortunately, it doesn't allow you to compile a
> >program. You have to use a C compiler to do this. Has anybody compiled code
> >using HiSoft C? For some reason, my Laser C doesn't like one of the files
> >that came with HiSoft C that you have to compile first and I don't know how
> >to change so that it will work. Any advice would be appreciated.
>
> Er, post some details, perhaps in csap? ;-)

Er, I don't know what csap is. I was just wondering if anyone has had any
experience compiling files created with HiSoft C (for the Atari). I understand
that Lattice C will compile those files for you, but I'm not sure I can afford
to get it right now. :(

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2651. cattamaran wireing problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: nut@casema.net
Message-ID: <72deks$847$1@sun4000.casema.net>
Source record: 90098

Who can help me get the exact wire spec's on how to connect
a rev G > TT to a REV B cattamaran ... i need locations on TT
aswell as locations on the Cattamaran...

thanks

CU barry

2652. Re: Matrix coco

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbenedet@mosquitonet.com
Message-ID: <m4s22.184$eO3.1967@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 90099

Louis,

Thanks for your reply. Yes it's the Intel 82786 chip. I have NVDI 5,
it just came yesterday and will install it soon. NVDI 5 supports Matrix
TC and CX cards. Is the Coco a CX card? The NVDI documentation is
silent on this. If this is not the case then I will need to get a driver.

My primary use for this board will be surfing the net with cab 2.5,
soon to be 2.7 I hope.

>
>Mitchell, AFAIK the CoCo is a color board, 1 Mb DRAM, Intel 82786
>graphics chip, does 8 bit color on a multiscan. It eats 850 mA on the 5
>Volt line, the 12 Volts aren't used.
>
>Now for the drivers: gotta look into my files here, I figure I could have
>a driver upgrade for this one, though I'm not sure. I do have the latest
>drivers for a TC1208, but these won't work. I've got another set of
>drivers for a TC1006, and it could be these may work. Have to sort things
>out over here. If I find something useful, I'll give a holler (lost your
>original posting so haven't got an e-mail ads).
>
>Now, before you shout "Hurray", I'm telling you Matrix never did a good
>job on their drivers... Even the latest upgrade for my card (which came
>out in '93) still causes problems:
>That's Write wouldn't show "contents" in the windows, all empty, thus
>unusable. ST-Guide crashed randomly; one time at calling up HELP, another
>time upon clicking to a next/previous page. Freedom's icons showed up very
>weird, best described as "some junk where there should be icons".
>
>Only after upgrading to NVDI 4.12 for this card I got it all working fine.
>Don't know whether or not NVDI 5 supports the CoCo, it just states it
>supports Matgraph and TC cards, so you better sort that out with the
>Behnes. IF your card is supported too, I highly recommend getting NVDI
>too, saves you a lot of cursing when using the card. The bloody problem
>then might be that you need an installed version of the latest drivers
>first... Maybe here the Behnes can help you too...?
>
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>CU NeXT msg,
> ____________________________________
> | |
> L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
> | http://www.holleman.demon.nl |

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Mitch
mbenedet@mosquitonet.com

2653. Re: New MyMAIL version

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbenedet@mosquitonet.com
Message-ID: <v4s22.185$eO3.1967@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 90100

Hi all,

I have been having some problems that sound similar to yours. Slow response, CAB timeouts and ending up with half a web page. While you are online open tools on your Sting Dialer, select statistics, click on the ICMP box then select TCP. See if you have a lot of dropped datagrams. You should expect to get some say 20 to 40 depending how long you've been online, but if they are in the hundreds then the data is corrupt at the TCP level. TCP does not NAK bad messages, it just does not ACK and drops the message. Your host server has a timer, when it times out it resends the message. This continues until CAB times out or good messages come in. This is usually caused by a bad phone line.

My Supra modem has a display that reports transmission errors, retrains and other anomallies that I normally associate with poor line connections. It did not show any troubles.

Listen to your phone line, I mean really listen. Pick up that hand set and hear that dial tone, is it strong and steady? Mine wasn't. poke a key so the dial tone stops. listen again, is it quiet? no hiss, no pops, good. Modems are picky about those things and the faster you go the picker they get.

On 9 Nov 1998 21:41:24 G, Louis wrote:
>on Mon 09-11-98 20:00 root@nightshift.demon.nl wrote:
>
>>I have the same problems. I didn't try this site yet,though... I'm
>>beginning to think that it is a Demon problem...
>>
>>Not only websites but some ftpsites are giving problems too. Sites that
>>wheren't giving problems before....
>>
>>[snip]

>CU NeXT msg,
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> | http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
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Mitch
mbenedet@mosquitonet.com

2654. Re: help! nova/tt

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Phillips <xiting@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <364A554A.1A79@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 90101

I'm assuming the monitor works fine when attached to the TT VGA port. If not , the monitor is the issue (assuming the TT does boot.

Dan

ethhoack ethandphi exbeess wrote:
>
> my tt that has a nova card on it is plugged on a 1991 svga monitor
> that has no hz scan. no video mode of the nova card works. should i
> have to buy a newer one ? or is the nova card defect ?
>
> ethh
> 7579B421 7D 29 B3 3A CB 2D 42 B1 DE F3 19 D6 18 F6 C5 55
> http://torpedoes.enemy.org

2655. Printer Driver: Calamus SL > Cannon BJC-210

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Scott <buskers@melbourne.dialix.com.au>
Message-ID: <Pine.SV4.3.91.981112150507.26115A-100000@melbourne.dialix.com.au>
Source record: 90102

Hi I'm looking for a printrt driver for the above (3 Color) printer.

Any Help Accreciated:

2656. Olga? Bubblegem?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mhop@snip.net
Message-ID: <364a5647.106700440@news.snip.net>
Source record: 90103

So, what's this Olga and Bubblegem I heard about?

2657. Inverse Video

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tconrardy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <72dtc9$p5k$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 90104

Hello All:

This might seem like a silly question..but I was wondering if there were any Atari users who use INVERSE VIDEO, that is a dark desktop with light fonts. I find that most applications stand out more using inverse video. For example "Sweet 16 " (the midi sequencer from Roni Music). Without inverse video, the graphics are very mediocre..not much to look at. Inverse your video scheme and WOOAH..it looks real sharp ! perhaps there are Atarians out there who don't know this "trick" for a cooler looking desktop and graphics when running applications. Of course, this is just my opinion. Perhaps some people Prefer the normal way for readabilty. Comments?

Tim Conrardy
TT030/Mega Ste

http://atlantis-bbs.com/dconrard/index.htm

Home of Tim's Atari Midi World.

2658. Re: UK Show, November 1998

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: xav@compsoc.man.ac.uk
Message-ID: <72dvtr$vr4$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90105

In a former life as an exotic dancer, Clair ' CDS' Shaw
<Clair@shaw1.freeserve.co.uk> wrote:

> >>The Atari Computing Convention: ACC '98 Show Info Bulletin
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>
> I'll probably be there. Anyone else?
>

Well, I'll be there - just look for a bloke with stupidly long hair and
probably an equally stupidly long coat.

If that's not description enough, I'll be with a few friends - one of which
is a very tall woman. Oh, and I'm hoping to be carrying a copy of MagicMac
before too long.

If you spot me, feel free to say hello.

Cheers,

Xav

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xav@compsoc.man.ac.uk
www.compsoc.man.ac.uk/~xav
"I'm too artistic to be a scientist and too scientific to be an artist; so
I became an engineer"

2659. Re: Help! e-mailer that works???????

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <364a7e70a23e7f10@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90106

on Wed 11-11-98 22:16 Misha O'Neill wrote:

>On Wednesday 11-11-98 17:57 (GMT) Louis wrote:
>
>>
>>BUT it sure as hell beats me how it is possible it's being mentioned in
>>docs for 1.34 and 1.35 and won't work there....
>>
>>
>
>Hey Louis!
>
>I didn't see anything about it in the docs for 1.34/1.35B when I
>looked last night. Did I miss something?
>
>Or am I just going to have to upgrade ;-}
>
Mish, it WAS in the KEYMAP.INF for 1.35B, and I seem to recall also in the
same file for 1.34...
Got an e-mail from Jos, where he said "he thought he had written the code
some time ago but maybe he hadn't recompiled. Or it could be in a newer
version of 1.35B" (so appearently there are different ones?)

Anyway, it's working in 2.0B, gonna register that one ASAP since the
poppin' box irritates a lot :-)

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CU NeXT msg,

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2660. Re: Matrix coco

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <364a7e70a23e7f11@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90107

on Thu 12-11-98 02:53 Mitchell Benedetti wrote:

>Louis,
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>Thanks for your reply. Yes it's the Intel 82786 chip. I have NVDI 5,
>it just came yesterday and will install it soon. NVDI 5 supports Matrix
>TC and CX cards. Is the Coco a CX card? The NVDI documentation is
>silent on this. If this is not the case then I will need to get a driver.
>
>My primary use for this board will be surfing the net with cab 2.5,
>soon to be 2.7 I hope.
>
Mitch,

I'll prepare an e-mail tonite with the drivers for it, haven't got time
now. Don't have much docs on these, but I suggest you start up with only
these files and try to get it working. Once it runs, you could try to
install NVDI 5, but if these are not OK, NVDI will very likely NOT install.
You're stuck with AMC-GDOS then :-(
I got an e-mail from David Leaver from Down Under where he says he never
managed to get the CoCo run on his TT. It does from his STE though...

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CU NeXT msg,

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| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

2661. Re: Olga? Bubblegem?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <364a7e70a23e7f12@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90108

on Thu 12-11-98 04:56 Mike wrote:

>So, what's this Olga and Bubblegem I heard about?
>
Mike,

OLGA = Object Linking GEM Applications... another add-on for a more
comfortable OS.
BubbleGem = small helpfiles. When installed and supported by the program,
usually a rightclick with the mouse on items will pop up information in
"balloons" (like the cartoon things). Or: explanation on the spot. Comes
in quite handy sometimes, where ST-Guide always needs to be started first
and the program screens are overwritten by the ST-Guide screen.
Especially under MagiC those apps are quite nice.

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2662. Re: Inverse Video

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <364a7e70a23e7f13@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90109

on Thu 12-11-98 05:57 Tim Conrardy wrote:

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>Hello All:
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>This might seem like a silly question..but I was wondering if there
>were any Atari users who use INVERSE VIDEO, that is a dark desktop
>with light fonts. I find that most applications stand out more using
>inverse video. For example "Sweet 16 " (the midi sequencer from Roni
>Music). Without inverse video, the graphics are very mediocre..not
>much to look at. Inverse your video scheme and WOOAH..it looks real
>sharp ! perhaps there are Atarians out there who don't know this
>"trick" for a cooler looking desktop and graphics when running
>applications. Of course, this is just my opinion. Perhaps some people
>Prefer the normal way for readabilty. Comments?
>
Tim,

I think that's OK on monochrome screens. I used to run Protext like that
years ago on my ST, it was a built-in feature. Made it easier to stare at
the screen for longer periods.
I prefer to have my backgrounds in light greyish tints since I'm working
TC, but not very many programs support that. Thing does, and so does
MyMail. ST-Guide has such an option. I wish I could do it with QED and
lotsa other apps... :-)

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CU NeXT msg,

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2663. Re: Upgrade to W98!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <72e3ml$8sh$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 90110

On 10 Nov 1998 09:58:53 , Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:
>On 9 Nov 1998 22:45:45 G, dwmoar wrote:
>>Is there an Atari friendly ISP around?
>>
>
> I can certainly vouch for my ISP, Internet Direct in Toronto.

In the UK CiX is a good bet, there are helpful Atarians in the conferencing section and a ready-rubbed STiNG script to get you going.

Atari Computing have the details.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

2664. Re: SCSI Drive Problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <72e3mn$8sh$2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 90111

On 9 Nov 1998 11:15:46 G, Rob Henning wrote:
>I have been getting problems on my external 500meg SCSI
>drive,I use Optimizer 27 and Edge both keep on reporting
>problems with clusters and Fats,I also did a bad sector
>test,it found some and marked them bad.
>This problem came back and now its reporting 157 bad
>sectors,has something gone wrong with the drive,is it
>the bin time,your help please.

I'd suggest using tree check (from the Kobold distribution) using the same
partition as source and destination or the SCSI tester from Centek's web
site www.centek.fr to check for SCSI bus problems?

Rgds, Derryck

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/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

2665. Re: ATARI MIDI FILEs IN MY PC ?????

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <364A9B16.B6372697@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 90112

Freddy a ï¿½crit:
>
> Does anyone know how to convert my Atari midifiles to PC Midifiles ????
>

No need for conversion. MIDI is MIDI, whatever platform you're
considering.

> PC can't read Atari floppies and vice versa ....

Assuming you are using 720K DSDD floppies and your ST has at least a
double-sided drive, then the Atari should be able to read and write PC
MS-DOS formatted floppies. The other way round is not 100%.

If you definitely can't get the file transfer to work, connect your 2
machines through MIDI, (OUT to IN, IN to OUT), fire up sequencers on
both machines, play the midifile on the ST, and record it simultaneously
on the PC. Remember to sync the PC sequencer to external MIDI.

Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

2666. Re: What do these programs do?....

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <364A9C43.30FBDFC6@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 90113

Hallvard Tangeraas a ï¿½crit:
>
> I'm working on a huge icon collection, something I've been doing for a
> very long time and hope to be able to share with all of you soon.
>
> I've collected hundreds of icons throughout the years, edited some
> myself, created new ones and finally categorized them into various
> groups (graphics, text, games, business, disks, trashcans, programming,
> screen, shells, communications...)
>
> I'm hoping to complete it soon, but I'm sort of stuck as I have several
> icons which I don't want to place randomly or just make a huge "various"
> category. So, with the names provided, what kind of programs are we
> talking about here? I don't need any lengthy background info, just a
> category where they will belong to. Here we go:
>

Not sure about all of these, but here are some descriptions:

> -Stella
Commercial Graphics package

> -Egale
Compares 2 text files and lists differences

> -G+ Plus
GDOS plus replacement

For the other stuff, maybe you can go through the umich and lip6 Index
files... Not a pleasant job, I must admit...

Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

2667. Re: What do these programs do?....

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfietz@uz.tengelmann.de
Message-ID: <3649a859.8285161@News.CIS.DFN.DE>
Source record: 90114

Here's what I know about:

>-Flagset.prg
category: UTIL (sets File Flag)

>-Wincom
>-Winset
>-Winput
category: (Desktop-)UTIL (realtime scrolling etc.)

>-Spacola
category: GAMES

2668. Re: Matrix coco

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfietz@uz.tengelmann.de
Message-ID: <364a9f03.3562701@News.CIS.DFN.DE>
Source record: 90115

On Sun, 08 Nov 1998 07:59:13 GMT, mbenedet@mosquitonet.com (Mitchell Benedetti) wrote:

>Hi all,
>
>I'm looking for information on a Matrix coco graphics card. I recently
>acquired one for my TT. I'm would like to know if there is a web site,
>FAQ, or a source for drivers. I would also like to know if this card
>will support my CTX multiscan monitor.
>
Hi Mitchell,

Matrix doesn't support their Graphic Cards any longer. I used a Coco sometime ago but changed it to a CRAZY DOTS VME II because:

- Drivers aren't stable with Magic (with Matrix NVDI 2.50)
- Many Apps won't work
- Coco is slow in 256c- Mode
- Coco doesn't support high resolutions (e.g. 1024x768 /256c)

But, nevertheless, you'll have colurs...much better then TT-high (880x660 at 16coulors, 72Hz works great). CAB will work, but icons in CAB look ugly (use text). And with CXXSETUP, you can use almost any monitor.

Use REDIRECT.PRG as first prog in AUTO to see what's going on while booting...

Jochen Fietz

2669. ST screen capture program???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: screenstyles@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <72e8oeefe1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90116

Does anyone know of a program I can use to capture part or all of the screen display (mono hi-res) on a 4 meg STf and save it as a .JPG or .GIF (or even .BMP)?
Thanks for your help!
Paul ~
screenstyles@hotmail.com

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2670. FS (UK): Lattice C 5.52

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Clemmetsen <mc@syn.beetee.co.uk>
Message-ID: <72eari$1j6$1@pheidippides.axion.bt.co.uk>
Source record: 90117
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.programmer,comp.sys.atari.st

Hello,

I have HiSoft Lattice C 5.52 for sale for 20ukp including p&p.

The package includes the following:

Original disks (in HiSoft disk wallet!), manuals and box.

The software comprises the Lattice C compiler, assembler and linker which can all be accessed transparently from the integrated development environment*, a complete set of libraries for writing GEM applications and the WERCS resource construction set. A single setup program installs all the different components into the right places on your hard drive - you can go from opening the box to compiling your first program in about 30 minutes.

The manuals comprise the library documentation for Lattice C 5, an addendum for Lattice C 5.5, a user guide to the editor and IDE and an installation and getting started guide which includes a quick tutorial. They are in good condition.

The box is, ehrmm box shaped - a bit like the type of box you would get a pair of Dr Martens shoes in, with a printed card sleeve describing Lattice C. The sleeve is a little sun light faded on one side.

I would prefer to sell in the UK as it is easier to sort out the money and the p&p is cheaper, but if you live elsewhere and can suggest a means of payment please get in touch.

That's all,

Michael
--
To send me an email substitute @ for % in this address:
michael.clemmetsen%syntegra.bt.co.uk

* Note that the IDE does not work very well on the Falcon - if you have a Falcon I would recomend getting Lattice C 5.6 direct from HiSoft, since 5.6 includes Falcon support. However if you have an ST(e) then this is an ideal opportunity to get a complete development kit for the Atari. I bought Lattice C 5.52 when I had a Mega ST and am selling it now that I have moved to a Falcon.

2671. Re: Olga? Bubblegem?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kmaj@smok.krakus.top.pl
Message-ID: <364aaf6220ad710@smok.krakus.top.pl>
Source record: 90118

On Thu 12-11-98 07:09 (GMT) Louis wrote:

>BubbleGem = small helpfiles. When installed and supported by the program,
>usually a rightclick with the mouse on items will pop up information in
>"balloons" (like the cartoon things). Or: explanation on the spot. Comes
>in quite handy sometimes, where ST-Guide always needs to be started first
>and the program screens are overwritten by the ST-Guide screen.
>Especially under MagiC those apps are quite nice.

Is it possible to use it under Single-TOS?
Where can I find English docs for BubbleGem? (I can find only German ones)

--
Greetings from Okami Newsreader user.
-
Krzysztof Maj
<kmaj@smok.krakus.top.pl>

2672. Re: Is it possible to browse the Net from PC under Atari emulation?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo&#65533;l Chappel <jchappel@softel.fr>
Message-ID: <01be0e23$b43578c0$LocalHost@chappel>
Source record: 90119

Is that a joke ? Or do you really mean that browsing with a STe is a good idea ?

I DO browse sometimes with my STe, since I don't have (and don't want to have) any PC at home. And I can tell you that browsing with CAB 1.5 (no frames, no javascript, and some oddities with HTML forms) in 320x200 16 colours or 640x200 4 colours (or even 640x400 monochrome) when now every new web site is designed for at least a 800x600 HTML 3.2 client is definitely not the best solution ever.

Let's be clear :
- you can graphically browse with a simple STe, but
- you will only display monochrome IMGs and
- a 8MHz 68000 takes time to display any IMG so that a graphic www page can takes up to minutes to be entirely displayed.
- and the STe serial port can only speed up to 19200bps (remember new modems : 56000bps).

So, browsing with an STE is alright if :
- you plug a graphic card in it
- you release the CPU to at least a 68030
- you release the serial port.
It might be cheaper to buy a Falcon or a Milan...

But on the other hand, it's a quite good way to mail and access news.

By the way, where OKAMI's homepage ? I'd like to test it...

paxton@zetnet.co.uk a &#65533;crit dans l'article
<364ab556.2321680@news.zetnet.co.uk>...
> VISIT ** http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/paxton ** VISIT
> ----------
>
> Hi steamer954@aol.com (Steamer954)
>
>
> >some indipendence from both, and to use Atari's browsers, but... how? (I
do
> >have an old STe, but, it's only 1Mb, without a HD, and I'm not even sure
>
> So use that... you can graphicaly browse with it

2673. Re: STiNG setup question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Rottengatter <perot@pallas.amp.uni-hannover.de>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.3.96.981112111856.9772C-100000@vesta.amp.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 90120

On Tue, 10 Nov 1998, David R Burns wrote:

> I am trying to install STiNG on my 1040ST. Sting seems to start alright
> (it says it is installed when I boot), but when I try to run the dialer it
> says "serial driver not installed" and stops. I am using hsmodem, and I
> don't know what else Sting needs.

Edit \AUTO\STING.INF

Cheers Peter

Peter Rottengatter perot@pallas.amp.uni-hannover.de
http://www.stud.uni-hannover.de/~perot

2674. original Ocean software illustrations

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: retrogamer@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <72elkq$o9d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90121

Bob Wakelin is the artist who illustrated nearly all the covers for Ocean software between 1983 and 1994.

His work includes the covers for Rainbow Islands, Cavelon, Eskimo Eddie, Mutants, Parasol Stars, Shadow Warriors, Rastan, Frankie goes to Hollywood, The New Zealand Story, Hyper Sports, Pang, Where Time Stood Still, Moon Alert, Operation Thunderbolt and Target Renegade.

Now he is selling the original one of a kind artwork for selected titles. Details (and about 30 box scans) can be found at:

http://retrogamer.merseyworld.com/wakelin.htm

Prices start from 50 pounds for a slice of history. Several of these illustrations have now been sold to readers of the various game newsgroups but there are many classics still available.

An interview with Bob Wakelin can be found in the current issue of RETROGAMER fanzine (number 18).

Thanks for reading,

Keith Ainsworth
CVG's Retro Ranch
keithainsworth@hotmail.com

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2675. Converting PC 3.5" to ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: legacy6150@aol.combat
Message-ID: <19981112064204.17405.00000504@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 90122

Hey all. I scored a floppy drive at Goodwill the other day for $1.00 (it works, I tested it out on my PC), and now I need to convert it for my ST. The only problem is, I'm not very hardware literate. So if you tell me to move some jumpers and solder some board, I'm not gonna know how or where to do those things. Can someone explain in lamens terms how I can get this drive to work in my ST? Thanks.

-
ï¿½ï¿½ Chuck Whitby ï¿½ï¿½
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Lakes/7381/
Spam Guard In Use, Remove 'bat' to reply, or reply to below address
ï¿½ chuck_w@geocities.com ï¿½

2676. DTP> Calamus Vs. D.A. Layout???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Scott <buskers@melbourne.dialix.com.au>
Message-ID: <Pine.SV4.3.91.981112223732.11651B-100000@melbourne.dialix.com.au>
Source record: 90123

I'm tossing up between the two, ANY advise before I make the plung would
be appreciated.
As I also handle a number of images, I'm also considering the use of
'Photoline' then into Calamus. Or should I go for D.A.Layout plus D.A.
Picture (or whatever the name of it's Image processing prg.is).

Any advise will help,
Thanks
Steve

2677. Re: ATARI MIDI FILEs IN MY PC ?????

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mt--------@telebyte.nl
Message-ID: <72ejg4cun1@rubens.telebyte.nl>
Source record: 90124

On 12 Nov 1998 09:23:50 , Nicholas Bales wrote:
>Freddy a ⊕crit:
>>
>> Does anyone know how to convert my Atari midifiles to PC Midifiles ????
>>
>
>No need for conversion. MIDI is MIDI, whatever platform you're
>considering.
>
>
>> PC can't read Atari floppies and vice versa ....
>
>Assuming you are using 720K DSDD floppies and your ST has at least a
>double-sided drive, then the Atari should be able to read and write PC
>MS-DOS formatted floppies. The other way round is not 100%.
>
Use TOS version 1.04 (1.4) or higher to format dsdd disks that can be
read be PC.
>
****
* That's it folks ! *
* *
* Martin Tarenskeen *
* e-mail: mt--------@telebyte.nl *
* (remove -------- from e-mail address before use) *
* Homepage: http://www.telebyte.nl/~mt (still under construction) *
****

2678. FS: Atari 1040ST/Hard Drive

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: doc_x <doctorx@dallas.net>
Message-ID: <72el0uasu1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 90125

I have an atari 1040ST with toad stealth 170 meg scsi hard disk/ICD Link II and SCM1224 monitor that i would like to sell.

the hard drive has a few things on it, mainly the Freeze Dried Terminal program which i am so fond of and use quite frequently (although it is not registered, its still worth it!)

if anyone is interested i am taking the best offer i can find on this until 12/1/98..

drop an email to: WEBMASTER@TURBORATER.COM if interested.

mark

2679. Re: STiNG setup question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dburns@world.std.com
Message-ID: <F2B8vD.B90@world.std.com>
Source record: 90126

Peter Rottengatter <perot@pallas.amp.uni-hannover.de> writes:

>On Tue, 10 Nov 1998, David R Burns wrote:

>> I am trying to install STiNG on my 1040ST. Sting seems to start alright
>> (it says it is installed when I boot), but when I try to run the dialer it
>> says "serial driver not installed" and stops. I am using hsmodem, and I
>> don't know what else Sting needs.

>Edit \AUTO\STING.INF

>Cheers Peter

>--
> Peter Rottengatter perot@pallas.amp.uni-hannover.de
> http://www.stud.uni-hannover.de/~perot
>--

Thanks....that was the problem. I had the STING.INF file pointing to the
wrong directory.

2680. Re: Converting PC 3.5" to ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Message-ID: <364AE35E.4146D31C@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org>
Source record: 90127

Legacy6150 a ï¿½crit:
>
> Hey all. I scored a floppy drive at Goodwill the other day for $1.00 (it
> works, I tested it out on my PC), and now I need to convert it for my ST. The
> only problem is, I'm not very hardware literate. So if you tell me to move
> some jumpers and solder some board, I'm not gonna know how or where to do those
> things. Can someone explain in lamens terms how I can get this drive to work
> in my ST? Thanks.
>

=> http://quickfaq.atari.org

Everything's in there.

Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

2681. Re: SVGA for TT ?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kylo <grabek@hermes.umcs.lublin.pl>
Message-ID: <364B0012.35ED@hermes.umcs.lublin.pl>
Source record: 90128

Pera Putnik wrote:
> I think, that you will need to make too many 'patch', actually you must
> writing complete driver for VGA video card. It's not enough just writing to
> screen memory, you must program card registers, video modes, refresh rate
> etc.
>
Yeah, I know it's difficult a bit, but not impossible. Besides:
1. I plan to use max 2 video modes (the most useful ones) offered by the
card;
2. As I mentioned earlier, the easiest way would be to set the screen
memory address to a card memo addr, but I'm not sure whether it can be
done: VME addresses are > $Fe000000 or so.
Well, but does anybody know anything of the REFRESH signal?

Chris

2682. Re: Olga? Bubblegem?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: epkerha@epk.ericsson.se
Message-ID: <72eqvr$bq4@newstoo.ericsson.se>
Source record: 90129

In article <364a5647.106700440@news.snip.net>, mhop@snip.net (Mike) writes:
>So, what's this Olga and Bubblegem I heard about?
>

OLGA is a object linking server.

Bubblegem is a program that are displaying help for many modern applications.

Read more at this homepage
http://www.uni-karlsruhe.de/~Thomas.Much/nbp.html

/Erik Hall

Mail : erikhall@tripnet.se |||
or Erik.Hall@epk.ericsson.se /|\ Hades 060
URL : http://www2.tripnet.se/~erikhall/index.html / | \

2683. Re: Is it possible to browse the Net from PC under Atari emulation?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <364af0ba11793a0@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 90130

Hello,

in article <01be0e23$b43578c0$LocalHost@chappel>
Joï¿½l Chappel wrote on Thu 12-11-98 09:59 (GMT):

> By the way, where OKAMI's homepage ? I'd like to test it...

http://www.xs4all.nl/~josdb/okami.html

A+,
/Pascal/

--
Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
O-Tagger ï¿½1.24d: Today's thought:
"The nickname for Bill Gates: Bugs Bunny."

2684. Re: Olga? Bubblegem?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <364af482a8024f20@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90131

on Thu 12-11-98 09:54 Krzysztof Maj wrote:

>On Thu 12-11-98 07:09 (GMT) Louis wrote:
>
>>BubbleGem = small helpfiles. When installed and supported by the program,
>>usually a rightclick with the mouse on items will pop up information in
>>"balloons" (like the cartoon things). Or: explanation on the spot. Comes
>>in quite handy sometimes, where ST-Guide always needs to be started first
>>and the program screens are overwritten by the ST-Guide screen.
>>Especially under MagiC those apps are quite nice.
>
>Is it possible to use it under Single-TOS?
>Where can I find English docs for BubbleGem? (I can find only German ones)
>
Krzystztof,

I'm afraid both apps (OLGA and Bubble) need a multitasking environment.
They are started at boot-time from MagiC (or Multitos etc) and AFAIK
Bubble doesn't work as an ACC. Don't know where english docs for Bubble
are available, but maybe someone might jump in...

--
CU NeXT msg,

____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

2685. Re: GFA basic vs. HISOFT basic

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <72f468evl1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 90132

Guy Harrison <guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>>I like GFA Basic better, because when you make a mistake (lets say you
>>type in PRNT by mistake rather than PRINT it beeps and doesn't let you
>>carry on until you change it)

> Why on earth would you want a feature like that? Much better with C
> where you have to wait for it to compile all the source modules and
> link them. Only then do you get:

> [linker]: 'PRNT': unresolved external.

> Much more fun! [??!!] ;-)

What kind of C-compiler do you use? Just curious.

--

```
/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/
```

2686. Cubase Audio and Standard Midi Files

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: BushMan <sbushman@gate.net>
Message-ID: <364B14E0.1C1E@gate.net>
Source record: 90133

I am trying to use some standard midi files form a Roland JW-50 with Cubase Audio for Atari Falcon. My sound module is a Roland CM-64 (just like an MT-32 but with a PCM module added), however the files were produced using the JW-50 sounds. When I open the file directly in Cubase, i get a single midi track (set to all in channel) which does not play back properly. In fact, one sequence only had drums...the base and strings were gone.

I also tried playing the sequence from the JW-50's internal sequencer, and ran midi out into the Falcon. Agin, I hear something that is similar to my sequence, but the sounds are ALL wrong.

Being that I have a Roland sound module (with both LA and PCM sounds) I am sure I have all of the right sounds...how can I get these files to play properly.

Again, when i load file straight into cubase all i see is one track, and I can't make sense of it. I can only assign that track to one channel so I only have drums, or one instrument that is tapping the drum beat.

Any help would be greatly appreciated, and would save me 2 of 8 audio tracks (which would be stellar!)

Thanks in advance!
Shane

2687. Help: Atari Cubase 3.1 Special Edition

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Cavender <sca964@gte.net>
Message-ID: <72f68k$66v$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 90134
Cross-posted to: alt.steinberg.cubase,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.music.makers.synth

I got my brand new, legal copy of Cubase 3.1 yesterday. The problem is the Program Disk and the Additional Disk 1 are bad. I've asked Steinberg to replace the disks but I'm afraid they can't get me new disks.

This is what I need: Copies of the above mentioned disks.

Let me be perfectly clear: I do not want the "hacked" version.

I own a really nice red hardware "key". I want the disks that REQUIRE the copy protection.

Thanks,
Steve C / Dallas TX

2688. Re: Translators..

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: janne@mera.se
Message-ID: <72f701$as2$1@zingo.tninet.se>
Source record: 90135

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On 11 Nov 1998 16:40:14 , Robert Schaffner wrote:
>Hi,
>
>Looking for anybody how can translate three smal
>text files to svensk, italian and espana
>
>Regards, Robert

From swahili? ;-)

greetings, janne
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2689. SM124 for sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robin White <101552.61@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <364B9776.74D1@compuserve.com>
Source record: 90136

Is anybody interested in buying an SM124 monitor?

I live in Cardiff, Wales, UK.

robinwhite@compuserve.com

2690. Re: DTP> Calamus Vs. D.A. Layout???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: energized@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <72fdnk$e98$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90137

In article <Pine.SV4.3.91.981112223732.11651B-100000@melbourne.dialix.com.au>,
Steve Scott <buskers@melbourne.dialix.com.au> wrote:
> I'm tossing up between the two, ANY advise before I make the plung would
> be appreciated.
> As I also handle a number of images, I'm also considering the use of
> 'Photoline' then into Calamus. Or should I go for D.A.Layout plus D.A.
> Picture (or whatever the name of it's Image processing prg.is).

Why not go to http://www.digital-arts.ca/atari and download the demo? Try for
yourself is what I always say...

Personally, I prefer Layout to Calamus SL for posters and advertisements, it
has much better vector drawing tools and support PostScript output...

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2691. Help: Atari Cubase 3.1 Special Edition

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Cavender <sca964@gte.net>
Message-ID: <72fa49$900$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 90138
Cross-posted to: alt.steinberg.cubase,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.music.makers.synth

I got my brand new, legal copy of Cubase 3.1 yesterday. The problem is the Program Disk and the Additional Disk 1 are bad. I've asked Steinberg to replace the disks but I'm afraid they can't get me new disks.

This is what I need: Copies of the above mentioned disks.

Let me be perfectly clear: I do not want the "hacked" version.

I own a really nice red hardware "key". I want the disks that REQUIRE the copy protection.

Thanks,
Steve C / Dallas TX

2692. Re: Translators..

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72fbd4$tj1$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90139

On 11 Nov 1998 16:40:14 , Robert Schaffner wrote:
>Hi,
>
>Looking for anybody how can translate three smal
>text files to svensk, italian and espana
>
>Regards, Robert

oh hell!! theres a guy been round our way doing that all week
but he's just gone! :-)))
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

2693. Re: Matrix coco

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <364b2266aa400600@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90140

on Thu 12-11-98 02:53 Mitchell Benedetti wrote:

>Louis,
>
>Thanks for your reply. Yes it's the Intel 82786 chip. I have NVDI 5,
>it just came yesterday and will install it soon. NVDI 5 supports Matrix
>TC and CX cards. Is the Coco a CX card? The NVDI documentation is
>silent on this. If this is not the case then I will need to get a driver.
>
>My primary use for this board will be surfing the net with cab 2.5,
>soon to be 2.7 I hope.
>
>
>Mitch
>mbenedet@mosquitonet.com
>
Hi Mitchell,

the e-mail with the drivers file was bounced...! Used the ads mentioned
here, so don't know what's wrong with it.
Anyway, I just put up page nr. 2 on my site

<SILENT MODE ON!>

check out http://www.holleman.demon.nl/matrix/
and you'll come across a file MATRIX.LZH grab that one and try it with
your card. Let me know how it turns out, please.

<SILENT MODE OFF>

Note that in ANY case you need to install these drivers FIRST! Only after
you get the stuff up and running and all the settings to your liking,
start installing NVDI! It won't install without the Matrix software,
unless you want an installation for a partition running in TT modes!

Best way is starting with only the Matrix stuff, no other autofolder
programs, which means using the Autofolder from the archive.

If you run into trouble, either contact me again or David Leaver, e-mail
leaver@alphalink.com.au who owns a CoCo too.

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CU NeXT msg,

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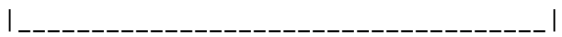
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |



2694. Re: Emailer programs and Newsie .90

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <72fbmgfsm3@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 90141

On 10 Nov 1998 21:14:54, Mike Kerslake wrote:
>On 1 Nov 1998 22:45:41 G, John M Rojewski wrote:
>
>>I have determined that WDialog 2.0 does cause 2 bombs with NEWSie, but
>>WDialog 1.98 and prior are fine.
>
I also got trouble with version 2. But somehow connected with NVDI
version 5.
Now I start Wdialog from the N.AES cnf file and the machine mentions
me:
AES already present
WDialog installed.

Also looking at processes it is there but with the flag 'h'.
Anyone knows what that means?

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

2695. Re: N.AES + NVDI 5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <72fbmlfsm4@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 90142

On 11 Nov 1998 01:20:40, William Wong wrote:
>>run c:\.....\wdialog.prg
>
>Say, isn't this stuff about running wdialog from the CNF file alll on the
>readme of either NAES or Wdialog or COPS ? It also states that COPS needs
>COPLOAD to load properly.

May be, but my N.AES disk had read errors in the doc part.
being not so stupid I managed to get it running in a way...
Now I have a new version but the disk has a read-error in the rerally
important parts.
Because there is a free update for me announced in the German news
I wait for the snail-mail to deliver a readable disk.
(I tried out 5 different floppydrives: it really is the soddy quality
of the disks they use.)
>
>I did some experimenting myselfs several weeks ago. I am using the english
>version of wdialog (I can't remember which version) and loading it from
>..... the auto folder. And still COPS gets loaded correctly (via CNF file
>again). Weird.

Weird????
With N.AES 1.0.0 and Wdialog (1.95) in the Auto-folder I had a stable
system with NVDI 4.1.
I am going back to it!!!!

>I guess by the time NAES gets loaded, wdialog was already >ready. (

I have it the other way around:
I get the message: AES already loaded, Wdialog installed.
(Wdialog last in naes.cnf (run...)

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

2696. Re: N.AES + NVDI 5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <72fbmufsm5@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 90143

On 11 Nov 1998 12:56:00, Martin-Eric Racine wrote:
>
>Someone will have to explain to the Benhe brothers that their
>Wdialog is the worst piece of code ever made.
>

I agree.

>It conflicts with so many things that it basically turns any
>well-behaved system into pure Wincrap98.
>

Yes I try now for a few days to work with v5 but: no way.
I have to unfreeze the TT with a hardware reset too many times now.

>I guess this means I'll be hunting down a copy of 4.12....
>
Luckely I made a backup before letting NVDI and Wdialog loose in
the machine so I can go easy back to the old good working setup with
NVDI 4.

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

2697. Re: driver for IDE PC hard disks

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Binder <gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de>
Message-ID: <72idf4$o6b$1@sun27.hrz.tu-darmstadt.de>
Source record: 89994

Hi!

Pera Putnik <piters@eunet.yu> wrote:
> You should know, who wrote it, just look up in this discussion 'tree'.
> It's not my fault, that people (and myself) is not enough informed about
> features of HuSHI (I even doesn't saw WEB site about it) and HDDRIVER.

Well, I'm not speaking for Uwe here, but do you really think it's a good
idea to say HDDRIVER can't do simple things like this and that, if you
are, as you say above, not enough informed about the features it
actually has?

Ciao

Thomas

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Thomas Binder (Gryf @ IRCNet) gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de
PGP-key available on request! binder@rbg.informatik.tu-darmstadt.de

2698. Atari for sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Luneski <No.SPAM.orres@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <364CC0C0.A782AB5B@teleport.com>
Source record: 89995

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Atari 520ST upgraded to 1MB, extra double sided disk drive, Color
monitor, some software, other extras

Best offer + UPS COD shipping

send offers to: orres@teleport.com

Best regards,

Bob Luneski
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2699. Can anyone help with bombs on screen please ?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "paul.gething" <paul.gething@which.net>
Message-ID: <72igbr$o9l$1@nclient1-gui.server.which.net>
Source record: 89996

Can anyone help with what sounds like a virus problem please. A local
school has an Atari (not sure which model) which is used for music.
Whenever it is
activated, bombs appear on the screen and any work the students try to do is
lost.

Could this be some kind of virus and if so, how can it be safely removed -
there is a lot of student work at stake.

Many thanks for your help,
PG

2700. Saga of PTW.COM

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <364cc42e.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 89997

Well, today before 8am I got onto my ips's SLOW line and did my D/L'ing of messages and such. After 9am I have totaly been unable to hookup with PTW.COM (Networkone).So to see if I could maybe do a bit of debuging, I fired up Flash 1.6 and logged on. 1st thing I find, instead of saying login: it now reads Login: and I had not been able to get past that part. So I change the STinG dial script from login: to Login:, Bingo (Almost!), I can get past the password section, but then the DNS numbers were way off base.

So I called them up and they gave me their new numbers and once more I adjust the dial script. Now it gets past the connection part and then it goes to Init the link ... NO WAY! So I've called them up and they'll talk to the guy who knowns their new boxs (running W98 'YUK') and see if their can figure out how to get me online.

Ofcourse, you'll not be reading this until I do get back online.

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|Bishop Telescope Fund | Akumaizer Cattery | E-mail List Owner |
|470 20th ST West #23 | Japanese Bobtails | Dahlia-net |
|Rosamond,Ca.93560 | Home Rasied JBT's | Canna-net |
|starlord@ptw.com | | Astronomy/SIAR-L |
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2701. hang up???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <364cc431.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 89998

I don't know WHEN or even IF anyone will read this. My isp says they read their logs and there is no errors, BUT that my program was telling theirs that everything is ok, now HANG UP. So I've gone back to an old copy of the script and will try to get online on the slow one. If there is anyone out there that can maybe figure out what the hell is going on with STinG, my voice number is 805-256-9065.

Bishop Telescope Fund	Akumaizer Cattery	E-mail List Owner
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Rosamond,Ca.93560	Home Rasied JBT's	Canna-net
starlord@ptw.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

2702. Re: Ripper cartridge...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72igq1gei1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89999

On 13 Nov 1998 19:24:03 , Passion wrote:
>Who wants an new Power Computing Ripper cart with manual for UK pounds
>30.00 ? I can't get on with it...
>
>Mark
>.
how "new"is it
Kev

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
=================
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

2703. v fat vs freedom i.5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72iguugei2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90000

hi all
if i use v fat i find that freedom 1.5 looses its file dates
is there an answer
Thanks Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

2704. is it an ST or STE?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Barszczak <SBarszcz@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ykzE$HAYPMT2EwdZ@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90001

Hi

> STE? Is there a program or a way to find out what model I realy have?
> How can i find out if it even has 1 meg of memory?
> How about the Mega STE?

Try a program called Profile.

Bfn Ste

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Mr. Sco*t! G*t th*s* trib*les out*of m* ta*lin* n*w!!!
-!- IOS-Mail 0.91pl9 ï¿½eta
! Origin: ***The White Rose Atari Group*** (95:110/202@FANFILES.FTN)

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| ====== The Druid Wales UK >*< InterNet GateWay |-+
| I I +---+ | |
| gatekeeper@nospam.thedruid.demon.co.uk | |
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2705. Re: aFTP - any news?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <364cfa3c.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 90002

On 14 Nov 1998 01:35:58 , Gary Priest wrote:

>
>>>But what I was most surprised was that there was barely a mention of aFTP's
>>>drag'n'drop interface which to my mind is the best feature of all.
>>
>> hmm, I wasn't aware of that feature.
>
>I have to admit the reverse. I've never uploaded files any other way with
>aFTP. Dragging them to the aFTP window is brilliant! Never bothered with the
>other way (I guess one exists).

I tried that out last night as a matter of fact - just dragged a
file from the window onto the "J" drive and it downloaded and wrote to
that drive. Pure Genius (as compared to me, Wile E. Coyote,
Suuuuper-Geniuuussss - and I mean that in its more negative connotation
:)) Wish I'd have known that so I could've tested it under Geneva
(I've since switched to MagiC, which I now wonder how I ever lived
without....)

>
>> BTW, how am I doing on my articles for AC? Do you like them, or
>>should I make some improvements?
>
>They seem fine to me. Apart from that misleading stuff that started this
>thread ;-)
>
>Of course, I'd like to see an article on POPwatch and NEWSwatch, and Okami
>of course :-)
>
that's something I might want to tackle for a future issue (and
also for a PHOENIX issue). Are there any FAQs out there for Okami on
how to basically set it up?

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ////////////////////

2706. Re: More about PTW.COM

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Silver <csilver@Puke.On.Spammers.com>
Message-ID: <364CBF43.C33278B0@Puke.On.Spammers.com>
Source record: 90003

"starlord@ ptw.com (Slc.Dennis Bishop)" wrote:

> We go to great lengths to make sure that our remote access servers
> are the best we can buy. Now I understand that it is frustrating to have
> software work in one instance and not another, but to blame our equipment
> seems a little strange. We service thousands of customers daily and if the
> remote access equipment we had was unreliable or shoddy we would not be in
> business for 4+ years.
> I would like to help you out but I don't even have a debug trace to
> work with. I talked to some of my techs regarding this and they indicate
> that your computer is sending a LCP disconnect request. I do not know why
> this is the case, but I would like to get it resolved and provide the level
> of service that you expect and deserve.
> What would you suggest we do in this case? 943-1198 is going away.
> I can look at your problem personally, but since you have deemed that we are
> not qualified to look at your system, I don't know what you want me to do?
> I am one of the owners and it is completely within my best interest to see
> that you are happy. So what do you want me to do?
>
> Mark
>
> Well this is it, if I can't get STinG to work with their new
> boxs by Nov. 20, I'll be dead in the water and offline. The above
> is the reply I've gotten.

Howdy Dennis,

Having problems? Who's the Man? Send me your updated stuff and I'll get you up
and running.

CU,

Charles
EoF

2707. Re: aFTP - any news?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <72hpel$7ka$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 90004

On 10 Nov 1998 13:46:47 , Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:
>On 10 Nov 1998 17:18:51 , Derryck Croker wrote:
>>On 8 Nov 1998 00:56:02 G, Gary Priest wrote:
>>>I was recently amused to see in the latest Atari Computing, a review of
>>>aFTP. Don't get me wrong, I think aFTP is a great FTP program. I use it all
>>>the time for my FTP needs. But what amused me was the comment at the end

>>I was surprised by that statement as well.
>
> guess I'm the guy you have to shoot on that one :) I based that
>actually on how fast they were able to provide a fixed version of the
>current beta (the previous one had some problems with crashing my

Aha - we didn't know that.

>system). You'll be sure I be called on the carpet on that one in the
>letters pages of AC #12.

Hehe, inquisition time! :-))

>>But what I was most surprised was that there was barely a mention of aFTP's
>>drag'n'drop interface which to my mind is the best feature of all.
>
> hmm, I wasn't aware of that feature.

Basically you treat the ftp directory window as a disk directory so you can
drag files to and fro etc etc, usual alternative OS required etc for this to
work.

> BTW, how am I doing on my articles for AC? Do you like them, or
>should I make some improvements?

Keep 'em coming Daniel, the more the merrier! :-))

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

2708. Re: STiNG setup question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rriddell@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72fssm$29d$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90052

Try loading Sting CPX's/

Rob

On 10 Nov 1998 02:29:23 , David R Burns wrote:
>I am trying to install STiNG on my 1040ST. Sting seems to start alright
>(it says it is installed when I boot), but when I try to run the dialer it
>says "serial driver not installed" and stops. I am using hsmodem, and I
>don't know what else Sting needs.
>
>Thanks for any help.
>
>Dave Burns
>
>.

2709. Re: Mac SE/30 for Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen <sca964@home.com>
Message-ID: <OfL22.3198$I86.16737880@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 90053

Yeah sure....

2710. Stacy battery kit.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sopunth Sujarittanonta <ssopzz@singnet.com.sg>
Message-ID: <01be0de9$fc964480$e6c815a5@ssopzz>
Source record: 90054

Hi,

I came across one company selling battery kit for Stacy around US$90. Has anyone tried it out.

I heard that Stacy requires a lead Acid battery as the newr Lithium-ion doesnot have enough
'power' to drive stacy.

How many hours will the lead Acid battery last per each charge?

Any info would be much appreciative?

Suthipuntha

2711. Re: Help: Atari Cubase 3.1 Special Edition

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen <sca964@home.com>
Message-ID: <G3O22.3207$I86.16815597@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 90055
Cross-posted to: alt.steinberg.cubase,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.music.makers.synth

I found what I was looking for on a ftp site. I'm happy with Cubase. Are
you???

Stephen Cavender wrote in message <72f68k$66v$1@news-2.news.gte.net>...
>I got my brand new, legal copy of Cubase 3.1 yesterday. The problem is the
>Program Disk and the Additional Disk 1 are bad. I've asked Steinberg to
>replace the disks but I'm afraid they can't get me new disks.
>
>This is what I need: Copies of the above mentioned disks.
>
>Let me be perfectly clear: I do not want the "hacked" version.
>
>I own a really nice red hardware "key". I want the disks that REQUIRE the
>copy protection.
>
>Thanks,
>Steve C / Dallas TX
>
>

2712. Help! Midi file changes in Cubase Falcon!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: BushMan <sbushman@gate.net>
Message-ID: <364BAE40.7591@gate.net>
Source record: 90056

I have been trying to import Standard Midi data into Cubase Audio Falcon. After doing so, I choose to remix the tracks and I can seemingly reset the sounds so that they correlate with MY sound module (as opposed to the JW 50 which they were sequenced on). I get everything sounding great, and every measure or so the presets change to the number that they would have been on the JW-50 (which don't match with my Roland CM64, so i get garbage!).

How can I make Cubase keep the new sound setting...and stop resetting back to the damn JW-50 preset #?

I appreciate your help greatly!

Thanks,
Shane

2713. Re: driver for IDE PC hard disks

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pera Putnik <ppera@soyaprotein.com>
Message-ID: <72g8sucnu1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 90057

Uwe Seimet wrote in message <36494BF8.51E6@ooc.de>...
>Pera Putnik wrote:

>>......But could referred drivers work with PC hard disks ? I didn't saw
any word about it.
>
>Yes, they do. HuSHI supports DOS compatible partitions of up to 32
>MByte. HDDRIVER supports larger DOS-compatible partitions if Big-DOS or
>MagiC or FreeMiNT 1.15 are installed. With FreeMiNT 1.15 even
>DOS-compatible FAT32 partitions are supported.
>

Danke fuer informationen. Maybe you could put info about it on your WEB
site. Support for FAT32 is not so depend on driver, how on DOS (TOS)
extender. Driver should only support very large partitions. And Atari should
have lot of RAM, probably.

>> Beside byte swap other important feature is recognize of (Big)Dos
>> partitions on PC disks. And easy to use...
>
>With the tools coming with HDDRIVER you can create media with a
>partition that is both DOS and TOS compatible at the same time. I think
>that is the easiest solution possible because you don't need any special
>software like Big-DOS at all in order to exchange data with a PC.

Well, as I tested HDDRIVER, it recognizes only one DOS partition, while
IDEPC - test version recognizes up to four partitions , also extended DOS
partitions (and I could easy increase this count). Other thing is that with
HDDRIVER user must modify driver for each hard disk with HDDRUTIL, saving it
to boot disk, restart etc.
My goal, when I wrote IDEPC was maximum easy usage of IDE hard disks
partitioned and formatted (and used) on PC.
This means: connect drive to Atari's IDE port, booting with BIGDOS and IDEPC
in AUTO folder of boot disk - and that's all.
Fortunately special software BIGDOS is free (danke Reiner) . And
partitions with large sectors are not so efficient like BigDOS partitions.
I prepare program for IDE disk partition - it should be very flexible, and
with mouse control of partitions size and position. And first version will
use PC partition system - why not be compatible with far most used system in
the World ?
And one thing more: IDEPC works with Western Digital drives too.

Whit all this, I didn't wanted claim, that my program is better than
HDDRIVER. HDDRIVER is versatile driver, which can handle lot of diverse
storage devices, while IDEPC is IDE hard disk only oriented.

Pera

2714. Who else used Falcons?....

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ab453@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <72gd28$7cc$1@pale-rider.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 90058

Okay!

Here in the US I know that HobbyTown USA, at least the older stores,
had Falcons run their business software. That is how
I am getting my first one. Curious, does anyone know
of any other US business that used Falcons?

Regards,

Jim
--
" A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for
adversity." Proverbs 17:17
"Your eyes have never seen a monitor so big or a
TV so clear!" - VideoTurtle

2715. Re: Cubase Audio and Standard Midi Files

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tconrardy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <72ggk5$71j$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 90059

On 12 Nov 1998 17:05:37 , BushMan wrote:
>I am trying to use some standard midi files form a Roland JW-50 with
>Cubase Audio for Atari Falcon. My sound module is a Roland CM-64 (just
>like an MT-32 but with a PCM module added), however the files were
>produced using the JW-50 sounds. When I open the file directly in
>Cubase, i get a single midi track (set to all in channel) which does not
>play back properly. In fact, one sequence only had drums...the base and
>strings were gone.
>
>I also tried playing the sequence from the JW-50's internal sequencer,
>and ran midi out into the Falcon. Agin, I hear something that is
>similar to my sequence, but the sounds are ALL wrong.
>
>Being that I have a Roland sound module (with both LA and PCM sounds) I
>am sure I have all of the right sounds...how can I get these files to
>play properly.
>
>Again, when i load file straight into cubase all i see is one track, and
>I can't make sense of it. I can only assign that track to one channel
>so I only have drums, or one instrument that is tapping the drum beat.
>
>Any help would be greatly appreciated, and would save me 2 of 8 audio
>tracks (which would be stellar!)
>
>Thanks in advance!
>Shane
>.

Shane:

It looks like you are dealing with a "Type 0 " Midi File . It is all
the midi channels crammed into one track. Instead of assigning it to
one midi channel, choose ANY. Then all the midi channels will play.
Also..the midi files could be in GM format, so you need to have your
synth set up for GM playback. You could also UNMIX the track. Look for
that option on the menu, or look it up in the manual.This will spread
out the channels seperatly like a TYPE 1 Midi File.Then you can go
into the list editor and see what the patch change numbers are, and
change them to what you want or need.

I hope this helps!

Tim Conrardy
TT030/Mega Ste

http://atlantis-bbs.com/dconrard/index.htm

Tim's Atari Midi World

2716. Re: Help: Atari Cubase 3.1 Special Edition

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVE.net>
Message-ID: <364BE96E.28EDD4DF@directprovider.REMOVE.net>
Source record: 90060
Cross-posted to: alt.steinberg.cubase,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.music.makers.synth

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Stephen Cavender a ï¿½crit:
>
> I got my brand new, legal copy of Cubase 3.1 yesterday. The problem is the
> Program Disk and the Additional Disk 1 are bad. I've asked Steinberg to
> replace the disks but I'm afraid they can't get me new disks.
>
> This is what I need: Copies of the above mentioned disks.
>
> Let me be perfectly clear: I do not want the "hacked" version.
>

Have you tried Steinberg's FTP site:

ftp://ftp.steinberg.de/UPDATES/atari/

Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||================================================
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net
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2717. Re: SCSI Drive Problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <364BF10D.1E7D@ooc.de>
Source record: 90061

Derryck Croker wrote:

> I'd suggest using tree check (from the Kobold distribution) using the same
> partition as source and destination or the SCSI tester from Centek's web
> site www.centek.fr to check for SCSI bus problems?

Bad sectors are most likely not an SCSI bus problem but indicate a
broken drive. You can check this quite easily with programs (HDDRUTIL(
that not only support a sector tests but can also display the SCSI error
code in case a read error occurs. With this error code you can
definititely decide if a sector is bad.

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Internet: us@ooc.de | It never does that what I mean
MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2 | but only what I tell it.
WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html

2718. Re: driver for IDE PC hard disks

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <364BF5F8.6D74@ooc.de>
Source record: 90062

Pera Putnik wrote:

> Danke fuer informationen. Maybe you could put info about it on your WEB

I can't put any more details on my site. There are lots of other things
built-in in HDDRIVER that I can't mention because most users wouldn't
know what this means and because it would take several web pages. When I
say that I support DOS compatible media the user can expect that this
simply works with all DOS media he tries. HDDRIVER will take care of
everything that is required.

> site. Support for FAT32 is not so depend on driver, how on DOS (TOS)

If you have a DOS compatible FAT32 paritition and your hard disk driver
doesn't recognize the DOS F32 partition type I don't think you can use
these partitions.

> Well, as I tested HDDRIVER, it recognizes only one DOS partition,

HDDRIVER supports as many DOS partitions as TOS partitions are possible.
It supports standard and extended DOS partitions as well as FAT32 DOS
partitions. Lots of users use it for the purpose of data exchange.

> partitions (and I could easy increase this count). Other thing is that with
> HDDRIVER user must modify driver for each hard disk with HDDRUTIL, saving it
> to boot disk, restart etc.

You already told me that you don't have access to a legal copy of
HDDRIVER. So I don't think you should tell such a nonsense here. Buy a
legal copy of HDDRIVER so that you can read the manual and see what has
to be done and what not. Usually you don't need any boot floppy at all.

> partitions with large sectors are not so efficient like BigDOS partitions.

Big-DOS doesn't have special partitions. You can either have DOS or TOS
compatible partitions (or partitions that are both). It doesn't really
matter if you have small sectors and several sectors per cluster (like
with DOS) or large sectors and only 2 sectors per cluster (TOS). After
all cluster sizes are the same.

>And one thing more: IDEPC works with Western Digital drives too.

HDDRIVER also does. For a few drives you have to create a boot disk but
these are exceptions to the rule and every driver is affected in this
case. Katherine, if you're reading this please tell Pera that you don't
need a boot floppy for your WD drive. Pera doesn't want to believe me
:-).

> Whit all this, I didn't wanted claim, that my program is better than

I also didn't say that your program is bad. But you told us about unique features of your software that are not unique at all but have been supported by other drivers like HuSHI and HDDRIVER for years. I think you should be more careful in saying that your software can do things other software can't. So far you always have been wrong and I don't think that this leaves a good impression.

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WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html

2719. genlock and the falcon030

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rivet@volcane.is.my.33Mhz.NeXT.com
Message-ID: <72gtr8itk1@eve.enteract.com>
Source record: 90063

this is kind of a stupid question but, what is genlock and how does it relate to the Falcon? i looked around but the only FAQs i could find where amiga related.

2720. Re: Matrix coco

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <364c09b0b58af7d0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90064

on Thu 12-11-98 18:57 Louis wrote:

>Anyway, I just put up page nr. 2 on my site
>
><SILENT MODE ON!>
>
>check out http://www.holleman.demon.nl/matrix/
>and you'll come across a file MATRIX.LZH grab that one and try it with
>your card. Let me know how it turns out, please.
>
><SILENT MODE OFF>
>
Well, this site has been updated once again! Note that it isn't accessible
from my main page, but for the time being only by feeding CAB the right
URL. Going from there to my main page is no problem, though.

What can be found there?

- Software to operate C32/C110/C110Z/MoCo/CoCo/MiCo cards
- A textfile how to use this software
- Software to operate TC1006 and TC1208 cards
- The latest Matrix upgrade software for TC1208/1208E cards
- A textfile with notes how to install NVDI with TC1208/1208E cards
- A textfile with technical notes on the C32/C110/C110Z/MoCo/CoCo and
MiCo cards.

It is my understanding that Martin-Eric Racine has put similar stuff onto
his TT support site.

If people have additional info/software regarding Matrix cards, I'd be
glad to hear from them.

All this for the benefit of those, who buy secondhand Matrixcards with no
software (and appearently this happens a lot!).

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CU NeXT msg,

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L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

2721. ATARI PHAZER GUNS

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Thackeray <Tradingpost@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <72h5pi$g17$3@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 90065

I have for sale a quantity of Phazer Guns for the Atari ST/STE with two games (Skeet Shoot and Orbitol Destroyer). Price £10.00 including postage and packing UK.

--
John Thackeray
Trading Post
Victoria Road
Shifnal
Shropshire TF11 8AF

UK
http://www1e.btwebworld.com/tradingpost/

2722. Software

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Thackeray <Tradingpost@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <72h5pl$g17$7@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 90066

We have a selection of software for the Atari. Visit our web site.

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John Thackeray
Trading Post
Victoria Road
Shifnal
Shropshire TF11 8AF

UK
http://www1e.btwebworld.com/tradingpost/

2723. Re: Help: Atari Cubase 3.1 Special Edition

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: gbgorrie@skybus.com
Message-ID: <364c0b3d.0@news.skybus.com>
Source record: 90067

On 12 Nov 1998 11:36:00 , "Stephen Cavender" wrote:
>I got my brand new, legal copy of Cubase 3.1 yesterday. The problem is the
>Program Disk and the Additional Disk 1 are bad. I've asked Steinberg to
>replace the disks but I'm afraid they can't get me new disks.
>
>This is what I need: Copies of the above mentioned disks.
>
>Let me be perfectly clear: I do not want the "hacked" version.
>
>I own a really nice red hardware "key". I want the disks that REQUIRE the
>copy protection.
>
>Thanks,
>Steve C / Dallas TX
>

Brand new??? What "antique" shop did you buy that at ..... ;)

Seriously though, if you have a legit copy with key, you can download
just about any version (on all platforms) from:

ftp.steinberg.net

Gregg G.

2724. Re: Inverse Video

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Thirsk <thirsk@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <364C2BDA.164D@telusplanet.net>
Source record: 90068

Tim Conrardy wrote:
> This might seem like a silly question..but I was wondering if there
> were any Atari users who use INVERSE VIDEO, that is a dark desktop
> with light fonts. I find that most applications stand out more using
> inverse video. For example "Sweet 16 " (the midi sequencer from Roni
> Music). Without inverse video, the graphics are very mediocre..not
> much to look at. Inverse your video scheme and WOOAH..it looks real
> sharp ! perhaps there are Atarians out there who don't know this
> "trick" for a cooler looking desktop and graphics when running
> applications. Of course, this is just my opinion. Perhaps some people
> Prefer the normal way for readabilty. Comments?
I use inverse on a TT with VCONS in ST High Res. Also on attached
terminals. Much easier on the eyes after 10 or 12 hours in front of
the dam things. Its definatly easier than color.
Under flourecent lighting, if you stand back about 20 feet and look
at you monitors with color vs black and white, you will see what I
mean. The color screen flickers just like computer screens on TV.
You seem to see every refresh. Mono Chrome inverse does not do this.

My 2 bits worth.
.

Brent
Thirsk Engine /Ponoka/Alberta/Canada
http://www.telusplanet.net/public/thirsk/thirsk_web_page/index.htm
Email thirsk@telusplanet.net

2725. Re: Inverse Video

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Thirsk <thirsk@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <364C2B17.7383@telusplanet.net>
Source record: 90069

Tim Conrardy wrote:
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> Hello All:
>
> This might seem like a silly question..but I was wondering if there
> were any Atari users who use INVERSE VIDEO, that is a dark desktop
> with light fonts. I find that most applications stand out more using
> inverse video. For example "Sweet 16 " (the midi sequencer from Roni
> Music). Without inverse video, the graphics are very mediocre..not
> much to look at. Inverse your video scheme and WOOAH..it looks real
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My 2 bits worth.
Brent
Thirsk Engine /Ponoka/Alberta/Canada
http://www.telusplanet.net/public/thirsk/thirsk_web_page/index.htm
Email thirsk@telusplanet.net

2726. Matrix cards support, was Re: Matrix coco

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <364c2c6eb73d3500@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90070

To all Matrix lovers,

Just finished a phone conversation with Matrix Vision in Germany, in which Matrix said to have no objections against me putting up a support site on the Net for their former graphics cards.
(As long as I won't write negative stuff about the cards...!)

This means a few things:

- A link has been established on my main page to the Matrix page
- The software put up there, is now legally put up there (!)
- Anyone, who can contribute to additional info or software, is hereby invited to do so (e-mail address in the sig)

Matrix themselves have nothing left on their previous products, so don't go ask them for software or hardware. Just too bad, but that's the situation.

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CU NeXT msg,

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L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

2727. Re: DTP> Calamus Vs. D.A. Layout???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: curis@capitole.lure.u-psud.fr
Message-ID: <slrn74oftu.q6c.curis@capitole.lure.u-psud.fr>
Source record: 90071

Bonjour,

Dans son message ï¿½ï¿½Re: DTP> Calamus Vs. D.A. Layout???ï¿½ï¿½,
energized@my-dejanews.com a ï¿½critï¿½:

ï¿½ï¿½Why not go to http://www.digital-arts.ca/atari and download the demo? Try for
ï¿½ï¿½yourself is what I always say...

And to http://www.calamus.net for Calamus SL 98 demo... You'll have
everything to compare.

ï¿½ï¿½Personally, I prefer Layout to Calamus SL for posters and advertisements, it
ï¿½ï¿½has much better vector drawing tools and support PostScript output...

Calamus can handle PS output with either Bridge or Adequate Systems'
PS printer driver (the last one only in B&W or one image / plane, for
flashing). The second one works very wellï¿½; I never tried Bridge.

--
Emmanuel CURIS
curis@lure.u-psud.fr

Page WWW: http://www.eleves.ens.fr:8080/home/curis/index.html

2728. 1040 ST, upgrade HELP !

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: laurent Courneil <laurent.courneil@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <72hf8gkjq1@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 90072

What should I look for to upgrade my 1040ST to higher memory.

I have 2 1040ST, can I have 2 Mb memory for one ST ?

Where is the memory ?

thanks for your help.

laurent

2729. Re: ATARI MIDI FILEs IN MY PC ?????

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Rollinson <rollinso@infobahn.com.au>
Message-ID: <364C4DB4.3A6A2DEF@infobahn.com.au>
Source record: 90073

Just my $0.02 worth....
While more "recent" versions of TOS are PC friendly (see below :) there are a couple of RAMdisk utilities that break this. Maxidisk is one of these. I think it modifies the drive parameter table or something. I haven't tried this under TOS 2.06, only 1.xx on my STe. You can still read and write to a PC formatted floppy though.

Steve

Jo Even Skarstein wrote:

> Freddy <freddy@telekabel.nl> wrote:
> > Does anyone know how to convert my Atari midifiles to PC Midifiles ????
>
> Yes.
>
> > PC can't read Atari floppies and vice versa ....
>
> Not correct. This is most certainly in a FAQ somewhere, but here's the
> procedure:
>
> 1. Insert a DD-disk in your PC. Format it to 720Kb.
> 2. Insert the newly formatted disk in your ST and copy the MIDI-files
> to it.
> 3. Insert the disk in your PC and read the files.
>
> If your ST has TOS 1.04 or newer, or you have FastCopy or similar, you
> can skip #1 and format the disks on your ST.
>
> --
>
> /*
> ** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
> **
> ** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
> */

2730. Re: Upgrade to W98!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Rollinson <rollinso@infobahn.com.au>
Message-ID: <364C5593.ECD2F5AA@infobahn.com.au>
Source record: 90074

well, it has to be able to do something reliably, even if crashing is it.

dwmoar wrote:

> Windows 2000 comes with a price tag as big!
> Guaranteed to crash
>
> Trevor Spencer wrote:
> >
> > On 9 Nov 98 20:49:21 GMT, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
> > >On 9 Nov 1998 20:39:21 , Steve Rollinson wrote:
> > >>So.....................
> > >>
> > >>
> > >>.....................you going to do that? (wink)
> > >>
> > > > Na, I'm going to wait for Windoz 2000! The one that reformats
> > >
> > Funny you should say that, according to the US Hotlines in Inter//face//
> > (a weekly mag. in with The Times) apparently Bill Gates decided last
> > week that all of its business operating software is to be renamed
> > "Windows 2000" and junking the Windows NT brand it has been setting up
> > for the last few years.
> >
> > It seems M$ are not happy as IBM are are behind an initiative to make
> > Unix a hit on Intel servers and there is a launch of an ad campaign by
> > Sun Microsystems saying:
> >
> > "Thinking of running your critical apps on NT? Isn't there enough world
> > suffering?"
> >
> > >your hard drive to the new MS/MFM format that will turn a 5 gbyte
> > >hard drive into a 20 meg one and that has monitor outputs for
> > >monitors that have not been designed yet and will install a
> > >progam in your auto bat file that logs you onto the Bank for MS
> > >so that they can deduct from your checking account their normal
> > >daily user fees that range from $250 to $1,000 depending on the
> > >amount you have. Or they can auto patch a lean on your homes
> > >trust deed. All in the name of Better and Safer Computing!
> > >
> > The article didn't mention this bit!! :-)
> > >
> > Trevor
> > >
> > ----------

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> > \ 6 MB STe 6 with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 (single) /
> > \ /
> > -------------------------------------------------
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2731. Re: driver for IDE PC hard disks

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pera Putnik <piters@eunet.yu>
Message-ID: <72hkrl$7jc$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 90075

Uwe Seimet wrote in message <364BF5F8.6D74@ooc.de>...

>If you have a DOS compatible FAT32 paritition and your hard disk driver
>doesn't recognize the DOS F32 partition type I don't think you can use
>these partitions.
>

Ah, this discussion seems to never will end... I try to be shortest
possible.

Recognize partition type is very simple... Other is up to Mint :-) .
I downloaded FreeMint 1.15, and I will test driver with him soon.

>... Buy a legal copy of HDDRIVER so that you can read the manual and see
what has
>to be done and what not. Usually you don't need any boot floppy at all.

Sorry, I will not pay 60 DEM for just testing your software. As I
mentioned, demo is too limited, and it is impossible checking most of
features. It looks that all 6 IDE drives, with which I tested HDDRIVER are
unusual.
I don't see, how boot from PC hard disk - no need for floppy only if you
have other hard disk connected to Atari.
>
>>And one thing more: IDEPC works with Western Digital drives too.
>
>HDDRIVER also does. For a few drives you have to create a boot disk but
>these are exceptions to the rule and every driver is affected in this
>case. Katherine, if you're reading this please tell Pera that you don't
>need a boot floppy for your WD drive. Pera doesn't want to believe me
>:-).

>
See 'preinst.txt' from archive AT_BUS.LZH from Hans-Dieter Jankowski
(year1993.) .
Actually HDDRIVER misses same thing like TOS 2.06, initialization of drive
parameters. Main problem is TOS - when it can't read MBR, no autoboot from
IDE disk is possible.
But if you already boot from floppy, or other hard disk, why not implement
this simple initialization in driver ?
I tested only with 2 WD drive models, of course it's possible that there
are models, which doesn't require initialization. Couple people also
informed me, that they couldn't work with WD drives via HDDRIVER.
And I'm very suspicious, and believe only in that, what I checked...

>But you told us about unique features of your software that are not unique
>at all but have been supported by other drivers like HuSHI and HDDRIVER for
years. I think
>you should be more careful in saying that your software can do things
>other software can't. So far you always have been wrong and I don't
>think that this leaves a good impression.
>

Well, well, well. Please point to MY message or WEB site, where I wrote
something like that.
You should know, who wrote it, just look up in this discussion 'tree'.
It's not my fault, that people (and myself) is not enough informed about
features of HuSHI (I even doesn't saw WEB site about it) and HDDRIVER.

Pera

2732. Re: 1040 ST, upgrade HELP !

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <364C5C89.49D97EB3@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 90076

laurent Courneil a ï¿½crit:
>
> What should I look for to upgrade my 1040ST to higher memory.
>

ST, STF or STE ?

If it's an STE, then it is upgradeable with 30 pin SIMMs.

If not, then you'll need to get a memory upgrade board, or to do a LOT
of soldering.

1040 ST or STF are only made to support up to 1Mb of memory anyway.

> I have 2 1040ST, can I have 2 Mb memory for one ST ?

No. Again, if you mean soldering the RAM from one ST/STF into another,
then there's no more room on the board. You need an upgrade board to go
beyond the 1Mb limit.

If it's an STE, then the answer is also no, because 1040s were fitted
with 4x256Kb, so the sockets are already filled up. You need 1Mb SIMMs
to go beyond that.

>
> Where is the memory ?

Erm... on the board ?

This is all in the Quick FAQ:

http://quickfaq.atari.org
or
http://www.multimania.com/bales/quickfaq.htm

Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net

2733. Q: iomega SCSI ZIP: How to read ZIP discs with DOS format/partition

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markus Egg <Markus.Egg@vcpc.univie.ac.at>
Message-ID: <364C7C6D.A2E4C3DB@vcpc.univie.ac.at>
Source record: 90077
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st

I now decided to buy the iomega ZIP drive, SCSI version
(thanks for all tips, I didn't want to buy Syquest because I've heard
that they have troubles).

Now I want to read/write DOS formatted and partitioned ZIP discs on my
ATARI (actually I write to the disc also with mtools on a SUN).

I read through the news in DejaNews and nearly everybody suggests HDDRIVER.
So I got the demo version of HDDRIVER 7.6 yesterday.

But in the "readme" it says:

"[...]

NOTE:
Drives that were partitioned with very old versions of the ICD hard disk
software are not AHDI compatible if they have more then 4 partitions.
In this case the installation of an AHDI compatible driver requires
repartitioning your drive with an AHDI compatible software package or
converting the existing partitioning scheme to an AHDI compatible scheme
with ICD2AHDI."

Now, that's not very helpful: which versions of ICD software do they
mean?
"Old versions" is a bit vague...

Is the following software from ICD
HDUTIL Version 5.13
and
ICDBOOT Version 6.5.5
ok?

Problem with the demo is that it is VERY restricted.
I have more than 4 HD partitions and so I didn't wonder
that the HDDRIVER demo could find my ZIP drive on SCSI but couldn't
address it with a DOS zip-disc in it(no read).

Otoh I don't want to repartition and buy HDDRIVER now because
I couldn't test it.

Any other tools to simply read or write from/to DOS
formatted/partitioned ZIP discs via SCSI?

Thanks in advance
ME
xpost + f'up

2734. Re: HiSoft C

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <364c67a6a3c0df1@my-ste.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90078

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----

on Thu 12-11-98 02:42 wavemaker@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <364d6d78.10441964@news.demon.co.uk>,
> guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk (Guy Harrison) wrote:
>> On Tue, 10 Nov 1998 06:22:21 GMT, wavemaker@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>
>> >I purchased a copy of HiSoft C recently and despite of some odd quirks, I
>> >have been enjoying it. Unfortunately, it doesn't allow you to compile a
>> >program. You have to use a C compiler to do this. Has anybody compiled code
>> >using HiSoft C? For some reason, my Laser C doesn't like one of the files
>> >that came with HiSoft C that you have to compile first and I don't know how
>> >to change so that it will work. Any advice would be appreciated.
>>
>> Er, post some details, perhaps in csap? ;-)
>
>Er, I don't know what csap is. I was just wondering if anyone has had any
>experience compiling files created with HiSoft C (for the Atari). I understand
>that Lattice C will compile those files for you, but I'm not sure I can afford
>to get it right now. :(

It's a long time since I've used HiSoft C, but I think it tokenizes the
.C/.H files. If it does, you'll have to load them into the editor and
save them out as plain text.

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
Version: 2.6.3i
Charset: noconv

iQBVAgUBNkxGzg7+qeA2fy0RAQG8sAH/WjNc0nHsUH9xe3lxcnKAsGU8gcORD/48
2lFQB55PRAq0qlMl5EC5HWtustE+a4szyOILtrd3E3FUjuyCcP+xAg==
=IGmh
-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----

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Regards, IRC: davjam on #acorn and #atari
David Email: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk

Proud owner of:
Atari 520STE 4Mb, 1Gb + 540Mb HD, NEC 3x CD, Magic 5.11, HD Driver 7.04,
V.34bis at 57600bps
Acorn A3010 2Mb, 260Mb, RiscOS 3.10, ARM2

When you kill a bug, ten more come for the funeral.

2735. Re: N.AES + NVDI 5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <72i0hg$h6c$1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 90079

On 12 Nov 1998 08:43:07, David Leaver wrote:
>
>>Unfortunately, NVDI 5.00 refuses to boot without it.
>>
>>I guess this means I'll be hunting down a copy of 4.12....
>
I also did not get it stable.
Even Wdialog started via naes.cnf did not work.
I updated NVDI from 2.5 to 5 (payed for it!)
I 'borrowed' a 4.12 from a friend and have that one stable with
Wdialog 1.95.

Is it illegal to own a version 5 but using an old 4 from someone else?

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

2736. Ripper cartridge...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: 100550.3170@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <3655739d.19847670@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90080

Who wants an new Power Computing Ripper cart with manual for UK pounds 30.00 ? I can't get on with it...

Mark

2737. Re: Ghostlink et al.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: 100550.3170@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <365775c3.20397599@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90081

On Fri, 06 Nov 1998 22:59:21 +0800, Steve Rollinson
<rollinso@infobahn.com.au> wrote:

>Well, you could be right, it's been a while since I used it. I do remember using it to set up drive
>icons on the atari desktop which were links to my old 286 PC's hard disks - and using it, but I'm
>pretty sure I can remember running something from there by double clicking a PRG file which existed
>on the PC. Admittedly, I could be confusing it with something else. I can't even remember what
>version it was.
>
>PARCP is something that I've tried more recently and it is damn quick. I'm still setting up my Linux
>box and I may use PARCP to transfer files for backup from the Atari. You definitely can't run stuff
>accross the link though. If I end up using Parcp I'll definitely be supporting the author by sending
>the required shareware registration fee (which isn't much).
>
>Steve
>
>Gerry O'Rourke wrote:
>
>> In article <3641BBAF.D36F8139@infobahn.com.au>, Steve Rollinson
<rollinso@infobahn.com.au> wrote:
>> >Ghostlink can do what you want, but over a serial port it is slow. I do rememer
>>
>> Are you sure? Which version did you try, because I tried this & is did not
>> work with the version (1.1 I think) I had.
>>
it works - set the default drive to O. Make sure that the serial port
on the PC is com1 com2 or other won't work...

2738. Re: HiSoft C

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <364b87f4.10511214@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90082

On Thu, 12 Nov 1998 02:42:43 GMT, wavemaker@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <364d6d78.10441964@news.demon.co.uk>,
> guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk (Guy Harrison) wrote:
>> On Tue, 10 Nov 1998 06:22:21 GMT, wavemaker@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>
>> >I purchased a copy of HiSoft C recently and despite of some odd quirks, I
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>> >program. You have to use a C compiler to do this. Has anybody compiled code
>> >using HiSoft C? For some reason, my Laser C doesn't like one of the files
>> >that came with HiSoft C that you have to compile first and I don't know how
>> >to change so that it will work. Any advice would be appreciated.
>>
>> Er, post some details, perhaps in csap? ;-)
>
>Er, I don't know what csap is.#

The comp.sys.atari.programmer newsgroup.

>I was just wondering if anyone has had any
>experience compiling files created with HiSoft C (for the Atari). I understand
>that Lattice C will compile those files for you, but I'm not sure I can afford
>to get it right now. :(

You may not need to.

Re:
>> >Has anybody compiled code
>> >using HiSoft C?

No, but I did have a quick look at a cover disk version of Hisoft C a
long while ago. I have a vague recollection it contains non standard
functions?

>> >For some reason, my Laser C doesn't like one of the files
>> >that came with HiSoft C that you have to compile first and I don't know how
>> >to change so that it will work.

Is Laser K&R or ANSI? [see below]

Is Hisoft K&R or ANSI? [I'm almost certain it's ANSI]

>> >Any advice would be appreciated.

It might be as simple as this: the hisoft supplied source file is ANSI
whereas Laser is K&R. Type this into Laser and have it compile it ...

```
/* ANSI syntax */
int
main(int argc, char **argv)
{
return 0;
}
```

... if Laser fails on the above try it thus ...

```
/* K&R syntax */
int
main(argc,argv)
int argc;
char **argv;
{
return 0;
}
```

... which *will* work. Now have a look in the hisoft supplied source code and see which of the two methods is used to define functions. Another way to tell is by looking at the function prototypes in header files.

```
int foo(int,char); /* ANSI */
int foo(int somevar,char anothervar); /* ANSI */
int foo(); /* K&R */
```

That's my best guess atm - more details (error messages) will help of course! <g>

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guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
http://www.swampdog.demon.co.uk

2739. Re: Looking for C compiler or dev disk

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <364c9547.13922078@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90083

On 11 Nov 1998 22:03:36 GMT, ckorycinski@zetnet.co.uk (Chris
Korycinski) wrote:

>On 11 Nov 1998 17:28:37, Stephen Marriott wrote:
>>
>>Leo wrote:
>>
>>> I am looking for a C compiler for my 520 ST or for de Developers
>>> disk set, mentioned in the book Gem programming for Atari ST.
>
>>Try http://www.hisoft.co.uk/atari/
>
>
>this is the lattice c compiler, which is fine, & will work on an 030.
>but it does not have a source level debugger. would anyone use a compiler
>without a source level debugger?

Oh yes! No C source debugger here. Never has been and never will be!

>the old prospero c (given away free on a cover disk once) works fine for
>a standard atari & has debugger. i know someone who did a 1 meg PhD C
>program using this!

It's not a bad debugger in a "mainframe user interface" sort of a way.
Same as the prospero pascal one actually.

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guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
http://www.swampdog.demon.co.uk

2740. Re: Olga? Bubblegem?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <364d8d33.436457@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90084

On Thu, 12 Nov 1998 04:56:36 GMT, mhop@snip.net (Mike) wrote:

>So, what's this Olga and Bubblegem I heard about?

She's that lass who can't spell bubblegum!

[sorry, good job I didn't type my first half dozen thoughts] ;-)

OLGA, Object Linking (oh darn I've forgotten now) ... is a bit like
OLE for Windoze. BubbleGem provids "tooltips".

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guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
http://www.swampdog.demon.co.uk

2741. Fax Software?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Barszczak <SBarszcz@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <rwkCKCAFXIT2Ewf1@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90085

Hi

> Is there any Fax Software for TOS machines anymore?

Yes.

> I remember something called ST Fax that had drivers for the most
> popular atari documents, such as PageStream, AtariWorks, etc...

I don't know about that one.

> Is it possible to buy that package still?
> Any alternatives still on the market?

I have Junior Office I can get it to send Faxes OK, but havn't been able
to
get it to recieve them yet, some otheres have though, and from what i
can
figger out about JO is that its one of those programs that you can
either get
to work or not on some machines.

Bfn Ste

--
Worf becomes anrgy at the thought of brushing his teeth.
-!- IOS-Mail 0.91pl9 ï¿½eta
! Origin: ***The White Rose Atari Group*** (95:110/202@FANFILES.FTN)

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+---+
| ====== The Druid Wales UK >*< InterNet GateWay |-+
| I I +---+ | |
| gatekeeper@thedruid.demon.co.uk | |
+---+ |
+---+

2742. Who the hell is Tony Greenwood?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Keats <tim.keats@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <72i3g3$j2v$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 90086

I've seen many messages about Mr. T Greenwood. And I've come to the conclusion that people don't seem to like him. So please can someone tell me WHY!

Thanks

andy.keats@btinternet.com

2743. Wanted: Atari Sparrow

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hakan.renning@renning.pp.se
Message-ID: <72i78j$r4v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90087

If you have an Atari Sparrow to sell,
please mail description and price to

hakan.renning@renning.pp.se

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2744. Re: is it an ST or STE?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72i73f$5da$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90088

On 9 Nov 1998 13:40:10 G, Bill Freeman wrote:
| Did that only start with later versions of TOS or was it
|>> as early as the TOS (1.2?) that came with the Mega's because they had
|>> the Blitter chip too...right? ;-)
|>
|>Never had a Mega so I couldn't really tell you.
|>.
|I think all the TOS 1.4 Megas had a blitter. Not sure about the earlier
|ones. I have two Megas with TOS 1.4 that have a blitter.
|.

Things get a little hazy with the passage of time but I know that my first Mega ST did not come with a blitter as it had to be installed later. I think this was because Atari did not have the blitter ready, but there was a slot for it on the board and when it was installed the menu entry to switch it on and off appeared automatically. I think this was a 1.2 TOS because I remember upgrading to a 1.4 some time after that.

I seemed to miss out by buying my machines too early. The blitter and the 1.2 TOS on the Megas, and DD drives instead of HD drives on my TT and a Mega STE that I obtained for someone else. (Not to speak of the brick PSU and external drives of the original ST.) However, I enjoyed them then and continue to do so now.

John Logan

2745. Re: [LZH Problem] - I don't Adam & Eve it !

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72i73h$5da$2@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90089

On 11 Nov 1998 21:57:35 , Guy Harrison wrote:

| . . . .
|Guess what fool panicked when he noticed and *cleared* the "random"
|password? Yeah, me.
| . . . .

Would regression therapy for the computer help it to remember what
it has forgotten?

John Logan

2746. Re: ACC98 the UK Atari show this Sat 14th N

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72i73i$5da$3@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90090

On 10 Nov 1998 13:54:31 , John Whatty wrote:
|================================
|ACC98 the Atari event of the year
|================================
|
|Who's going ? when are you going ? where are you staying ? what's
|happening Friday evening ?
| . . . .

Not me unfortunately - wish I was.

John Logan

2747. Re: DTP> Calamus Vs. D.A. Layout???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72i73k$5da$4@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90091

On 12 Nov 1998 22:42:33 , Steve Scott wrote:
|I'm tossing up between the two, ANY advise before I make the plung would
|be appreciated.
| . . . .

I learned Calamus from the demo version (0.9N I think). There was no manual but by persevering I could eventually get it to do what I want. I have tried DA's Layout demo but cannot get it to work properly - perhaps I have not been spending enough time but it does not seem to be so intuitive.

John Logan

2748. FS: CLAB Falcon +++

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: scarlet.squirrel@usa.net
Message-ID: <MPG.10b66e67baf73f60989685@news>
Source record: 90092

Forsale:

CLAB Falcon TOS 4.04
-Blowup FX installed with audio mods done*
-850meg SCSI drive (Quantum)
-RGB & VGA adaptors
-14.4 Modem
-14 megs of ram.

Alot of disks (most with software on them, lots of software on the
hard drive including Atari Works and NVDI 4 (Original))

$350.00 including shipping to Canada or USA.

*blowup-FX audio mods are done but may still be able to use some
of the other mods. CPU accelleration is not always stable though extra
memory and extrended resolutions run fine.

For $100 more I will also include Cubase Audio Falcon including
all disks, manuals and the dongle.

Keith
scarlet.squirrel@usa.net

(519)725-2697
(519)742-9965

2749. POPwatch 2.90 released

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <364ca0141a3e910@the-gap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90093
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,demon.ip.support.atari

```
Version 2.90 of POPwatch is now available at my web site.

Enjoy!

Regards,
Gary

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------------------------------------------------------------------------
Gary Priest,Southampton,England gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Atari Falcon030 + FPU + Nemesis http://www.the-gap.demon.co.uk/
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```

2750. Re: Cab's Manfred Sykor ftp module ...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <364db15866b5f0@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89945

On Saturday 14-11-98 17:15 (+0100) Jo Vandeweghe wrote:

>Has someone been able to download this Cabftp module ? M-E. Racine has
>removed it from his page and Manfred's page does not offer a download
>for this program ...
>Can anyone send it to me please ?
>
>Thanks for any answer.
>
>Jo

Hi Jo,

I have CABFTP04.LZH which I can send you :-)

Just let me know by mail whether you want it (saves you getting loads
of copies from different people <g>).

HTH,
Mish

--
Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

2751. Saga of PTW.COM

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <364dc3ce.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 89946

Well last night I tried to figure out why I couldn't get connected to my isp via two numbers. I edited the script at lest 3 times. I putin the new dns numbers (209.144.112.4 / 209.144.122.6), they said to leave the hostname blank, so I did.

Oh BTW, how do I get STinG to write the debug trace without it crashing my TT? Do I need a file name and if so Where do I put it? I've got until the 20th to figure this out or it'll be offline time for me.

Bishop Telescope Fund	Akumaizer Cattery	E-mail List Owner
470 20th ST West #23	Japanese Bobtails	Dahlia-net
Rosamond,Ca.93560	Home Rasied JBT's	Canna-net
starlord@ptw.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

2752. Re: A tower case!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ethhoack ethandphi exbeess <ethh@enemy.org>
Message-ID: <WS.364dc8d4.001cea3e.ethh@enemy.org>
Source record: 89947

Dans le message <19981113223338.18466.00001767@ng-fi1.aol.com>
drsace@aol.com (DRSACE) crit:
>
>Besides the brand of Desktopper and Freekeys, is there another way to make the
>Atari 1040STe into another case with the keyboard being separate? I want to in
>fact put it into a tower case like the PC world has. I don't care if I have to
>redo the backing of the case or not, I just want to save desktop space by
>having just the keyboard and the monititors on the top.
>
>DRSACE@AOL.COM

```
you can mount an atari external keyboard as described on
<A HREF="http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/homepage.htm">DOITF030 - Homepage</A>
```

```
ethh
7579B421 7D 29 B3 3A CB 2D 42 B1 DE F3 19 D6 18 F6 C5 55
http://torpedoes.enemy.org
```

2753. FS: Bid on TT030 + Loads of Software (U.S.)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: l.budnick@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <364dc160.2803320@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89948

I have the following hardware and software for sale. Please submit
bids for the entire package or individual pieces to
l.budnick@worldnet.att.net. Bids will be accepted until midnight CST,
on December 11, 1998. Bidding results will be announced once all
successful bidders have been notified. Forward any questions to the
Email address indicated above.

Any shipping charges associated with purchases will be the
responsibility of the purchaser, unless otherwise negotiated with
seller.

Hardware:

TT030 with 4 Mb ST and 16 Mb TT Memory
Includes:
Atari Mouse
CyRel hi-rez graphics card - installed
Quantum 700 Kb Internal Hard Drive

Migraph Scanner (Wand & Hand Scanner included)

Other Hard Drive Mechanisms (External Drive Case Available)
1 Quantum 105 Mb mechanism
1 Maxtor 380 Mb mechanism
1 Seagate 1.2 Gb mechanism

There is no monitor included with the above system. I'm using it on my
new system.

Software: (Most w/manuals and original boxes.)

CodeHead Software:
Utilities
MultiDesk
G+Plus
HotWire
MaxiFile III
Lookit & Popit
Codekeys

Productivity Applications:
STyle Image Manipulotor - Zocra Tech.
Migragh software to include;
- OCR
- TouchUp
- Draw Art
- Scan Art

Flash II - Missionware
Straight Fax 2.0
Superbase Proffessional
Calamus N
Calamus SL
LDW Power
WordFlair II
Phasar
That's Write
CompoScript PostScript Interpreter
Recipe Box
True Paint
Degas Elite
Invision
Pen Pal

Utilities:
Wintertree Thesaurus
Wintertree Spelling Sentry
Wintertree GrandSlam Grammer/Style Checker
CardFile 4 - Gribnif
Image Cat - Wizworks
Diamond Back III - ORA
Diamond Edge - ORA
DataLite - ORA
Imagecopy 4
Edit Plus
Cherry Fonts
GemView
IdeaList
GEMvelope
Cal 6.1.1
What is 5.5
MasterBrowse
NFL Analyst
DeskTop Solitaire

Operating Environment Software:
Geneva
NeoDesk 4
HardDisk Driver 7.x
ExtenDOS Pro
Magic 4.x
Ease
Kobold
NVDI 2.5
MultiTOS
SpeedoGDOS 5.x
Cab 2.5
TT Artist
DAWN

Programming:
Lattice C 5.x

CD's:
Linux/68k
Atari Compendium
Whiteline CD
Suzy B's Software Double CD Set
Crawly Crypt Collection 2

Oldies:
Award Maker
pcditto
Crystal
Shawdow
Menu+
Cleanup ST

2754. Re: HiSoft C

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <364dbb1ebe29ce2@my-ste.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89949

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on Sat 14-11-98 01:29 wavemaker@my-dejanews.com wrote:

<snip>

>Laser C compiles all of the source files correctly except one. With the
>LIBWIND.C file I get three errors: "Different type in redeclaration of
>clear_window"
>
>The other two errors are the same except that the function is different:
>pos_window and event.
>
>I'm new to C so I'm not sure what this means. I don't notice any of the
>functions being declared more than once. If I remove the type the function is
>suppose to return the error goes away. For example, clear_window is defined
>as:
>
>LONG clear_window(window)
>LONG window;
>
>If I change this to:
>
>clear_window(window)
>LONG window;
>The error goes away.

One thing you could try it to add the following at the beginning of the
files:

extern LONG clear_window();

I've used it Sozobon C (yes I still use that for programming) to get
funtion pointers for atexit() and I can't see why it wouldn't work with
other C compilers.

It probably (I think) tells the compiler the function is not in the bit of
code you're compiling, and that it returns a LONG value. Of course, when
it finds in the code it's compiling, it ignores the 'extern' and compiles
it correctly. As I said, I use Sozobon and it works with that but YMMV.

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
Version: 2.6.3i
Charset: noconv

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=6Jlr
-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----

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Regards, IRC: davjam on #acorn and #atari
David Email: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk

Proud owner of:
Atari 520STE 4Mb, 1Gb + 540Mb HD, NEC 3x CD, Magic 5.11, HD Driver 7.04,
V.34bis at 57600bps
Acorn A3010 2Mb, 260Mb, RiscOS 3.10, ARM2

FATAL ERROR! SYSTEM HALTED! - Press any key to do nothing...

2755. FS: Atari 520STfm & SC1224

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Orion <orion@fairfieldi.com>
Message-ID: <72khim$f1q@news1.ee.net>
Source record: 89950

I have an Atari 520STfm and SC1224 for sale. Both are completely functional and are in like new condition with original boxes and manuals. prefer local pick-up, I'm in Central Ohio (millersport).
Price $75.00 Email replys if interested.

Thanks, Mike

2756. Re: driver for IDE PC hard disks

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <IKOQAEBCUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 89951

In <72j3os$c92$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu> "Pera Putnik" wrote:

>I think, that nobody want buy cat in sack. And I want program, which I can

Take the demo from his homepage. We all do that be starting with hddriver.

Regards, Robert

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-= Home of DOIT - Archives =-
____
CENTurbo2 F030 Nemesis F030 520ST Mac Lynx Jaguar
robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/homepage.htm

2757. ROM-port extension

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <72kk90$51n$1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 89952

Looking in old boxes I found:

ROM-Port extender.
A flatcable with on one side a plug (a small board with the
connections in the right place) that goes into the ROM-port and om
the other side a ROM-port plug.
The flat-cable is about 40 cm long, mostly to long for the systembus
to carry. But you can shorten it easyly.

They go away for 'cost of production'.

Send me an e-mail

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

2758. Re: Cab's Manfred Sykor ftp module ...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dipching@ping.be
Message-ID: <364dd58a2770f70@ping.be>
Source record: 89953

on Sat 14-11-98 17:33 Misha O'Neill wrote:

>On Saturday 14-11-98 17:15 (+0100) Jo Vandeweghe wrote:
>
>>Has someone been able to download this Cabftp module ? M-E. Racine has
>>removed it from his page and Manfred's page does not offer a download
>>for this program ...
>>Can anyone send it to me please ?
>>
>>Thanks for any answer.
>>
>>Jo
>
>Hi Jo,
>
>I have CABFTP04.LZH which I can send you :-)
>
>Just let me know by mail whether you want it (saves you getting loads
>of copies from different people <g>).

You are right I have already received it from Louis Holleman so thank
you very much !

Jo

--
Jo Vandeweghe * MIDI COMEDIE * dipching@ping.be
http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/INDEX-E.HTM
" Sure highest mountains are not made of stone."
* FREE TIBET *

2759. Re: POPwatch 2.90 released

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bvkerkhof@gelrevision.nl
Message-ID: <364db0ec6e9d40@gelrevision.nl>
Source record: 89954
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,demon.ip.support.atari

on Sat 14-11-98 08:40 Pat & Anna wrote:

> on Friday 13-11-98 22:09, Gary Priest wrote:
>
>>Version 2.90 of POPwatch is now available at my web site.
>
>And works great!
>
> Thank-you!
>
> Pat
>
Specially with Okami ;-)
Great Bram

2760. Re: Fax Software?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <72kmci$2ge$1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 89955

Brian Roland <bjr@localink4.com> wrote:
> Is there any Fax Software for TOS machines anymore?
> I remember something called ST Fax that had drivers for the most
> popular atari documents, such as PageStream, AtariWorks, etc...

> Is it possible to buy that package still?

I don't think ST-Fax is supported anymore.

> Any alternatives still on the market?

Yes, CoMa, STarCall and Junior/TeleOffice. I haven't tried the two
first, but I use Junior Office for sending the odd fax. It receives
faxes without problems as well.

Junior Office is available for free, it's "big brother" TeleOffice is
commercial but I don't know what it costs or where you can get it.
However, NVDI has drivers for TeleOffice so you can fax directly from
any program that can print via GDOS. This alone makes it the best
package available IMO.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

2761. Re: Ripper cartridge...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72kmp8$932$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89956

On 14 Nov 1998 01:29:15 , kevin dermott wrote:

>>30 quid!!!! they were only sold for 25 quid NEW!!!!
>
>and that was ages ago

.. but antiques attract a price premium :-)

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

2762. Atari STf 4 sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugodiaz@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <72ks15tjp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 89957

I have a Atari STf for sale. It has the standard 4 megs of memory, TOS 1.04, and serial port modification wich allows it to use a 33.6Kbps modem. I'll include the mouse and everything else I can find. It will be sent by Parcel Post or Priority Mail from ZIP 78557 in Texas. And I can only accept Postal Money Orders. It is ad to sell my last Atari computer, but I do not use it anymore, and I think that it will be for the best to sell it to someone that it will use it. Please send *reasonable* offers to my e-mail address: hugodiaz@my-dejanews.com , and thank you for your time.

Hugo Diaz

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2763. Re: ACC98 the UK Atari show this Sat 14

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72kqb8aaa4@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89958

On 13 Nov 1998 21:08:02 , JI Logan wrote:
>On 10 Nov 1998 13:54:31 , John Whatty wrote:
>|================================
>|ACC98 the Atari event of the year
>|================================
>|
>|Who's going ? when are you going ? where are you staying ? what's
>|happening Friday evening ?
>| . . . .
>
>Not me unfortunately - wish I was.
>
>
>John Logan

You and me both, wonder what it was like?

Trevor

\ 6 MB STe 6 with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 (single) /
\ /

2764. Re: hang up???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72kqbbaaa5@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89959

On 13 Nov 98 23:43:45 GM, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
> I don't know WHEN or even IF anyone will read this. My isp says

No sorry, but as we say in the CB world you appear to be getting out OK!

Trevor

\ 6 MB STe 6 with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 (single) /
\ /

2765. Re: Test

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72kqbdaaa6@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89960

On 14 Nov 1998 00:43:03 , Stephen Barszczak wrote:
>
>Just a test to see if I'm getting out.
>

Yup!

Trevor

\ 6 MB STe 6 with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 (single) /
\ /

2766. Re: driver for IDE PC hard disks

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pera Putnik <ppera@soyaprotein.com>
Message-ID: <72kprjbdm1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 89961

Robert Schaffner wrote in message ...
>In <72j3os$c92$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu> "Pera Putnik" wrote:
>
>>I think, that nobody want buy cat in sack. And I want program, which I can
>
>Take the demo from his homepage. We all do that be starting with hddriver.

Why nobody reads carefully my messages ? I mentioned couple times, that
demo is too limited.
What you think, that I wrote it without testing that demo ?

Pera

2767. Re: genlock and the falcon030

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: osian@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72ktp5bfp1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89962

On 13 Nov 1998 09:23:52 , rivet@volcane.is.my.33Mhz.NeXT.com wrote:
> this is kind of a stupid question but, what is genlock and how does it relate
> to the Falcon?

A genlock (or genlocking device) synchronises the video output of the computer with a.n.other video source, so that they can be mixed. The typical use is for overlaying titles onto home videos.

Genlocks were available for the ST and also for the Falcon (I think it's called Graffiti), and if you look through computer catalogues you will also find PC ones, although in theory they should also work with Ataris as they require no software and have VGA input.

The Falcon has a special video mode called "overlay" which allows you to set aside one bit of each pixel to determine whether it is "transparent" or not, i.e. allows the incoming video picture to be displayed underneath it. I don't know if Graffiti takes advantage of that or whether it's just a generic video genlock. Does anybody know if there is any software or hardware that *has* used the Falcon's overlay mode?

--
Chris Simon osian@zetnet.co.uk ! ! !
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/csimon/ ! ! !
! ! !
** Beware of a bearded man with a spoon up his nose ** ! ! !

2768. Re: Who the hell is Tony Greenwood?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: osian@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72ktuhbfp2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89963

On 13 Nov 1998 20:05:15 , "Tim Keats" wrote:
> I've seen many messages about Mr. T Greenwood. And I've come to the
> conclusion that people don't seem to like him. So please can someone tell me
> WHY!

Well, I think he's rather sweet (in his own sort of way).

Don't worry, I think it was just one poster who said some things about
Tony and to be honest it got blown up out of all proportion (as things
usually do!).

--
Chris Simon osian@zetnet.co.uk ! ! !
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/csimon/ ! ! !
! ! !
** Beware of a bearded man with a spoon up his nose ** ! ! !

2769. non deletable files

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: binson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72kvhu$8se$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89964

Help needed with files downloaded from the internet which can't be trashed, they are not Atari usable and not recognised in any program I have.
Regards Bill

2770. Okami v2.0 ... now becomes shareware ...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dipching@ping.be
Message-ID: <364e031e4b07401@ping.be>
Source record: 89965

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It exists now a new Okami version (2) which has becomed shareware.
The link is on the UTSI "communication" page :
http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/PRG-COMM.HTM

Jo
--
Jo Vandeweghe * MIDI COMEDIE * dipching@ping.be
http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/INDEX-E.HTM
" Sure highest mountains are not made of stone."
* FREE TIBET *
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2771. Re: POPwatch 2.90 released

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATNANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <364d847469e3b2@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 89966
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,demon.ip.support.atari

on Saturday 14-11-98 17:31, Bram van Kerkhof wrote:

>on Sat 14-11-98 08:40 Pat & Anna wrote:
>
>>on Friday 13-11-98 22:09, Gary Priest wrote:
>>>Version 2.90 of POPwatch is now available at my web site.
>>
>>And works great!
>>
>Specially with Okami ;-)

Certainly, is there really *anything* else? ;-)

Pat

--
Pat & Anna
<PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com>
"Boating, trucking, and loving life. What could be better? :-)"

2772. Re: How to add new icons to the desktop?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kmaj@smok.krakus.top.pl
Message-ID: <364e05a695fdbb1@smok.krakus.top.pl>
Source record: 89967

On Sat 14-11-98 20:38 (+0100) Hallvard Tangeraas wrote:

>-How many icons can this RSC file contain?
> Is there a limit in size or the number of icons? (I know there's a
>limit for the size of the "newdesk.inf" file, but can't remember having
>heard anything about the icons though I have a feeling for some reason
>that it's 64. ????

I could never install more than 48 icons on my MEGA STE with 4 MB RAM.

--
Greetings from Okami Newsreader user.
-
Krzysztof Maj
<kmaj@smok.krakus.top.pl>

2773. Re: POPwatch 2.90 released

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kmaj@smok.krakus.top.pl
Message-ID: <364e07dc97b7dc0@smok.krakus.top.pl>
Source record: 89968
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,demon.ip.support.atari

On Sat 14-11-98 17:31 (+0100) Bram van Kerkhof wrote:

>>>Version 2.90 of POPwatch is now available at my web site.
>>
>>And works great!
>>
>> Thank-you!
>>
>> Pat
>>
>Specially with Okami ;-)
>Great Bram

Especially with the last beta version dated 13.11.98 - is wonderfull!

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Greetings from Okami Newsreader user.
-
Krzysztof Maj
<kmaj@smok.krakus.top.pl>

2774. Re: IRC update

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rollsl@uleth.ca
Message-ID: <72l4b1$hck1@mars.online.uleth.ca>
Source record: 89969

also try #atari2 and also #atariscne

On 14 Nov 1998 17:33:51 , Charles Silver wrote:
>Howdy Kemosabies,
>
>If you like IRC, you must have noticed that the #atari channel has been
>under a takeover by a rather determinded dude/dudes. Therefore, if you
>want to talk to other Atarians on IRC try channel #/|\
>
>Fuji lives <g>. It's a work in progress, but give it a try :) There's
>more than one way to "skin a cat".
>
>I'm not the creator, just a messenger <g>.
>---
>CU,
>
>Charles
>EoF
>.

2775. Re: POPwatch 2.90 released

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <364e05c81fe680@the-gap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89970
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,demon.ip.support.atari

on Sat 14-11-98 22:48 Krzysztof Maj wrote:

>On Sat 14-11-98 17:31 (+0100) Bram van Kerkhof wrote:
>
>>>>Version 2.90 of POPwatch is now available at my web site.
>>>
>>>And works great!
>>>
>>> Thank-you!
>>>
>>> Pat
>>>
>>Specially with Okami ;-)
>>Great Bram
>
>Especially with the last beta version dated 13.11.98 - is wonderfull!

Absolutely!! I've just sent off my shareware registration fee to Jos. Worth
every penny! :-)

Gary

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Gary Priest,Southampton,England gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Atari Falcon030 + FPU + Nemesis http://www.the-gap.demon.co.uk/

2776. Re: Okami v2.0 ... now becomes shareware ...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <364e05c81fe681@the-gap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89971

Get it. It beats the pants off every other email/news client on the Atari!
Of course to get the best out of it you need to use STinG and
POPwatch/NEWSwatch :-))

on Sat 14-11-98 23:23 Jo Vandeweghe wrote:

>It exists now a new Okami version (2) which has becomed shareware.
>The link is on the UTSI "communication" page :
>http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/PRG-COMM.HTM
>
>Jo

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Gary Priest,Southampton,England gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Atari Falcon030 + FPU + Nemesis http://www.the-gap.demon.co.uk/

2777. Re: Atari / PC File Exchange

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Drovar <drovar@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <72la1b$bue@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 89972

Neil Davis wrote in message <72k13g$bo2$1@nclient3-gui.server.ntli.net>...
>Can anyone tell me if there is any software available to allow me to read
>Atari format disks on a PC?
>

Generally all you need to do to make ST disks readable on a PC is to write the boot sectors to the disk. I believe the later versions of DC-Formatter from Double-Click software (these were (are?) shareware as I remember) could do this. Alternately if you have access to the PC, you can format a DS/DD (note the Double Density) disk at a PC standard 720K. This disk should be readable on the ST. I'm not certain that this always works, because of the differences in PC hardware, but it has worked well for me.

Drovar

2778. Re: Wanted: Atari Sparrow

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: char4101@rzsun00.uni-trier.de
Message-ID: <364dab44f3aa72@rzsun00.uni-trier.de>
Source record: 89973

Jo Even Skarstein (joska@nuts.edu) wrote:

JES>The Sparrow is a Falcon prototype, and I believe only a very few (less

Absolutely right. I remember a _VERY_ cool design: black (or was it dark grey?) outside, and yellow keys! Absolutely brilliant. But I think they finally didnt use these colors because of compatibility with the existing atari products. If they had only known, that even with standard design they wouldnt make it :(

Bye, MC.

2779. Re: Cubase Audio and Standard Midi Files

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Juhani Sivusalo <jasivu@global.netppl.fi>
Message-ID: <72l1ikofp1@casual.netppl.fi>
Source record: 89974

Tim Conrardy <tconrardy@hotmail.com> wrote:

> It looks like you are dealing with a "Type 0 " Midi File . It is all
> the midi channels crammed into one track. Instead of assigning it to
> one midi channel, choose ANY. Then all the midi channels will play.
> Also..the midi files could be in GM format, so you need to have your
> synth set up for GM playback. You could also UNMIX the track. Look for
> that option on the menu, or look it up in the manual.This will spread
> out the channels seperatly like a TYPE 1 Midi File.Then you can go
> into the list editor and see what the patch change numbers are, and
> change them to what you want or need.

IIRC that option is named "remix" ? And remember to adjust pointers
in the beginning and end of file or remixing will process only part
between pointers ...

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Juhani Sivusalo E-Mail: jasivu@na.netppl.fi
Oulu, Finland http://www.netppl.fi/~jasivu/
phone: +358-8-520 8523 GSM: +358-400-582 546

2780. Re: Stacy battery kit.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <72ihhg$3r5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90005

In article <01be0de9$fc964480$e6c815a5@ssopzz>,
"Sopunth Sujarittanonta" <ssopzz@singnet.com.sg> wrote:
> Hi,
>
> I came across one company selling battery kit for Stacy around US$90. Has
> anyone tried it out.
>
> I heard that Stacy requires a lead Acid battery as the newr Lithium-ion
> doesnot have enough
> 'power' to drive stacy.
>
> How many hours will the lead Acid battery last per each charge?
>
> Any info would be much appreciative?
>
> Suthipuntha
>

The Stacy is rather hungry for energy. I used to have a real nice nickel-hydride (expensive) battery that provided about two hours of charge. Then I went to the Best Electronics battery and was disappointed with under a half hour per charge! Best claims that that is the best they can do. Now I use an external sealed battery pack running at 14.1 V. However, I have tested the STacy at 12 V and she works fine. My recommendation: Get a 12 V power pack of any type and make your own cable (very easy to do) to attach it to the STacy. On a wheelchair battery (about 10 KG of mass) I can get 20 hours per charge!

Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2781. Re: Matrix coco

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981114000126.22372A-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 90006

Indeed, I have been collecting drivers for various TT graphic cards,
all of which will eventually be uploaded to the TT Homepage.

I've noticed from various posts here that many people buy second-hand
CaTTamaran and graphic cards without any instalation instructions or
undocumented drivers.

The remaining part is, whenever possible, to obtain permission from
each authors to release the drivers for their previous products...

On Fri, 13 Nov 1998, Louis wrote:

> It is my understanding that Martin-Eric Racine has put similar stuff onto
> his TT support site.
>
> If people have additional info/software regarding Matrix cards, I'd be
> glad to hear from them.
>
> All this for the benefit of those, who buy secondhand Matrixcards with no
> software (and appearently this happens a lot!).

Martin-Eric Racine The Atari TT030 Homepage with FAQ
FUNKYWARE CREATIONS OY http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

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2782. Re: HiSoft C

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wavemaker@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <72imdl$7tq$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90007

> >> Er, post some details, perhaps in csap? ;-)
> >
> >Er, I don't know what csap is.#
>
> The comp.sys.atari.programmer newsgroup.

Ah, I see. I guess my questions would be more appropriate for that newsgroup. Unfortunately, the news service I use (Dejanews) doesn't have that newsgroup listed as one that I can subscribe to. Would you have any info on how I could go about doing that?

> >> >Has anybody compiled code
> >> >using HiSoft C?
>
> No, but I did have a quick look at a cover disk version of Hisoft C a
> long while ago. I have a vague recollection it contains non standard
> functions?

Yes, HiSoft C has a library of functions that makes it easier to interact with GEM. For example, you can create dialog boxes within the program without having to use a resource editor and having to know a lot about object trees and the TEDINFO structures.

> Is Laser K&R or ANSI? [see below]

It's K&R.
>
> Is Hisoft K&R or ANSI? [I'm almost certain it's ANSI]

It recognizes the ANSI standard, however all of the library files you have to compile for the non-standard functions are written with the K&R style.

Laser C compiles all of the source files correctly except one. With the LIBWIND.C file I get three errors: "Different type in redeclaration of clear_window"

The other two errors are the same except that the function is different: pos_window and event.

I'm new to C so I'm not sure what this means. I don't notice any of the functions being declared more than once. If I remove the type the function is suppose to return the error goes away. For example, clear_window is defined as:

```
LONG clear_window(window)
LONG window;
```

If I change this to:

clear_window(window)
LONG window;
The error goes away.

However, the programs I compile crash after doing this.

Sorry for being long winded about this and for posting it here instead of at csap. Any help is appreciated

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2783. Re: Ripper cartridge...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Stupple <AtariST@usa.net>
Message-ID: <911002249.29334.0.nnrp-04.c1ed1184@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90008

Passion <100550.3170@compuserve.com> wrote in message
<3655739d.19847670@news.demon.co.uk>...
>Who wants an new Power Computing Ripper cart with manual for UK pounds
>30.00 ? I can't get on with it...
>
>Mark

30 quid!!!! they were only sold for 25 quid NEW!!!!
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Cheers! for now
Steve

The Atari Software Xchange: www.steverosie.demon.co.uk
Email: AtariST@usa.net Tel: (+44) 0705 064 5363
Nick: Mocknbird ICQ: 18116827

Location: Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Wales, United Kingdom

2784. Re: Wanted: Atari Sparrow

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ckorycinski@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72iisd$5qq$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90009

On 13 Nov 1998 21:10:43, hakan.renning@renning.pp.se wrote:
|If you have an Atari Sparrow to sell,

.. and what, pray, is an 'Atari Sparrow'?

* Chris Korycinski * Perth, Scotland *

2785. Re: Stacy battery kit.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jovlie@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <72iiumaio1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 90010

On 13 Nov 1998 03:12:45 , "Sopunth Sujarittanonta" wrote:
Hi there,
You must email <BestElec@concentric.net>
Bradley will give you all the information
A batterypack lasts for only.....15 minutes !!!
See you
<jovlie@xs4all.nl>

2786. Re: Can anyone help with bombs on screen please ?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sheldon H. Winick" <s.winick@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01be0f69$8be3d6e0$11184d0c@sheldon>
Source record: 90011

Paul,

> Can anyone help with what sounds like a virus problem please. A local
> school has an Atari (not sure which model) which is used for music.
> Whenever it is
> activated, bombs appear on the screen and any work the students try to do
is
> lost.
>
> Could this be some kind of virus and if so, how can it be safely removed
-
> there is a lot of student work at stake.

It's probably NOT a virus. The "bombs" are the system's way of telling
you there's something not operating properly. The number of bombs
translates into an appropriate error message for the service technician.
Count the number of bombs on the screen and let me know -- I'll tell you
what they mean.

Sheldon (Computer STudio - Asheville, NC)

2787. Test

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Barszczak <SBarszcz@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <1VAVDHAXINT2EwvF@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90012

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Just a test to see if I'm getting out.

Bfn Ste

--
I have a saddle too, Jean-Luc.... Beverly
-!- IOS-Mail 0.91pl9 ï¿½eta
! Origin: ***The White Rose Atari Group*** (95:110/202@FANFILES.FTN)

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| ====== The Druid Wales UK >*< InterNet GateWay |-+
| I I +-------------------------------------------------+ | |
| gatekeeper@nospam.thedruid.demon.co.uk | |
+-------------------------------------------------------------+ |
+-------------------------------------------------------------+
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2788. Re: Stacy battery kit.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72ilue$i8k$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90013

>A batterypack lasts for only.....15 minutes !!!
>See you
><jovlie@xs4all.nl>
>.
even less if you actually do some work on it :-)
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
=================
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

2789. Re: ST screen capture program???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72im5l$i8k$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90014

On 12 Nov 1998 09:11:43 , screenstyles@hotmail.com wrote:
>Does anyone know of a program I can use to capture part or all of the screen
>display (mono hi-res) on a 4 meg STf and save it as a .JPG or .GIF (or
>even .BMP)?
>Thanks for your help!
>Paul ~
>screenstyles@hotmail.com

image copy will "screen grab" but i'm not sure about saving as .jpg
it is commercial but there are hundreds of grabbers and converters for
free
Kevin

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2790. Re: Who the hell is Tony Greenwood?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72im9i$i8k$3@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90015

On 13 Nov 1998 20:05:15 , "Tim Keats" wrote:
>I've seen many messages about Mr. T Greenwood. And I've come to the
>conclusion that people don't seem to like him. So please can someone tell me
>WHY!
>
>Thanks
>
>andy.keats@btinternet.com

correction one person said they diddn't like him
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
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Lancashire England

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2791. Re: Ripper cartridge...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72imdb$i8k$4@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90016

On 14 Nov 1998 00:10:47 , "Steve Stupple" wrote:
>
>Passion <100550.3170@compuserve.com> wrote in message
><3655739d.19847670@news.demon.co.uk>...
>>Who wants an new Power Computing Ripper cart with manual for UK pounds
>>30.00 ? I can't get on with it...
>>
>>Mark
>
>30 quid!!!! they were only sold for 25 quid NEW!!!!

and that was ages ago
Kev

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
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==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

2792. Re: aFTP - any news?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <364cd24c76fef0@the-gap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90017

on Tue 10-11-98 13:46 Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:

>On 10 Nov 1998 17:18:51 , Derryck Croker wrote:
>>On 8 Nov 1998 00:56:02 G, Gary Priest wrote:
>>>I was recently amused to see in the latest Atari Computing, a review of
>>>aFTP. Don't get me wrong, I think aFTP is a great FTP program. I use it all
>>>the time for my FTP needs. But what amused me was the comment at the end
>>>that said *and best of all the Krivakoves squash bugs and add new features
>>>at an amazing rate*. I take it by *amazing* the author meant as in *SLOW*,
>>>not as in really quick and fast! Although I'm not sure that could be termed
>>>as a 'best of all' feature. :)
>>
>>I was surprised by that statement as well.
>
> guess I'm the guy you have to shoot on that one :) I based that
>actually on how fast they were able to provide a fixed version of the
>current beta (the previous one had some problems with crashing my
>system). You'll be sure I be called on the carpet on that one in the
>letters pages of AC #12.

Not to worry. I'll let you off ;-)
I just find it such a shame that it's got the potential to be the best FTP client available, but suffers from such a poor lack of support. Every couple of weeks I surf by to their web site, and nothing changes. Like I say, I've given up emailing them.

>>But what I was most surprised was that there was barely a mention of aFTP's
>>drag'n'drop interface which to my mind is the best feature of all.
>
> hmm, I wasn't aware of that feature.

I have to admit the reverse. I've never uploaded files any other way with aFTP. Dragging them to the aFTP window is brilliant! Never bothered with the other way (I guess one exists).

> BTW, how am I doing on my articles for AC? Do you like them, or
>should I make some improvements?

They seem fine to me. Apart from that misleading stuff that started this thread ;-)

Of course, I'd like to see an article on POPwatch and NEWSwatch, and Okami of course :-)

Regards,
Gary

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Gary Priest,Southampton,England gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Atari Falcon030 + FPU + Nemesis http://www.the-gap.demon.co.uk/

2793. Re: Wanted: Atari Sparrow

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: drsace@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981113223114.18466.00001765@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 90018

>On 13 Nov 1998 21:10:43, hakan.renning@renning.pp.se wrote:
>|If you have an Atari Sparrow to sell,
>
>.. and what, pray, is an 'Atari Sparrow'?

The computer to come after the Falcon? Seriously, I think this person obviously does NOT know much about Atari computers if they want one.

2794. A tower case!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: drsace@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981113223338.18466.00001767@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 90019

Besides the brand of Desktopper and Freekeys, is there another way to make the Atari 1040STe into another case with the keyboard being separate? I want to in fact put it into a tower case like the PC world has. I don't care if I have to redo the backing of the case or not, I just want to save desktop space by having just the keyboard and the monititors on the top.

DRSACE@AOL.COM

2795. More about PTW.COM

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <364d0d4c.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 90020

We go to great lengths to make sure that our remote access servers
are the best we can buy. Now I understand that it is frustrating to have
software work in one instance and not another, but to blame our equipment
seems a little strange. We service thousands of customers daily and if the
remote access equipment we had was unreliable or shoddy we would not be in
business for 4+ years.
I would like to help you out but I don't even have a debug trace to
work with. I talked to some of my techs regarding this and they indicate
that your computer is sending a LCP disconnect request. I do not know why
this is the case, but I would like to get it resolved and provide the level
of service that you expect and deserve.
What would you suggest we do in this case? 943-1198 is going away.
I can look at your problem personally, but since you have deemed that we are
not qualified to look at your system, I don't know what you want me to do?
I am one of the owners and it is completely within my best interest to see
that you are happy. So what do you want me to do?

Mark

Well this is it, if I can't get STinG to work with their new
boxs by Nov. 20, I'll be dead in the water and offline. The above
is the reply I've gotten.

Bishop Telescope Fund	Akumaizer Cattery	E-mail List Owner
470 20th ST West #23	Japanese Bobtails	Dahlia-net
Rosamond,Ca.93560	Home Rasied JBT's	Canna-net
starlord@ptw.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

2796. Re: A tower case!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <364d17e3.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 90021

On 14 Nov 1998 03:33:38 , DRSACE wrote:
>Besides the brand of Desktopper and Freekeys, is there another way to make the
>Atari 1040STe into another case with the keyboard being separate? I want to in
>fact put it into a tower case like the PC world has. I don't care if I have to
>redo the backing of the case or not, I just want to save desktop space by
>having just the keyboard and the monititors on the top.

well. there's a fair question. I DO know that there were other solutions available, like the Lighthouse Tower, which were ready-made to install an ST or Falcon motherboard in. Even had a slot on top for the cartridge port.

At a Toronto ComputerFest a few years ago they concurrently ran an AmigaFest - and one developer brought a really nice-looking tower case for installing an A500 or A-1200 in, with the back nicely cut out for the ports. With a few mods, that would've made a nice ST case.

One of TAF's boffins - Jeff Thomas - is planning on re-casing his STe in the near future, so this will be something to watch. I know you'd need at least a full tower case to accomodate the motherboard for starters, and you'd have to re-route the cartridge port if you make constant use of it (the Best catalogue has an extender available for that purpose). I'd also point out that the new gizmo Mario Becroft is putting out - the one that allows for hooking up a PC keyboard and mouse - would be perfect for that purpose.

I for one would like to have my Falcon in a case - if only so I could have more air circulating inside it.

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

2797. Re: Can anyone help with bombs on screen please ?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <IKOFDICGUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 90022

In <72igbr$o9l$1@nclient1-gui.server.which.net> "paul.gething" wrote:

>Can anyone help with what sounds like a virus problem please. A local
>school has an Atari (not sure which model) which is used for music.
>Whenever it is
>activated, bombs appear on the screen and any work the students try to do is
>lost.
>
>Could this be some kind of virus and if so, how can it be safely removed -
>there is a lot of student work at stake.

That's must not a virus.

Rename all auto start programs from .prg, .acc to prx., .acx
and restart the machine. If you got bombs imeditaly after
switch on you have a hardware problem. How many bombs you got?

Remove all cables.
Try again only with mouse, monitor and floppy drive. (If you have
an external drive)

Regards, Robert

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CENTurbo2 F030 Nemesis F030 520ST Mac Lynx Jaguar
robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/homepage.htm

2798. TAF Flea Market - Update

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <364d1b43.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 90023
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.advocacy,alt.atari,comp.sys.atari.8bit

a little update to the TAF MonSTEr Flea Market on the 18th of this month....

Those on this forum in Canada who have been wondering about Mario Becroft's new PC Mouse Adaptor will have a chance to see this little gizmo in action at the Flea Market, as Ken Macdonald has brought in five of the little beasties which will be demonstrated. Three have already been earmarked as sold, and TAF is currently looking at putting in an order for more.

BTW, I got a chance to play with one of them at our exec meeting Wednsday and was very impressed - especially since it was attached to a Logitech 3-button mouse. The centre button was configured as a double-click, and was very quickly gotten used to. The Logitech is also very ergonomic and fit the contour of my hand real good. One other thing - Mario has designed the adaptor so that it plugs into the mouse port, then the cable runs under the machine so that the plug for the PC mouse can attach behind the computer - great idea!

anyway, details for the Flea Market follows.....

WEDNSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1998 is the date for the Toronto Atari Federation FLEA MARKET! The doors open to the public at 7:00 PM and will remain open until 10:30 PM.

This is your chance to come to a bazaar of Atari related pre-owned hardware and software where you may find that peripheral, application or utility for your ST/Mega/TT/Falcon 16/32-bit computer system or your XL/XE 8-bit classic computer system.

If you have original software or hardware that you no longer have any use for, get yourself a half-table and try to sell it! Or find that treasure that you have always wanted. Great deals should be in abundance.

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As usual, piracy cannot and will not be condoned. You must be selling original pre-owned software only. If anyone is caught selling pirated software or stolen hardware, they will be dealt with severely!!

The TORONTO ATARI FEDERATION Flea Market will be held in the "Rose Room" of the North York Memorial Community Hall on the Lower or Concourse Level of the North York City Centre Library Building at 5110 Yonge Street (next to Mel Lastman Square) at Parkhome Ave. Parkhome is 5 stoplights North of Hwy 401 running East off of Yonge

2799. Re: TAF Flea Market - Update

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <364d1bf6.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 90024
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,alt.atari,comp.sys.atari.8bit

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2800. Re: driver for IDE PC hard disks

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pera Putnik <ppera@soyaprotein.com>
Message-ID: <72j3os$c92$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 90025

Thomas Binder wrote in message <72idf4$o6b$1@sun27.hrz.tu-darmstadt.de>...
>Hi!
>
>Pera Putnik <piters@eunet.yu> wrote:
>> You should know, who wrote it, just look up in this discussion 'tree'.
>> It's not my fault, that people (and myself) is not enough informed about
>> features of HuSHI (I even doesn't saw WEB site about it) and HDDRIVER.
>
>Well, I'm not speaking for Uwe here, but do you really think it's a good
>idea to say HDDRIVER can't do simple things like this and that, if you
>are, as you say above, not enough informed about the features it
>actually has?
>

As I wrote, I mostly believe in that, what I checked :-) .
Please read carefully last paragraph of last Uwe's message here, and tell me, did I ever wrote about 'unique' features of my driver ?
I tested HDDRIVER Ver. 7.51, but only IDE hard disk part very intensive from two reason:
I wanted see, how this program works, and what can do.
I wanted help to Uwe to make it better - e.g. I explained him exactly what is problem by Western Digital drives, but Uwe accepted my kindly critic in wrong way.
I newer said, that Uwe's driver can't read IDE PC disks, actually I asked him about it, and I thanked for his answer - because it was not clear explained on his site.
Enough, or not enough informed, I can still say that HDDRIVER is complicated to
use. And it is no good if user must look in manual for every simple operation. Maybe it can recognize more than one DOS partition etc. However, I will not test it more, it takes too much time (and nerve), and lastly it will be considered as illegal use.
And what about asking me: 'Buy a legal copy of HDDRIVER so that you can read the manual and see...' .
I think, that nobody want buy cat in sack. And I want program, which I can use without manual. Author or distributor of program should care about informing people of program's features, and making demo which shows all them.

Gruss, Pera

2801. Re: 1040 ST, upgrade HELP !

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72joh1ufb1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90026

On 13 Nov 1998 15:15:40 , "laurent Courneil" wrote:
>What should I look for to upgrade my 1040ST to higher memory.
>
>I have 2 1040ST, can I have 2 Mb memory for one ST ?
>
>Where is the memory ?

In the 1040s the RAM is soldered onto the motherboard in 2 banks of 512Kb.

Either (or both) banks can be substituted by a bank of 2Mb giving you the possible configurations of 2.5 Mb and 4Mb.

The best way to do the substitution is to get a Marpet RAM extension card which takes standard SIMM modules. You will not be able to re-use the built-in RAM :-(

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

2802. Re: Inverse Video

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72jq8g$v2f$5@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90027

On 12 Nov 1998 07:15:04 , Louis wrote:
>on Thu 12-11-98 05:57 Tim Conrardy wrote:
>
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>>
>>Hello All:
>>
>>
>>This might seem like a silly question..but I was wondering if there
>>were any Atari users who use INVERSE VIDEO, that is a dark desktop
>>
clips..

>I prefer to have my backgrounds in light greyish tints since I'm working
>TC, but not very many programs support that. Thing does, and so does
>MyMail. ST-Guide has such an option. I wish I could do it with QED and
>lotsa other apps... :-)
>
>

Just a thought, I don't like the green desktop, especially its tendency with some programs to go very bright, and for yearsI've used Magic.ACC - nothing to do with MagiC. This gives 3 options in low/med res - Blue (which I normally use), Green on Black or Amber on Black. In hi res its just inverse video. I find the amber setting easy on the eye after a long day!

Trevor

\ 6 MB STe 6 with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 (single) /
\ /

2803. Re: Wanted: Atari Sparrow

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <72jq8k$m12$1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 90028

DRSACE <drsace@aol.com> wrote:
>>On 13 Nov 1998 21:10:43, hakan.renning@renning.pp.se wrote:
>>|If you have an Atari Sparrow to sell,
>>
>>.. and what, pray, is an 'Atari Sparrow'?

> The computer to come after the Falcon? Seriously, I think this person
> obviously does NOT know much about Atari computers if they want one.

The Sparrow is a Falcon prototype, and I believe only a very few (less
than 100) machines were made. They definitely exist, Michael Grove
owns one :-)

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

2804. Re: Is it possible to browse the Net fr

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72jq8k$v2f$6@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90029

On 12 Nov 1998 09:59:57 , "Jo&#65533;l Chappel" wrote:
>Is that a joke ? Or do you really mean that browsing with a STe is a good
>idea ?

>So, browsing with an STE is alright if :
>- you plug a graphic card in it

Where can I get the graphics card?? please!!

>- you release the CPU to at least a 68030

Done it, well 68020

>- you release the serial port.

Done it

>It might be cheaper to buy a Falcon or a Milan...

Can't afford to now - see above!!
>
>But on the other hand, it's a quite good way to mail and access news.
>
True!

Trevor

\ 6 MB STe 6 with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 (single) /
\ /

2805. Re: A tower case!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <72jql1$m12$2@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 90030

DRSACE <drsace@aol.com> wrote:
> Besides the brand of Desktopper and Freekeys, is there another way to make the
> Atari 1040STe into another case with the keyboard being separate? I want to in
> fact put it into a tower case like the PC world has. I don't care if I have to
> redo the backing of the case or not, I just want to save desktop space by
> having just the keyboard and the monititors on the top.

I put my Falcon in a PC bigtower, and it was pretty easy. Just attach
the bottom of the ST's shielding to the plate where the PC
motherboard usually sits and mount the ST's motherboard as usual.
You'll probably have to remove on or two of the 5.25" slots, a bit of
experimenting is required to find the best position for the ST.

You don't have to redo the back of the case, there are usually lots of
holes for D-contacts there so just make some simple extenders for the
ports you want access to.

Then steal +5v, +12v and ground from the tower's PSU, mount floppies
and harddrives in the tower's drive-bays and you're off.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

2806. Mega ST for Sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmielcarek@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <72jrmr$4me$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 90031

Atari Mega ST 4 - serial port failed, floppy does not eject (needs to
be manually pulled out), otherwise fine
MegaFile 30
SC1224 Color Monitor
SM124 B/W Monitor
Monitor Switch box

Software - Wordperfect, Aztec C, NeoDesk, bunch of Games
Books

Price $120

------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2807. Re: Converting PC 3.5" to ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: legacy6150@aol.combat
Message-ID: <19981114075910.14750.00000821@ng97.aol.com>
Source record: 90032

>
>=> http://quickfaq.atari.org
>
>Everything's in there.

Alright, now if someone could explain that to me in lamens terms, I'll be all set. I said I don't know anything about hardware, so you send me to the quickfaq, which says you have to move jumpers around and set jumpers, and set some kind of Media Change thing, which none of makes sence to me.

-
ï¿½ï¿½ Chuck Whitby ï¿½ï¿½
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Lakes/7381/
Spam Guard In Use, Remove 'bat' to reply, or reply to below address
ï¿½ chuck_w@geocities.com ï¿½

2808. Tell me about ACC '98

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ashley.seabrook@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72k0r2$7np$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 90033

For various reasons I have been unable to attend the ACC '98 show in Stafford :-(So, I would welcome any news and views from the show. I'm sure there will be a review in the excellent Atari Computing magazine, but you can't have too much Atari news ;-)

BTW, in case anyone is interested, after months of study commitments and a hard disk crash, my web pages will be getting a _long_ overdue update - hopefully fairly soon. More news on this at a later date...

Cheers,
Ashley Seabrook
Webweaver at Elysium - http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/aseabrook/

2809. Atari / PC File Exchange

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Davis <neil.davis@diamond.co.uk>
Message-ID: <72k13g$bo2$1@nclient3-gui.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 90034

Can anyone tell me if there is any software available to allow me to read
Atari format disks on a PC?

2810. Re: Ripper cartridge...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Knight <david@ritter.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <364D90F9.FF79ED51@ritter.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90035

Steve Stupple wrote:
>
> Passion <100550.3170@compuserve.com> wrote in message
> <3655739d.19847670@news.demon.co.uk>...
> >Who wants an new Power Computing Ripper cart with manual for UK pounds
> >30.00 ? I can't get on with it...
> >
> >Mark
>
> 30 quid!!!! they were only sold for 25 quid NEW!!!!

IIRC they were originally 40 (ie before the supermon? version was made)

I've had one gathering dust since I replaced my STE with a MegaSTE as it
didn't work on that or the Falcon.

David

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The superior man understands what is right;
the inferior man understands what will sell.
-- Confucius

2811. Re: Tony Greenwood is a

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: SSweet@thedruid.demon.co.Remove.To.Reply.uk
Message-ID: <XwrN6FA4qYT2Ew4e@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90036

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>> I thought that was just a coincidence...Me being bored and annoying
at
>> the same time :)
>>
>> I am back to being too busy now...wish it would level out..

o> Quick everyone - how can we keep Tony busy?

Do you know how to keep an idiot in suspence....

I'l tell you later... 8~))

Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosey PAK'd MegaSTE.

* MegaSTE 40Mhz 68030, 68882 FPU, 4+16 Meg RAM, SCSI II, MV-300 *
-= A Dog is not just for Christmas, its also quite nice,.........
on boxing day, cold, with pickles, or in a curry.
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+-----------------------------------------------------------------+
| ====== The Druid Wales UK >*< InterNet GateWay |-+
| I I +-------------------------------------------------+ | |
| gatekeeper@thedruid.demon.co.uk | |
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2812. Re: Upgrade to W98!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: SSweet@thedruid.demon.co.Remove.To.Reply.uk
Message-ID: <RwHM6OAIuYT2Ew5Q@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 90037

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Path: thedruid.demon.co.Remove.To.Reply.uk!SSweet
From: SSweet@thedruid.demon.co.Remove.To.Reply.uk (Steve Sweet)
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st
Subject: Re: Upgrade to W98!
Message-id: <3_SSweet@thedruid.demon.co.Remove.To.Reply.uk>
Date: Sat, 14 Nov 98 13:47:08
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-transfer-encoding: 8BIT
Organization: The Druid Wales UK
Reply-To: SSweet@thedruid.demon.co.Remove.To.Reply.uk
X-Mailer: Net2Net (3.702)
Lines: 16

FROM: SSweet@thedruid.co.uk
SUBJ:Upgrade to W98!

>> Is there a version that works on the Falcon too. hehehehehe
>> Wow can you really beleive that people are so dumb to assume
>> things like this?

s> What I want is a version that'll work on my Jaguar too!

Ive got it running on my LYNX, anyone want a copy??.

Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosey PAK'd MegaSTE.

* MegaSTE 40Mhz 68030, 68882 FPU, 4+16 Meg RAM, SCSI II, MV-300 *
-= A Dog is not just for Christmas, its also quite nice,.........
on boxing day, cold, with pickles, or in a curry.
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+-----------------------------------------------------------------+
| ====== The Druid Wales UK >*< InterNet GateWay |-+
| I I +-------------------------------------------------+ | |
| gatekeeper@thedruid.demon.nospam.uk | |
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2813. Cab's Manfred Sykor ftp module ...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dipching@ping.be
Message-ID: <364dacba790cb1@ping.be>
Source record: 90038

Has someone been able to download this Cabftp module ? M-E. Racine has
removed it from his page and Manfred's page does not offer a download
for this program ...
Can anyone send it to me please ?

Thanks for any answer.

Jo
--
Jo Vandeweghe * MIDI COMEDIE * dipching@ping.be
http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/INDEX-E.HTM
" Sure highest mountains are not made of stone."
* FREE TIBET *

2814. FA: Atari Mega 2 ST, Supra 30 meg HD, SC1224

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blinky5 <paulverm@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <W%h32.27$w91.119392@newsread1-mx.centuryinter.net>
Source record: 90039

I have the following items for sale on ebay. All items have NO RESERVE!

Atari Mega 2 ST, upgraded to 4 megs of RAM. Bidding starts at: $25.00
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=42076693

Atari SC1224 Color Monitor. Bidding starts at: $10.00
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=42077620

Supra 30 Meg HD. Bidding starts at: $10.00
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=42078021

Thanks for reading!

2815. ST screen capture program???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom.derrick@acpu.com
Message-ID: <912154907@acpu.com>
Source record: 90040

screenstyles@hotmail.com inquired politely:

S > Does anyone know of a program I can use to capture part or all
S > of the screen display (mono hi-res) on a 4 meg STf and save it
S > as a .JPG or .GIF (or even .BMP)?

ImageCopy.

"The Poor Deluded Soul" - tderrick@acpu.com

... Psychoceramics - the study of crackpot ideas
___ Mountain Reader II - #00000077

2816. Re: POPwatch 2.90 released

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATNANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <364d35de1fb7394@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 90041
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,demon.ip.support.atari

on Friday 13-11-98 22:09, Gary Priest wrote:

>Version 2.90 of POPwatch is now available at my web site.

And works great!

Thank-you!

Pat

--
Pat & Anna
<PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com>
"Boating, trucking, and loving life. What could be better? :-)"

2817. Re: Fax Software?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATNANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <364d35de1fb7395@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 90042

on Friday 13-11-98 19:17, Stephen Barszczak wrote:

> > I remember something called ST Fax that had drivers for the most
> > popular atari documents, such as PageStream, AtariWorks, etc...
>
>I don't know about that one.

Commercial distributed by Toad Computers. A nice program, but no longer
supported nor distributed. Once, very strongly supported by the author
who, at some point, felt burned by pirating and just quit. :(

I still use and will until *something* breaks it.

Pat

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2818. Re: Inverse Video

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <364d9828c8ffbe20@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 90043

on Sat 14-11-98 11:41 Trevor Spencer wrote:

>On 12 Nov 1998 07:15:04 , Louis wrote:
>
>>I prefer to have my backgrounds in light greyish tints since I'm working
>>TC, but not very many programs support that. Thing does, and so does
>>MyMail. ST-Guide has such an option. I wish I could do it with QED and
>>lotsa other apps... :-)
>>
>>
>
>Just a thought, I don't like the green desktop, especially its tendency
>with some programs to go very bright, and for yearsI've used Magic.ACC -
>nothing to do with MagiC. This gives 3 options in low/med res - Blue
>(which I normally use), Green on Black or Amber on Black. In hi res its
>just inverse video. I find the amber setting easy on the eye after a
>long day!
>
Trever, the few occasions I operated in ST-Low or med on my ST, I had the
control panel set for a dark blue desktop. The green one made me sick too!

It's real strange that later resolutions always provided the bloody green
background again... Glad I set the stuff to light/dark grey in Thing, my
menu's are grey (Menu3D.prg), the backgrounds in Thing's dirs are grey,
and every program supporting color change of the background is grey too.
It's by far the most neutral background to stare at for hours... and
that's what I do many times.
BTW, I'm using a slightly modified palette for the first 16 system colors,
especially the range 8-15 has some modifications. Even in Truecolor these
changes work.

--
CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

2819. Re: IEEE488 and Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: vdjole@EUnet.yu
Message-ID: <72mq10$m1r$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 89895

On 3 Nov 1998 08:12:50 +, Uwe Roeger wrote:
>Hi!
>Does anyone know of an IEEE488 style interface for the ST family? Maybe
>even a generic parallel or serial to IEEE converter?
>Regards, Uwe Roeger
>
>.

Look for a US company named IOtech. They are devoted to IEE488 and have,
among many other IEE488 products, the Serial/IEE488, Parallel/IEE488
and SCSI/IEE488 interfaces (external devices, in neat black boxes).

National Instruments also sells similar products, I think that some of
them are physically the same as IOtech ones (who REALLY makes them,
I wonder).

Be warned, however, that IEE488 interfaces can be quite expensive.

The web sites of the above-mentioned companies are on
www.iotech.com and www.natinst.com (if I remember correctly).

Best regards...

2820. Re: Ripper cartridge...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <364ee7c83d8020@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89896

On Sunday 15-11-98 14:13 (GMT) kevin dermott wrote:

>On 14 Nov 1998 19:47:52 , Roger Cain wrote:
>>On 14 Nov 1998 01:29:15 , kevin dermott wrote:
>>
>>>>>30 quid!!!! they were only sold for 25 quid NEW!!!!
>>>
>>>>and that was ages ago
>>
>>... but antiques attract a price premium :-)
>
>ok then!! one Kevin Dermott for sale best offers
>K
>

Hi Kevin,

Errr... Can you tell me what OS you run under? ;^))

Cheers,
Mish

--
Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

2821. Re: POPwatch 2.90 released

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATNANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <364e734a96af80@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 89897
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,demon.ip.support.atari

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>>>>Specially with Okami ;-)
>
>>>Especially with the last beta version dated 13.11.98 - is wonderfull!
>>
>>Absolutely!! I've just sent off my shareware registration fee to Jos. Worth
>>every penny! :-)
>
>And I did the same! :)

I'm already registered, I win! ;-)

Pat

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2822. Re: non deletable files

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72mtpn$4la$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89898

On 14 Nov 1998 22:17:34 , William Robinson wrote:
>Help needed with files downloaded from the internet which can't be
>trashed, they are not Atari usable and not recognised in any program I
>have.
> Regards Bill
kobold can sometimes delete problem files there is a demo version
also a small prg called correct that came with it

if u don't get sorted mail me direct
K

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

2823. Re: Freedom (att: Joe Connor)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgood@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <F2H0Hx.L5M@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 89899

>From: denesh@cyberstrider.org (Denesh Bhabuta)
>Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st
>Subject: Re: Freedom (att: Joe Connor)
>
>On 15 Nov 1998 08:05:29 GMT, thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
>(DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall]) wrote:
>
>> Sent an E-mail to Joe Connor awhile back, still no reply. Want to
>> register Freedom. Anyone else know the best way to reach Joe C.?
>Joe does not read the Usenet newsgroups - I'll pass your message here
>on to him...

Ah ha! Beat ya to it:)

Chris

2824. FA: Atart ST equipment

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: salzman@blazenet.net
Message-ID: <364f003d.93032355@news.blazenet.net>
Source record: 89900

Less than 6 hours left. I have the following items for auction on
eBay:

Atari ST SM124 Monitor
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=40813232

Atari 1040 ST Computer
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=40815845

Thanks,
Jeff Salzman

2825. Re: How to add new icons to the desktop?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <1IB32.2505$EC2.3588260@news3.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 89901

Be careful of the size of the Newdesk.inf file as it approaches 3k to
4k funny things start happening with file names (at least with TOS
4.01.

For TOAS 4.01 I don't think there is a limit on the RSC file size.
For 2.05/2.06, I believe it is limited to 64k

B.P.

On 14 Nov 1998 20:38:13 , Hallvard Tangeraas wrote:
>I'm in the midst of organizing my icons, and having finally gotten that
>done (phew!!!) I'm working on the documentation.
>I've already done some of it but I need some more information which
>could be useful for people never having used other icons than what is
>already on their system.
>
>So I'm making a short "readme" explaining (in short) how to extract the
>icons from a .RSC file over to whatever desktop they're using.
>I can't remember all the details from every desktop and frankly have
>more than enough to do with the icons themselves, so I'm hoping someone
>here can set things straight:
>
>1) in TOS 2.06, if a .RSC file with icons is present in the root of the
>boot partition called "deskicon.rsc", icons from this file will be added
>to the 12 already existing in TOS, and will be mapped to the various
>files they're assigned to. The information for that is saved in a file
>called "newdesk.inf" and is also saved in the root of the boot
>partition. Correct?
>
>-How many icons can this RSC file contain?
> Is there a limit in size or the number of icons? (I know there's a
>limit for the size of the "newdesk.inf" file, but can't remember having
>heard anything about the icons though I have a feeling for some reason
>that it's 64. ????
>-icon names don't matter as TOS only looks for the order of the icons,
>so they don't even have to have names, correct?
>
>
>2) With "Thing" icons can be added to the "/thing/icons.rsc" file. Here,
>each icon HAS TO have a unique name (unlike in TOS 2.06).
>Also, one has to remember to have a small version of the icon available
>as well (for "small icons" viewing as opposed to "icons") or a default
>icon will be shown instead.
>It's important to keep in mind that the small equivelant of the large
>has to have the exact same name as the large one (i.e. for say.. ".txt"

>files there's a large icon called "text files" -the small equivelant has
>to be named "text files" as well). Correct?
>
>3) How are icons organized with other desktops?
>
>
>Feel free to add any relevant information I should enclose for the
>public who will download my icons.
>
>
>
>Hallvard
>--
>Hyperlink Launchpad: <http://www.post1.com/~hall/>
>Atari Launchpad : <http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Bay/8745/>
>Notator/Creator SL : <http://members.forfree.at/~notator/>
>.

2826. Re: non deletable files

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <yqB32.2507$EC2.3588260@news3.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 89902

What machine (ie ST/F030/TT030). What Version of the CAB.OVL are you using? Have you tried to un-write protect the file. Does the error message "cannot find file" or something like that pop up. Certain versions of the CAB.OVL have problems like this with certain TOS's and certain versions of Cab. Also check out the size of your newdesk.inf file. Keep it under 2-3k.

B.P.

On 14 Nov 1998 22:17:34 , William Robinson wrote:
>Help needed with files downloaded from the internet which can't be
>trashed, they are not Atari usable and not recognised in any program I
>have.
> Regards Bill
>
>.

2827. NVDI

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tconrardy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <72n2o8$bu9$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 89903

Hello All:

I have a question...What is NVDI? Is it something like Speedos?
Is it BETTER then Speedos? is there any web addys to look up on this?
I guess that is four questions! Any info would be great!

Thanx

Tim Conrardy

http://atlantis-bbs.com/dconrard/index.htm

Tim's Atari Midi World

2828. Re: Freedom (att: Joe Connor)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <72n62g$j7$1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 89904

On 15 Nov 1998 12:06:40 , Denesh Bhabuta wrote:

->Joe does not read the Usenet newsgroups - I'll pass your message here
->on to him...
->
->Regards
->Danny
->--
->Denesh Bhabuta
->.

Hi Danny. Thanks, I appreciate it. ;-)

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_____________________________________________________________________
/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
/_______________/_______________/_________________/_______________/ /
\_____________________________________________________________________\/
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2829. Re: Freedom (att: Joe Connor)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <72n66q$j7$2@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 89905

On 15 Nov 1998 12:08:05 , Denesh Bhabuta wrote:

->Oh, one more thing - he has been pretty busy over the past few weeks
->with organising the Atari show that took place yesterday - and before
->that getting the latest issue of Atari Computing out..

I understand. I wasn't critisizing, I just really want to register Freedom
so I can use long filenames with Mint. ;-)

Thanks again!

____
/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
/_____________/_____________/_____________/_____________/ /
____\/

2830. Re: Freedom (att: Joe Connor)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <72n69f$j7$3@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 89906

On 15 Nov 1998 16:01:09 , "Christopher Good" wrote:

->Ah ha! Beat ya to it:)
->
->Chris

<grin> Well, as long as one of you passes it on to him.. ;-)

Thanks!

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/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
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2831. Re: Ripper cartridge...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: 100550.3170@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <364ec875.82477557@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89907

On 14 Nov 1998 01:29:15 GMT, kdermott@zetnet.co.uk (kevin dermott)
wrote:

>On 14 Nov 1998 00:10:47 , "Steve Stupple" wrote:
>>
>>Passion <100550.3170@compuserve.com> wrote in message
>><3655739d.19847670@news.demon.co.uk>...
>>>Who wants an new Power Computing Ripper cart with manual for UK pounds
>>>30.00 ? I can't get on with it...
>>>
>>>Mark
>>
>>30 quid!!!! they were only sold for 25 quid NEW!!!!
>
>and that was ages ago
>Kev
>

Its about 18 months old, only ever 'fiddled' with it - originally I
wanted to hack into Player Manager team .sav files to try and reverse
the 'Board Ratings' that were spoiling a good game. I paid about ï¿½39
from Power Computing.

If anyone can advise how to interpret all the code and what to do with
it, maybe I'll keep it!!

Cheers

2832. Re: Loading tos from disc

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: 100550.3170@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <364fca15.82893613@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89908

On Wed, 21 Oct 1998 09:59:55 +0100, Nicholas Bales
<bales@mygale.REMOVETHIS.org> wrote:

>William Platt a ï¿½crit:
>>
>> There is a bit on the disk bootsector that you have to change, and
>> then TOS will auto matically load from the disk. My jazz drive
>> crapped on my and I can't get to the file that explains how to do it.
>> Once I dig it out, I'll send it to you.
>
>There is a program on Vezz's Hardware page that should do this.
>http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Way/8016/atari/sthard.htm
>

.... OK got that, what do I have to get to create disc images???

2833. Re: Cubase Audio and Standard Midi Files

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: 100550.3170@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <3650ca65.82973602@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89909

On Thu, 12 Nov 1998 17:05:37 GMT, BushMan <sbushman@gate.net> wrote:

>I am trying to use some standard midi files form a Roland JW-50 with
>Cubase Audio for Atari Falcon. My sound module is a Roland CM-64 (just
>like an MT-32 but with a PCM module added), however the files were
>produced using the JW-50 sounds. When I open the file directly in
>Cubase, i get a single midi track (set to all in channel) which does not
>play back properly. In fact, one sequence only had drums...the base and
>strings were gone.
>
>I also tried playing the sequence from the JW-50's internal sequencer,
>and ran midi out into the Falcon. Agin, I hear something that is
>similar to my sequence, but the sounds are ALL wrong.
>
>Being that I have a Roland sound module (with both LA and PCM sounds) I
>am sure I have all of the right sounds...how can I get these files to
>play properly.
>
>Again, when i load file straight into cubase all i see is one track, and
>I can't make sense of it. I can only assign that track to one channel
>so I only have drums, or one instrument that is tapping the drum beat.
>
>Any help would be greatly appreciated, and would save me 2 of 8 audio
>tracks (which would be stellar!)
>
>Thanks in advance!

try Remix from the Cubase toolbar menu.

or check the format that the Roland is set for for creating midi
files
>Shane

2834. Re: NVDI

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <364f1a6012ae9be0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 89910

on Sun 15-11-98 17:24 Tim Conrardy wrote:

>
>
>Hello All:
>
>I have a question...What is NVDI? Is it something like Speedos?
>Is it BETTER then Speedos? is there any web addys to look up on this?
>I guess that is four questions! Any info would be great!
>
Hi Tim,

it is said that musicians live in another world... I guess that must be true :-)

Good Lawd, an Atarian NOT knowing about NVDI... these are really scarse!

OK, once upon a time there was this ST coming out with a wonderful OS with a graphical interface for a price about one-third of the Macintosh. After some time some people found that parts of this OS weren't that good, so they decided to improve it. In fact all parts of the OS were not that good, but that's not the question here.

The VDI-part, of which we're talking now, was clumsy, slow and something more. So very soon new VDI routines were written, called NVDI.

Another clumsy part of the original OS was the added GDOS (Graphic device output system), which wasn't ready when the other OS parts were, so it was issued as an additional piece of software. Also this GDOS was clumsy, so the NVDI authors rewrote those parts too and integrated it into NVDI.

In time several additional features were built into NVDI, like support for True Type fonts and now also Postscript support.

So what is NVDI nowadays? First of, it speeds up your machine, especially the screen drawing.
Secondly, it adds the use of all different fonts on your system. Including TTF types.

It is too much to mention all the features, but let me tell you 1 thing: once you used it for 1 day, you don't wanna go without the remaining days.

It is commercial, I think ASH sells it in Germany and any, just any Atari dealer sells it too.
Haven't got a URL for ASH, but the Behnes in Germany (authors) have a site at http://home.t-online.de/home/ToBeHome/homepage.html and from there you go to "Produkte". It's all german, but it lists the features of the latest

version 5.

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

2835. Re: Test

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Polonowski <polonowski@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <72naor$fh7$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89911

Hey Stephen,

Long time no speak!!!

Hows things?

Cheers,

* Colin Polonowski, polonowski@zetnet.co.uk
* The Zone - http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/polonowski/
* Editor - Atari Times(UK), Programmer - Croft Soft Software

2836. Re: Ripper cartridge...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72ncmd$9uc$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89912

>>>... but antiques attract a price premium :-)
>>
>>ok then!! one Kevin Dermott for sale best offers
>>K
>>
>
>Hi Kevin,
>
>Errr... Can you tell me what OS you run under? ;^))
>
>Cheers,
>Mish
a refurbished version of magic 1950, still multitasks ok though
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

2837. Re: Ripper cartridge...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72ncsq$9uc$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89913

>Its about 18 months old, only ever 'fiddled' with it - originally I
>wanted to hack into Player Manager team .sav files to try and reverse
>the 'Board Ratings' that were spoiling a good game. I paid about £39

less vat, less second user, u are still asking about three times what
it's worth
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

2838. Re: Freedom (att: Joe Connor)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: publish@cix.co.uk
Message-ID: <72ndq0$10d$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 89914

On 15 Nov 1998 08:05:29 , DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] wrote:
> Sent an E-mail to Joe Connor awhile back, still no reply. Want to
> register Freedom. Anyone else know the best way to reach Joe C.?

He's just been too busy organising the ACC '98 Show (held yesterday). I know he's a bit behind on registrations (he knows as well!), and he will get around to it as soon as he can. I'll forward your posting on to him.

Kind regards

Mike Kerslake

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2839. Re: Wanted: Atari Sparrow

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mharvey1@mediaone.net
Message-ID: <364de951.75111142@news.jacksonville.net>
Source record: 89915

On 14 Nov 1998 03:31:14 GMT, drsace@aol.com (DRSACE) wrote:

>>On 13 Nov 1998 21:10:43, hakan.renning@renning.pp.se wrote:
>>|If you have an Atari Sparrow to sell,
>>
>>.. and what, pray, is an 'Atari Sparrow'?
>
>The computer to come after the Falcon? Seriously, I think this person
>obviously does NOT know much about Atari computers if they want one.

No, actually, the Sparrow was designed before the Falcon and they went
with the Falcon instead. It was to replace the STe line I believe.
There's only a few prototype models out there from what I understand.

Mike

2840. Atari / Nokia Communicator 9000 & 9110 connectivity

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Werner Domroese / Q5 <q5@spam.not>
Message-ID: <72nfai$pgi@news3.euro.net>
Source record: 89916

Hi there,

Does anyone have a clue as to any special interest prog written specifically for connectivity between Atari TOS compatibles and Nokia Communicators has ever been written?

If so, and if available as shareware and/or freeware, would you please care to share the URL with me?

I'm very interested in apps for use with my Ataris AND my Communicator. Even for PC's, software for the Communicator, although Geos-based, is scarce AFAIK.

I don't mean general comms apps with X-modem transfer and such, but really custom software (but not necessarily from Nokia. Third party is more interesting...)

Thanks for any replies...
PS - Any info on comms software other than Portfolio or Communicator is also very welcome :-)

2841. Newsletter

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clair ' CDS' Shaw <Clair@shaw1.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <A$R6aCAxJzT2QwDg@shaw1.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 89917
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.programmer,alt.atari

I may do a newsletter type thingy next year (or even next month) - but I need your stuff.

Any letters, articles, etc. could you please send to me, preferably in an image (it's gonna be based on DEGAS pictures) any format - I don't care. But you can send them by ASCII, which *is* a lot better.

PS. To receive it if/when it comes out, email me

PPS. It'll be a lot better if I could get my hands on a program called Atari-Text - I think it's shareware, not sure. If anyone could tell me where I can get it from, I'll be greatly appreciated.
--
Clair Shaw | Murphy's Laws, coming
Aka. CDS | soon to this space...
ICQ:1043359 |
mailto:Clair@Shaw1.freeserve.co.uk |
http://surf.to/shaws | Remove spam block to reply

2842. Re: ICD Host Adapter Problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: vdjole@EUnet.yu
Message-ID: <72niap$9fb$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 89918

On 10 Nov 1998 20:55:34 , "David Jackson" wrote:

>
>The jumpers I have to set on mine are:
>
>Manufacturing Enable (Caution! Factory Use Only)
>Unit Attention Enable (Present When Shipped) - will inhibit unit attention
>on poweron or scsi reset
>Start on Command Enable (Present When Shipped) - When removed, the spindle
>motor will start only on receipt of the Start Unit command.
>SCSI BUS Parity Enable (Present When Shipped) - When removed, the drive will
>not check for parity
>Spindle Synchronization (Not Present When Shipped)
>Terminator Power Source
>External LED
>SCSI ID2
>SCSI ID1
>SCSI ID0
>
Can somebody help me with similar information for my 540MB IBM DSAS-3540
SCSI drive. When the computer/drive is turned on, the drive will not boot.
I have to wait until the computer checks if the floppy is inserted, then
I have to reset the machine and then it boots OK. After that, I can
turn the computer on/off (the drive has a separate power supply) and it
boots OK without a need for reset.

I checked with various disk drivers- it is the same. Also, other drives boot
OK with my hw/software combination.

Beside the ID jumpers, the drive has several jumpers that I do not have
any information of. Btw- it seems not to have the connection for external
LED. Can someone comment on this?

My guess is that it has to do something with "Unit attention" on power-on
and I found a document (unfortunately in German, which I understand very
little) that says (if I understood correctly) that some drives have to be
interrogated twice after power-on, and that later TOSSes (2.06+) have this
feature. But, until I upgrade the ROMS, I would like to boot without
complications. Any comments? Thanks in advance.

The relevant configuration is: Mega ST 4MB, GE-Soft SCSI adapter,
IBM DSAS-3540 drive, ICD driver software.

Btw. I picked this drive because I often work with a computer late at night
and the drive is unbelievably quiet- the Mega's fan is much louder!

Regards...

2843. Re: Looking for C compiler or dev disk

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: vdjole@EUnet.yu
Message-ID: <72nias$9fb$2@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 89919

On 13 Nov 1998 19:49:31 , Guy Harrison wrote:

>the old prospero c (given away free on a cover disk once)

Does, somebody, perhaps have this package? Or, maybe a pointer to
some location... I have, and occasionally use, other Prospero products
(Fortran and Pascal) and I would like to complete the collection.

Thanx in advance.

2844. Re: Inverse Video

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72nlgpddb1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89920

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On 14 Nov 1998 15:46:10 , Louis wrote:
>on Sat 14-11-98 11:41 Trevor Spencer wrote:
>
>>On 12 Nov 1998 07:15:04 , Louis wrote:
>>
>>>I prefer to have my backgrounds in light greyish tints since I'm working
>>>TC, but not very many programs support that. Thing does, and so does
>>>MyMail. ST-Guide has such an option. I wish I could do it with QED and
>>>lotsa other apps... :-)
>>>
>>>
>>
>>Just a thought, I don't like the green desktop, especially its tendency
>>with some programs to go very bright, and for yearsI've used Magic.ACC -
>>nothing to do with MagiC. This gives 3 options in low/med res - Blue
>>(which I normally use), Green on Black or Amber on Black. In hi res its
>>just inverse video. I find the amber setting easy on the eye after a
>>long day!
>>
>Trever, the few occasions I operated in ST-Low or med on my ST, I had the
>control panel set for a dark blue desktop. The green one made me sick too!
>
>It's real strange that later resolutions always provided the bloody green
>background again... Glad I set the stuff to light/dark grey in Thing, my
>menu's are grey (Menu3D.prg), the backgrounds in Thing's dirs are grey,
>and every program supporting color change of the background is grey too.
>It's by far the most neutral background to stare at for hours... and
>that's what I do many times.
>BTW, I'm using a slightly modified palette for the first 16 system colors,
>especially the range 8-15 has some modifications. Even in Truecolor these
>changes work.

Hi Louis

Actually some of the variations with .CPX are nice, I've switched to a
pale sandy yellow for a change - anything as long as it's not green!!
With an STe my abilities are more limited I'm afraid.

Trevor

-----------------------------------------------------
\ 6 MB STe 6 with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 (single) /
\ /
-----------------------------------------------------
```

2845. Re: ICD Host Adapter Problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: strads@tmisnet.com
Message-ID: <364f5b3d.393847@news2.tmisnet.com>
Source record: 89921

On Tue, 10 Nov 1998 20:50:20 -0000, "David Jackson"
<anderon@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>George Crissman wrote in message <36482f5a.11741801@news2.tmisnet.com>...
>>Um ....
>>
>>Stupid Questions, these, but I must ask:
>>
>>1. After you install the drive icon to your desktop, do you save the
>>desktop to disk with the "Save Desktop" command?
>
>This I couldn't possibly tell you if I had or hadn't. Would it make a
>difference?

Saving the desktop updates the DESKTOP.INF file (or NEWDESK.INF
for newer versions of GEM) that automatically reinstalls the new drive
icons when you reboot. If you don't, each time you boot your computer
you have to use the "Add Devices" command from the menu bar.

Once you're done with the ICD utilities, quit back to the maindesktop
and use the menu bar to INSTALL DEVICES, then SAVE DESKTOP.

Hopefully, that will solve one problem.

-- George Crissman
-- strads@tmisnet.com

<http://www.tmisnet.com/~strads/hq/atari.html>

2846. STReport #14.38

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpj@delphi.com
Message-ID: <hrSzUf7.dpj@delphi.com>
Source record: 89922

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2847. SCSI-Harddisk on Falcon AND PC

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel.Pralle@t-online.de
Message-ID: <72mq4d$43j$2@news01.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 89923

Hi there!
Is it possible to access an external SCSI-Harddisk with a PC and Falcon?

2848. Atari page updated.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rory McMahon <mcmahon@inil.com>
Message-ID: <364f975a.0@news.inil.com>
Source record: 89924

Please check the following:

www.fujiman.com

If you are a member to a users group or wish to have your address added or want to comment, send a message to

mcmahon@inil.com

2849. MINT HELP

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom & Glynis McCartney <tmccartn@calcna.ab.ca>
Message-ID: <72o9ia$cus@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>
Source record: 89925

I am trying to set up mint on my falcon. I have gotten the the KEMD files and installed that, and everything went very well. Now I want to upgrade to the latest version of MINT. I can't seem to get the TAR.ttp program to work. If I run it form the shell it simply ignores me. (machine pauses for a second and then returns to the prompt.) if I run it form the desk top it does pretty well the same thing.

If I run it form magic I get an error, path not found, cannot creat path.

What am I doing wrong?

Tom McCartney
Falcon 030, Magic 5, NVDI 3, FX 14MB AND MAYBE MINT. Maybe not

2850. Re: Ripper cartridge...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <IKPWCDBWUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 89926

In <72mnig$2eb$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk> kevin dermott wrote:

>ok then!! one Kevin Dermott for sale best offers

Romantic Robot Interface? One left here.. Nice condition :)
(Doasn't work with STe/Falcon!)
ST only..

Regards, Robert

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-= Home of DOIT - Archives =-
____
CENTurbo2 F030 Nemesis F030 520ST Mac Lynx Jaguar
robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/homepage.htm

2851. About HDDRIVER V 7.60

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pera Putnik <ppera@soyaprotein.com>
Message-ID: <72l759iqg1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 89975

This message will be a bit long. Since I been accused for diverse things, like 'always be wrong', talking about unique features of my software which are for years in other programs (*), criticizing other's software without enough info about it etc., I must clarify some stuffs. There were many misunderstandings, talk about diverse versions of HDDRIVER etc.
All my critic was about version 7.51, and I don't see that I overstated. Actually, I wrote to Uwe Seimet much more critic, than in comp.sys.atari.st.

Today I tested demo of V 7.60 with PC drives, and I must tell, that it is big improvement, and many things, what I criticized work better.
Little history of testing V 7.51's IDE PC disk read capability: It was about one month ago. I read something about it in readme file, and I wanted check it right now.
I connected PC drive, with one partition of 100 MB. After necessary param. modify and restart, HDDRIVER wrote that found partition C, but I couldn't open it. Then I checked partitioning drive in DOS format, and read it on PC - from some reason it worked not.
I suspected that program works only with SCSI PC drives, and problem by IDE drives is perhaps in required byte swap. Other problem was, that nobody informed me about such capabilities of HDDRIVER, when I had put message 'Bigdos and Rwabs' to comp.sys.atari.st . And some Falcon owners didn't knew about it too.
Today I know, why I couldn't work with 'Big' PC partition - I should first run program BIGDOS ! But why HDDRIVER simple not warned about it ?
After all it, I didn't tried work with PC disks with V 7.60 demo. I wanted testing his partitioning and drive parameter modifying, but it is all disabled in demo.

Well, today I tested V 7.60 demo with four IDE disks, with diverse DOS partition combinations. (These drives I used for testing my driver).
1: 100 MB Seagate drive with one primary DOS partition of 100 MB - driver recognized and worked with it, without any need to modify it. Excellent ! (Of course BIGDOS must be loaded first) .
2: 240 MB Conner with 4 logical drives in one extended partition - HDDRIVER recognized, and worked with all. Prima.
3: 210 MB Seagate, but with unusual partitions: 1 primary, 1 primary hidden, Boot manager and again one primary hidden. Making such combination is not possible with Fdisk, but may with e.g. Partition Magic or IBM boot manager and OS/2's Fdisk. HDDRIVER recognized only first partition. This is not big drawback, since such combination is very rare used.
I included recognition of hidden partitions too. Purpose of this hiding is not some data security, but fact that DOS and WIN95 can't reliably work with multiple primary partitions (I was curious and once checked it, and didn't observed problems :-).
4: 1.6 GB Western Digital 31600 - drive was recognized. Although boot was

from floppy (due TOS's lack no autoboot from this HD possible), HDDRIVER couldn't find any DOS partition from 3 present. I wrote about it couple times, so I will not repeat reason.

My conclusion: all this mess could be avoided:
1: If I would accented oftener that I tested V 7.51.
2: If Uwe Seimet instead mentioning manual and years old features, simple informed me that he talks about version 7.60.
3: If list of improvements in readme file of V 7.60 demo would be more detailed.
4: If I spent 5 times more time for testing HDDRIVER... :-) .

Pera

http://members.tripod.com/~piters/atari/idepc.htm .

2852. Re: Fax Software?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoffma@mersinet.co.uk
Message-ID: <911093027.935606@muffin.mersinet.co.uk>
Source record: 89976

On 13 Nov 1998 19:17:25 , Stephen Barszczak wrote:
>
>Hi
>
> > Is there any Fax Software for TOS machines anymore?
>

We use COMA on a Falcon. Expensive, but reliable and easy to use with
lots of options.
--- ---
--- Geoff Madden, Liverpool, U.K. ---
--- ---

2853. Re: hang up???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoffma@mersinet.co.uk
Message-ID: <911093563.281234@muffin.mersinet.co.uk>
Source record: 89977

On 13 Nov 98 23:43:45 GM, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
> I don't know WHEN or even IF anyone will read this. My isp says
>they read their logs and there is no errors, BUT that my program
>was telling theirs that everything is ok, now HANG UP. So I've
>gone back to an old copy of the script and will try to get online
>on the slow one. If there is anyone out there that can maybe
>figure out what the hell is going on with STinG, my voice number
>is 805-256-9065.
>
>
>--
>|Bishop Telescope Fund | Akumaizer Cattery | E-mail List Owner |
>|470 20th ST West #23 | Japanese Bobtails | Dahlia-net |
>|Rosamond,Ca.93560 | Home Rasied JBT's | Canna-net |
>|starlord@ptw.com | | Astronomy/SIAR-L |
>--
>
>.
Can you go back to STIK. This happend to me. My provider (mersinet)
changed to a "faster upstream provider", and since then I've been
unable to connect via StinG. Reverting to Stik got me on-line again.
The "faster upst.." is faster, 5k a second in CAB. Examining log in
reveals a new line.. "your annex address is" what is an annex address?
Someone else in this NG posted a similar problem a few weeks ago.
--- ---
--- Geoff Madden, Liverpool, U.K. ---
--- ---

2854. Re: Atari / PC File Exchange

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ab453@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <72ljf2cmi1@pale-rider.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 89978

Hi!

I have found that even 720K floppies formatted on the ST
end, are good enough for file transfers-especially with
the Atari CD ROM's on my PC. Even, an 880K format will
work fine for file transfer.

I am getting a 12x SCSI CD ROM for my soon Falcon, then I
can avoid the PC transfer. But, like I have said, I
have had no problems with ST formatted 720K's on my PC.

Regards,

Jim
--
" A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for
adversity." Proverbs 17:17
"Your eyes have never seen a monitor so big or a
TV so clear!" - VideoTurtle

2855. Re: Stacy battery kit.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: steamer954@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981114231540.18118.00000711@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 89979

What company? Do they have a web site?
As far as Lithium not having enough power there are companies working on the technology for electric cars so it is simply an example of "where there is a will there is a way".

In article <01be0de9$fc964480$e6c815a5@ssopzz>, "Sopunth Sujarittanonta" <ssopzz@singnet.com.sg> writes:

>Hi,
>
>I came across one company selling battery kit for Stacy around US$90. Has
>anyone tried it out.
>
>I heard that Stacy requires a lead Acid battery as the newr Lithium-ion
>doesnot have enough
>'power' to drive stacy.
>
>How many hours will the lead Acid battery last per each charge?
>
>Any info would be much appreciative?
>
>Suthipuntha
>

Stephen Davis
steamer954@aol.com

2856. Re: Okami v2.0 ... now becomes shareware ...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <72ll4b$ed5$1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 89980

```
Gary Priest <gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk> wrote:
> Get it. It beats the pants off every other email/news client on the Atari!

Make that 'every other *GEM-based* email/news client....' and I'll
agree with you ;-)

--

/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/
```

2857. Re: About HDDRIVER V 7.60

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <72llac$ed5$2@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 89981

Pera Putnik <ppera@soyaprotein.com> wrote:

> Today I know, why I couldn't work with 'Big' PC partition - I should first
> run program BIGDOS ! But why HDDRIVER simple not warned about it ?

FreeMiNT 1.15 is probably a better solution than BigDOS... In addition
to normal FAT16 it will also support FAT32, both with or without VFAT.

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```
/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/
```

2858. Re: Wanted: Atari Sparrow

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: drsace@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981114233526.18460.00002290@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 89982

>The Sparrow is a Falcon prototype, and I believe only a very few (less
>than 100) machines were made. They definitely exist, Michael Grove
>owns one :-)
>

Oh, I wasn't aware of it. Sorry if I offended anyone.

2859. Freedom (att: Joe Connor)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <72m209$47r$1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 89983

Sent an E-mail to Joe Connor awhile back, still no reply. Want to
register Freedom. Anyone else know the best way to reach Joe C.?

Thanks.

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_____________________________________________________________________
/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
/_____________/_____________/_____________/_____________/ /
\_____________________________________________________________\/
```

2860. Re: Saga of PTW.COM

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72mbmjubp1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89984

On 14 Nov 98 17:54:22 GM, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:

>Oh BTW, how do I get STinG to write the debug trace without it
>crashing my TT? Do I need a file name and if so Where do I put
>it? I've got until the 20th to figure this out or it'll be
>offline time for me.

No, you don't need to set up the file first. Just tick the box in one
of Dialer's Config dialogues (forget which one but it's prob. Misc).

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

2861. Re: non deletable files

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72mc0e$ef0$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89985

On 14 Nov 1998 22:17:34 , William Robinson wrote:
|Help needed with files downloaded from the internet which can't be
|trashed, they are not Atari usable and not recognised in any program I
|have.

Check with, e.g. Selectric, that the files are read only. If so, set
to read/write and delete.

John Logan

2862. Re: Freedom (att: Joe Connor)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: denesh@cyberstrider.org
Message-ID: <364ec3b6.25597827@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89986

On 15 Nov 1998 08:05:29 GMT, thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
(DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall]) wrote:

> Sent an E-mail to Joe Connor awhile back, still no reply. Want to
> register Freedom. Anyone else know the best way to reach Joe C.?
Joe does not read the Usenet newsgroups - I'll pass your message here
on to him...

Regards
Danny
--
Denesh Bhabuta

2863. Re: Freedom (att: Joe Connor)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: denesh@cyberstrider.org
Message-ID: <364ec3f6.25661339@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89987

Oh, one more thing - he has been pretty busy over the past few weeks
with organising the Atari show that took place yesterday - and before
that getting the latest issue of Atari Computing out..

On 15 Nov 1998 08:05:29 GMT, thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
(DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall]) wrote:

> Sent an E-mail to Joe Connor awhile back, still no reply. Want to
> register Freedom. Anyone else know the best way to reach Joe C.?
>
> Thanks.
>
>
> ____
> / / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
> / --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
> / -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
> / --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
> /_____________/_____________/_____________/_____________/ /
> ____\/
>

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Denesh Bhabuta

2864. Re: POPwatch 2.90 released

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kmaj@smok.krakus.top.pl
Message-ID: <364ec652727790@smok.krakus.top.pl>
Source record: 89988
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,demon.ip.support.atari

On Sat 14-11-98 23:30 (GMT) Gary Priest wrote:

>>>Specially with Okami ;-)

>>Especially with the last beta version dated 13.11.98 - is wonderfull!
>
>Absolutely!! I've just sent off my shareware registration fee to Jos. Worth
>every penny! :-)

And I did the same! :)

--
Greetings from Okami Newsreader user.
-
Krzysztof Maj
<kmaj@smok.krakus.top.pl>

2865. Re: Freedom (att: Joe Connor)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgood@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <F2Go8v.4nF@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 89989

>Subject: Freedom (att: Joe Connor)
>Date: 15 Nov 1998 08:05:29 GMT
>Organization: The DarkForce! BBS
>
> Sent an E-mail to Joe Connor awhile back, still no reply. Want to
> register Freedom. Anyone else know the best way to reach Joe C.?

Try again:) He is rather busy. Which address did you use? I'll pass this on for you anyway:)

Chris

2866. NOVA VME for MegaSTe

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: MABN Computerhardware <mabn@xs4all.nl>
Message-ID: <364EDD2E.E2C54496@xs4all.nl>
Source record: 89990

Any one, I want to upgrade from ST to STe but.. no drivers

has anyone drivers for the NOVA - VME card?

thanks

Paul Moerman

2867. Re: NOVA VME for MegaSTe

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dipching@ping.be
Message-ID: <364ee13e27bd51@ping.be>
Source record: 89991

on Sun 15-11-98 14:54 MABN Computerhardware wrote:

>Any one, I want to upgrade from ST to STe but.. no drivers
>
>has anyone drivers for the NOVA - VME card?

Which kind of Nova card ? Can you be more precise please ?

Jo

--
Jo Vandeweghe * MIDI COMEDIE * dipching@ping.be
http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/INDEX-E.HTM
" Sure highest mountains are not made of stone."
* FREE TIBET *

2868. Re: Ripper cartridge...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72mnig$2eb$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89992

On 14 Nov 1998 19:47:52 , Roger Cain wrote:
>On 14 Nov 1998 01:29:15 , kevin dermott wrote:
>
>>>30 quid!!!! they were only sold for 25 quid NEW!!!!
>>
>>and that was ages ago
>
>... but antiques attract a price premium :-)

ok then!! one Kevin Dermott for sale best offers
K

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

2869. Re: v fat vs freedom i.5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72mnl0$2eb$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89993

On 13 Nov 1998 23:56:14 , kevin dermott wrote:
>
>hi all
>if i use v fat i find that freedom 1.5 looses its file dates
>is there an answer
>Thanks Kevin
>
>

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

2870. Re: Atari / PC File Exchange

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <364FF5C7.5B02E6E5@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 89845

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Neil Davis a ï¿½crit:
>
> Can anyone tell me if there is any software available to allow me to read
> Atari format disks on a PC?

http://quickfaq.atari.org

Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||=================================================
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net
```

2871. MagiC 6 and pageStream

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: nick@iipmail.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <911210968.3929.0.nnrp-04.9e9835e9@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89846

One of the very few advantages I have found with MagiC 6 is that
PageStream can now be memory limited, so avoiding it taking up all
available memory! Hoorah for small mercies.
''

nick@iipmail.demon.co.uk
http://www.iipmail.demon.co.uk/ATARI.HTM
for Texel.Hyp / Papyrus.Hyp and more.

AB040 Nemisised Falcon running MagiC 5.11

2872. Re: MINT HELP

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vincent.Barrilliot@esial.u-nancy.fr
Message-ID: <72p3j1$5nk$1@arcturus.ciril.fr>
Source record: 89847

In article <Pine.BSI.3.96.981116023658.1825D-100000@usr06.primenet.com>,
Katherine L Ellis <kellis@primenet.com> writes:

|> filename.tar > use tar
tar -xvf filename.tar

|> filename.gz > use gzip
gzip -d filename.gz

|> filename.tgz > use gzip, then tar
tar -zxvf filename.tgz
or
gzip -d filename.tgz
tar -xvf filename.tgz

|> filename.tar.gz > use gzip, then tar, same as above.
|> tar.gz = tgz

Vincent

2873. Complete out-of the-box gcc setup?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: giovanni.ciampa@henderson.com
Message-ID: <72pb8udes1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 89848

Quite simply - I'm looking for a complete 'out-of-the-box' gcc setup.

I've downloaded various versions (2.5.8, 2.6.2 and 2.7.2) along with suitable include and library files, but linking always seems to fail as it cannot find certain .olb files - for example: running g__.ttp (renamed to gxx.ttp) from the 2.7.2 archive fails looking for 'stdc++.olb'

Any pointers would be gratefully appreciated.

Gio

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2874. Super Sequencer

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: JackHammer <jhammer@indy.net>
Message-ID: <72p06k$jm0$1@news.indy.net>
Source record: 89849

Whatz Up Group?
I have been using Super Sequencer for several years to run midi equipment. For the past 2 years I have been using Cakewalk because my 1040st e locks-up on me all the time. However, I would like to know if there is a program I can use on my IBM PC that will allow me to run Super Sequencer(SST) program and use all of the songs that I saved on the Atari? Or is there a new generation sequencing software available for the Atari that is similar to Super Sequencer? Something with a more accurate clock.
Thanx
D.J. JackHammer http://members.xoom.com/Fiendz1

2875. Re: Saga of PTW.COM

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <3650306a.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 89850

On 15 Nov 1998 10:50:59, Roger Cain wrote:
>On 14 Nov 98 17:54:22 GM, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
>
>>Oh BTW, how do I get STinG to write the debug trace without it
>>crashing my TT? Do I need a file name and if so Where do I put
>>it? I've got until the 20th to figure this out or it'll be
>>offline time for me.
>
>No, you don't need to set up the file first. Just tick the box in one
>of Dialer's Config dialogues (forget which one but it's prob. Misc).
>
I did that and it crashs everytime I try it! It's down in the
misc. area and I've checked it and run and BOOM BOOM 2 bombs on
my TT.

Bishop Telescope Fund	Akumaizer Cattery	E-mail List Owner
470 20th ST West #23	Japanese Bobtails	Dahlia-net
Rosamond,Ca.93560	Home Rasied JBT's	Canna-net
starlord@ptw.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

2876. Re: About HDDRIVER V 7.60

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pera Putnik <ppera@soyaprotein.com>
Message-ID: <72pdl0$f6l$2@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 89851

Uwe Seimet wrote in message <364FE9B9.5335@ooc.de>...
>
>Note that there was no change at all between 7.51 and 7.60 concerning
>IDE drives and PC compatibility.
>
Hmm, only logical explanation for all is then, that I get corrupted copy
of your driver.
Conclusion: people, newer use illegal copyes of software.

>>And some Falcon owners didn't knew about it too.
>
>They should read the manual, then.

And of course, buying your software...
I wrote about it, why is people not enough informed. And look to Atari
FAQ(s), there missing a lot of information.

Well, I'm wrong, that I started testing software from bad source. And of
course, I didn't knew about demo, then .But situation here, in Yugoslavia,
is that purchasing legal software is almost impossible. I can send money out
only in envelope, and I don't like it. And if software comes, I must pay not
low custom. Traveling to Western countries is also problematic - getting
visa, etc. Only positive thing what happen in last years is Internet.
Everybody, who makes software should look how similar programs work, and it
is usual.
Of course, Uwe said - then you should not use it. But it was clear from my
messages, that I tested it, and I sent my critic in best intent. If I wrong
in something, Uwe could better react on that. And I was not alone with
similar objections.

Everybody knows, that piracy is one of the reasons for Atari's 'death'. But
we have today even more piracy, than in Atari's best days - Internet is full
with ftp-s and sites with registrations, 'cracked' etc. software.
My opinion is that best weapon against piracy is making best possible
software, for lowest possible price.
Sadly, by Atari it is almost impossible - count of users is too low.

Pera

2877. Re: driver for IDE PC hard disks

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pera Putnik <ppera@soyaprotein.com>
Message-ID: <72pdku$f6l$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 89852

Uwe Seimet wrote in message <364FE69A.7C8F@ooc.de>...
>Pera Putnik wrote:

>> Actually HDDRIVER misses same thing like TOS 2.06, initialization of
drive
>
>The same thing preinst does can be done by HDDRUTIL, namely creating a
>boot disk. Don't complain about things you don't know because you don't
>have a manual.

Well, this is may last message in this discussion. This newsgroup is not
found for such discussions.

I simple can't understand how so experienced and well-known programmer
like
you can't accept so simple thing. I talk about HDDRIVER, not UTIL. If every
newer PC BIOS can perform that initialization after reboot, why
one Atari HD driver can't . It has no any relation with manual, it is
matter of simple usage. And I don't see why is not enough just run driver
from floppy and
work. I'm, amateur programmer solved it very easy.
With my critic I just wanted achieve that your program become more user
friendly. ...Uh, I should not say it, this may be understood as another
critic.
>
>> It's not my fault, that people (and myself) is not enough informed about
>> features of HuSHI (I even doesn't saw WEB site about it) and HDDRIVER.
>
Another misunderstanding. I wrote it mostly because I'm not blame Mario
Becroft for it, what he wrote here.
If somebody must buy program, and read manual to know about features of it
(we talking now about features, not usage) - is it good way of informing
people ?
I tested HDDRIVER very intensive, and I'm mostly criticized too
complicated usage, not lack of features.
I can say that HDDRIVER is best disk driver program for Atari, what I saw.
But
everything could be better. One thing, what is required for it is listening
to people who makes critic, even if they are not always 100% in right.

>If you don't know enough about these drivers, don't write that they
>don't have features they actually have.
>
Attack is best defense. Instead it, you should answer about something, what
I pleased you.

The End.

So people, who had nerves to read it all - sorry if I was boring.

Pera

2878. Strange (?) visits to my Homepage

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <365038623235b40@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 89853

Hi,

just checked the excess users on my homepage again. Well, not the excess users, but the days that those pages had a large number of visitors.

Top 3 for 1998 is now: 12/10 with 255 visitors,
24/4 with 148 visitors,
14/11 with 119 visitors.

And now for the strange part: while I can explain about 24/4 (just put SoftPC up there and announced it) and 14/11 (must have something to do with this Matrix stuff), I can't figure one reason why I had 255 visits to my page on Oct. 12.... Nothing special put up there, also no announcements so that one really puzzles me... :-) Also the D/L part shows nothing exceptional on D/L binaries, so most of them have been just looking around. And I can't recall having had Fish&Chips available for free then... :-)

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CU NeXT msg,

____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

2879. Re: SCSI-Harddisk on Falcon AND PC

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <IKQHCBBWUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 89854

In <72mq4d$43j$2@news01.btx.dtag.de> Daniel.Pralle@t-online.de wrote:

>Hi there!
>Is it possible to access an external SCSI-Harddisk with a PC and Falcon?

Yes.
PC must have internal scsi controller. Connect devices in line between
both machinces, falcon id7. Do not terminate a device in the middle.
Both computers are terminated. That's enough!

Watch out! Falcon must allways switch ON if you use scsi only from
pc side! Falcon doasn't terminate the scsi bus if he's OFF!
(Design problem from atari, a simple fuse, diode are missed) :/

Works fine for me, but with a PowerMac.

Do not wrot data from both machines in the same time to the
same partition on your SCSI devices in the middle.

Chaos follows imeditaly :->

Nice CD-ROM, CD-Burner sharing..

Regards, Robert

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-= Home of DOIT - Archives =-
____
CENTurbo2 F030 Nemesis F030 520ST Mac Lynx Jaguar
robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/homepage.htm

2880. Re: Notator file to Midi file

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yala <tyala@tm.net.my>
Message-ID: <3650495D.529E6E73@tm.net.my>
Source record: 89855

Daniel Zimmermann wrote:
> Is there a nice guy somewhere to whom I could mail the Notator file
> (xy.son) and he could convert it to a midi file and mail it back to
> me?

I might be able to do it... as long as it's Notator v2.0 something...
I'm not sure if I can do Notator SL!!! Heck, mail it anyway!

--
| YALA, your hero and mine
| http://www.geocities.com/SunsetStrip/Underground/2288
| http://www.freeyellow.com/members2/tyala
| Music, Synthesizers, Television

2881. Re: Olga? Bubblegem?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <72phr2hnv1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 89856

On 12 Nov 1998 15:32:26 , Louis wrote:
>on Thu 12-11-98 09:54 Krzysztof Maj wrote:
>
>>On Thu 12-11-98 07:09 (GMT) Louis wrote:
>>
>>>BubbleGem = small helpfiles. When installed and supported by the program,

>I'm afraid both apps (OLGA and Bubble) need a multitasking environment.

Bubblegem can be run as an ACC under single TOS.

V7.0E is available in English from the UK shareware site
http://www.cix.co.uk/~inactive/

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

2882. Re: Freedom (att: Joe Connor)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <72pib3hjf5@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 89857

On 15 Nov 1998 20:33:04 , Mike Kerslake wrote:

->He's just been too busy organising the ACC '98 Show (held yesterday). I
->know he's a bit behind on registrations (he knows as well!), and he will
->get around to it as soon as he can. I'll forward your posting on to him.
->
->
->Kind regards
->
->Mike Kerslake

Thanks Mike. I know Joe has been busy, and I appreciate how much he does
for Atari. Thanks again! ;-)

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_____________________________________________________________________
/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
/_____________/_____________/_____________/_____________/ /
\_____________________________________________________________\/
```

2883. Re: Converting PC 3.5" to ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: legacy6150@aol.combat
Message-ID: <19981116111217.02242.00001657@ng72.aol.com>
Source record: 89858

>I certainly won't go into the detail of describing how to remove screws,
>change a jumper, and plug in a cable.

Well, perhaps if someone could tell me what a jumper is and where it has to get moved to, I could do it.

-
ï¿½ï¿½ Chuck Whitby ï¿½ï¿½
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Lakes/7381/
Spam Guard In Use, Remove 'bat' to reply, or reply to below address
ï¿½ chuck_w@geocities.com ï¿½

2884. Re: N.AES + NVDI 5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Grove <grovem@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Message-ID: <365046BD.6E4EDD87@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 89859

Umm, maybe I shouldn't upgrade to N_AES 1.2 :). V1.1.6 is working fine with the latest version of NVDI and WDIALOG. I'm old fashion and still use XCONTROL :). I also may have not hit the proper combination yet to cause problems either.... I run WDIALOG from the autofolder, after MiNT, i'm pretty sure. With out it, I noticed the Printer CPX doesn't work and I get an occasional error from CAB.

Jo Even Skarstein wrote:
>
> Stichting ST <atarist@xs4all.nl> wrote:
> > Starting QED (and others also) give 'illegal instruction'
> > followed a few seconds later with 'leaving Mint'.
> > I feel very frustated with this non-solicited action of my computer.
>
> Unfortunely this version of NVDI is very "ASHified", which means that
> it really needs MagiC to do it's best :-(I'm seriously considering
> downgrading to 4.12, my Falcon (MinT 1.15.1, N.AES 1.2) is not nearly
> as stable now as it was. Especially CAB crash a lot.
>
> > Conclusions:
> > after trying out many things: WDIALOG was the bad guy.
> > Version 2.00 more then 1,95 (also tried, the older vesion did not
> > lead to 'leaving Mint'.) but was nearly as bad as new.
>
> 2.04 is the latest (?), and the one that works best with N.AES.
>
> > After trying everything I made an entry in NAES.cnf
>
> > run c:\.....\wdialog.prg
> Yes, you *must* run it from n_aes.cnf, or from the desktop. Starting
> it in the autofolder will result in serious errors.
>
> > Other mystery remains: why bombs COPS by booting? (went back to
> > XControl)
>
> Because COPS needs Wdialog, and Wdialog isn't initialised yet when
> COPS loads... Use the program COPSLOAD from the N.AES-distribution
> (1.1.7 or newer).
>
> --
>
> /*
> ** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
> **

```
> ** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
> */
```

2885. Re: Converting PC 3.5" to ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <365055ED.DBF9DD70@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 89860

Legacy6150 a ï¿½crit:
>
> >I certainly won't go into the detail of describing how to remove screws,
> >change a jumper, and plug in a cable.
>
> Well, perhaps if someone could tell me what a jumper is and where it has to get
> moved to, I could do it.
>

Well, ok, let's give it a try.

A jumper is a small (approx. 3mm) plastic and metal clip that makes a connection between two pins. It is usually used as a way to configure hardware. You would usually have a bunch of pins like this :::: somewhere on the drive, usually on the back, next to the connector, with 2 or more pins connected together with a jumper.

The problem here, is that all floppy drives are different, and most of the latest ones don't have any jumpers because they are made to go into PCs, where no extra configuration is required. This is one of the reasons it is recommended to use an older Sony or Teac drive with the appropriate jumpers.

The jumpers you have to set, are the drive ID set from 0 (PC) to 1 (Atari). Depending on the drive, this can mean switching a jumper from one pair of pins to another, or removing a jumper when there was one, or putting one in where there isn't. This is really a matter of guessing what the marking near the jumper pads mean as they could be "ID#" or "DS0/1" or just about anything like that.

The other jumper to be changed is "media change" or "disk detect", which could also be labelled "MC" or "DD" or "DK" or just about anything. If you can't find this jumper, then just stick the fmc.prg file in your auto folder, and forget about it.

Chances are, however, that the drive you have doesn't have any jumpers. In this case, the only valid option is to open it up and have a look at the printed circuit board. Most of the time, the jumpers will have been replaced by solderpads (little metal pad like this --O O--) where you are supposed to solder a bridge between them. Again, the trick is to identify the appropriate solderpads and try not to screw up the drive.

I realize this is not the type of answer you were asking for. I have personally performed this on a Mitsumi floppy and it works. Other people have experience of Teac or Sony drives, but there is no one foolproof method. Maybe if you told us the make and model of the drive, we could

be more specific.

Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net

2886. Alternate Desktops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: horseman@block.xmission.com
Message-ID: <horseman-1611981053260001@slc13h.modem.xmission.com>
Source record: 89861

Hey all,

Looking for a good alternate desktop for use on my TT030 (ET4000 VME card,
running NVDI 4.x for ET4000).

Are there any good freeware desktop replacements? I found some cool
desktops but they were in German, and mine Deutsch ist nicht sehr gut. :)

Any recommendations welcome.

- Fourth Horseman -
horseman@block.xmission.com [ICQ:12059074]
http://www.xmission.com/~horseman
[Remove 'block.' from my address to send me email!]

2887. Trust W95 PC kbd to Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan.De.Smedt@village.uunet.be
Message-ID: <72pq4d$j4b$1@xenon.inbe.net>
Source record: 89862

Hello everyone,

I connected a Trust W95 kbd to my Desktopper Falcon.

The connection is made with a print called Adaptakey,
http://wwwusers.imaginet.fr/~oxo/systems

I use the Adaptakey driver in the AUTO folder like they say, but
for the kbd to work I also have to use Pascal Fellerichos CKBD Deluxe
with the French kbd table. That way it works in TOS, Magic and N_AES.

My problem:
The Adaptakey driver dates from 1994 and so does CKBD.
It is a AZERTY kbd so I use F.KBD.
The top row keys (with the numbers) have two symbols in the lowercase
position and the keys next to "P" and "M" do not print the right keys.

- How do I get ASCII 045 "-" and ASCII 095 "_" to work properly?
They are next to the BACKSPACE but all I get is "=+" in TOS.

- What about the following characters?
[] are lowercase right next to the "P"
{} under the "9" and "0"
and \ are unreachable (lowercase right "3" and ">")

Does anyone have a correct CKBD *.KBD file so I can get to the keys?
Especially BACKSLASH is important for pathnames etc.

Greetings,
Jan

e-mail: Jan.De.Smedt@village.uunet.be

2888. Re: i hate dongles

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72pr63$4d4$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89863

On 16 Nov 1998 08:44:14 , Clayton Murray wrote:
>On 16 Nov 1998 00:07:59 , kevin dermott wrote:
>>at last i got notator logic that i was after for my falcon
>>on its own it works but if i leave the log 3 dongle in place
>>my normal boot up for everyday use bombs out what a bummer
>>Kevin
>
>Hi Kevin,
>
>I have Logic 2.5 (the last version) and the Log3 dongle that goes with it.
>I haven't noticed the dongle causing problems running other programs... but
>then, I usually remove it when I'm finished with whatever project I'm
>working on because it's really in the way where it's at. I HAVE had it in
>when running many other programs without any problems. What won't work on
>your setup when the Log3 is plugged in?

i have traced the problem to the nemisis acellerator,swiched off
everything works ok,but i really don't want to keep plugging the thing
in everytime i want to do some music work,i work with lyrics and
notator or logic are the only prgs that can do this as far as i know

the idea of getting logic was to retire my ste with notator sl
but it's looking that "old faithfull" is gonna live a bit longer
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

2889. bitbop.zip

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: michel.berghs@econ.kuleuven.ac.be
Message-ID: <911242637.321782@marvin>
Source record: 89864

hi atarians!
has anyone ever succeeded in unzipping bitbop.zip
(you can find this demo on: http://www.artwalker.com/o/14/download/demo/index.html
= Falcon BiT BOPPER: Demo Download Site)
i've tried stzip.prg, zipjr.ttp, zip2tos.prg, unzip.ttp on a TT030 and a falcon,
and, winzip on a pc; i've downloaded this file another 2 times,
all with the same result: nothing, or sometimes 2 empty folders,
and an empty assign.sys file.
anybody a suggestion?
thanks in advance!

____
/|\ michel.berghs@econ.kuleuven.ac.be

2890. STinG/CAB and Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar <dwmoar@spiritone.com>
Message-ID: <36506EEA.D57035DC@spiritone.com>
Source record: 89865

Hey need some help and or ideas. Got a Falcon and have been running STinG and CAB 2.5 The other day I went to get onto the internet and it dialed and connected just fine, but when I loaded CAB it just set there and never tried to connect. I have reloaded everything the CPX's the dialer/sting/CAB Now when I goto the Serial CPX and try to save the setup I get

Can't set protocall due to
Illegal combination of
Bits/Parity/Stop Bits/Flow control for "Modem 1"

I currently have it set for Modem 1/8 bits/0 parity/1 stop bit/rts/cts for flow control

this is the same setup that I use on my MegaSTe which works just fine.
Also when in the dialer using the configs(miscellaneous) the serial port show "MODEM 2" which cannot be changed. I therefore checked the Dial Script which is indeed set to serialport = modem 1. I just don't know where to look from this point. I am wondering if this is a Hardware or a Software Problem. Any ideas or help would be really nice. I do have snapshots of my control pannel settings the only one I do not have a snapshot of is the dilar config misc. as it bombs out when tryint to exit the program if this helps.

Thanks David

2891. VIDI-ST 12 HELP!!!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjsmith@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <81918745_000049_OASIS_NEWS@000049-zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89866

Hi
Can someone help me with info re VIDI-ST 12.What are the optimun settings? I have a Falcon 030 SVGA monitor& whant to load best quality I can into Positive Image for prossessing/printing.
TaPete Smith.....

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pjsmith@zetnet.co.uk

2892. Re: How to add new icons to the desktop

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rozmusm@piwo.bl.pg.gda.pl
Message-ID: <BP%32.17444$oE.3451673@news.tpnet.pl>
Source record: 89867

*On 15 Nov 1998 14:14:21 , William Platt wrote:
*Be careful of the size of the Newdesk.inf file as it approaches 3k to
*4 funny things start happening with file names (at least with TOS
*4.01.

This had to be fixed in later versions. I have TOS 4.04 and there is nothing
wrong with file names. However i can't scroll contents of the desktop
windows with SHIFT+UP/DOWN keys when newdesk.inf is >2 kb.

*For TOAS 4.01 I don't think there is a limit on the RSC file size.
*For 2.05/2.06, I believe it is limited to 64k

My DESKICON.RSC is 123 kb big.

++
Maciej Rozmus C-Lab Falcon Mk I
Filipowice 521 USR Sportster K56 Voice
32 - 065 Krzeszowice E-mail: rozmusm@piwo.bl.pg.gda.pl
Polska/Poland WWW: www.atari.org.pl/~rozmusm
++
Rzeczywisto�� jest zawsze pod kontrol najbardziej szalonych jednostek
(I prawo biznesu Psiberta)

2893. Re: Alternate Desktops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rozmusm@piwo.bl.pg.gda.pl
Message-ID: <DP%32.17445$oE.3451673@news.tpnet.pl>
Source record: 89868

```
*Looking for a good alternate desktop for use on my TT030 (ET4000 VME card,
*running NVDI 4.x for ET4000).

*Are there any good freeware desktop replacements? I found some cool
*desktops but they were in German, and mine Deutsch ist nicht sehr gut. :)

How about THING ? There is an english version. It works with possibly
every system You can run on Atari (TOS/Magic/Geneva/MiNT). Thing is full
of features and can be downloaded from any GOOD atari FTP site.
The program itself is shareware so you can test it before buying.
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Maciej Rozmus C-Lab Falcon Mk I
Filipowice 521 USR Sportster K56 Voice
32 - 065 Krzeszowice E-mail: rozmusm@piwo.bl.pg.gda.pl
Polska/Poland WWW: www.atari.org.pl/~rozmusm
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Rzeczywisto�� jest zawsze pod kontrol najbardziej szalonych jednostek
(I prawo biznesu Psiberta)

2894. Re: DTP> Calamus Vs. D.A. Layout???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Macdonald <macdonald@cfc.dnd.ca>
Message-ID: <36508BCE.D74580C6@cfc.dnd.ca>
Source record: 89869

Calamus has a steep learning curve.
Be prepared to spend a good couple of days working on it to get to know
the fundamentals. About DA's Layout I cannot speak.

Steve Scott wrote:
>
> I'm tossing up between the two, ANY advise before I make the plung would
> be appreciated.
> As I also handle a number of images, I'm also considering the use of
> 'Photoline' then into Calamus. Or should I go for D.A.Layout plus D.A.
> Picture (or whatever the name of it's Image processing prg.is).
>
> Any advise will help,
> Thanks
> Steve

2895. Re: Alternate Desktops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72q2fr$778$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89870

the full version of thing is well worth the bargin price asked
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

2896. Re: IEEE488 and Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Werner Domroese / Q5 <q5@spam.not>
Message-ID: <72q3id$ih5@news3.euro.net>
Source record: 89871

Hmmm when I think WAAAAAY back, there also was an article on IEEE488 and a DIY project in a German computer mag called "Computer'Technik" (or perhaps I read it someplace else). Don't remember where or the ins and outs though. They featured a IEEE488/IEC625 for the megabus.

Djordje Vukovic wrote in message <72mq10$m1r$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>...
>On 3 Nov 1998 08:12:50 +, Uwe Roeger wrote:
>>Hi!
>>Does anyone know of an IEEE488 style interface for the ST family? Maybe
>>even a generic parallel or serial to IEEE converter?
>>Regards, Uwe Roeger
>>
>>.
>
>Look for a US company named IOtech. They are devoted to IEE488 and have,
>among many other IEE488 products, the Serial/IEE488, Parallel/IEE488
>and SCSI/IEE488 interfaces (external devices, in neat black boxes).
>
>National Instruments also sells similar products, I think that some of
>them are physically the same as IOtech ones (who REALLY makes them,
>I wonder).
>
>Be warned, however, that IEE488 interfaces can be quite expensive.
>
>The web sites of the above-mentioned companies are on
>www.iotech.com and www.natinst.com (if I remember correctly).
>
>Best regards...

2897. Re: GFA basic vs. HISOFT basic

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <364fcc37.49971525@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89872

On 12 Nov 1998 16:59:52 GMT, Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu> wrote:

>Guy Harrison <guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>
>>>I like GFA Basic better, because when you make a mistake (lets say you
>>>type in PRNT by mistake rather than PRINT it beeps and doesn't let you
>>>carry on until you change it)
>
>> Why on earth would you want a feature like that? Much better with C
>> where you have to wait for it to compile all the source modules and
>> link them. Only then do you get:
>
>> [linker]: 'PRNT': unresolved external.
>
>> Much more fun! [??!!] ;-)
>
>What kind of C-compiler do you use? Just curious.

Ooo, you've set me off now! :-))

Mark Williams C. It's K&R "+1". It copies structures like ANSI and has
'void' but only for function results, you can't use 'void' as a
datatype. It also has one or two other ansi keywords (like 'const')
which it accepts syntactically but doesn't actually implement. It
won't handle ansi style function definitions or declarations. Nor does
it have any optimisation to speak of. A bit of peephole stuff but no
register intelligence.

That's most likely made it sound awful. In actual fact it is a very
good compiler - if wasn't I'd have switched to something else years
ago! In all the years I've had it I've only ever found one bug in the
compiler and mwc replaced the whole package without me even asking (or
expecting it). Naturally there's been one or two bugs in the library
code but they're easily fixed 'cos I've the complete source code for
the lot. Since then there's never been a single bug. That's something
which can't be said of Lattice or PureC - which is why I won't change!

It's complete lack of register optimisation is an advantage. When I do
use register variables I know exactly which variables will go in which
registers and that they'll stay there. Lack of function prototypes is
no problem - I can still use them wrapped up in a macro. That way ANSI
compilers get the info but the K&R has it mapped out - ie ...

blah function __ARGS((void bob, int fred));

the K&R sees

```
blah function ();

and ANSI sees

blah function (void bob, int fred);

Best of both worlds! ;-)

And, who needs va_args when you can do this:

foo(r)
char **r;
{
printf("%r",&r);
}

main()
{int i =whatever;

foo("oo-er [%s]\n","Hello World");
foo("%d\n",i);
}

Or this ...

extern long _stksize;

foo()
{int fred;
struct doofrey thingymabob;
eek v;

if (&v <= (_stksize + 128)) {
printf("Stack near overflow\n");
return;
}
/* function body */
}

Who needs the overhead of a compiler option which stack checks every
call? Just do it at runtime in the deepest calls yourself, and you can
recover - even increase the stack size!

Tbh, mwc does have a source line debugger but I didn't have it
originally (it were a later addition it were). Learning C via an asm
debugger _is_ hard but it pays dividends in the long run. Having said
that, I must admit that although the object debugger is at the asm
level, the compiler can be told to produce asm source with comments.
The comments are verbose enough to tell you source line numbers for
asm sections and where variables exist, both static and local.

--
guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
http://www.swampdog.demon.co.uk
```

2898. Re: HiSoft C

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <364ec86f.49003913@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89873

On Sat, 14 Nov 1998 01:29:25 GMT, wavemaker@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>
>> >> Er, post some details, perhaps in csap? ;-)
>> >
>> >Er, I don't know what csap is.#
>>
>> The comp.sys.atari.programmer newsgroup.
>
>Ah, I see. I guess my questions would be more appropriate for that newsgroup.
>Unfortunately, the news service I use (Dejanews) doesn't have that newsgroup
>listed as one that I can subscribe to. Would you have any info on how I could
>go about doing that?

No, but if I get time I'll have a look over the weekend though.
Fortunately this newsgroup is pretty flexible so it isn't a problem.
It's just that I tend to let things here build up for days whereas I
check csap every time I log on.

>> >> >Has anybody compiled code
>> >> >using HiSoft C?
>>
>> No, but I did have a quick look at a cover disk version of Hisoft C a
>> long while ago. I have a vague recollection it contains non standard
>> functions?
>
>Yes, HiSoft C has a library of functions that makes it easier to interact
>with GEM. For example, you can create dialog boxes within the program without
>having to use a resource editor and having to know a lot about object trees
>and the TEDINFO structures.

I had a vague recollection there was something like that.

>> Is Laser K&R or ANSI? [see below]
>
>It's K&R.
>>
>> Is Hisoft K&R or ANSI? [I'm almost certain it's ANSI]
>
>It recognizes the ANSI standard, however all of the library files you have to
>compile for the non-standard functions are written with the K&R style.

Good. That's a major problem out of the way.

>Laser C compiles all of the source files correctly except one. With the
>LIBWIND.C file I get three errors: "Different type in redeclaration of

>clear_window"

Those other functions in LIBWIND.C, can you find their declarations?
They'll either be in the source code (usually near the beginning) or
preferably in a header file, hopefully LIBWIND.H but tbh they could be
in any of the headers. Don't bother trying to find any for functions
which have 'static' in front of their return type.

>The other two errors are the same except that the function is different:
>pos_window and event.

I suspect you won't be able to find clear_window(), pos_window() or
event() anywhere?

>I'm new to C so I'm not sure what this means.

It means that having been told the details about a function, the
compiler then encounters conflicting details. This example'll produce
a similar error ...

```
short foo();

main()
{
foo();
return 0;
}

char*
foo()
{
return ((char*)0);
}
```

Btw, don't worry about ((char*0)). It is just there to keep the
compiler quiet by returning a value. Some compilers will moan
otherwise and we don't need that getting in the way here.

>I don't notice any of the
>functions being declared more than once.

There's such a thing as implicit declaration. The effect of this is
without you writing anything the compiler ends in the same situation
as the above example.

An implicit declaration occurs when the compiler encounters a function
being used and has neither encountered an explicit declaration, nor
the function definition. An implicit declaration will have a return
type of 'int'. Example:

```
====1====
char* foo(); /* explicit declaration */

main()
{
```

```
foo();
}

/* function definition */
char*
foo
{
return ((char*)0);
}

====2====
/* function definition */
char*
foo()
{
return ((char*)0);
}

main()
{
foo();
}

====3====
main()
{
foo(); /* implicit declaration "int foo()" */
}

/* function definition */
char*
foo()
{
return ((char*)0)
}
```

In =1= there isn't a problem. This is the usual way code gets written: there is a declaration for each function before its definition is encountered.

In =2= there isn't a problem either. This is because the definition is encountered before anything attempts to use the function. It does not matter that there is no declaration. In this instance an implicit declaration is made but the compiler gets it exactly right because it uses the definition to figure it out.

In =3= it all goes pear-shaped. The function is used (referenced) before its definition and without a preceeding declaration. An implicit declaration must be generated. When the compiler eventually reaches the definition it realises it has guessed wrong and out pops an error.

>If I remove the type the function is
>suppose to return the error goes away. For example, clear_window is defined
>as:

This re-inforces what I'm thinking - that no declarations exist for
those three functions before they are being referenced.

>LONG clear_window(window)
>LONG window;
>
>If I change this to:
>
>clear_window(window)
>LONG window;
>The error goes away.

This'll work under Lattice (the intended target) because
sizeof(int)==sizeof(long) and LONG will be declared somewhere to be a
'long'. Therefore when Lattice sees the function reference its
implicit "int clear_window()" will match because it uses the same
storage space as 'long'.

I'll bet Laser has sizeof(int)==sizeof(short) which does not match
LONG, hence the redeclaration errors.

>However, the programs I compile crash after doing this.

This may sound odd, but don't worry about it. By taking away LONG
you've made Laser's implicit 'int' match the definition. Trouble is
Laser has sizeof(int)=2 whereas Lattice has (by default)
sizeof(int)=4.

In english, what this means is Laser returns 16 bit values for its
integers whilst Lattice returns 32 bit values. If those lost 16 bits
in Laser are important then it could easily crash.

>Sorry for being long winded about this and for posting it here instead of at
>csap. Any help is appreciated

The problem? Nearly forgot! Bug in the source code methinks. Put this
right at the top of LIBWIND.C just after the #include statements ...

LONG clear_window();

That error should be gone. Do the same for the other two functions (ie
declare them the same as their definition).

If that doesn't work I'll be surprised - in which case email me. I'll
have to look at the source code.

--
guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
http://www.swampdog.demon.co.uk

2899. Re: Tony Greenwood is a

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <364dd5e7.52451931@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89874

On Sat, 14 Nov 1998 13:50:48 +0000,
SSweet@thedruid.demon.co.Remove.To.Reply.uk wrote:

>Do you know how to keep an idiot in suspence....

Yes.

--
guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
http://www.swampdog.demon.co.uk

2900. FS: Atari 530ST w/SC1224 monitor B/O

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David P. Allen" <dpallen@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3650AA83.47EA6969@mediaone.net>
Source record: 89875

I have a brand new Atari 520ST, with Atari SC1224 monitor. It's part of cleaning out the basement. The machine is brand new in all respects, however I don't think I have retained any of the shipping boxes.

Any offers?

David P. Allen
Scituate, MASS
tel: 781-545-2696

2901. PTW.COM

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <3650ad29.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 89876

Well today I'm at last able to get on the 3rd phone line again.
Yesterday for some reson that line, the machine wouldn't send the
login promt just right to the ppp stack. Today they have it
working again kind of. Takes 3 or 4 trys to get on.

Now one of the owners says he'll have a tech get hold of me and
the maker of their hardware and see if they can fix it before the
20th.

In the mean time I just do nothing much now.

Bishop Telescope Fund	Akumaizer Cattery	E-mail List Owner
470 20th ST West #23	Japanese Bobtails	Dahlia-net
Rosamond,Ca.93560	Home Rasied JBT's	Canna-net
starlord@ptw.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

2902. Re: Alternate Desktops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be11b6$409550c0$0729f7c2@mad>
Source record: 89877

> Any recommendations welcome.

I personally use Geneva & Neodesk, but it don't come cheap, unless you can get it cheap that is :)
IMO, MagiC sux, some people like it but I wouldn't touch it with a barge pole :)

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

2903. Re: How to add new icons to the desktop?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: vdjole@EUnet.yu
Message-ID: <72qb0c$4em$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 89878

On 14 Nov 1998 20:38:13 , Hallvard Tangeraas wrote:
>1) in TOS 2.06, if a .RSC file with icons is present in the root of the
>boot partition called "deskicon.rsc", icons from this file will be added
>to the 12 already existing in TOS, and will be mapped to the various
>files they're assigned to. The information for that is saved in a file
>called "newdesk.inf" and is also saved in the root of the boot
>partition. Correct?
>
>-How many icons can this RSC file contain?

I was not able to use DESKICON.RSC with more than 128 icons on TOS 2.06-
I get bombs. There is also a maximum on how many icons can be in the
TOS2.06 desktop- this number can be increased somewhat by editing
the second of TOS resource files (there is that "tospatch" program...).

Cu.

2904. Re: Alternate Desktops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosco@game-master.com
Message-ID: <36506a7a5c8c70@game-master.com>
Source record: 89879

on Mon 16-11-98 10:53 Fourth Horseman wrote:

>Hey all,
>
>Looking for a good alternate desktop for use on my TT030 (ET4000 VME card,
>running NVDI 4.x for ET4000).
>
>Are there any good freeware desktop replacements? I found some cool
>desktops but they were in German, and mine Deutsch ist nicht sehr gut. :)

Thing is the thing....get Thing.

--
Okami Mail/Newsreader Version U1.35B
Ross MacIver - Montreal, Canada
Otagger ï¿½1.23: Today's thought:
I often daydream about my inability to fantasize

2905. Einai kaneis edo?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "P.Moutoulas" <mpant@hol.gr>
Message-ID: <72p9tf$8fh$1@edessa.topo.auth.gr>
Source record: 89880

2906. Re: Looking for C compiler or dev disk

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ckorycinski@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72qclr$j70$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89881

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On 15 Nov 1998 21:50:20, Djordje Vukovic wrote:
|
|>the old prospero c (given away free on a cover disk once)
|
|Does, somebody, perhaps have this package? Or, maybe a pointer to
|some location... I have, and occasionally use, other Prospero products
|(Fortran and Pascal) and I would like to complete the collection.
|

steve delaney at flooppy shop was selling the complete package about a year
or less ago. why not email him & find out (email used to be sdelaney@zetnet
co.uk - but he's moved since then :-(

* Chris Korycinski * Perth, Scotland *
```

2907. Re: FS: Falcon030

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ckorycinski@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72qcm2$j70$2@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89882

On 16 Nov 1998 02:58:02, JoNk wrote:
| After long last I am selling my Falcon, not because I
| really want to, but because I fell it is time for a change.
| I use Linux at work and I need to get me a Linux box for
| home. In oder to do that I need to sell my Falcon. So here
| it is, up for grabs...

i thought that you _could_ run linux on the falcon (030 processors are
linux friendly)

* Chris Korycinski * Perth, Scotland *

2908. i hate dongles

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72nqcveto1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89927

at last i got notator logic that i was after for my falcon
on its own it works but if i leave the log 3 dongle in place
my normal boot up for everyday use bombs out what a bummer
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

2909. Re: Loading tos from disc

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72nqljeto2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89928

>..... OK got that, what do I have to get to create disc images???

i paid 10 ukp for that info about two years ago,
so i'll sell it you for 8ukp :-))
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
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==========
Lancashire England

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now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

2910. Re: Loading tos from disc

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72nqlneto3@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89929

>..... OK got that, what do I have to get to create disc images???

i paid 10 ukp for that info about two years ago,
so i'll sell it you for 8ukp :-))
Kevin

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Atari computers cos i'm worth it

2911. ATW mailing list

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Olivier Aichelbaum <acbm@acbm.com>
Message-ID: <364F87EB.7E62@acbm.com>
Source record: 89930

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bonjour
we opened a mailing list for atari transputer workstation ATW800 etc...
more informations : http://www.acbm.com/atw/
regards,
--
Olivier Aichelbaum Pirates Magazine
14/30 rue de Mantes Le Virus Informatique
92 700 Colombes Les Puces Informatiques
Tel (Fax) : -1 47 81 04 45 (03 72) http://www.acbm.com
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2912. SMPTE Track software

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhandi2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981115204443.03115.00002562@ng145.aol.com>
Source record: 89931

Hello all, my software disks (both originals and backup) no longer work and I'm desperately need new disks to continue recording.
Any help would be greatly appreciated.

jhandi2@aol.com

2913. Re: Mega ST for Sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: louiskel@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981115211608.10314.00001055@ng49.aol.com>
Source record: 89932

>Atari Mega ST 4 - serial port failed, floppy does not eject (needs to
> be manually pulled out), otherwise fine
>MegaFile 30
>SC1224 Color Monitor
>SM124 B/W Monitor
>Monitor Switch box

Would you take $100 and how much would it cost to ship to Cleveland, OH 44118.

Yours,
Lou

2914. Re: FS: Atari 1040ST/Hard Drive

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: louiskel@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981115212317.10314.00001060@ng49.aol.com>
Source record: 89933

>I have an atari 1040ST with toad stealth 170 meg scsi hard disk/ICD Link II
>and SCM1224 monitor that i would like to sell

Is everything in working condition. Would you $100 for it and how much would it cost to ship to 44118.

Thanks, Lou

2915. FS: Falcon030

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: atari@wcoil.com
Message-ID: <72o4bq$8sg$0@208.10.3.148>
Source record: 89934

After long last I am selling my Falcon, not because I
really want to, but because I fell it is time for a change.
I use Linux at work and I need to get me a Linux box for
home. In oder to do that I need to sell my Falcon. So here
it is, up for grabs...

Falcon030

14MB RAM
FPU
Atari Mouse
RGB & VGA adaptors

$350.00 US Dollars +shipping

will include SC1224 Atari Monitor for extra $20.00
+shipping or will sell seperatly

Other things I am considering selling...

*iomega zip 100 with 3 100MB disks $100.00 (SCSI)
*Panasonic 8X CD-Rom Internal or External, you choose,
this is also SCSI
*160MB IBM SCSI hard drive (internal) $30.00
*2100MB Syquest SCSI hard drive (internal) $160.00
*Atlas Periferals External 33.6 Data/Fax modem $40.00
*14" Laser SVGA Monitor

Please email atari@wcoil.com

Thanks

JoNk

2916. Re: FS: Falcon030

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <UFN32.2756$pz6.3898907@news4.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 89935

Why not install Linux on the Falcon

B.P.

On 16 Nov 1998 02:58:02 , JoNk wrote:
> After long last I am selling my Falcon, not because I
> really want to, but because I fell it is time for a change.
> I use Linux at work and I need to get me a Linux box for
> home. In oder to do that I need to sell my Falcon. So here
> it is, up for grabs...
>
> Falcon030
>
> 14MB RAM
> FPU
> Atari Mouse
> RGB & VGA adaptors
>
> $350.00 US Dollars +shipping
>
> will include SC1224 Atari Monitor for extra $20.00
> +shipping or will sell seperatly
>
> Other things I am considering selling...
>
> *iomega zip 100 with 3 100MB disks $100.00 (SCSI)
> *Panasonic 8X CD-Rom Internal or External, you choose,
> this is also SCSI
> *160MB IBM SCSI hard drive (internal) $30.00
> *2100MB Syquest SCSI hard drive (internal) $160.00
> *Atlas Periferals External 33.6 Data/Fax modem $40.00
> *14" Laser SVGA Monitor
>
> Please email atari@wcoil.com
>
> Thanks
>
> JoNk
>.

2917. Re: MINT HELP

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine L Ellis <kellis@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.981116023658.1825D-100000@usr06.primenet.com>
Source record: 89936

Same thing would happen if you were running STzip with a LZH file.
afaik the latest mint kernal are gziped only.
What extension does your archive look like?

filename.tar > use tar
filename.gz > use gzip
filename.tgz > use gzip, then tar
filename.tar.gz > use gzip, then tar, same as above.
tar.gz = tgz

On Sun, 15 Nov 1998, Tom & Glynis McCartney wrote:

>
>I am trying to set up mint on my falcon. I have gotten the the KEMD files
>and installed that, and everything went very well. Now I want to upgrade
>to the latest version of MINT. I can't seem to get the TAR.ttp program to
>work. If I run it form the shell it simply ignores me. (machine pauses
>for a second and then returns to the prompt.) if I run it form the desk
>top it does pretty well the same thing.
>
>If I run it form magic I get an error, path not found, cannot creat path.
>
>What am I doing wrong?
>
>Tom McCartney
>Falcon 030, Magic 5, NVDI 3, FX 14MB AND MAYBE MINT. Maybe not
>
>
>
>

Email:Kellis@primenet.com
Web http://www.primenet.com/~kellis/

2918. Re: non deletable files

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdc2@po.cwru.edu
Message-ID: <72oegb$js9$1@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 89937

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On 14 Nov 1998 22:17:34 , William Robinson wrote:
>Help needed with files downloaded from the internet which can't be
>trashed, they are not Atari usable and not recognised in any program I
>have.
> Regards Bill
>
The program zorg_211.lzh to be found on lip6???? will fix it! As far
as I know the 211 version is now freeware, and has an 030 and an 000
version.
```

2919. Re: i hate dongles

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: claytone@aa.net
Message-ID: <72ooku$6fh$1@slave1.aa.net>
Source record: 89938

On 16 Nov 1998 00:07:59 , kevin dermott wrote:
>at last i got notator logic that i was after for my falcon
>on its own it works but if i leave the log 3 dongle in place
>my normal boot up for everyday use bombs out what a bummer
>Kevin

Hi Kevin,

I have Logic 2.5 (the last version) and the Log3 dongle that goes with it. I haven't noticed the dongle causing problems running other programs... but then, I usually remove it when I'm finished with whatever project I'm working on because it's really in the way where it's at. I HAVE had it in when running many other programs without any problems. What won't work on your setup when the Log3 is plugged in?

Clayton Murray
claytone@aa.net
Seattle, WA USA

2920. Re: driver for IDE PC hard disks

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <364FE69A.7C8F@ooc.de>
Source record: 89939

Pera Putnik wrote:

> See 'preinst.txt' from archive AT_BUS.LZH from Hans-Dieter Jankowski
> (year1993.) .
> Actually HDDRIVER misses same thing like TOS 2.06, initialization of drive

The same thing preinst does can be done by HDDRUTIL, namely creating a
boot disk. Don't complain about things you don't know because you don't
have a manual.

> It's not my fault, that people (and myself) is not enough informed about
> features of HuSHI (I even doesn't saw WEB site about it) and HDDRIVER.

If you don't know enough about these drivers, don't write that they
don't have features they actually have.

--

Dr. Uwe Seimet | I really hate this damned machine,
| I wish that they would sell it.
Internet: us@ooc.de | It never does that what I mean
MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2 | but only what I tell it.
WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html

2921. Re: About HDDRIVER V 7.60

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <364FE9B9.5335@ooc.de>
Source record: 89940

Pera Putnik wrote:

> Today I tested demo of V 7.60 with PC drives, and I must tell, that it is
> big improvement, and many things, what I criticized work better.
> Little history of testing V 7.51's IDE PC disk read capability: It was

Note that there was no change at all between 7.51 and 7.60 concerning
IDE drives and PC compatibility.

> 'Bigdos and Rwabs' to comp.sys.atari.st . And some Falcon owners didn't knew
> about it too.

They should read the manual, then.

> Today I know, why I couldn't work with 'Big' PC partition - I should first
> run program BIGDOS ! But why HDDRIVER simple not warned about it ?

> 1: If I would accented oftener that I tested V 7.51.
> 2: If Uwe Seimet instead mentioning manual and years old features, simple
> informed me that he talks about version 7.60.

See above. 7.51 or 7.6 doesn't matter.

> 3: If list of improvements in readme file of V 7.60 demo would be more
> detailed.

The list is detailed enough. As there was no change between 7.51 and 7.6
concerning IDE compatibility I don't list this as a change, of course.

--

Dr. Uwe Seimet | I really hate this damned machine,
| I wish that they would sell it.
Internet: us@ooc.de | It never does that what I mean
MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2 | but only what I tell it.
WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html

2922. Re: Wanted: Atari Sparrow

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: L Stok <stok@dds.nl>
Message-ID: <364feadb.0@news-out2.newsnerds.com>
Source record: 89941

Jo Even Skarstein wrote in message <72jq8k$m12$1@snipp.uninett.no>...
>DRSACE <drsace@aol.com> wrote:
>>>On 13 Nov 1998 21:10:43, hakan.renning@renning.pp.se wrote:
>>>|If you have an Atari Sparrow to sell,
>>>
>>>.. and what, pray, is an 'Atari Sparrow'?
>
>> The computer to come after the Falcon? Seriously, I think this person
>> obviously does NOT know much about Atari computers if they want one.
>
>The Sparrow is a Falcon prototype, and I believe only a very few (less
>than 100) machines were made. They definitely exist, Michael Grove
>owns one :-)
>

They are real and look a lot better than the normal falcon ;)
same shape, but a really dark casing.
If only i could get my hands on that casing..
It would look a lot better than my 'ever more beige cause i should smoke
less' boring falcon.

2923. Notator file to Midi file

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Zimmermann <zimi@writeme.com>
Message-ID: <72oro9rkf1@bryan.solnet.ch>
Source record: 89942

I received a large Notator file from a composer and should import it as a Midi file. Unfortunately the guys atari doesn't work any more and I don't know anybody around here who has one. Is there a nice guy somewhere to whom I could mail the Notator file (xy.son) and he could convert it to a midi file and mail it back to me?

Daniel Zimmermann

2924. Re: Can anyone help with bombs on screen please ?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <364FF488.EC495EB6@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 89943

paul.gething a ï¿½crit:
>
> Can anyone help with what sounds like a virus problem please. A local
> school has an Atari (not sure which model) which is used for music.
> Whenever it is
> activated, bombs appear on the screen and any work the students try to do is
> lost.
>

It's not a virus. The bombs on the ST are a kind of error message
telling you the
machine has crashed, like the "blue screen" on a PC, the "guru
meditation" on an Amiga or
the bombs on a Mac.

Basically, it means that either the hardware is playing up, or there is
some software that is crashing the machine on startup. This could be a
desk accessory (.ACC files) or an AUTO folder program, or a corrupted
SHDRIVER.SYS file.

Are you using a hard disk ? If so, does it boot from a floppy (press
"Alt" while booting) ? Load a disk with the AHDI software (from the
Quick FAQ if you don't have a backup one), run AHDI.PRG and install the
"C" icon. Then go in the HD and deactivate any AUTO program files (by
renaming them from .PRG to .PRX) or desk accessories (from .ACC to .ACX)
until you find the culprit.

If the ST won't boot from a blank formatted 720K floppy, even with the
HD unplugged, then you have a hardware fault. Try taking it apart and
reseating all the chips.

Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net

2925. Re: Converting PC 3.5" to ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <364FF5AD.EB45EF79@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 89944

Legacy6150 a ï¿½crit:
>
> >
> >=> http://quickfaq.atari.org
> >
> >Everything's in there.
>
> Alright, now if someone could explain that to me in lamens terms, I'll be all
> set. I said I don't know anything about hardware, so you send me to the
> quickfaq, which says you have to move jumpers around and set jumpers, and set
> some kind of Media Change thing, which none of makes sence to me.
>

Well, if it's that kind of laymen's terms, then I suggest you should get
it done by someone who can handle a screwdriver.

I certainly won't go into the detail of describing how to remove screws,
change a jumper, and plug in a cable.

Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net

2926. Re: Alternate Desktops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be127a$764b29a0$LocalHost@mad>
Source record: 89745

> why?

Why? Now that is a good question which I will answer. MagiC is unreliable IMO, and Geneva doesn't crash with my APP's. I don't like MagiC, as I once said, MagiC to Atari is like Windoze to peecee's.

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

2927. Re: Alternate Desktops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be127a$9d0652e0$LocalHost@mad>
Source record: 89746

> i wasn't asking you! is a m hiding behind your back now?

I've answered, see my other posting.

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

2928. Re: FS: Falcon030

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <72t2i7$ns3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 89747

In article <72o4bq$8sg$0@208.10.3.148>,
atari@wcoil.com (JoNk) wrote:
> After long last I am selling my Falcon, not because I
> really want to, but because I fell it is time for a change.
> I use Linux at work and I need to get me a Linux box for
> home. In oder to do that I need to sell my Falcon. So here
> it is, up for grabs...
>
> Falcon030
>
> 14MB RAM
> FPU
> Atari Mouse
> RGB & VGA adaptors
>
> $350.00 US Dollars +shipping

Why don't you simply configure your Falcon as a Linux system?
Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2929. Re: Matrix coco

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3651f24e18b73650@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 89748

on Tue 17-11-98 20:27 The GateKeeper wrote:

>
>Any info on MV 300 Graphics cards??.
>
> Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosey PAK'd MegaSTE.
>
Steve, is this MV 300 a Matrix type? Never heard of it, TBH.
Maybe Martin-Eric is interested anyhow, but if it's a Matrix type I'd like
to get some info too, or the software for it, to put it on the page.

--
CU NeXT msg,

____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

2930. Re: Use of counter with Demon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3651f24e18b73651@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 89749
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

on Tue 17-11-98 21:03 paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:

>I don't wish to pour cold water on your good news... But if the server
>at fastcounter is down (like when its too busy) then your counter not
>only wont show but if in the wrong place will slow down you page..
>
>For example certain browsers only show a table when it is
>finished loading.. If you have your counter in that table or nested in
>tables and the server is busy or down then your page aint going to
>show.
>
>Demon I believe only offer a counter for your main page and not sub
>pages ....The advantage is that the cgi that churns it out is
>on the same server as your page and thus reliable and quick..
>
>Like I say.. something to keep in mind....
>
Hi Tony,

good thing to know. OTOH, isn't that true for all those counters people
get from SiliconValley etc. by just adding a link?

I was glad with this service from Demon, the only thing is I want to keep
an eye on the other page as well and this looked like the only way to get
counter nr. 2 going. If I experience too much trouble with it, it's just a
matter of removing it again :-)

--
CU NeXT msg,

____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

2931. Re: Einai kaneis edo?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3651f24e18b73652@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 89750

on Tue 17-11-98 21:38 JI Logan wrote:

>On 16 Nov 1998 15:30:53 , "P.Moutoulas" wrote:
>
>> ~Na &#65533;'a'eae'eUe ass'i'a'e ^e'a'iass`o aae&#65533;?
>
>'i`o~oa&#65533; !^e&#65533;`A [U+107]![U+B9] 1/4&#65533;?
>
>John Logan

SAY WHAT?!?

Now where did I put my Russian keyboard??????
Or do I need the ISO-something/Greek font here?

--
CU NeXT msg,

____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

2932. Re: CAB - Download problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul.williamson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72t0rmmgg1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89751

On 17 Nov 1998 10:56:46 , Paul Williamson wrote:

>I recently downloaded Freedom 2.05 (frdm205d.zip) from the website,
>using CAB 2.05 under single TOS, and some odd things happened.
>
>At the end of the download the file was opened into my text editor and I
>could not find it anywhere in my "Download" folder.

Thanks - Louis, Roger and Martin - for your help and suggestions. I understand a bit more now ! I have added *.zip,lzh, etc. to the Binary File section in the External Viewers option and this seems to have worked.

It still leaves me puzzled as to how it always seemed to work before though.

Cheers

Paul

2933. Re: Use of counter with Demon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <365202fe71bd5c2@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 89752

Hello,

in article <3652e3bf.41588669@news.zetnet.co.uk>
paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote on Tue 17-11-98 21:03 (GMT):

> I don't wish to pour cold water on your good news... But if the server
> at fastcounter is down (like when its too busy) then your counter not
> only wont show but if in the wrong place will slow down you page..

Oh yes ! For this exact reason, I removed the Showstat stuff from my
page. Works almost right with hmmm... IE, but not with Cab/Cab.ovl 1.30xx.

BFN,
/Pascal/

--
Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
O-Tagger ï¿½1.24d: Today's thought:
I had a life once... now I have a computer and a modem.

2934. Re: TOS 4.92

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosco@game-master.com
Message-ID: <3651b9d86a5d41@game-master.com>
Source record: 89753

Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de> wrote:
> rivet@volcane.is.my.33Mhz.NeXT.com wrote:

>> has anyone booted it? i am just wondering what it was like?

> Unstable, buggy.

>But the corresponding GEM.SYS for MiNT is pretty good. It's a lot
>faster than the previous version (which was shipped with MultiTOS) and
>most of the bugs are killed too. It can't compete with N.AES though,
>but for practical use it's the second best AES for MiNT.

Where could one get this? I have AES 4.1 - is this different?

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Okami Mail/Newsreader Version U1.35B
Ross MacIver - Montreal, Canada
Otagger ï¿½1.23: Today's thought:
Say cheese - fromaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaage

2935. Re: Use pc floppy drive in st?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Jackson <anderon@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <72tbm4$48q@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 89754

Well, I've only seen one PC floppy with two cable connectors, and that was one where the power supply plugged in directly above where the floppy cable plugs in.

JR / NCC / AFF

Mikael Nilsson wrote in message <36520B51.51705500@linux.nu>...
>I have just found my old atari st!!
>
<STUFF SNIPPED>
>"Connect the cable upside down" hehe piece of cake...NOT
>My f*cking pc drive have two rows of pins...and my st floppy cage only
>one!!
>
>So now im stucked again...i suppose i can't use that ps floppy drive,
>can i?
>If anyone have any ideas what to to please tell me...i want to use my
>st.
>
>TTFN -MiKE81
>

2936. Make MagiC 6 look like Mac OS 8

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bengy Collins <collins@bulli.com>
Message-ID: <36524F9A.D6A5BB02@bulli.com>
Source record: 89755

Hello,
New theme:
Mac OS 8.
This them is special in that it is the 1st one to take advantage of:
STiC
as well as providing a proportional vector font to be used as the System
font (with NVDI 5)
Anyways, snaps and downloads now available at the MagiC page.
thanks,
Bengy
http://bengy.atari.org

2937. Re: Atari PC Bus Mouse Hack

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike@bbsgate.interware.R.E.M.O.V.E.T.O.R.E.P.L.Y.it
Message-ID: <5820_mike@bbsgate.interware.R.E.M.O.V.E.T.O.R.E.P.L.Y.it>
Source record: 89756

In uno strano messaggio del 17 Nov 98 anderon@ix.netcom.com (2:333/608.1)
scrisse al povero All :
a> Solder the wires up, according to the corresponding pins, and blammo!
a> The thing works. Better than my Atari mouse when it was BRAND NEW.
a> Smooth as a baby's bottom.
a>
a> Anyone interested in hearing more about this hack?

Yes please tell me how it works, I also want to try to contrary, as I have
few replacement mice and would like to use them on PS2 bus port when
needed....

Ciao, ** *Mike* ** www.interware.it/users/mike/ mike@interware.it

--
"Dual Pentium-100 - Compiles in a flash, makes great coffee too!"

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Atarian ST -TS! 2:333/608(FidoNet) bbsgate.interware.it

2938. Re: Newsletter

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clair ' CDS' Shaw <Clair@shaw1.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3FkXEDA4+ZU2Qw$8@shaw1.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 89757

At 23:02:10, Sun, 15 Nov 1998 from PAXTON Web said:

>VISIT ** http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/paxton ** VISIT
>---
>
> Hi Clair ' CDS' Shaw <Clair@shaw1.freeserve.co.uk>
>
>>I may do a newsletter type thingy next year (or even next month) - but I
>>need your stuff.
>
>Clair you may want to join and speak to the STPLUS mailing list, this
>was set up for the discussion of all things readable for the ATARI,
>This includes magazines, diskmags, faq or web pages, manuals books
>anything...
>
>Thus we can prsume the 60+ ATARIans on this list will be most
>interested in anything readable
>
>You can join the list from the st+ web pages in the sig (The list
>isn't for st+ fanzine, it just happens to be named the same) Ho and
>your bound to know most there anyway :)
>

OK...

>>PPS. It'll be a lot better if I could get my hands on a program called
>>Atari-Text - I think it's shareware, not sure. If anyone could tell me
>
>tell me what it is this prg and I may know summat simmilar :)

It's a program which "emulates" teletext. You write your own pages, and
you can then load them into the program, like text.

--
Clair Shaw | Murphy's Laws, coming
Aka. CDS | soon to this space...
ICQ:1043359 |
mailto:Clair@Shaw1.freeserve.co.uk |
http://surf.to/shaws | Remove spam block to reply

2939. FS:SC124 & SC1224 cheap

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sloopy_m@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <72r4jpea1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 89795

'ello,

i have both of these moniters for sale or trade
i will not ship them unless i get a large offer
i live a mile from the the DE / PA state line
i will drive anywhere within an hour and a half
from here for delivery...if you come here i will
almost give them away.

both work except for the 124 the cord to the
computer is cut (i have the cable...)
no scrathes or dings on screens.
for trades i am looking for vcs and 8bit stuff

sloopy.

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2940. Re: Wanted: Atari Sparrow

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: magicmac@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <72ra6j$4h9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 89796

In article <19981114233526.18460.00002290@ng-fi1.aol.com>,
drsace@aol.com (DRSACE) wrote:
> >The Sparrow is a Falcon prototype, and I believe only a very few (less
> >than 100) machines were made. They definitely exist, Michael Grove
> >owns one :-)
> >
>
> Oh, I wasn't aware of it. Sorry if I offended anyone.
>

I can't believe I am actually using my "favorite" service.....
My ISP's news server has had the runs for several days now...
The first one to call me a SinDrop will have his Falcon keybord
repeat forever!

Some low quality Sparrow pics are available for viewing at
www.ridgecrest.ca.us/~grovem/sparrow/

ekim

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2941. Re: i hate dongles

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: magicmac@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <72rad7$4hv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 89797

Ummm, and your asking for trouble if you insert it after you powerup....

ekim

In article <72nqcveto1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>,
kdermott@zetnet.co.uk (kevin dermott) wrote:
> at last i got notator logic that i was after for my falcon
> on its own it works but if i leave the log 3 dongle in place
> my normal boot up for everyday use bombs out what a bummer
> Kevin
>
> kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
> why emulate when you can do the real thing
> =================
> Lancashire England
>
> mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
> now with audio!!!!!
> Atari computers cos i'm worth it
>

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2942. Re: 1040 ST, upgrade HELP !

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <72ra7ippo1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 89798

On 14 Nov 1998 11:11:29 , Roger Cain wrote:
>On 13 Nov 1998 15:15:40 , "laurent Courneil" wrote:
>>What should I look for to upgrade my 1040ST to higher memory.
>>
>>I have 2 1040ST, can I have 2 Mb memory for one ST ?

>Either (or both) banks can be substituted by a bank of 2Mb giving you
>the possible configurations of 2.5 Mb and 4Mb.

It's possible to take that 2.5Mb and add the disabled 512Kb bank to it to make 3Mb, however I wasn't too happy with the mod I made on mine as there were "holes" in the screen display indicating some memory corruption.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

2943. Re: ICD Host Adapter Problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <72ra7kppo2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 89799

On 15 Nov 1998 21:50:17 , Djordje Vukovic wrote:

[...]

>Can somebody help me with similar information for my 540MB IBM DSAS-3540
>SCSI drive. When the computer/drive is turned on, the drive will not boot.
>I have to wait until the computer checks if the floppy is inserted, then
>I have to reset the machine and then it boots OK. After that, I can
>turn the computer on/off (the drive has a separate power supply) and it
>boots OK without a need for reset.

There are a few utilities around that will write either an auto folder prog
or a special bootsector to a floppy disk - either will allow your Atari to
boot from the drive without the need to perform a reset.

Afraid that I can't think of any names ATM but NOROACH comes to mind.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

2944. Re: driver for IDE PC hard disks

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <3651397F.561D@ooc.de>
Source record: 89800

Pera Putnik wrote:

> Well, this is may last message in this discussion. This newsgroup is not
> found for such discussions.

This is true and that's why I won't comment on the rest right now. What
I had to say I said.

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Dr. Uwe Seimet | I really hate this damned machine,
| I wish that they would sell it.
Internet: us@ooc.de | It never does that what I mean
MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2 | but only what I tell it.
WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html

2945. Re: About HDDRIVER V 7.60

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <36513A83.575D@ooc.de>
Source record: 89801

Pascal Ricard wrote:

> > Everybody knows, that piracy is one of the reasons for Atari's 'death'. But
>
> I don't think so.

You don't think so though you're from France? Maybe you don't know that
the reason why there won't be new French versions of HDDRIVER is that
Terre Du Milieu, the former distributor, sold copies without ever paying
for them, i. e. illegal copies. At least for the French version of
HDDRIVER this piracy was the death.

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2946. Re: TOS 4.92

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <36513ACA.231F@ooc.de>
Source record: 89802

rivet@volcane.is.my.33Mhz.NeXT.com wrote:

> has anyone booted it? i am just wondering what it was like?

Unstable, buggy.

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| I wish that they would sell it.
Internet: us@ooc.de | It never does that what I mean
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WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html

2947. Re: STinG/CAB and Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <3651419F.76D21AE3@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 89803

dwmoar a ï¿½crit:
>
> Hey need some help and or ideas. Got a Falcon and have been
> running STinG and CAB 2.5 The other day I went to get onto the
> internet and it dialed and connected just fine, but when I loaded
> CAB it just set there and never tried to connect. I have reloaded
> everything the CPX's the dialer/sting/CAB Now when I goto the
> Serial CPX and try to save the setup I get
>
> Can't set protocall due to
> Illegal combination of
> Bits/Parity/Stop Bits/Flow control for "Modem 1"
>
> I currently have it set for Modem 1/8 bits/0 parity/1 stop
> bit/rts/cts for flow control
>
> this is the same setup that I use on my MegaSTe which works just
> fine.
> Also when in the dialer using the configs(miscellaneous) the
> serial port show "MODEM 2" which cannot be changed. I therefore
> checked the Dial Script which is indeed set to serialport = modem
> 1. I just don't know where to look from this point. I am
> wondering if this is a Hardware or a Software Problem. Any ideas
> or help would be really nice. I do have snapshots of my control
> pannel settings the only one I do not have a snapshot of is the
> dilar config misc. as it bombs out when tryint to exit the
> program if this helps.

The modem port on a Falcon is actually Modem 2 (SCC chip). The Modem 1
(MFP chip) was not actually connected. Therefore, on a falcon, you
should be using the Modem 2 setting. Don't forget also to use the
SCC.PRG instead of MFP.PRG with the HSMODEM package.

Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net

2948. FS: Atari Software in UK

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.wilsher@ffei.co.uk
Message-ID: <mike.wilsher-1711980954560001@mjwmac.hh.ffei.co.uk>
Source record: 89804

Hi There

I have the following Atari software for sale, all boxed and in excellent condition. Prices are open to offers and postage is negotiable. Please reply by Email.

Fun School 3 for Under 5's 5UKP

Fun School 4 for 5-7 5UKP

Spell Book 4-9 years (SoftStuff) 2UKP

ABZoo (Zoo alphabet game) 2UKP

FlexiDump Mono 9 pin (images from your Epson) 3UKP

HiSoft C Interpreter (Great C Tutor) 10UKP

FM Melody Maker (FM Output for your old ST) 5UKP

Regards
Mike Wilsher
Email mike.wilsher@ffei.co.uk

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Email mike.wilsher@ffei.co.uk

2949. Re: 1040 ST, upgrade HELP !

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72rko9$h56$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89805

On 17 Nov 1998 07:56:34 , Derryck Croker wrote:
>On 14 Nov 1998 11:11:29 , Roger Cain wrote:
>>On 13 Nov 1998 15:15:40 , "laurent Courneil" wrote:
>>>What should I look for to upgrade my 1040ST to higher memory.
>>>
>>>I have 2 1040ST, can I have 2 Mb memory for one ST ?
>
>>Either (or both) banks can be substituted by a bank of 2Mb giving you
>>the possible configurations of 2.5 Mb and 4Mb.
>
>It's possible to take that 2.5Mb and add the disabled 512Kb bank to it to
>make 3Mb, however I wasn't too happy with the mod I made on mine as there
>were "holes" in the screen display indicating some memory corruption.

Yes, I tried this, too, but the delay introduced by the extra
electronics caused failed 'reads'. Getting faster RAM would have cured
it but this was hardly the point, was it :-)

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

2950. CAB - Download problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul.williamson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72rkpe$h58$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89806

Hi all,

I recently downloaded Freedom 2.05 (frdm205d.zip) from the website, using CAB 2.05 under single TOS, and some odd things happened.

At the end of the download the file was opened into my text editor and I could not find it anywhere in my "Download" folder.

I eventually found it in the "U" folder of my "Cache" folder, as 00000E66.ZIP.

The same happened when I downloaded the English application and configuration module (F2english.zip), and this appeared in the "C" folder of my "Cache" folder as 00000E6E.ZIP

If the files had not been opened into the text editor I would never have found them. As it was I could read the path from the editor.

I have looked for options to set the Download path, but there do not appear to be any. I think in the past the file selector has been opened automatically after a file has been downloaded, so that I could chose the path to save it.

If anyone knows what is happening, or would like to try it for themselves, these are the site addresses:

http://www.cix.co.uk/~inactive/ (for the Interactive site).

and to save you some links...

http://www.freeyellow.com/members2/chrisker/ (for the Freedom download site).

Cheers

Paul

2951. ICD & Hard disk Problem, help needed

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "david.guillen" <david.guillen@skwbio.com>
Message-ID: <72rp6d$c7$1@jaydee.iway.fr>
Source record: 89807

Hi there,

Well, my Atari 1040STE is connected to 2 SCSI disks via an ICD Link2 interface. Few weeks ago, I though the interface (with help of this newgroup), or the power were faulty, and done a lot of tests without success. Now, the first disk HAVE a problem , sometime (more and more often), I can't access this disk. As I have two disk, my idea is to make a full copy of the first disk onto the second (with quite the same partitions size, but different names), and after that, to unplugged the first disk and start with the second one.

I'm quite sure there some tips, tricks to achieve this operation (what's about the desktop, partitions, names, ...).

Thanks for your time and answer.

david.guillen@skwbio.com

2952. Re: TOS 4.92

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <72rrnm$lr2$1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 89808

Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de> wrote:
> rivet@volcane.is.my.33Mhz.NeXT.com wrote:

>> has anyone booted it? i am just wondering what it was like?

> Unstable, buggy.

But the corresponding GEM.SYS for MiNT is pretty good. It's a lot
faster than the previous version (which was shipped with MultiTOS) and
most of the bugs are killed too. It can't compete with N.AES though,
but for practical use it's the second best AES for MiNT.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

2953. Re: CAB - Download problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <365174aa1294c9f0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 89809

on Tue 17-11-98 10:56 Paul Williamson wrote:

>Hi all,
>
>I recently downloaded Freedom 2.05 (frdm205d.zip) from the website,
>using CAB 2.05 under single TOS, and some odd things happened.
>
>At the end of the download the file was opened into my text editor and I
>could not find it anywhere in my "Download" folder.
>
>I eventually found it in the "U" folder of my "Cache" folder, as
>00000E66.ZIP.
>
>The same happened when I downloaded the English application and
>configuration module (F2english.zip), and this appeared in the "C" folder
>of my "Cache" folder as 00000E6E.ZIP
>
>If the files had not been opened into the text editor I would never have
>found them. As it was I could read the path from the editor.
>
>I have looked for options to set the Download path, but there do not
>appear to be any. I think in the past the file selector has been opened
>automatically after a file has been downloaded, so that I could chose the
>path to save it.
>
>If anyone knows what is happening, or would like to try it for
>themselves, these are the site addresses:
>
Hi Paul,

this must have happened everytime you D/L files with CAB!!! The files simply go to the path you specified for "Cache"... and this obviously is the Cache directory.
When I D/L files with CAB, the (Freedom) fsel pops up and indicates a path to my cache folder. Next I change that to C:\NEW\ and that's where the file goes then. It also goes into the Cache dir, because it's part of what's being fetched... If you check the cache with "modules", you will find the URL listed, next you doubleclick on it and you'll get the whole structure of the site, including the D/L-ed files. This literally means all the files you D/L with CAB are sitting on your system twice!

Hope that clears the bit. Not sure how come your Texteditor was opened for a .ZIP file...

--
CU NeXT msg,

____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

2954. Use of counter with Demon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <365174aa1294c9f1@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 89810

Hi,

I discovered Demon offers a free counter service... after reading the relevant Demon pages, I added the relevant line in my Index.htm file and Hey Presto!, my page has got a nice counter.

But: I want another one on my Matrix page. All the files for this page are in a subdir "Matrix" on my site, including the "index.htm" for that page. So I added the line

<IMG SRC="http://www.demon.co.uk/cgi-bin/Counter.cgi?www.holleman.demon.nl/matrix/index.html"> (note this can't be in one line here)

and next that page shows a counter with "illegal path".

So I called the support site, but the guy didn't know much about them....

So I'm stuck once again...

Should the path read: ......demon.nl\matrix\index.html or
......demon.nl./matrix/.index.html or
......demon.nl.\matrix\.index.html or
......whatever?

The info pages of Demon don't mention the use is limited to just one counter, so...
Also the info pages said these counters work by adding for every item on the page, i.e. say you got an index file plus 10 graphics, then for every visit the counter adds 11. I checked this, and that's not what happens, it just adds 1 for every complete D/L.

Any users with Demon have a solution?

--
CU NeXT msg,

____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

2955. Re: About HDDRIVER V 7.60

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pera Putnik <ppera@soyaprotein.com>
Message-ID: <72s28r$4pn$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 89811

Pascal Ricard wrote in message <3650c6862595d45@club-internet.fr>...
>Hello,
>
> in article <72pdl0$f6l$2@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
> Pera Putnik wrote on Mon 16-11-98 15:38 (+0100):
>
>> Everybody knows, that piracy is one of the reasons for Atari's 'death'.
But
>
>I don't think so.

Well, maybe I'm not in right. But you must say something more, if you want
argue me.

>-A horoscope is a tale told by an idiot and believed by a fool: Gordon
Bowler.

I agree 100%.

Pera

2956. Re: GFA Basic 2.0

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: drsace@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981117104045.11307.00003681@ng85.aol.com>
Source record: 89812

>Just because GFA Basic is above version 3 doesn't mean that version 2 is in
>public domain. In fact, the copyright on that older software is as valid
>as the newer software. Don't delude yourself.
>
>There are lots of websites on GFA basic...give me a few and I'll point you
>to a website or two...
>
>JR / NCC / AFF
>

It is PUBLIC DOMAIN because I got it off a magazine disk and it said that it was now in the public domain. I installed it on my hard drive, so I don't recall the magazine disk, but I will try and find it and re-read that documentation that it does have.

I didn't in fact think about that way, going the web search, DUH! Thank-you for the suggestion.

2957. public domain MIDI player for ST (STacy/2)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thumper@webthumper.com
Message-ID: <72s770$u3b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 89813

I used to have CUBASE for my STacy laptop, but I switched over to Windows/PC and bought CUBASE for Win95.

I would like to be able to use my STacy in our studio to play GM MIDI files that I create on my PC. Is there any public domain or even shareware MIDI players out there for the Atari platform?

I have checked a few search engines for anything and have come up empty...there doesn't seem to be much out there anymore for Atari? Or an I just not looking in the right places...its been a long time since I stopped hoarding all the cool programs for my STacy and Falcon.

Thanks for any help and please reply to e-mail as I don't have a very reliable news feed - besides dejanews.com that is.

Scott Dinn
http://www.webthumper.com/midi

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2958. Re: TOS 4.92

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <IKRFFICRUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 89814

In <72qt1k$ro4$1@eve.enteract.com> rivet@volcane.is.my.33Mhz.NeXT.com wrote:

>has anyone booted it? i am just wondering what it was like? i have *never*

Developer release, unstable. Forget it.
Some years ago anybody put a copy to a ftp somewhere..

Regards, Robert

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-= Home of DOIT - Archives =-
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CENTurbo2 F030 Nemesis F030 520ST Mac Lynx Jaguar
robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/homepage.htm

2959. Re: Atari / PC File Exchange

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pera Putnik <ppera@soyaprotein.com>
Message-ID: <72s51g$6d7$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 89815

Neil Davis wrote in message <72k13g$bo2$1@nclient3-gui.server.ntli.net>...
>Can anyone tell me if there is any software available to allow me to read
>Atari format disks on a PC?
>

Atari's format of 720KB has one big drawback: FAT length is 5 sectors. It
is not just incompatible with PC's 720 KB format, it is waste of space,
since 3 sector for FAT is enough.
You should format your floppyes with some program, which supports PC
compatible formats. Kobold is one of them.

Pera

2960. Re: Atari / PC File Exchange

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pera Putnik <ppera@soyaprotein.com>
Message-ID: <72s53e$6ea$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 89816

Nicholas Bales wrote in message
<364FF5C7.5B02E6E5@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>...
>Neil Davis a crit:
>http://quickfaq.atari.org

Is everything OK with this link ?

Pera

2961. Re: Anyone know where I can get a new SC1435 monitor?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cvendel@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981117113153.19691.00002949@ng15.aol.com>
Source record: 89817

B&C Atari Sales
530-295-9270
www.myatari.com

and

BEST Electronics
408-243-6950
www.best-electronics-ca.com

Both sell literally ANYTHING Atari ever made so they will most likely still have Atari SC1435 monitors for sale.

Curt

Curt Vendel
webmaster@atari-history.com

The Atari Historical Society
"Your #1 Internet Source for Atari History and Information"
http://www.atari-history.com

2962. Re: GFA Basic 2.0

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mikko Larjava <mitala@utu.fi>
Message-ID: <3651ABB4.E50B3E09@utu.fi>
Source record: 89818

David Jackson wrote:
>
> Just because GFA Basic is above version 3 doesn't mean that version 2 is in
> public domain. In fact, the copyright on that older software is as valid
> as the newer software. Don't delude yourself.

> DRSACE wrote in message <19981116233833.06971.00000402@ng-fi1.aol.com>...
> >Hi there,
> >
> >I have GFA Basic 2.0 for the Atari ST and I found out that it is > >public
> >domain

And just because you don't know what you are saying doesn't mean
that GFA Basic 2.0 is not public domain. There's a free version
somewhere but tell you the truth I'm not sure if it is public
domain or some other licence.

There's GFA FAQ at: http://www.geocities.com/Athens/5272/gfa/gfa.htm

2963. Re: Alternate Desktops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: horseman@block.xmission.com
Message-ID: <horseman-1711981004180001@slc347h.modem.xmission.com>
Source record: 89819

In article <36506a7a5c8c70@game-master.com>, rosco@game-master.com wrote:

> Thing is the thing....get Thing.

Thanks for the recommendations, all. I'm off to search for "Thing".

Anybody got a link where I can download it, though?

Thanks.

- Fourth Horseman -
horseman@block.xmission.com [ICQ:12059074]
http://www.xmission.com/~horseman
[Remove 'block.' from my address to send me email!]

2964. wtb Prism Paint 1.5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Macdonald <macdonald@cfc.dnd.ca>
Message-ID: <3651BC43.1AB7C48E@cfc.dnd.ca>
Source record: 89820

does anyone have a copy of PrismPaint version 1.5 for sale.
or know where one could get it??
thanks.merci
ken
anarkist@idirect.com

2965. Upgrade Shop

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tesla1@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3651b0ccf090a0@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89821

Hi All,

Does anyone know the address and Telephone number to The Upgrade Shop?

Gordon.

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Gordon & Mandy.http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/gordy/index.htm/
E-mail:tesla1@zetnet.co.uk. Atari STE,MagiC 5.11,Nvdi 4.11

2966. Re: Alternate Desktops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: root@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3651b33a10b3b0@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89822

> Thing is the thing....get Thing.

>Thanks for the recommendations, all. I'm off to search for "Thing".

>Anybody got a link where I can download it, though?

You can download it from my site if you like? :-)

Address in sig.

Gordon.

--

Gordon & Mandy.http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/gordy/index.htm/
E-mail:tesla1@zetnet.co.uk. Atari STE,MagiC 5.11,Nvdi 4.11

2967. Re: CAB - Download problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72sh52$k5r$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89823

On 17 Nov 1998 10:56:46 , Paul Williamson wrote:

>I have looked for options to set the Download path, but there do not
>appear to be any. I think in the past the file selector has been opened
>automatically after a file has been downloaded, so that I could chose the
>path to save it.

Yes. The fate of downloaded non-htm files puzzled me for a long time.
I was forever diving into the cache manager to track them down.

My solution (and there are others) was to nominate the relevant
unpackers as the 'Viewers' for files of type *.ZIP amd *.LZH. This
means I can unpack them when they arrive, while I still have a good
grasp on them :-)

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

2968. Re: non deletable files

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: 100550.3170@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <36535afd.251088165@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89824

On 15 Nov 1998 15:59:51 GMT, kdermott@zetnet.co.uk (kevin dermott)
wrote:

>On 14 Nov 1998 22:17:34 , William Robinson wrote:
>>Help needed with files downloaded from the internet which can't be
>>trashed, they are not Atari usable and not recognised in any program I
>>have.
>> Regards Bill
>kobold can sometimes delete problem files there is a demo version
>also a small prg called correct that came with it
>
just get hold of Knife ST and change the attribs for the files and
delete...

2969. Re: STinG/CAB and Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar <dwmoar@spiritone.com>
Message-ID: <3651C759.D6F4F95B@spiritone.com>
Source record: 89825

Hi there Nicholas,

Thanks for all your help will indeed give it a try and will check
for the SCC program in my auto folder.

David

Nicholas Bales wrote:
>
>
> The modem port on a Falcon is actually Modem 2 (SCC chip). The Modem 1
> (MFP chip) was not actually connected. Therefore, on a falcon, you
> should be using the Modem 2 setting. Don't forget also to use the
> SCC.PRG instead of MFP.PRG with the HSMODEM package.
>
> Nick
> --
> ||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
> ===|||==
> / | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
> -' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net

2970. New Atari CD Now Ready For Order

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: deano@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <365ed5d5.9215928@news.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89826

In case you didn't see it in the newsgroups my new CD entitled "The Atari ST PD Collection" was released over the weekend. It contains over 200 meg of all types of PD software including Demos, Games, Music, Internet Software, and Diskmags.

There is also a Spectrum CD which contains over 5000 spectrum games plus Atari ST and PC emulators to run them. All the old favourites are included such as: Manic Miner, Jet Set Willy, Chuckie Egg 1&2, Hypersports, Jetpac, Atic Atac, Green Beret, Mikie and many many more.

Both Cds cost a fiver each plus + ï¿½1ukp P+P UK (Rest Of World - Add 2 pounds) and can be obtained from

27 Turbary Walk
Milnrow Rochdale
OL16 4JN
England

Also availible is "The Megadrive Collection" which includes over 250 megadrive games plus PC Emulators.

Cheques/Postal Orders made payable to D Sharples

Deano
Deano@zetnet.co.uk
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/sillysoftware/index.html

2971. Re: CAB - Download problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <3651ced62c20452@ping.be>
Source record: 89827

on Tue 17-11-98 10:56 Paul Williamson wrote:

>Hi all,
>
>I recently downloaded Freedom 2.05 (frdm205d.zip) from the website,
>using CAB 2.05 under single TOS, and some odd things happened.
>
>At the end of the download the file was opened into my text editor and I
>could not find it anywhere in my "Download" folder.

You must edit options/external programs. In binaire data you MUST set
*.zip etc.
Every binaire data which isn't set in this or another file will be
displayed in the texteditor.
These are the most common extension you'll came across
*.zip, *.lzh, *.tgz, *.tar, *.gz, *.zoo, *.hqx, *.tos, *.bin, *.uue

TTFN
Martin

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****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

2972. Re: N.AES + NVDI 5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <3651ced62c20453@ping.be>
Source record: 89828

on Mon 16-11-98 07:37 Michael Grove wrote:

>
>Umm, maybe I shouldn't upgrade to N_AES 1.2 :). V1.1.6 is working fine
>with the latest version of NVDI and WDIALOG. I'm old fashion and still
>use XCONTROL :). I also may have not hit the proper combination yet to
>cause problems either.... I run WDIALOG from the autofolder, after MiNT,
>i'm pretty sure. With out it, I noticed the Printer CPX doesn't work and
>I get an occasional error from CAB.

If there is no need to it you better don't use Wdialog at all. I don't use
it and I'm able to do almost everything I like. Even print from Cab 2.7
works. I only have used Wdialog once to set up my printer. That's all.
If I must use it for some reason I start it from desktop.

CU
Martin

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****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

2973. Re: Upgrade Shop

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carsons <richard@raccon.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <vxMdeIAabdU2Ew2R@raccon.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89829

In article <3651b0ccf090a0@zetnet.co.uk>, Gordon Campbell
<tesla1@zetnet.co.uk> writes
>Hi All,
>
>Does anyone know the address and Telephone number to The Upgrade Shop?
>
>Gordon.
>
37 Crossall Stret, Macclesfield, Cheshire SK11 6QF
01625 503448 - and ask for Dave
M-F 9-6
Sat 9-12.30

HTH

--
Richard

2974. Re: Harlekin/Home Accounts source code

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: prunus@post3.tele.dk
Message-ID: <72slt0$1r1m$1@news-inn.inet.tele.dk>
Source record: 89830

>From: cgood@cix.compulink.co.uk ("Christopher Good")
>
>Hi All,
>
>Does anyone have any idea who'd have the source codes to Harlekin and Home
>Accounts?

Harlekin is the property of Mermaid Group, Aarhus Denmark.
Hasse Wegner and Gert Groening is the programmers.
Don`t know if they can be found in the net?

cheers

Joergen Bak

Surfing the net on a Atari Falcon 030, powered by MagiC 6.0.

http://home3.inet.tele.dk/prunus/

2975. shareware docs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjsmith@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <66269182_000049_OASIS_NEWS@000049-zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89831

Thats It now!!!
I'm on a crusade.
Instructions that one can read please??????????

I like my Atari. I am gratefull to and appreciate all the P D Shareware authors
that make the continued use of my Atari possible. BUT I am a computor user, I need intructions that tell me how to USE the program. Take my latest download, OKAMI a News/Mail reader that I am told by no less than Gary Priest the author of POPwatch & NewsWatch is the best there is. So thats good enough for me & off I go a surfing download the files & set aside a night to set it up.HA HA. 6 lots of Docs,7 Lots of MANuals & ST GUIDE. History doc, Great like I need to know that Magna Carta was the 44th revision. Changes.doc,Ok some might be interested...
Next comes HOWTO/soup???????. "Make sure you can run uqwk on your host",It says. As our american cousins would say "SAY WHAT". Next TIN.doc "make sure you run in UUCP mode",EH!!!.TZ.doc "SEt variable=some_string" ?????.
OK well it has has STguide I'll look at that. Waste of time do'nt bother!!!Check out the instalation instruction It says "& I'm not kidding "After instalation ect ect ect " Not how to install at all.
Now I shall keep going till I get it with the help I hope of Gary who has been good enough to send me his O.inf file.
But the thing is that this is not untypical of Shareware instructions "so called" Lots of stuff about how they did it,what they used,who helped them,ect ect & nowt about how to use the damned thing!!.
This is not Documentation it is Masturbation!!!!!!!!!!
Let me make a suggestion to all you programmers out there. When your program is finished(no sorry I know they never are) but when you are ready to release it, Invite roud to your place your wooden headed neihbour preferably the thickest idiot you can find(me if you like). Sit him/her down in front of the computor & tell them how to use the program record all this on tape missing out the "NO the left button you great steamming pillock"bits & publish it as the instructions...

Again I say I admire you all & the efforts you make, I even send shareware fees off.
But You write the programs. without the thick USERS like me there is noone to see your work. Please make it possible for me to use your stuff......
ALB
Pete.

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pjsmith@zetnet.co.uk

2976. Re: Matrix coco

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: SSweet@thedruid.demon.co.Remove.To.Reply.uk
Message-ID: <MVXbzCAWwdU2EwQI@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89832

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l> What can be found there?
l>
l> - Software to operate C32/C110/C110Z/MoCo/CoCo/MiCo cards
l> - A textfile how to use this software
l> - Software to operate TC1006 and TC1208 cards
l> - The latest Matrix upgrade software for TC1208/1208E cards
l> - A textfile with notes how to install NVDI with TC1208/1208E cards
l> - A textfile with technical notes on the C32/C110/C110Z/MoCo/CoCo
and
l> MiCo cards.
l>
l> It is my understanding that Martin-Eric Racine has put similar stuff
l> onto his TT support site.

Any info on MV 300 Graphics cards??.

Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosey PAK'd MegaSTE.

* MegaSTE 40Mhz 68030, 68882 FPU, 4+16 Meg RAM, SCSI II, MV-300 *
-= Young Women wanted for field trials of new Condom's,
Please apply to origin address.
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+-------------------------------------------------------------------+
| ====== The Druid Wales UK >*< InterNet GateWay |-+
| I I +-------------------------------------------------+ | |
| gatekeeper@thedruid.demon.nospam.uk | |
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2977. Re: Use of counter with Demon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3651d45017406d80@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 89833

on Tue 17-11-98 14:05 Louis wrote:

>But: I want another one on my Matrix page. All the files for this page are
>in a subdir "Matrix" on my site, including the "index.htm" for that page.
>So I added the line
>
><IMG SRC="http://www.demon.co.uk/cgi-bin/Counter.cgi?www.holleman.demon.nl/
> matrix/index.html"> (note this can't be in one line here)
>
>and next that page shows a counter with "illegal path".
>
>So I called the support site, but the guy didn't know much about them....
>
>So I'm stuck once again...
>
Well, I tried literally every combo, using slashes and backslashes and
everytime it either complained with "illegal data path" or the image
wasn't even shown. I figure Demon's only allowing one counter altogether.

So I fetched the stuff from Fastcounter.com, applied for a code and after
5 minutes the e-mail came in with my account nr. and code.

So now I've got an independant counter on the Matrix page, this one
doesn't add 1 up at a reload and on top of it I get a weekly e-mail with
statistics on the use of the page... All for free, just having to add a
link to "Fastcounter".

For those interested, URL is http://www.fastcounter.com

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CU NeXT msg,

____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

2978. Re: shareware docs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Stupple <AtariST@usa.net>
Message-ID: <911338664.367.0.nnrp-01.c1ed1184@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89834

Peter John Smith wrote in message
<66269182_000049_OASIS_NEWS@000049-zetnet.co.uk>...
>Thats It now!!!
>I'm on a crusade.
>Instructions that one can read please??????????
>
>I like my Atari. I am gratefull to and appreciate all the P D Shareware
> authors
>that make the continued use of my Atari possible. BUT I am a computor user,
>I need intructions that tell me how to USE the program. Take my latest
>download, OKAMI a News/Mail reader that I am told by no less than Gary
>Priest the author of POPwatch & NewsWatch is the best there is. So
>thats good enough for me & off I go a surfing download the files & set
>aside a night to set it up.HA HA. 6 lots of Docs,7 Lots of MANuals &
>ST GUIDE. History doc, Great like I need to know that Magna Carta was
>the 44th revision. Changes.doc,Ok some might be interested...
>Next comes HOWTO/soup???????. "Make sure you can run uqwk on your
>host",It says. As our american cousins would say "SAY WHAT". Next
>TIN.doc "make sure you run in UUCP mode",EH!!!.TZ.doc "SEt
>variable=some_string" ?????.
>OK well it has has STguide I'll look at that. Waste of time do'nt
>bother!!!Check out the instalation instruction It says "& I'm not
>kidding "After instalation ect ect ect " Not how to install at all.
>Now I shall keep going till I get it with the help I hope of Gary who
>has been good enough to send me his O.inf file.
>But the thing is that this is not untypical of Shareware instructions
>"so called" Lots of stuff about how they did it,what they used,who
>helped them,ect ect & nowt about how to use the damned thing!!.
>This is not Documentation it is Masturbation!!!!!!!!!!
>Let me make a suggestion to all you programmers out there. When your
>program is finished(no sorry I know they never are) but when you are
>ready to release it, Invite roud to your place your wooden headed
>neihbour preferably the thickest idiot you can find(me if you like).
>Sit him/her down in front of the computor & tell them how to use the
>program record all this on tape missing out the "NO the left button you
>great steamming pillock"bits & publish it as the instructions...
>
>Again I say I admire you all & the efforts you make, I even send
>shareware fees off.
>But You write the programs. without the thick USERS like me there is
>noone to see your work. Please make it possible for me to use your
>stuff......
>ALB
>Pete.

>

So I wasn't the only one that couldn't get Okami to work!!!!!

And yes some programmer sdo find computer illiterate persons to experiment on, the problem is nothing can be idiot proof as idiots are very ingenious.

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Cheers! for now
Steve

The Atari Software Xchange: www.steverosie.demon.co.uk
Email: AtariST@usa.net Tel: (+44) 0705 064 5363
Nick: Mocknbird ICQ: 18116827

Location: Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Wales, United Kingdom

2979. Re: Einai kaneis edo?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72sqdg$lu7$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89835

On 16 Nov 1998 15:30:53 , "P.Moutoulas" wrote:

> ?? ??????? ?????? ??????? ???;

????? !??? [U+107]?[U+B9] ???

John Logan

2980. Re: New Atari CD Now Ready For Order

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mharvey1@mediaone.net
Message-ID: <3651ee55.161908968@news.jacksonville.net>
Source record: 89836

On Tue, 17 Nov 1998 20:00:44 GMT, deano@zetnet.co.uk (Deano) wrote:

>In case you didn't see it in the newsgroups my new CD entitled "The
>Atari ST PD Collection" was released over the weekend. It contains
>over 200 meg of all types of PD software including Demos, Games,
>Music, Internet Software, and Diskmags.
>
>There is also a Spectrum CD which contains over 5000 spectrum games
>plus Atari ST and PC emulators to run them. All the old favourites are
>included such as: Manic Miner, Jet Set Willy, Chuckie Egg 1&2,
>Hypersports, Jetpac, Atic Atac, Green Beret, Mikie and many many more.
>
>Both Cds cost a fiver each plus + £1ukp P+P UK (Rest Of World - Add 2
>pounds) and can be obtained from
>
>27 Turbary Walk
>Milnrow Rochdale
>OL16 4JN
>England
>
>Also availible is "The Megadrive Collection" which includes over 250
>megadrive games plus PC Emulators.
>
>Cheques/Postal Orders made payable to D Sharples
>
>Deano
>Deano@zetnet.co.uk
>http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/sillysoftware/index.html

Have you thought about a way for us over here in the USA & Canada to
be able to order a copy?

Mike

2981. Re: CAB - Download problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <3651e5e45b01c93@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 89837

Hello,

in article <72rkpe$h58$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Paul Williamson wrote on Tue 17-11-98 10:56 (GMT):

> At the end of the download the file was opened into my text editor and I
> could not find it anywhere in my "Download" folder.

Look for the menu entry "extern programs" or "extern viewers" or some
sort. There is a line for binary files. Zip, lzh..., should be listed
here. If not, add them and save the config. Then, at the end of a
download, you should be prompted with the file selector. If you didn't
erase the HD-cache, you can even do it offline.

BFN,
/Pascal/

--
Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
O-Tagger ï¿½1.24d: Today's thought:
I am the end of all your dreams

2982. Re: About HDDRIVER V 7.60

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <3651e5e45b01c92@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 89838

Hello,

in article <72s28r$4pn$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Pera Putnik wrote on Tue 17-11-98 15:44 (+0100):

> Well, maybe I'm not in right. But you must say something more, if you want
> argue me.

Maybe you're right. My short answer was half a troll and a bit ironical.
But only half. Do you think there is no piracy with Micro$oft products ?
Is Micro$oft dying because of piracy ?

I really think Atari died because of bad management.

BFN,
/Pascal/

--
Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
O-Tagger ï¿½1.24d: Today's thought:
The christmas spirit is not something to drink

2983. Re: Alternate Desktops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72sr9k$lj0$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89839

>>
>>why?
>
>cuz its naff... I havn't got any decent stuff to work on it..
>
>Hey and all my stuff works under geneva....
>
>I guess if your a GEMhead then magic is OK..

i wasn't asking you! is a m hiding behind your back now?

Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

2984. Re: v fat vs freedom i.5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72srfj$lj0$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89840

On 15 Nov 1998 14:14:56 , kevin dermott wrote:
>On 13 Nov 1998 23:56:14 , kevin dermott wrote:
>>
>>hi all
>>if i use v fat i find that freedom 1.5 looses its file dates
>>is there an answer
>>Thanks Kevin
>>
>>

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
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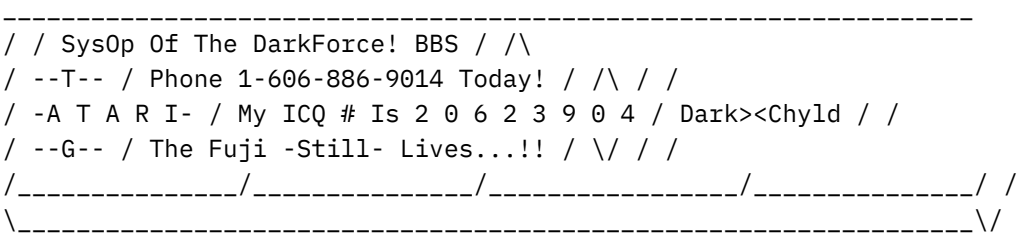
2985. Top events in last 20 years/Computer Shopper

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <72ss5e$mg8$2@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 89841

Anybody else read the Computer Shopper? (I read it for the hardware that I can attach to my Atari systems!) Anyways, one of my favorite columns in it is "The Hard Edge". This month, Bill and Alice listed the "Top Computer Events of the last 20 years" (and the worst). The Atari 800 was one of the Top Events... ;-)



2986. FS: Atari Computing Issue #10 with disk $8 delivered in USA

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tj@oro.net
Message-ID: <tj-17119814273000001@i397.oro.net>
Source record: 89842

I received my copy of Atari Computing Issue #10, but since I no longer have an Atari, am looking to sell this issue with new disk for $8 delivered via mail.

Tom

2987. FS: *NEW* Atari 3 Ring Binders $20 per box (only 1 box left!!)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tj@oro.net
Message-ID: <tj-1711981429210001@i397.oro.net>
Source record: 89843

The box has 14 new Atari logoed binders inside. $20 plus freight.
Freight is $15 to $25 range depending where you are in the USA. The box
weighs 23 pounds. Heavy duty binders.

Tom

2988. FS: Toadfile Hard Drive Case $50

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tj@oro.net
Message-ID: <tj-1711981430590001@i397.oro.net>
Source record: 89844

Like new. This once housed the 44MB Syquest drive and ICD controller but has since been used with my Mac. Dual bays each hold up to an 5.25" drive. Includes power cord. Lighted power button on front. Nice case!! $50 plus freight.

Tom

2989. Anyone know where I can get a new SC1435 monitor?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bojay1997@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981116191946.08071.00003517@ng89.aol.com>
Source record: 89883

I have checked some of my local dealers and the usual mail order places with no luck. Anyone know where a new SC1435 can be purchased nowadays? Please e-mail if you can help. Thanks,

Bojay

2990. Re: Alternate Desktops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72qh9k$c47$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89884

On 16 Nov 1998 23:09:32 , "AtariMad" wrote:
>
>> Any recommendations welcome.
>
>I personally use Geneva & Neodesk, but it don't come cheap, unless you can
>get it cheap that is :)
>IMO, MagiC sux, some people like it but I wouldn't touch it with a barge
>pole :)
>
>AM.

why?
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mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
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Atari computers cos i'm worth it

2991. Re: About HDDRIVER V 7.60

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <3650c6862595d45@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 89885

Hello,

in article <72pdl0$f6l$2@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Pera Putnik wrote on Mon 16-11-98 15:38 (+0100):

> Everybody knows, that piracy is one of the reasons for Atari's 'death'. But

I don't think so.

A+,
/Pascal/

--
Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
O-Tagger ï¿½1.24d: Today's thought:
-A horoscope is a tale told by an idiot and believed by a fool: Gordon Bowler

2992. TOS 4.92

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rivet@volcane.is.my.33Mhz.NeXT.com
Message-ID: <72qt1k$ro4$1@eve.enteract.com>
Source record: 89886

has anyone booted it? i am just wondering what it was like? i have *never*
read anything about it or seen a screenshot? i dont see how a screenshot
could violate any NDAs.

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-end-

2993. GFA Basic 2.0

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: drsace@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981116233833.06971.00000402@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 89887

Hi there,

I have GFA Basic 2.0 for the Atari ST and I found out that it is public domain now, since I think the latest version is above 3 right now. What I am wondering is where can I get a book on how to program in it. It has somewhat of documentation with it, but I would rather have a book. Thanks

DRSACE@AOL.COM
http://www.fortunecity.com/lavendar/poitier/353/index.html

2994. Telnet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <Gi742.319$956.465467@news3.mia>
Source record: 89888

I need to find a Telnet client that conforms to a TN3270 standard.
Supposedly this enables you to tab around the screen, and updates the
whole screen, and not line by line. This is very important.

Thank's in advance

B.P.

2995. non deletable files

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom.derrick@acpu.com
Message-ID: <912156418@acpu.com>
Source record: 89889

binson@zetnet.co.uk (William Robinson) inquired plaintively:

B > Help needed with files downloaded from the internet which
B > can't be trashed, they are not Atari usable and not recognised
B > in any program I have.

Do they have the 'read only' flag set? This shows in a TOS window as
a triangle symbol in front of the file name. Sometimes downloaded
files have this. Depending on your TOS version, you should be able
to determine and change this from the desktop. Then you should be
able to wave bye-bye to them the usual way.

HTH. "The Poor Deluded Soul" - tderrick@acpu.com

... Any simple idea will be worded in the most complicated way.
___ Mountain Reader II - #00000077

2996. Re: How to add new icons to the desktop

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <9o742.320$956.465467@news3.mia>
Source record: 89890

I've had the INF file close to 4k and Falcon seemed like it wanted to
write a lot of files like this:

C:\C:\file.xxx

The strange thing was I could'nt delete or rename, but I could nest
the file in deeper to :

C:\C:\C:\C:\C:\file.xxx

I finally located the problem to the INF file, and also to CAB.OVL
2.97 or whatever it was.

B.P.

On 16 Nov 1998 20:21:53 , Maciej Rozmus wrote:
>*On 15 Nov 1998 14:14:21 , William Platt wrote:
>*Be careful of the size of the Newdesk.inf file as it approaches 3k to
>*4 funny things start happening with file names (at least with TOS
>*4.01.
>
>This had to be fixed in later versions. I have TOS 4.04 and there is nothing
>wrong with file names. However i can't scroll contents of the desktop
>windows with SHIFT+UP/DOWN keys when newdesk.inf is >2 kb.
>
>*For TOAS 4.01 I don't think there is a limit on the RSC file size.
>*For 2.05/2.06, I believe it is limited to 64k
>
>My DESKICON.RSC is 123 kb big.
>
>
>
>
> ++
> Maciej Rozmus C-Lab Falcon Mk I
> Filipowice 521 USR Sportster K56 Voice
> 32 - 065 Krzeszowice E-mail: rozmusm@piwo.bl.pg.gda.pl
> Polska/Poland WWW: www.atari.org.pl/~rozmusm
> ++
> Rzeczywisto�� jest zawsze pod kontrol najbardziej szalonych jednostek
> (I prawo biznesu Psiberta)
>.

2997. Re: non deletable files

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <Wp742.321$956.465467@news3.mia>
Source record: 89891

To make sure that this doesn't happen, change you ovl file to an
earlier version, or a much later version.

Also make sure you use folder.xxx and make xxx = 500 or 999

B.P.

On 16 Nov 1998 05:51:07 , Boris D. Cahan wrote:
>On 14 Nov 1998 22:17:34 , William Robinson wrote:
>>Help needed with files downloaded from the internet which can't be
>>trashed, they are not Atari usable and not recognised in any program I
>>have.
>> Regards Bill
>>
>The program zorg_211.lzh to be found on lip6???? will fix it! As far
>as I know the 211 version is now freeware, and has an 030 and an 000
>version.
>.

2998. Re: GFA Basic 2.0

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Jackson <anderon@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <72r3r3$1t3@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 89892

Just because GFA Basic is above version 3 doesn't mean that version 2 is in
public domain. In fact, the copyright on that older software is as valid
as the newer software. Don't delude yourself.

There are lots of websites on GFA basic...give me a few and I'll point you
to a website or two...

JR / NCC / AFF

DRSACE wrote in message <19981116233833.06971.00000402@ng-fi1.aol.com>...
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>
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>
>
>DRSACE@AOL.COM
>http://www.fortunecity.com/lavendar/poitier/353/index.html

2999. Atari PC Bus Mouse Hack

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Jackson <anderon@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <72r6np$nv2@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 89893
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

Recently, I accomplished another successful hack on the Atari, one which I am quite proud of.

In all fairness, the original document that came as the source for this hack was found on the Atari ST Quick FAQ page. It described how to take a Microsoft Bus Mouse and modify it for use with the ST.

I had a Bus mouse, but not a Microsoft one. In fact, I can't determine what the brand of this mouse is. The back of it reads:
BUS MOUSE
Model No. : TX-2B
S/N: KAM 137351 (I assume this a serial number)

At any rate, from the document, I came to learn that modifying the Bus mouse to work on the Atari is a matter of just switching some pins around. So, I pushed a DB-9 pin connector from Radio Shack, with solder cups, and got a nine-strand cable I had laying around the house.

Solder the wires up, according to the corresponding pins, and blammo! The thing works. Better than my Atari mouse when it was BRAND NEW. Smooth as a baby's bottom.

Anyone interested in hearing more about this hack?

JR / NCC / AFF

3000. Re: Wanted: Atari Sparrow

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: magicmac@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <72r9mp$43c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 89894

In article <19981114233526.18460.00002290@ng-fi1.aol.com>,
drsace@aol.com (DRSACE) wrote:
> >The Sparrow is a Falcon prototype, and I believe only a very few (less
> >than 100) machines were made. They definitely exist, Michael Grove
> >owns one :-)
> >
>
> Oh, I wasn't aware of it. Sorry if I offended anyone.
>

Shucks, my ISP's news machine has got the runs.....For several days now. So, eating crow, I will attempt to post this through my "favorite service". (First one that calls me a SinDrop supporter will have his Falcon keyboard repeat keys forever:).

Anyway, about the Sparrow, I have some low quality pics posted at www.ridgecrest.ca.us/~grovem/sparrow/

Mike

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3001. Shareware docs, eg Okami

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: char4101@uni-trier.de
Message-ID: <3652f8a21057a20@uni-trier.de>
Source record: 89695

Hi, Okami users!

The okami docs are really a little bit difficult to understand, especially
if you are not familiar with unix, pop, SOUP, and so on.
But it really is _almost_ sufficient if you know what you do ;)

The problem most of the users have is, that you _MUST_ have uqwk running on your
host in order to handle SOUP packets! So, this means you need access to an
UNIX-like machine.

Okami needs to be feeded with import-data, which can be in different versions.
In my case, I use uqwk to _export_ my news (mail is possible too) with SOUP from
the host.

If I write news-articels (mail is possible too), then I have to _export_ them
via Okami. Now, this data has to be imported on my UNIX host.

Normally, the data gets SOUPed. But In my case, my UNIX machine does not handle
imports of news in SOUP format (even though mail imports work).

So, this is the point, where NEWSWatch is needed. Fortunately, Gary has integrated
a NOS compatible interface, so instead of letting Okami export my data in SOUP-mode,
I make my exports in NOS-mode. And these exports can be posted directly to my
newsserver by NEWSWatch.

There was just one problem left, which I solved with Gary Priests help:
NEWSWatch needs NOS compatible data, but my Okami (better OEXPORT.TTP) could not
generate it. So I discovered Jos den Bekkers Okami version, and I took his
OEXPORT.TTP, which has an integrated NOS-mode.

Sounds quite complicated, huh? Well, actually I needed some time (and help by
other Okami users) to get it right. But now it works nicely.

Ok, that's all. Bye, MC.

PS: as I mentioned, there are at least two branches of Okami development.
Starting from the original version by Wolfram Roesler, the german
version by Michael Schwingen, and the dutch version by Jos den Bekker.

3002. Re: FINGER.TTP and SPAWNER updated

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <3652fc94.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 89696

On 9 Nov 1998 01:31:28 , Gary Priest wrote:
>Both FINGER.TTP and SPAWNER for use with STinG have been updated on my
>
Just what are these used for?

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3003. Re: FS: Falcon030

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <3652fc99.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 89697

On 18 Nov 1998 14:14:41, JoNk wrote:
> I can't believe I have only recieved one (1) email
> concerning my Falcon for sale post! And this person just
> wanted to buy my SVGA and RGB adapters... :(I thought
> someone would jump at the chance to get a Falcon. So, here
> it is again:
>
> *Falcon030
> *14MB ram
> *fpu
> *Atari mouse
> *Svga and RBG adapters
>
> $350.00 usd (this is what I paid for it and it was
> a good deal then and it still is now)
> Thanks-
> JoNk
>
>.
Heck, if I had the money I would have jumped for it, now that
my Falcon is sitting in a box in a corner not working. But, on my
fixed income I can't afford $350 all at once. So I had hoped
someone would get it and put it to use.

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3004. Re: Top events in last 20 years/Computer Shopper

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlake@melake.erols.com
Message-ID: <slrn7560k0.37k.mlake@melake.erols.com>
Source record: 89698

> Anybody else read the Computer Shopper? (I read it for the hardware that
> I can attach to my Atari systems!) Anyways, one of my favorite columns in
> it is "The Hard Edge". This month, Bill and Alice listed the "Top Computer
> Events of the last 20 years" (and the worst). The Atari 800 was one of the
> Top Events... ;-)

I'd be interested in seeing the list. Is it possible that you could post
it here?

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Marshall Lake - mlake@melake.erols.com - http://melake.erols.com
http://melake.erols.com/~the-beach http://melake.erols.com/~genealogy

3005. Re: ICD & Hard disk Problem, help needed

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <72v5ukaca2@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 89699

I hear that complaint more: something goes wrong with external units.

Sometimes the problem can be: an earthing-loop.

If all units get main power and EARTH and also between the unit goes
a cable that carries 0 V AND EARTH (that is mostly the case) then you
have a circle.

So my advice: check to see that the metal frames of the units contact
each other through the (SCSI?) cable. If this is the case:
Then plugin the main-power of each unit without EARTH.

There is also another possiblity: the earth-loop is inside the
connection cable (when it is a round one).
When in the cable there is a wire going for 0V (and earth) then the
outer metal casing of the cable should not be connected on both sides
to earth but only on one side.

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

3006. Re: About HDDRIVER V 7.60

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pera Putnik <ppera@soyaprotein.com>
Message-ID: <72v39p$1o3$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 89700

Erik Hall wrote in message <72ueaa$o3q@newstoo.ericsson.se>...
>Do you mean that the programmers shold do a big job on
>the software for nothing ?

Of course... No.... :-) .
There is many way to make software more efficient. One is if programmers better cooperate...

>Look at the PC platform they have many programs for a very low price
>are they better ? naahh...
>To get software out on the market fast they often use differnt tools
>to make the software and this makes the software very BIG
>and they do not hav fully control over the code.

Yes, PC programs are mostly too large, what I don't like. Software market is same like we, people: quantity is beyond quality.
I program mostly in assembler, what produces shortest code. And Intel '86 assembler is not so easy to use, as 680xx assembler (my opinion) .
>...
>Yes the number of Atari users are low but the platform is not dead yet
>and as long all pays for the software that are not free.
>I think it will continue to live as it is a very stable platform.

Hmm, my opinion is that Atari's future is in emulators. All Atari clones failed due to high price in compare to PC platforms.
Yes, there is a lot of free, and high quality software for PC. Perhaps best example here is Pacifist.
And I use often Gemulator 96 or 98 demo. Only few, unimportant feature is disabled, and I don't see any reason to pay for full version. And it works around 15 times faster than ST, on my K6 platform. I suppose, that it is even more compatible than some new Atari compatibles (?). This is perhaps interesting theme for new discussion ?

Pera

3007. Re: Alternate Desktops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <365322f62e48360@ping.be>
Source record: 89701

on Tue 17-11-98 22:34 AtariMad wrote:

>> why?
>
>Why? Now that is a good question which I will answer. MagiC is unreliable
>IMO, and Geneva doesn't crash with my APP's. I don't like MagiC, as I once
>said, MagiC to Atari is like Windoze to peecee's.

I partly agree with you. Magic is surely unreliable. It hangs too much on
the hardware. Does it work on the Hades? Nope unless you use a special
version, Does it work on the Milan? Same answer. I also have understand
that MagiC on the Falcon is sometimes a mess. Depend from Falcon to
Falcon.
Geneva works on every Atari, from a ST to the Hades. I don't know about
the Milan but as Geneva works on the Hades I think it works on Milan too.
On the Hades Geneva has proven to be a little bit unstable especially if
one load MiNT on top of it.

There is also N.AES/Thing which works also on every Atari but it needs more RAM,
(AFAIK some 2 MB). It works perfecty on the Hades and Milan.

CU
Martin
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* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

3008. Re: Alternate Desktops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <365322f62e48361@ping.be>
Source record: 89702

on Wed 18-11-98 13:39 James Aubrey wrote:

>Hmm, I would personally recommend everybody to be cautious using
>Thing. I installed a version 2 years ago, and it managed to wipe the
>entire C:\ drive. I had no backups so had a major headache reinstalling
>*everything* from scratch. Since then I've given alternative desktops a
>miss.

I'm been using Thing since version 0.59 I think. I never, never have
encounter such a problem. I've used Thing with Geneva and now with N.AES.
I also have a registrated version of Jinnee but IMHO Thing is far better,
especially if you use MiNT Thing has proven to be very useful.
In the past I also have used Neodesk (sometimes I still use it), Nodesk
(lovely desktop which was far ahead of his concurrents at that time),
Gimini, Teradesk.
With all these desktops I never had serious problems. When I had one it
was mostly my fault.

CU
Martin

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But He uses a Hades 060 now

3009. Re: v fat vs freedom i.5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <365322f62e48362@ping.be>
Source record: 89703

on Fri 13-11-98 23:56 kevin dermott wrote:

>
>hi all
>if i use v fat i find that freedom 1.5 looses its file dates
>is there an answer
>Thanks Kevin

I don't understand your question quite well. What do you means with
loosing the file dates?

CU
Martin
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****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

3010. U.T.S.I : the ultimate bye bye

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dipching@ping.be
Message-ID: <36532794737da0@ping.be>
Source record: 89704

You must be aware that the U.T.S.I, Ultimate T.O.S Software Index will
end right now ...
Directly, you'll not be able to connect at the old places :
http://www.ping.be/pin10575/PRG-IND.HTM
http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/PRG-IND.HTM

However you can always access the very "ultimate" version of the U.T.S.I at:
http://www.geocities.com/Tokyo/Temple/9537/PRG-IND.HTM
But ... this web site won't be updated and I really don't know how many
time it will stay there, though I have a free web space there, only my
"tibetan related interest" have the requested logo from Geocities ...

You can do what you want with the U.T.S.I, but not with the rest of my
pages which are rather personnal ... :)

I want to thanks anyone who supported me or my work during the
last two years ... especially:
-Martin Byttebier who did my genuine atari connection and always
supported me even in the badest moments.
-Neil Roughley for his endless help and extremely fineness.

Also a lot of people who became my friends along the years ...
Thanks to anyone ...

I don't project to come back but it's not impossible ... the next
days, weeks, months or years will bring my next life ... to happiness
... I hope and I will now work for that.

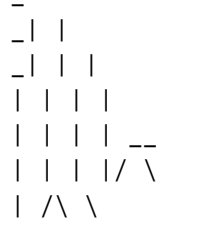
I want here to send to everyone thousand golden wishes.
Have a good life. Begin your best year.

Sincerely yours

Jo

P.S: My email address will stay open until the end of the November month,
so if you want to contact me I only will be able to read your words until
this date.

Viva Atari Mania !!!!!!!!!!!!



3011. roland module sale at acc show

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72va9uujm1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89705

if anyone knows the guy who bought a roland cm32l sound module
from me at the stafford show please ask him to get in touch
as i have some docs on paper about the gm emulation software
i included with it,and it is doubtfull that he will guess how it works

we met at a stand that Vic Lennard was on and then went over
to th A S P stand where i had some things for sale on the floor
just in front of the stand

Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

3012. Re: Top events in last 20 years/Compute

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <72vao6$9ba$3@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 89706

On 18 Nov 1998 17:26:34 , Marshall Lake wrote:

->I'd be interested in seeing the list. Is it possible that you could post
->it here?
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->--
->Marshall Lake - mlake@melake.erols.com - http://melake.erols.com
->http://melake.erols.com/~the-beach http://melake.erols.com/~genealogy

Hi Marshall. No problem-here it is:

(note that there is no number "11" in either columne. This is the way it
was, straight from Computer Shopper-so much for proof-reading, eh?) ;-)

(Oh, the Atari 800 was number 19, not 18 like I posted earlier-but its
there!) <smile>

Top 20 Events of the last 20 years.

20. The Apple II
19. The Atari 800
18. The Commodore Pet
17. The TRS-80
16. The IBM PC
15. VisiCalc
14. WordStar
13. The Macintosh
12. The laptop computer form-factor
10. L2 cache
9. CD-ROM drives
8. The Web
7. Digital cameras
6. The color Inkjet
5. The Sony Playstation
4. Desktop publishing
3. $899.00 PC's
2. Doom
1. "The Hard Edge"

Bottom 20 Events of the last 20 Years.

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17. IBM
16. The "home PC"
15. The integration of peripherals on motherboards

14. Proprietary anything on a motherboard
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12. Processor upgrades
10. Packard Bell
9. No L2 cache
8. The Web
7. The Pentium Pro
6. The Internet PC or network appliance
5. The return of Steve Jobs to Apple
4. OS/2
3. MMX
2. The Celeron
1. The shorter "Hard Edge"

Enjoy! ;-)

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/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
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3013. Re: shareware docs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3653201827737d50@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 89707

on Wed 18-11-98 11:39 Nicholas Bales wrote:

>I'm afraid I have to agree 100% with you. After hearing so much about
>Okami/newswatch/popwatch, I decided to take the plunge and was
>absolutely unable to get it to work. I finally ended up getting one post
>from newswatch, and that's it. I agree, it looks like a very powerful
>solution, but really has bad docs.
>
>
Well, my few cents on the matter:

First, I agree that some programmers could take more effort in writing
docs about their programs as seen from the users end.
OTOH, some users like to see more extensive docs, where other users just
wanna see basic docs.

Secondly, I disagree on "Okami having bad docs". It has lotsa docs and the
problem for the user in general is filtering out all unrelevant stuff.
Take me, for example. OK, I'm no newbie, but regarding SOUP, QWK, NOS
stuff I also react with "Say what?".
I fetched Okami, started reading and the very first impression was "Good
Lawd, this one's gonna take hours. After reading more I got the impression
I got lost somewhere. Then I understood I needed POPwatch and NEWSwatch
too, so I fetched those too and read their docs too. It cleared a lot,
especially about the NOS stuff. What I basically distilled from it was
that I needed a NOS setup for Okami. So, I could forget about SOUP, TIN
and all the other "abacadabra".
Then I read Okami's docs again, especially the O.INF stuff. It's not bad
at all, it says what items MUST be specified and which not. It DOES need
carefull reading!!! After around 3 hours I had the several INF files
completed, according to what I thought they should be and the only problem
was the SEQUENCE.SEQ file which wasn't there and even that turned out to
be "read the screen message", so I simply created a zero byte file (this
problem doesn't exist any longer). Don't wanna broach, but Okami ran on
the first trial and it did the job as it should. Finetuning all came later.

One should indeed consider that Okami was programmed to run with other
software, hence the SOUP/TIN/UQWK/NOS stuff. It still does, but for the
"regular Atari Internetter" only the NOS stuff is relevant, so that means
setting a NOS installation and defining NOS im/export in POP/NEWSwatch.

Perhaps I had the advantage of having installed my point software years
ago, but I still stand by what I've said before: if one can install Sting
and get it running OK, Okami shouldn't be trouble too!

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CU NeXT msg,

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L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

3014. Re: NVDI

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3653201827737d51@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 89708

on Wed 18-11-98 13:15 david.guillen wrote:

>Hi Louis,
>
> Does it work fine in a Cubase 2.x or 3.x environnement ?, the results are
>still so impressive ?.
>
David, IIRC my Cubase 2.01 (?) didn't like the NVDI I was running then
(2.5?). It didn't like much else either, especially on the accessories
front. So I never used NVDI together with it, also because I started it on
a one meg STf and needed all available memory.

But I hate to run my ST and TT without NVDI, even under MagiC. In case I
have to, I think: Christ, we've gone back to 1985 when this was fast...
Thank God it's 1998...

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CU NeXT msg,

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L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

3015. Re: Harlekin/Home Accounts source code

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgood@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <F2MxJG.7KC@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 89709

>Harlekin is the property of Mermaid Group, Aarhus Denmark.
>Hasse Wegner and Gert Groening is the programmers.
>Don`t know if they can be found in the net?
>
>cheers
>
>Joergen Bak

Thanks Joergen:)

Chris

3016. Re: Top events in last 20 years/Compute

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlake@melake.erols.com
Message-ID: <slrn756csl.3se.mlake@melake.erols.com>
Source record: 89710

Thanks for posting these lists.

> Top 20 Events of the last 20 years.
>
> 8. The Web
> 1. "The Hard Edge"

What is "The Hard Edge" ?

I'm surprised to see just The Web on the list and not The Internet. How could The Web be considered a bigger event that The Internet? Maybe the people who devised these lists consider the two terms interchangable?

> Bottom 20 Events of the last 20 Years.
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> 4. OS/2
> 3. MMX
> 2. The Celeron
> 1. The shorter "Hard Edge"

There's that "Hard Edge" again?

This bottom list seems odd to me. There are a lot of things on there that I don't understand why they're on there.

I'm surprised that Microsoft didn't make one or both lists.

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http://melake.erols.com/~the-beach http://melake.erols.com/~genealogy

3017. MagiCMac Demo Problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com
Message-ID: <1diowj8.so4mhy1k6hcq0N@slip152.dsoe.com>
Source record: 89711

I originally posted this question to the MagiC list at onelist.com but received no answer besides a reference:

Can someone please tell me why the latest German MagiCMac demo 'suspends' both Photoline and Cranach Studio? The programs load but aren't accessible from MagiCDesk. The other programs I've tried (GrafTool, qed, CAB) work fine.

I've used FPUPATCH.TOS on the Photoline and Cranach executables but nothing is altered, so they should run in their original state.

Why would MagiCMac suspend (as reported by its program manager) these two programs? I've tried the ST and TT executables of each program, of which run fine on a TT using MagiC 5.11.

Any help would be appreciated.

<< Neil >>

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Neil Roughley | roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com | remove uppercase
http://www.dsoe.com/people/roughley/tos.htm | spamblocker to reply

3018. Easy Access?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <36534a01.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 89712

I just had a talk with the tech at my isp, and he said it seems that STinG is not sending the right commands that work with the new boxs they have.

He used a lot of stuff I don't understand, but they are now using the Easy Access software/hardware and that they are using the right way computers are suppost to use. That STinG seems to not use the 100% right way of doing it. In about 2 hours I'll know one way of another and if it's like what he says, I'm doomed to look for another isp that I'll be able to use.

anyone want to tell them something, just send it to:help@ptw.com

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3019. Typing Programs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nurmix@SPAMMYsocal.com
Message-ID: <72veai$ndv@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 89713

Any recommendations for good typing-tutor programs (freeware/shareware) for the ST/Falcon? I've found a few on ftp sites in the past; these are:

*Typtutor V2.0 (filename: TOUCHTYP.TOS)

*Typist (filename: TYPIST.TOS)

*Type Tutor (filename: KEYBOARD.PRG)

So, are there any others out there?

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Paul Nurminen (aka Nurmix)

_/ Red Light 6 Studio - El Segundo, California
_/ Home of NURVIS MUSIC

* SPAM ALERT! (Replace "ecncomr" with "Nurmix" to email)

3020. Re: FS: Falcon030

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <72vl73vnn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 89714

In article <72ukohcim1@208.10.3.108>,
atari@wcoil.com (JoNk) wrote:
> I can't believe I have only recieved one (1) email
> concerning my Falcon for sale post! And this person just
> wanted to buy my SVGA and RGB adapters... :(I thought
> someone would jump at the chance to get a Falcon. So, here
> it is again:
>
> *Falcon030
> *14MB ram
> *fpu
> *Atari mouse
> *Svga and RBG adapters
>
> $350.00 usd (this is what I paid for it and it was
> a good deal then and it still is now)
> Thanks-
> JoNk
>
Most of us already HAVE one or two -- I'll post your data in the next issue of
Yackity-YAC.
Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3021. Re: Alternate Desktops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <72vle4$vs3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 89715

In article <01be1302$40500180$8728f7c2@mad>,
"AtariMad" <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:
>
> > what you've found some apps that work with geneva??
>
> Geneva works with at least 95% of my software. ...

Actually, I'd go higher than that. Just a couple of games and a few things from ASH don't work (hmm, wonder why?). One big annoyance is that Infopedia has display problems under Geneva, but other than that, I hardly ever turn it off.

Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3022. Re: Alternate Desktops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be1345$b98317c0$de28f7c2@mad>
Source record: 89716

> that MagiC on the Falcon is sometimes a mess. Depend from Falcon to
> Falcon.

Yeh, I've not seen it last longer than 20 mins before crashing on a Falcon.

> Geneva works on every Atari, from a ST to the Hades. I don't know about
> the Milan but as Geneva works on the Hades I think it works on Milan too.

Well, it says it works on the Milan.

> On the Hades Geneva has proven to be a little bit unstable especially if
> one load MiNT on top of it.

Strange combination?

> (AFAIK some 2 MB). It works perfecty on the Hades and Milan.

Yeh, thats no probs when ya getting 64mb RAM :)
I only have 1.5mb free RAM on my STe now, and that's from a 4 meg machine
:)

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

3023. Re: Top events in last 20 years/Compute

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Whalley <news@whalley.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be1349$59930420$LocalHost@whalley>
Source record: 89717

Marshall Lake <mlake@melake.erols.com> wrote in article
<slrn756csl.3se.mlake@melake.erols.com>...

<snip>

> I'm surprised to see just The Web on the list and not The Internet. How
> could The Web be considered a bigger event that The Internet? Maybe the
> people who devised these lists consider the two terms interchangable?

Quite likely, it's frightening the number of people who don't know the
difference. OTOH the Internet was around for quite a while without taking
off in any kind of explosive way until the web came along and lit the fuse.

> > 1. The shorter "Hard Edge"
>
> There's that "Hard Edge" again?

Lord knows what it is.

> This bottom list seems odd to me. There are a lot of things on there
that
> I don't understand why they're on there.

I can have a stab at some of them:

> > Bottom 20 Events of the last 20 Years.
> >
> > 20. The Lisa

Too slow and expensive to take off. Though arguably the Mac and GUIs etc
exist because they grew out of it, so it seems a little harsh to write it
off.

> > 19. The 386SX

Crippled chip.

> > 18. The Macintosh

Sheer prejudice, I reckon: the Mac is one of the most influential things to
happen in the time period.

> > 17. IBM

Silly people who lost the plot, and the trade.

> > 16. The "home PC"
> > 15. The integration of peripherals on motherboards
> > 14. Proprietary anything on a motherboard

Presumably the beef here is to do with limiting hardware options. OTOH if you get the stuff right, it shouldn't matter, as Atari users are well aware.

> > 13. Riser cards

No idea.

> > 12. Processor upgrades

Of dubious value unless all the other bits of the machine can cope.

> > 10. Packard Bell

Overpriced, underspecced but widely available PCs.

> > 9. No L2 cache

Cripples the chip and some software doesn't like being without it. PC thing.

> > 8. The Web

Rarely lives up to the hype, let's face it. How many times have you heard people's reaction to using it for the first time to be "It's slow, isn't it?".

> > 7. The Pentium Pro

Pointless cul-de-sac in the "development" of Intel processors, ditched rather unceremoniously in favour of the PII.

> > 6. The Internet PC or network appliance

Presumably this is here as it was much trumpeted but has yet to make much of appearance.

> > 5. The return of Steve Jobs to Apple

Supposed to wave a magic wand over the company, not clear if it's worked. (That should start a few arguments. *grin*)

> > 4. OS/2

Close but no cigar.

> > 3. MMX

Intel performance enhancer which doesn't seem to have had that much impact (?).

> > 2. The Celeron

Crippled chip.

> I'm surprised that Microsoft didn't make one or both lists.

Probably too busy losing in court...

TTFN
John

--
Replace news with john in email address if replying via mail
All mail to news@whalley.demon.co.uk will be deleted

3024. Re: v fat vs freedom i.5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72vlab$6m$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89718

On 18 Nov 1998 19:02:20 , Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote:
>on Fri 13-11-98 23:56 kevin dermott wrote:
>
>>
>>hi all
>>if i use v fat i find that freedom 1.5 looses its file dates
>>is there an answer
>>Thanks Kevin
>
>I don't understand your question quite well. What do you means with
>loosing the file dates?

if i vfat a drive when i access it with freedom all i get is the file
name and size, the date dissappears. un vfat it and it's back?
K

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

3025. Re: Alternate Desktops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72vlme$6m$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89719

On 18 Nov 1998 22:49:01 , "AtariMad" wrote:
>> that MagiC on the Falcon is sometimes a mess. Depend from Falcon to
>> Falcon.
>
>Yeh, I've not seen it last longer than 20 mins before crashing on a Falcon.

good god !! one of my falcons runs from 8am -6pm five days a week
and rarley crashes

Kevin

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now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

3026. Re: IEEE488 and Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F2Ms8I.4H5@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 89720

In article <72q3id$ih5@news3.euro.net>,
"Werner Domroese / Q5" <q5@spam.not> writes:
> Hmmm when I think WAAAAAY back, there also was an article on IEEE488 and a
> DIY project in a German computer mag called "Computer'Technik" (or perhaps I
> read it someplace else). Don't remember where or the ins and outs though.
> They featured a IEEE488/IEC625 for the megabus.

The "c't Magazin fuer Computertechnik" had a DIY project to add a user-port,
with the software for turning it into an IEEE488 later. It wasn't for the
MegaBus but the cartridge port.

This was about a decade ago.

Cheers Peter
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http://www.stud.uni-hannover.de/~perot

3027. Re: Atari 520ST for news and e-mail?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F2MsJr.4JD@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 89721

In article <726gaf$a4i$4@roch.zetnet.co.uk>,
rcain@zetnet.co.uk (Roger Cain) writes:

> If your ISP supports SLIP then use STiK as TCP/IP and Dialer. If only
> PPP is available you will need to go for the rather larger STiNG.

Why do you call STinG "rather larger" ? Given the fact that the Dialer does
not need to stay resident, STinG can be used with less RAM than STiK !

Cheers Peter
--

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3028. Re: hang up???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F2n4op.4wD@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 89722

In article <911093563.281234@muffin.mersinet.co.uk>,
geoffma@mersinet.co.uk (Geoff Madden) writes:

> Can you go back to STIK. This happend to me. My provider (mersinet)
> changed to a "faster upstream provider", and since then I've been
> unable to connect via StinG. Reverting to Stik got me on-line again.

I'd go as far as saying that it's hardly possible that STinG can't do
where STiK works.

So I can only deduce that you haven't tried very hard. :-(Which is
strengthened by you saying :

> The "faster upst.." is faster, 5k a second in CAB. Examining log in
> reveals a new line.. "your annex address is" what is an annex address?

Do you know what an "annex" is ? And do you know what an (IP) address
is ? So what's an "annex address" ? To me this indicates that you haven't
even tried to adjust your login script. Obviously you're one of the folks
who think configuring is nothing that needs to be bothered about. Sorry,
dude, but the world doesn't work that way.

Cheers Peter

PS.: Sorry if this sounds a bit upset, but I can't stand people who ignore
configuration, and then blame all the trouble on the software.
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3029. Re: hang up???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F2n4yH.4yK@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 89723

In article <364cc431.0@news.ptw.com>,
starlord@<*>ptw.com (Slc.Dennis Bishop) writes:
> I don't know WHEN or even IF anyone will read this. My isp says
> they read their logs and there is no errors, BUT that my program
> was telling theirs that everything is ok, now HANG UP. So I've
> gone back to an old copy of the script and will try to get online
> on the slow one. If there is anyone out there that can maybe
> figure out what the hell is going on with STinG, my voice number
> is 805-256-9065.

You get through well. I don't know what your problem is, I'm not even
sure if the above was meant to explain the problem. ;-)

Best send me e-mail with a precise description, and add DIAL.SCR and
DEBUG.LOG (generated as described in the docs). You'll understand that
calling you is a little too expensive; if you wanna do it (it's cheaper
from the US), you find my number in the docs. ;-)

Cheers Peter
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3030. Re: STing Questions

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F2n58v.519@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 89724

In article <horseman-1111980943570001@slc635h.modem.xmission.com>,
horseman@block.xmission.com (Fourth Horseman) writes:

> Hey all, I've been trying to set up STing on my TT030, and the darned
> thing keep crashing my system.
>
> ...
>
> I have been running FSERIAL instead of HSModem. Could this be the problem?
> Or is there just some basic incompatibility between NVDI and STing?

Yes, and no. FSerial is not a good replacement for HSMODEM. HSMODEM offers
more than FSerial, and is incompatible. You could do without either, though,
but FSerial is not an option for STinG.

NVDI is fine in every respect.

Cheers Peter
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3031. Re: Telnet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F2n5LL.546@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 89725

In article <Gi742.319$956.465467@news3.mia>,
NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net (William Platt) writes:
>
> I need to find a Telnet client that conforms to a TN3270 standard.
> Supposedly this enables you to tab around the screen, and updates the
> whole screen, and not line by line. This is very important.

Are you sure you aren't confusing a couple of things ? IIRC 3270 is an
IBM mainframe, and the above the "standard" to connect to such machines.
While it's of course possible that this fulfills your description, it is
not the only, and not even the generic one, that "enables you to tab
around the screen, and updates the whole screen, and not line by line".
Any decent Telnet client should do this on the basis of VT emulation.
For STinG, try TelStar for a "half-way" emulation (only the most important
bits) of VT100, or TelVT102 for a full VT102 emulation. Of course the
remote must be able to talk VT100, but virtually all do that.

Cheers Peter
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http://www.stud.uni-hannover.de/~perot

3032. Re: Atari PC Bus Mouse Hack

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Jackson <anderon@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7305pe$25j@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 89726

Well, PS2 mice and BUS mice are two different animals. In fact, the BUS mouse has a bar across part of it to keep the unknowing from plugging a BUS mouse in a PS2 slot and vice versa.

I'm posting the complete hack that I got from the wondrous QuickFAQ to Vezz's Hardware Hack page...

JR / NCC / AFF

Mike De.Petris wrote in message <5820_mike@bbsgate.interware.R.E.M.O.V.E.T.O.R.E.P.L.Y.it>...
In uno strano messaggio del 17 Nov 98 anderon@ix.netcom.com (2:333/608.1) scrisse al povero All :
a> Solder the wires up, according to the corresponding pins, and blammo!
a> The thing works. Better than my Atari mouse when it was BRAND NEW.
a> Smooth as a baby's bottom.
a>
a> Anyone interested in hearing more about this hack?

Yes please tell me how it works, I also want to try to contrary, as I have few replacement mice and would like to use them on PS2 bus port when needed....

Ciao, ** *Mike* ** www.interware.it/users/mike/ mike@interware.it

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"Dual Pentium-100 - Compiles in a flash, makes great coffee too!"

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Atarian ST -TS! 2:333/608(FidoNet) bbsgate.interware.it

3033. Cab - No Yahoo! Graphics

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Saeger <wanda@xnet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.981118222639.25361A-100000@typhoon>
Source record: 89727

Recently I noticed that on Yahoo! Cab does not display the header graphic.
All I get is the outline of a box. Is there something on this page that
is not supported by Cab?

3034. Re: Top events in last 20 years/Computer Shopper

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Harold R.G. Alley Jr." <ataripc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3653A4C7.605D4131@earthlink.net>
Source record: 89728

I was amazed by the the lack of any mention of Atari except in the "hard edge".
I'm tempted to write a letter of displeasure to the editor. The first palmtop
award went not to the Portfolio but to the HP 95LX which the same magazine stated
'introduced MS-Dos to palmtops' the first CD Rom drive for a commercially viable
platform went to a PC Brand not to the CDAR-504. CD quality sound to SoundBlaster
not the Falcon. I won't even mention MIDI (which JUST became available in a
widely sale-able card SB-Live) WorkerStations (ATW 800) running Unix, Graphics
Tablets, Joysticks, First large scale use of a mouse, Trackballs, Hardware
Blitting, First Company to break the 1 Meg for $1000 barrier, First widespread
color GUI, and lastly the first low cost commercially available modem.
I could go on, But I could write a book. (maybe I should But would anyone buy
it.)
Well I spoke my piece
VENTING IN MD.
Harold Alley Jr.
AlleyCat Computer Systems

Atari PC 5, Portfolio
Atari Mega 4, Mega Ste CDAR504
Atari 400, 800, 800xl, Xegs
Atari 2600,7800, Jag/JagCD, Touch Me & various Atari Calculators

3035. Re: MagiC 6 and pageStream

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <72t2nb$o02$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 89758

In article <911210968.3929.0.nnrp-04.9e9835e9@news.demon.co.uk>,
nick@iipmail.demon.co.uk (Nick Ripley) wrote:
> One of the very few advantages I have found with MagiC 6 is that
> PageStream can now be memory limited, so avoiding it taking up all
> available memory! Hoorah for small mercies.

Of course, we with Geneva have been doing that for several years now. :-)

Nonetheless, Magic is getting impressive enough that I'm getting tempted to
switch.

Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3036. Use pc floppy drive in st?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mikael Nilsson <sysop@linux.nu>
Message-ID: <36520B51.51705500@linux.nu>
Source record: 89759

I have just found my old atari st!!

Well i tried it and it did work so i thought i should download something
fun...
I started my pc and found some cool pd stuff on the net . So now i only
had to load the programs on disks and transfer them over to the st...or
so i thought.
It showed up that my nice little st only have a single sided floppy :(

So the problem was that my st couldn't read the 720k floppies i made on
my pc and
my pc couldn't read the 360k floppies made on my st.

Well after searching the net for info i found quickfaq, aha i can use a
floppy
drive from my pc and put it in the st.

Get the screwdriver and pull out a floppy from a pc...
Hmm i need to change a jumper...but this floppy drive doesn't have
jumpers...hmm
lets try anyway :)

"Connect the cable upside down" hehe piece of cake...NOT
My f*cking pc drive have two rows of pins...and my st floppy cage only
one!!

So now im stucked again...i suppose i can't use that ps floppy drive,
can i?
If anyone have any ideas what to to please tell me...i want to use my
st.

TTFN -MiKE81

3037. Re: Alternate Desktops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72t512$n18$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89760

>I've answered, see my other posting.
>
>AM.
>
>I think therefore I AM.
>.
i've lost all respect for you now i've found out you are studing
to be an accountant

Kevin

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mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

3038. Re: Alternate Desktops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72t5bd$n18$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89761

On 17 Nov 1998 22:34:03 , "AtariMad" wrote:
>> why?
>
>Why? Now that is a good question which I will answer. MagiC is unreliable
>IMO, and Geneva doesn't crash with my APP's. I don't like MagiC, as I once
>said, MagiC to Atari is like Windoze to peecee's.
>
>AM.
>
>I think therefore I AM.

what you've found some apps that work with geneva??

Kevin

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3039. Re: TOS 4.92

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rivet@volcane.is.my.33Mhz.NeXT.com
Message-ID: <72tb6v$jh5$2@eve.enteract.com>
Source record: 89762

In <3651b9d86a5d41@game-master.com> rosco wrote:
[>] Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de> wrote:
[>] > rivet@volcane.is.my.33Mhz.NeXT.com wrote:
[>]
[>] >> has anyone booted it? i am just wondering what it was like?
[>]
[>] > Unstable, buggy.
[>]
[>] >But the corresponding GEM.SYS for MiNT is pretty good. It's a lot
[>] >faster than the previous version (which was shipped with MultiTOS) and
[>] >most of the bugs are killed too. It can't compete with N.AES though,
[>] >but for practical use it's the second best AES for MiNT.
[>]
[>] Where could one get this? I have AES 4.1 - is this different?

http://www.woller.com

btw - thanks to everyone that helped me with my TOS, genlock, and painting
the Falcon questions.

--
'I noticed a clump of wild flowers that we had trampled underfoot upon
departing - yellow camomiles, relics of our yesterday'

3040. Re: VIDI-ST 12 HELP!!!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72teet$nv5$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89763

On 16 Nov 98 20:56:44 GM, Peter John Smith wrote:
>Hi
>Can someone help me with info re VIDI-ST 12.What are the optimun settings? I
>have a Falcon 030 SVGA monitor& whant to load best quality I can into
>Positive Image for prossessing/printing.
>TaPete Smith.....

hi Pete
i have it but it's not been out of it's box for about three years
but i seem to remember it only took one night to get the best results
if u find out anything dead good though please mail me

btw Paul Williamson was looking 4u at the end of the show
after cubase3 i know u were selling one but couldn't tell him what
version
K

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mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
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Atari computers cos i'm worth it

3041. Re: Telnet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: msaeger@xnet.com
Message-ID: <72tgjt$io1$1@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 89764

On 17 Nov 1998 04:52:54 , William Platt wrote:
>
>I need to find a Telnet client that conforms to a TN3270 standard.
>Supposedly this enables you to tab around the screen, and updates the
>whole screen, and not line by line. This is very important.
>
>Thank's in advance
>
>B.P.
>.
Tn3270 is the IBM mainframe terminal emulation program. Most Telnet programs for the Atari use the DEC VT100, VT200, etc. terminal emulation. There are many TN3270 programs for Windows but I have never seen one for the Atari.

Our company uses TN3270, but we also have a Web site that translates TN3270 to html so I can use Cab to talk to our mainframe. Its a program from WallData Corp.

I'm sure someone could write such a program -- but there seems little interest. If we could get enough TN3270 Atari users together we could perhaps afford to hire a programmer. I'm sure that IBM publishes the TN3270 specification.

3042. Re: Telnet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <wss42.755$956.1071149@news3.mia>
Source record: 89765

I need this for professional reasons. I have a branch office of a brokerage firm. Our back office access, and order entry uses the TN3270 protocol. Rather than have to go out and get another windoze based PC, I was hoping to use the ST I had laying around. I thought it would be a good dedicated terminal for the telnet program. If there are any programmers out there that could or would be able to implement this protocol for use with STing please e-mail me, and maybe we could work out a deal.

Thanx's

B.P.

On 18 Nov 1998 03:57:49 , Michael Saeger wrote:

>Our company uses TN3270, but we also have a Web site that translates TN3270 to html
>so I can use Cab to talk to our mainframe. Its a program from WallData Corp.
>
>I'm sure someone could write such a program -- but there seems little interest.
>If we could get enough TN3270 Atari users together we could perhaps afford to hire
>a programmer. I'm sure that IBM publishes the TN3270 specification.
>.

3043. Re: Use pc floppy drive in st?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <Ozs42.758$956.1071149@news3.mia>
Source record: 89766

The second set of pins is to chain another floppy. This is similiar
to the Amiga. I believe DOS takes the first floppy and names it A:\,
the second B:\and so on. I've tried to use these drives with no
jumpers on both my Amiga and ST. I've gotten them to read disks, but
they won't recognize a disk change. I even tried to use the program
FMC.PRG (force media change) but it still wont work. Has something to
do with the way the ST reads a disk change, and the way a PC does

B.P.

On 18 Nov 1998 00:48:34 , Mikael Nilsson wrote:

>"Connect the cable upside down" hehe piece of cake...NOT
>My f*cking pc drive have two rows of pins...and my st floppy cage only
>one!!
>
>So now im stucked again...i suppose i can't use that ps floppy drive,
>can i?
>If anyone have any ideas what to to please tell me...i want to use my
>st.
>
>TTFN -MiKE81
>
>.

3044. Re: Use of counter with Demon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <36525806941d50@my-ste.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89767

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----

on Tue 17-11-98 14:05 Louis wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I discovered Demon offers a free counter service... after reading the
>relevant Demon pages, I added the relevant line in my Index.htm file and
>Hey Presto!, my page has got a nice counter.
>
>But: I want another one on my Matrix page. All the files for this page are
>in a subdir "Matrix" on my site, including the "index.htm" for that page.
>So I added the line
>
><IMG SRC="http://www.demon.co.uk/cgi-bin/Counter.cgi?www.holleman.demon.nl/
> matrix/index.html"> (note this can't be in one line here)
>
>and next that page shows a counter with "illegal path".

That's because it is. See below for the correct tag.

>So I called the support site, but the guy didn't know much about them....

No comments...

>So I'm stuck once again...
>
>Should the path read: ......demon.nl\matrix\index.html or
> ......demon.nl./matrix/.index.html or
> ......demon.nl.\matrix\.index.html or
> ......whatever?

None of the above. If you've already got their counter working, you
already know the URL for it. Just as a memory jogger, the HTML tag is:

<IMG SRC="cgi-bin/counter?a" ALT="[counter]">

BTW, the '?a' defines what the counter is displayed as, and can be
anything between '?a' and '?q'. They've even got a special one, '?x',
which is a sort of Christmassy (sp?) one with the counter digits
displayed on baubles.

>The info pages of Demon don't mention the use is limited to just one
>counter, so...

They only provide one counter, which is a pity. If you're only wanting
to check one part of your site, just place it on the index.htm of the
part you're wanting to check. If you're wanting much more than that,

there's no easy way of doing it without using external counters/logging.

>Also the info pages said these counters work by adding for every item on
>the page, i.e. say you got an index file plus 10 graphics, then for every
>visit the counter adds 11. I checked this, and that's not what happens, it
>just adds 1 for every complete D/L.

That's how it should be. The counter is only incremented when the browser
sends a request for counter.cgi, not when a request for anything else is
sent. For that purpose you'll need some form of logging script, which
Demon don't supply, but others will.

>Any users with Demon have a solution?

Not really a solution, but you might like to pay a visit to

<URL: http://www.atomor.demon.co.uk/>

and have a look around. There's a nice set of pages with quite a few
tips and trick for Demon customers, including a complete page explaining
about counters, what each one looks like, and how it's called.

If you're still needing some help, get hold of the homepages faq from
<URL: http://www.ccgadv.demon.co.uk/faq/> or you can try asking in
demon.homepages.authoring.

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
Version: 2.6.3i
Charset: noconv

iQBVAgUBNlJN+A7+qeA2fy0RAQHJ1gH/dM84QjSHbO4MP582+8y5hZntn1OLEndR
r8Mk7MSo7e+8p1W0WvAdU2cW4Amt7CgfKjgqLOpILsooQpsvf3oC/Q==
=Pvig
-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----

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Regards, IRC: davjam on #acorn and #atari
David Email: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk

Proud owner of:
Atari 520STE 4Mb, 1Gb + 540Mb HD, NEC 3x CD, Magic 5.11, HD Driver 7.04,
V.34bis at 57600bps
Acorn A3010 2Mb, 260Mb, RiscOS 3.10, ARM2

File not found. Should I fake it? (Y/N)

3045. Re: STinG/CAB and Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar <dwmoar@spiritone.com>
Message-ID: <365274B0.FB266283@spiritone.com>
Source record: 89768

I do have the SCC.PRG in the auto folder now , but what I am
seeing is that at one time I will be able to connect, and another
time CAB or NEWSIE doesn't do a damn thing, though STinG does
connect to the ISP, any ideas.

Thanks

dwmoar wrote:
>
> Hi there Nicholas,
>
> Thanks for all your help will indeed give it a try and will check
> for the SCC program in my auto folder.
>
> David
>
> Nicholas Bales wrote:
> >
> >
> > The modem port on a Falcon is actually Modem 2 (SCC chip). The Modem 1
> > (MFP chip) was not actually connected. Therefore, on a falcon, you
> > should be using the Modem 2 setting. Don't forget also to use the
> > SCC.PRG instead of MFP.PRG with the HSMODEM package.
> >
> > Nick
> > --
> > ||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
> > ===|||==
> > / | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
> > -' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net

3046. Re: TOS 4.92

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wongck@letterbox.com
Message-ID: <72ttda$utr@usenet.pa.dec.com>
Source record: 89769

In article <3651b9d86a5d41@game-master.com>, rosco@game-master.com wrote:

>
>Where could one get this? I have AES 4.1 - is this different?
>

try http://probehouse.home.ml.org
it's in my hard to fnd software area, it's been there for a couple of years
now.

Rgds
William

3047. Re: STinG/CAB and Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <72tugi$7bs$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 89770

On 16 Nov 1998 18:22:10 , dwmoar wrote:

>Hey need some help and or ideas. Got a Falcon and have been
>running STinG and CAB 2.5

Double check the running order of your auto folder. You should have
drvin.prg, scc.prg and sting.prg in that order near at at the end of it.

>Can't set protocall due to
>Illegal combination of
>Bits/Parity/Stop Bits/Flow control for "Modem 1"

All references should be made to "Modem2"

>I currently have it set for Modem 1/8 bits/0 parity/1 stop
>bit/rts/cts for flow control
>
>this is the same setup that I use on my MegaSTe which works just
>fine.

OK, but you'll need to make a couple of changes for the Falcon.

>Also when in the dialer using the configs(miscellaneous) the
>serial port show "MODEM 2" which cannot be changed. I therefore
>checked the Dial Script which is indeed set to serialport = modem
>1. I just don't know where to look from this point. I am
>wondering if this is a Hardware or a Software Problem. Any ideas
>or help would be really nice. I do have snapshots of my control
>pannel settings the only one I do not have a snapshot of is the
>dilar config misc. as it bombs out when tryint to exit the
>program if this helps.

Double check that you're using the right components of HSModem, point all
your configs to "modem 2" and you should be fine.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

3048. Re: About HDDRIVER V 7.60

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <36528546.113A@ooc.de>
Source record: 89771

Pascal Ricard wrote:

> Maybe you're right. My short answer was half a troll and a bit ironical.
> But only half. Do you think there is no piracy with Micro$oft products ?

I didn't say so.

> Is Micro$oft dying because of piracy ?

Do you want to compare the Microsoft market with the Atari market? This
is something so completely different that comparisons don't make any
sense.

> I really think Atari died because of bad management.

And who are those that do bad management? I can only see companies
trying to survive in a small market. As soon as profits drop too low
they have to quit. And stealing software instead of buying it means that
less profits. If you have to earn your living from developing software
for the Atari and you don't make enough profit you will leave the
market. You have no choice.

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Dr. Uwe Seimet | I really hate this damned machine,
| I wish that they would sell it.
Internet: us@ooc.de | It never does that what I mean
MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2 | but only what I tell it.
WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html

3049. re non deletable files

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: binson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72u1jcnag1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89772

Thanks to all for assistance. It looks as though some further
info is required.
The files are all read write enabled
The dialogue box "cannot find file" is shown.

Running a F030 machine with TOS4. I cannot get Diamond Edge
to recognise the files and I have tried correct prg with no luck
I have run CAB and CAB ovl 1.311 for 3 months with no problem of this
sort till now. The files take up little space and as yet create no
other problems and my essential prg's work fine, it's just annoying
not having full contol over my system.

One file in question, and by the looks of the extension is for
use on another platform, is called ANGEL.CTE

optimizing a 100m zip cartridge with the same problem caused corruption
resulting in large amounts of lost data.

Bill
****
WILLIAM ROBINSON 4 MEG FALCON 030 CUBASE 2.6 JV1080 KORGO5R/W
M-BD1 SMP 11 LEX REFLEX PROFORMANCE/1 QUADRAVERB MACKIE 1402
****

3050. Re: Alternate Desktops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.E.Cohen@qmw.nospam.ac.please.uk
Message-ID: <1dinjsn.hjd605tnv9vmN@dialup-port10.qmw.ac.uk>
Source record: 89773

rosco <rosco@game-master.com> wrote:

> Thing is the thing....get Thing.

And the unregistered version of Thing has only a few items disabled -
way good enough to try out.

I'm currently using it unregistered while waiting to try out Jinnee, and
will then register whichever I decide on.

Teradesk is the only free replacement I know. Old now, and not being
developed, but still better than the Atari desktop, I think.

As for Magic versus Geneva, all the programs I use work fine under
Magic.
--
Daniel Cohen
Remove "nospam." and "please." for a correct e-mail address

3051. Re: Atari / PC File Exchange

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <365288C8.C7320D38@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 89774

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Pera Putnik a ï¿½crit:
>
> Nicholas Bales wrote in message
> <364FF5C7.5B02E6E5@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>...
> >Neil Davis a ï¿½crit:
> >http://quickfaq.atari.org
>
> Is everything OK with this link ?

Definitely not. The atari.org domain web forwarder is absolutely screwed
up. The real address for the Quick FAQ is :

http://www.multimania.com/bales/quickfaq.htm

Please use this until the atari.org domain gets repaired. I'm sorry
about this mess, but it's not my fault.

Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||================================================
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net
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3052. Re: Top events in last 20 years/Computer Shopper

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981118111411.26429A-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 89775

Was anything from the ST/TT/Falcon series mentioned at all?

> Anybody else read the Computer Shopper? (I read it for the hardware that
> I can attach to my Atari systems!) Anyways, one of my favorite columns in
> it is "The Hard Edge". This month, Bill and Alice listed the "Top Computer
> Events of the last 20 years" (and the worst). The Atari 800 was one of the
> Top Events... ;-)

Martin-Eric Racine The Atari TT030 Homepage with FAQ
FUNKYWARE CREATIONS OY http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

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3053. Re: shareware docs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <3652A3D2.D192A27E@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 89776

Peter John Smith a ï¿½crit:
>
> Thats It now!!!
> I'm on a crusade.
> Instructions that one can read please??????????
>

I'm afraid I have to agree 100% with you. After hearing so much about Okami/newswatch/popwatch, I decided to take the plunge and was absolutely unable to get it to work. I finally ended up getting one post from newswatch, and that's it. I agree, it looks like a very powerful solution, but really has bad docs.

Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net

3054. Re: shareware docs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <36529e62c43403@the-gap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89777

To be fair, Okami was never actually written to work with POPwatch or NEWSwatch, and actual NOS support was put in by Jos when he took on development of it. I think there is a *lot* of legacy stuff that is nothing to do with Jos. Also Okami handles *so many* different formats not just NOS.

I must admit I found it a bit daunting when I first tried to configure it, and I'm actually an Analyst Programmer for a software house.

I am keen to see Okami/POPwatch/NEWSwatch take over the world (in Atari land), so if anyone is interested in this combo, and has problems with setting it up then email me and I'll see if I can help. I already sent Pete my O.INF and other relevant files. I'd actually like to do a proper set of incstructions for the setting up of all three, and make it idiot proof. So any ideas, let me know.

Gary

on Wed 18-11-98 11:39 Nicholas Bales wrote:

>Peter John Smith a 'ecrit:
>>
>> Thats It now!!!
>> I'm on a crusade.
>> Instructions that one can read please??????????
>>
>
>I'm afraid I have to agree 100% with you. After hearing so much about
>Okami/newswatch/popwatch, I decided to take the plunge and was
>absolutely unable to get it to work. I finally ended up getting one post
>from newswatch, and that's it. I agree, it looks like a very powerful
>solution, but really has bad docs.
>
>
>Nick
>--
> ||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
> ===|||==
> / | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
> -' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net

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Gary Priest,Southampton,England gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Atari Falcon030 + FPU + Nemesis http://www.the-gap.demon.co.uk/

3055. Atari (Re: About HDDRIVER V 7.60)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <3652a24c15747d0@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 89778

Hello,

in article <3650c6862595d45@club-internet.fr>
I (Pascal Ricard) wrote on Tue 17-11-98 01:18 (+0100):

> Hello,
>
> in article <72pdl0$f6l$2@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
> Pera Putnik wrote on Mon 16-11-98 15:38 (+0100):
>
> > Everybody knows, that piracy is one of the reasons for Atari's 'death'. But
^^^^^^
I missed these two important words

>
> I don't think so.

I should.

Public apology to anyone who felt insulted by my words.

BFN,
/Pascal/

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Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
O-Tagger ï¿½1.24d: Today's thought:
"Dual Pentium-100 - Compiles in a flash, makes great coffee too!"

3056. Re: NVDI

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "david.guillen" <david.guillen@skwbio.com>
Message-ID: <72udo1$s8s$1@jaydee.iway.fr>
Source record: 89779

Hi Louis,

Does it work fine in a Cubase 2.x or 3.x environnement ?, the results are
still so impressive ?.

david.guillen@skwbio.com

Louis a crit dans le message <364f1a6012ae9be0@holleman.demon.nl>...
>on Sun 15-11-98 17:24 Tim Conrardy wrote:
>
>>
>>
>>Hello All:
>>
>>I have a question...What is NVDI? Is it something like Speedos?
>>Is it BETTER then Speedos? is there any web addys to look up on this?
>>I guess that is four questions! Any info would be great!
>>
>Hi Tim,
>
>it is said that musicians live in another world... I guess that must be
>true :-)
>
>Good Lawd, an Atarian NOT knowing about NVDI... these are really scarse!
>
>OK, once upon a time there was this ST coming out with a wonderful OS with
>a graphical interface for a price about one-third of the Macintosh. After
>some time some people found that parts of this OS weren't that good, so
>they decided to improve it. In fact all parts of the OS were not that
>good, but that's not the question here.
>
>The VDI-part, of which we're talking now, was clumsy, slow and something
>more. So very soon new VDI routines were written, called NVDI.
>
>Another clumsy part of the original OS was the added GDOS (Graphic device
>output system), which wasn't ready when the other OS parts were, so it was
>issued as an additional piece of software. Also this GDOS was clumsy, so
>the NVDI authors rewrote those parts too and integrated it into NVDI.
>
>In time several additional features were built into NVDI, like support for
>True Type fonts and now also Postscript support.
>
>So what is NVDI nowadays? First of, it speeds up your machine, especially
>the screen drawing.

>Secondly, it adds the use of all different fonts on your system. Including
>TTF types.
>
>It is too much to mention all the features, but let me tell you 1 thing:
>once you used it for 1 day, you don't wanna go without the remaining days.
>
>It is commercial, I think ASH sells it in Germany and any, just any Atari
>dealer sells it too.
>Haven't got a URL for ASH, but the Behnes in Germany (authors) have a site
>at http://home.t-online.de/home/ToBeHome/homepage.html and from there you
>go to "Produkte". It's all german, but it lists the features of the latest
>version 5.
>
>
>--
>CU NeXT msg,
> _____
> | |
> L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
> | http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
> |_____|

3057. Re: About HDDRIVER V 7.60

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: epkerha@epk.ericsson.se
Message-ID: <72ueaa$o3q@newstoo.ericsson.se>
Source record: 89780

In article <72pdl0$f6l$2@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>, "Pera Putnik" <ppera@soyaprotein.com> writes:
>Everybody knows, that piracy is one of the reasons for Atari's 'death'. But
>we have today even more piracy, than in Atari's best days - Internet is full
>with ftp-s and sites with registrations, 'cracked' etc. software.
> My opinion is that best weapon against piracy is making best possible
>software, for lowest possible price.
Do you mean that the programmers shold do a big job on
the software for nothing ?
Look at the PC platform they have many programs for a very low price
are they better ? naahh...
To get software out on the market fast they often use differnt tools
to make the software and this makes the software very BIG
and they do not hav fully control over the code.

>Sadly, by Atari it is almost impossible - count of users is too low.
Yes the number of Atari users are low but the platform is not dead yet
and as long all pays for the software that are not free.
I think it will continue to live as it is a very stable platform.

There is lot of good software for Atari that is free
this cause of nice programmers (like me) likes programming
and loves the Atari platform.

At my work i am working with programming all days long
so i am doing the coding of my softwares when i have the time.

/Erik Hall

Mail : erikhall@tripnet.se |||
or Erik.Hall@epk.ericsson.se /|\ Hades 060
URL : http://www2.tripnet.se/~erikhall/index.html / | \

3058. Re: CAB - Download problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: james.pirie@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72ufpprlh1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89781

On 17 Nov 1998 13:47:38 , Louis wrote:
#on Tue 17-11-98 10:56 Paul Williamson wrote:
#
#>Hi all,

#Hope that clears the bit. Not sure how come your Texteditor was opened for
#a .ZIP file...

Unless you have your text editor defined as an external viewer for *.zip files

Just a thought!

3059. Re: re non deletable files

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sheldon H. Winick" <s.winick@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <72ufso$j2c@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89782

William Robinson wrote in message <72u1jcnag1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>...
> Thanks to all for assistance. It looks as though some further
> info is required.
> The files are all read write enabled
> The dialogue box "cannot find file" is shown.
>
Have you tried renaming the files in question? Its possible the files have an illegal filename that the system can't recognize which could be causing your problem.

Sheldon (Computer STudio - Asheville, NC)

3060. Re: Translators..

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trystan Negus <tnegus@matra.co.uk>
Message-ID: <72ud6h$87f$1@guardian.matra.co.uk>
Source record: 89783

I've no idea how good or extensive it is, but hasn't Yahoo! got a Babelfish service on the web? I've never used it, but I think it does simple translation.

Could be wrong though.

Trystan

Robert Schaffner wrote in message ...
>Hi,
>
>Looking for anybody how can translate three smal
>text files to svensk, italian and espana
>
>Regards, Robert
>
>
>--
> -= Home of DOIT - Archives =-
> ____
> CENTurbo2 F030 Nemesis F030 520ST Mac Lynx Jaguar
> robscha@data.rhein-main.de
> http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/homepage.htm

3061. SPAWNER 1.40 released

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <3652bd96679a70@the-gap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89784
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,demon.ip.support.atari

Just announcing version 1.40 of SPAWNER is now available from my web site.

This version now works with MultiTOS (previous versions didn't), and when running TOS programs under MagiC they are now correctly run inside a VT52 window.

SPAWNER is a small program that can be used to launch multiple programs in parallel or sequentially, and it understands VA_START.
The main use I have for it is to run it automatically from STinG's LOGIN.BAT, which then allows POPwatch and NEWSwatch to automatically be started upon connection to the internet, and email and news is retrieved effortlessly. I guess it's probably got lots of other uses too :)

Gary

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3062. Re: Alternate Desktops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jaubrey@jaubrey.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <911396340_OASIS_@jaubrey.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89785

In article <horseman-1711981004180001@slc347h.modem.xmission.com>
horseman@block.xmission.com (Fourth Horseman) said:-

>In article <36506a7a5c8c70@game-master.com>, rosco@game-master.com wrote:
>
>> Thing is the thing....get Thing.
>

Hmm, I would personally recommend everybody to be cautious using
Thing. I installed a version 2 years ago, and it managed to wipe the
entire C:\ drive. I had no backups so had a major headache reinstalling
everything from scratch. Since then I've given alternative desktops a
miss.

James

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jaubrey@jaubrey.demon.co.uk | Also known as _James_ on #Atari or
jaubrey@cix.compulink.co.uk | #Aubrey on IRC 20-23hrs GMT
******---******
In a world without walls and fences, who needs Windows and Gates?!

3063. CENTEK URL

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: atari@wcoil.com
Message-ID: <72uk9mcim0@208.10.3.108>
Source record: 89786

Does anyone know what's up with:

http://www.centek.com/ ?????

The site has been unacceable for days :(

JoNk

3064. Re: Alternate Desktops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72ukki$s1t$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89787

>Hmm, I would personally recommend everybody to be cautious using
>Thing. I installed a version 2 years ago, and it managed to wipe the
>entire C:\ drive. I had no backups so had a major headache reinstalling
>*everything* from scratch. Since then I've given alternative desktops a
>miss.
>
>James

you must have done somthing very wrong James everything that deletes
files asks you first,thing is a solid as they come,i have used it
since it first came out on several machines

the other one Jinnee i have tried it and found it dissapointing ,there
is a full demo on the ash site,
K

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
=================
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

3065. Re: Top events in last 20 years/Compute

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <72ukj4qqa1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 89788

On 18 Nov 1998 11:14:56 , Martin-Eric Racine wrote:

->Was anything from the ST/TT/Falcon series mentioned at all?

Sad to say, no. (but if it makes you feel any better, the Amiga wasn't
mentioned at -all-) ;-)

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/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
/_____________/_____________/_____________/_____________/ /
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3066. Re: NVDI

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul.williamson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <72uklq$s3m$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89789

Hi Tim

In a word - Yes !

I have used NVDI 2.5 and 3 on a Mega ST with T28 accelerator and STe, and now version NVDI 5 on the Hades, with Cubase 3.x and Cubase Score 2.x

I am not sure how much it speeds up screen drawing on the Hades, but the other machines were greatly improved.

It won't give Cubase better font handling, however, you are stuck with
that the way it is.........

Paul

On 18 Nov 1998 13:15:06 , "david.guillen" wrote:
>Hi Louis,
>
> Does it work fine in a Cubase 2.x or 3.x environnement ?, the results are
>still so impressive ?.
>
>david.guillen@skwbio.com
>
>Louis a crit dans le message <364f1a6012ae9be0@holleman.demon.nl>...
>>on Sun 15-11-98 17:24 Tim Conrardy wrote:
>>
>>>
>>>
>>>Hello All:
>>>
>>>I have a question...What is NVDI? Is it something like Speedos?
>>>Is it BETTER then Speedos? is there any web addys to look up on this?
>>>I guess that is four questions! Any info would be great!

3067. FS: Falcon030

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: atari@wcoil.com
Message-ID: <72ukohcim1@208.10.3.108>
Source record: 89790

I can't believe I have only recieved one (1) email
concerning my Falcon for sale post! And this person just
wanted to buy my SVGA and RGB adapters... :(I thought
someone would jump at the chance to get a Falcon. So, here
it is again:

*Falcon030
*14MB ram
*fpu
*Atari mouse
*Svga and RBG adapters

$350.00 usd (this is what I paid for it and it was
a good deal then and it still is now)
Thanks-
JoNk

3068. Re: Alternate Desktops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be1302$40500180$8728f7c2@mad>
Source record: 89791

> what you've found some apps that work with geneva??

Geneva works with at least 95% of my software. MagiC however is a load of rubbish. I don't care if anyone uses MagiC, respect my opinion, I don't like it because it crashes too much!

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

3069. FA: Atari Mega ST2 Computer System

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: grierh@lycosmail.NOCRAPcom
Message-ID: <grierh-1811980852190001@sdn-ar-002mosprip125.dialsprint.net>
Source record: 89792

Please visit the following URL for details.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=42587724

--
Grier Huffman

I hate to have to do this, but you must remove "NOCRAP" from
my address to reply.

3070. Re: Use pc floppy drive in st?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pera Putnik <ppera@soyaprotein.com>
Message-ID: <72unsbnqm1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 89793

Mikael Nilsson wrote in message <36520B51.51705500@linux.nu>...
>I have just found my old atari st!!
>....
>Hmm i need to change a jumper...but this floppy drive doesn't have
>jumpers...hmm
>lets try anyway :)
>

Newer floppy drives are usual default set as drive B, how PC requires.
Using them on ST requires intervention on cable, or on board.
Other problem is drive change recognition. It probably won't work on ST
with most of new floppy drives.
Solution is possible, but requires some additional logic on drive.
I think, that best solution would be, if you try buying some second hand
original Atari drive.

>"Connect the cable upside down" hehe piece of cake...NOT
>My f*cking pc drive have two rows of pins...and my st floppy cage only
>one!!

Very funny...

Pp

3071. Re: About HDDRIVER V 7.60

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pera Putnik <ppera@soyaprotein.com>
Message-ID: <72unsdnqm2@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 89794

Pascal Ricard wrote in message <3651e5e45b01c92@club-internet.fr>...
>Hello,
>
>Maybe you're right. My short answer was half a troll and a bit ironical.
>But only half. Do you think there is no piracy with Micro$oft products ?
>Is Micro$oft dying because of piracy ?
>
>I really think Atari died because of bad management.
>
Bad management is of course main reason. I know it, I liv in Yugoslavia
:-) .
Microsoft is also pirated, of course, especially here in Yu. I'm not
Microsoft fan, but must tell it: unlike some Atari programmers, they still
distribute. Microsoft published here local versions of their most popular
programs with lower prices than in 'reach' world.

Pera

3072. Re: ST know-nothing needs help please!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: claytone@aa.net
Message-ID: <730ocqvdc1@slave1.aa.net>
Source record: 89645

On 19 Nov 1998 06:56:34 , Gareth Metford wrote:
-I use my 1040STE for Cubase sequencing only (I use my PC for recording
-and I don't want to compromise MIDI timing so I'm sticking to the ST for
-the time being). I just upgraded it to 4Mb RAM (cost me GBP4 via a www
-seller: much better than the GBP90 System Solutions are charging!) and
-am now interested in seeing if I can improve the computer in some other
-ways too, to make sequencing easier. However, I don't want to spend much
-money. I understand that there is a program called NVDI available for
-speeding up screen displays - can anyone tell me how well this works and
-which version I should get (version 5 enhancements seem to be all about
-printing, which I'm not interested in). Also, can anyone tell me how
-easy it is to add an external HD to the ST? And, finally, I really need
-a new case for mine - can anyone recommend any alternative cases (you
-can get Mega ST cases from System Solutions - are these any good? Is it
-easy to change the case? Do you have to buy another keyboard?). Or
-alternatively, can anyone recommend a source for a new STE case?
-
-Oh yeah, I HAVE to find a way to speed up that dratted mouse pointer!
-
-Any help on any of this would be much appreciated!

Hi Gareth,

For screen redraws and and a faster mousie try Warp 9. I use it and am very pleased with it's faster screen redraws and the mouse accelerater is nicely configurable. I'm using it now on my Falcon, but I also had it on my ST where it made a nice improvement. You can hook up an external SCSI unit to your ST with an adaptor by ICD called the Link. There are a few versions out. Very simple to do.

Bye!,

Clayton Murray
claytone@aa.net
Seattle, WA USA

3073. Re: i hate dongles

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: claytone@aa.net
Message-ID: <730oqcvdc2@slave1.aa.net>
Source record: 89646

kevin dermott wrote:
>>>at last i got notator logic that i was after for my falcon
>>>on its own it works but if i leave the log 3 dongle in place
>>>my normal boot up for everyday use bombs out what a bummer
>>>Kevin
>>
clayton murray wrote:
>>I have Logic 2.5 (the last version) and the Log3 dongle that goes with it.
>>I haven't noticed the dongle causing problems running other programs... but
>>then, I usually remove it when I'm finished with whatever project I'm
>>working on because it's really in the way where it's at. I HAVE had it in
>>when running many other programs without any problems. What won't work on
>>your setup when the Log3 is plugged in?
>
then kevin dermott wrote:
>i have traced the problem to the nemisis acellerator,swiched off
>everything works ok,but i really don't want to keep plugging the thing
>in everytime i want to do some music work,i work with lyrics and
>notator or logic are the only prgs that can do this as far as i know
>
>the idea of getting logic was to retire my ste with notator sl
>but it's looking that "old faithfull" is gonna live a bit longer

and clayton murray writes:

Hi again Kevin,

Well, I finally got around to plugging in my LOG3 dongle. I booted up:
Newsie, CAB, Pagestream, WordWriter, Sysinfo, AudioTracker, EditTrack,
X-or, ST-Guide, Stupido, Zorg 211, Flash and they all booted up fine. I'm
using Nemesis on "High" speed. I have the version that runs at 24mhz
(instead of the newer version that runs at 25mhz, altho I doubt that has
anything to do with it). I'm using TOS 4.04, Warp 9, and a pretty stock
system outside of Nemesis. I suspect you must have something else that
doesn't like the dongle... an accessory, CPX, maybe a screen enhancer?? I
dunno! Try turning off all that stuff and going back to as close as you can
to a stock machine and see what happens. Can you give any more info on the
problem to help us help you figure out what's going on?

Good luck,

Clayton Murray
claytone@aa.net
Seattle, WA USA

3074. Re: About HDDRIVER V 7.60

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <3653E7F0.7F0C@ooc.de>
Source record: 89647

Pera Putnik wrote:

> Yes, PC programs are mostly too large, what I don't like. Software market

Memory is cheap now, so large programs don't matter as much as in
earlier days. But you're right that some programs are too large for what
they do.

> assembler is not so easy to use, as 680xx assembler (my opinion) .

That's probably true. On the other hand assembler is the language with
the worst error checking. Compiler languages usually produce larger
programs but they don't have errors that are common for assembler
programs. And with languages like Java (though Java needs a lot of
memory) there are much less sources for errors than with other
wide-spread languages. That's one of the reasons I like Java a lot.

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Dr. Uwe Seimet | I really hate this damned machine,
| I wish that they would sell it.
Internet: us@ooc.de | It never does that what I mean
MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2 | but only what I tell it.
WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html

3075. Re: STinG/CAB and Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <QwS42.1445$4I1.1812612@news4.mia>
Source record: 89648

Under STing miscelaneos configs, make sure you have "run default route through port" checked. I transfer the same STing setup from my STe to my Falcon and all I needed was to have that little box checked off.

B.P.

On 18 Nov 1998 07:54:58 , Derryck Croker wrote:
>On 16 Nov 1998 18:22:10 , dwmoar wrote:
>
>>Hey need some help and or ideas. Got a Falcon and have been
>>running STinG and CAB 2.5
>
>Double check the running order of your auto folder. You should have
>drvin.prg, scc.prg and sting.prg in that order near at at the end of it.
>
>>Can't set protocall due to
>>Illegal combination of
>>Bits/Parity/Stop Bits/Flow control for "Modem 1"
>
>All references should be made to "Modem2"
>
>>I currently have it set for Modem 1/8 bits/0 parity/1 stop
>>bit/rts/cts for flow control
>>
>>this is the same setup that I use on my MegaSTe which works just
>>fine.
>
>OK, but you'll need to make a couple of changes for the Falcon.
>
>>Also when in the dialer using the configs(miscellaneous) the
>>serial port show "MODEM 2" which cannot be changed. I therefore
>>checked the Dial Script which is indeed set to serialport = modem
>>1. I just don't know where to look from this point. I am
>>wondering if this is a Hardware or a Software Problem. Any ideas
>>or help would be really nice. I do have snapshots of my control
>>pannel settings the only one I do not have a snapshot of is the
>>dilar config misc. as it bombs out when tryint to exit the
>>program if this helps.
>
>Double check that you're using the right components of HSModem, point all
>your configs to "modem 2" and you should be fine.
>
>Rgds, Derryck
>
>/--/

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>/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
>/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
>/--------------------------------------/
>.
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3076. Re: Alternate Desktops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <dBS42.1447$4I1.1812612@news4.mia>
Source record: 89649

For regular ST with only 1 or two megs of ram, you cant beat
terradesk. Actually, I don't know how anyone can use an ST without
it. It has all the features of TOS 2.06, takes up less than 100k,
allows you to change desktop fonts, allows you to use a different
desktop viewer, uses drag&drop (a brand new feature in windows 98),
and the best feature of all, allow you to assign more than one
application for a program.

B.P.
On 18 Nov 1998 08:36:45 , Daniel Cohen wrote:
>rosco <rosco@game-master.com> wrote:
>
>> Thing is the thing....get Thing.
>
>And the unregistered version of Thing has only a few items disabled -
>way good enough to try out.
>
>I'm currently using it unregistered while waiting to try out Jinnee, and
>will then register whichever I decide on.
>
>Teradesk is the only free replacement I know. Old now, and not being
>developed, but still better than the Atari desktop, I think.
>
>As for Magic versus Geneva, all the programs I use work fine under
>Magic.
>--
>Daniel Cohen
>Remove "nospam." and "please." for a correct e-mail address
>.

3077. Re: CENTEK URL

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: strads@tmisnet.com
Message-ID: <3653f524.13146204@news2.tmisnet.com>
Source record: 89650

Have you tried <http://www.graphity.fr/centek/>?

-- George Crissman
-- strads@tmisnet.com

Atari Clone Computers
<http://www.tmisnet.com/~strads/hq/clones.html>

On 18 Nov 1998 14:06:46 GMT, atari@wcoil.com (JoNk) wrote:

> Does anyone know what's up with:
>
> http://www.centek.com/ ?????
>
> The site has been unacceable for days :(
>
> JoNk

3078. Re: About HDDRIVER V 7.60

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: strads@tmisnet.com
Message-ID: <3653f50f.13125289@news2.tmisnet.com>
Source record: 89651

On Thu, 19 Nov 1998 09:42:08 GMT, Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de> wrote:
>That's probably true. On the other hand assembler is the language with
>the worst error checking. Compiler languages usually produce larger
>programs but they don't have errors that are common for assembler
>programs. And with languages like Java (though Java needs a lot of
>memory) there are much less sources for errors than with other
>wide-spread languages. That's one of the reasons I like Java a lot.

Is anyone working on Java for the Milan, Hades/Medusa, Centek,
or Wizztronics machines?

-- George Crissman
-- strads@tmisnet.com

3079. Re: Cab - No Yahoo! Graphics

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <NIS42.1449$4I1.1812612@news4.mia>
Source record: 89652

It could be *.PNG graphics, or if you have your advertising filter
set, they may have changed the name of the file to something getting
screened out by the filter. I'm glad it isn't there, it makes yahoo
alot faster. I've already seen the logo and don't need to see it
again.

B.P.

On 18 Nov 1998 22:28:30 , Mike Saeger wrote:
>Recently I noticed that on Yahoo! Cab does not display the header graphic.
>All I get is the outline of a box. Is there something on this page that
>is not supported by Cab?
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3080. Re: 68000 documentations

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <0LS42.1450$4I1.1812612@news4.mia>
Source record: 89653

Motorolla has a new(old) chip that has the 680x0 and the DSP56001 on it together. I believe it is the 68432 or something like that. Could this chip be put into a STe?

B.P.

On 19 Nov 1998 00:26:41 , "GABOURG Willy" wrote:
>Hey
>I search all book on 68000 chips
>and it 's connection with other peripherical
>a+
>willy.gabourg@wanadoo.fr
>
>
>
>.

3081. Re: ST know-nothing needs help please!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <AVS42.1452$4I1.1812612@news4.mia>
Source record: 89654

You can get the LINK from ICD and connect about anything SCSI to it. Don't get any drives from Syquest cause they are out of business, and Iomega products suck. You can call the Mac Zone and get an external 2 gig SCSI for under 200 USD. There is no easy way to put any internal drive into the ST, I think the TUS in england has a kit though. Before you spend any money, check out the guy in this NG selling a Falcon for 350 dollars. I believe it already hads a HD and 14 megs of RAM. Since the Link will cost you 100 usd, and a external HD 200 usd, for 50 USDF more you get 10 extra megs of ram, a 16 mhz processor and a 32 MHZ DSP chip. You can use this machine for D2D recording. Considering the Falcon runs at 4 mips, and the ST at 1/4 mip's you may want to check this out. The Falcon is compatable with most ST programs and there are ST emulation programs that make about 90% compatable. On top of this you also get a 640x480x256 color display istead of a 640x400 mono display. You can even surf the net and play doom. It'll cost close to 1000 USD to bring the ST up to the Falcon's spec. 350 dollars for the falcon is a good deal.

B.P.

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>alternatively, can anyone recommend a source for a new STE case?
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>Oh yeah, I HAVE to find a way to speed up that dratted mouse pointer!
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>Any help on any of this would be much appreciated!
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>
>Gareth Metford
>.

3082. Sierra Games FS

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nurmix@NO_SPAM_MEsocal.com
Message-ID: <730rq7$8lj@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 89655

I have the following Atari ST (Sierra On-Line) games for sale.
All of them are in mint condition, in the original boxes with instructions
and any "extras" the games came with.

Romancing The Throne
The Black Cauldron
Camelot - The Search for the Grail
The Colonel's Bequest
Gold Rush
Codename: Iceman
Police Quest 2 - The Vengeance
Mixed-Up Mother Goose
Manhunter
Manhunter 2
Space Quest 1 - The Sarien Encounter
Space Quest 2 - Vohaul's Revenge
Space Quest 3 - The Pirates of Pestulon

I'd like to sell them all as a group, but will discuss other requests.
Please e-mail me with any offers, but don't forget to remove "NO_SPAM_ME" from
my e-mail address first!

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Paul Nurminen (aka Nurmix)

_/ Red Light 6 Studio - El Segundo, California
_/ Home of NURVIS MUSIC

* SPAM ALERT! (Replace "ecncomr" with "Nurmix" to email)

3083. Re: FS: Falcon030

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981119135250.7930A-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 89656

Well... if I had the money, I would buy it, but I'm flat broke.
However, I agree with this other reply: why don't you put Linux
on your Falcon? :)

On 18 Nov 1998, JoNk wrote:

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> concerning my Falcon for sale post! And this person just
> wanted to buy my SVGA and RGB adapters... :(I thought
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> *Atari mouse
> *Svga and RBG adapters
>
> $350.00 usd (this is what I paid for it and it was
> a good deal then and it still is now)
> Thanks-
> JoNk
>
>
>

Martin-Eric Racine The Atari TT030 Homepage with FAQ
FUNKYWARE CREATIONS OY http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

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3084. Re: Telnet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981119135551.7930B-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 89657

> > I need to find a Telnet client that conforms to a TN3270 standard.
> > Supposedly this enables you to tab around the screen, and updates the
> > whole screen, and not line by line. This is very important.
>
> Are you sure you aren't confusing a couple of things ? IIRC 3270 is an
> IBM mainframe, and the above the "standard" to connect to such machines.

This is the second recent post about such a protocol.

Basically, people just need something that handles TN3270.

I recall one such post _explicitely_ stated that Telnet was _not_
an alternative. They need a terminal that is TN3270 compliant to
access their employer's mainframe, using an Atari.

Martin-Eric Racine The Atari TT030 Homepage with FAQ
FUNKYWARE CREATIONS OY http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

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3085. Re: About HDDRIVER V 7.60

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pera Putnik <ppera@soyaprotein.com>
Message-ID: <73198h$d6o$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 89658

Uwe Seimet wrote in message <3653E7F0.7F0C@ooc.de>...
>Pera Putnik wrote:
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>Memory is cheap now, so large programs don't matter as much as in
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>they do.
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>> assembler is not so easy to use, as 680xx assembler (my opinion) .
>
>That's probably true. On the other hand assembler is the language with
>the worst error checking.......

At last we agree in something :-) .

Better error checking in assembler is probably not possible, due to its nature. Of course no language, which could correct even a small part of errors in algorithms and similar.

Pera

3086. Re: Cab - No Yahoo! Graphics

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <731e9rimh1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 89659

On 19 Nov 1998 10:49:17 , William Platt wrote:
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->set, they may have changed the name of the file to something getting
->screened out by the filter. I'm glad it isn't there, it makes yahoo
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->>Recently I noticed that on Yahoo! Cab does not display the header graphic.
->>All I get is the outline of a box. Is there something on this page that
->>is not supported by Cab?

I don't think its CAB at all. I had the same problem when I was using CAB
and STing together with the CAB-for-STik/STing OVL file. Now that I have
switched to Mint, and am using the CAB-for-Mint OVL file, the graphic for
Yahoo comes in just fine (faster, too). So its MHO that its not STing or
CAB but the OVL file... ;-)

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/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
/_____________/_____________/_____________/_____________/ /
____\/

3087. ST to VGA connector

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Con Pender <con@conshoose.force9.co.uk>
Message-ID: <731f0u$tk2$1@news2.force9.net>
Source record: 89660

Does anybody know where I can find a lead to connect a friend's ST to an VGA monitor.

Does such a thing exist??

If anyone has da info, please mail me at:

con@conshoose.force9.co.uk

3088. Re: hang up???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <3654453b.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 89661

On 18 Nov 1998 23:23:05, Peter Rottengatter wrote:
>
I will try to make it clear, the ISP I've been using has 3 toll free numbers I can call from Rosamond. On Nov.6th two of the machines they use were replaced by newer machines, the 3rd number is still on an older machine.

The two newer machine will NOT work with STinG, no if ands or buts, and it's NOT part of the dialer script.

I can get connected to their modems, the script for logon runs, but when the Init of link starts, that's the end of my connection, they will NOT work.

I am using the number that's still on the old machine, but on friday that line will be disconnected and I will be OFFLINE as that machine is being taken out of service.

>Best send me e-mail with a precise description, and add DIAL.SCR and
>DEBUG.LOG (generated as described in the docs). You'll understand that
>calling you is a little too expensive; if you wanna do it (it's cheaper
>from the US), you find my number in the docs. ;-)
>
I have tried to use the debug log and all it does is CRASH my TT/030, I will see if the tech at the isp will send you a copy of their debug log.

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Rosamond,Ca.93560	Home Rasied JBT's	Canna-net
starlord@ptw.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

3089. Shareware docs, eg Okami

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John.Kormylo@7861.conchbbs.com
Message-ID: <82c_9811191123@conchbbs.com>
Source record: 89662

Okami docs are perfectly consistent with UNIX documentation
standards ;-)

___ Mountain Reader II - #00000053
--
|Fidonet: John Kormylo 1:106/7861
|Internet: John.Kormylo@7861.conchbbs.com
|
| Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.

3090. Re: Top events in last 20 years/Computer Shopper

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Message-ID: <01be13dc$146be220$405e0fcb@default>
Source record: 89663

Harold R.G. Alley Jr. <ataripc@earthlink.net> wrote in article
<3653A4C7.605D4131@earthlink.net>...
> I was amazed by the the lack of any mention of Atari except in the "hard
edge".
> I'm tempted to write a letter of displeasure to the editor. The first
palmtop
> award went not to the Portfolio but to the HP 95LX which the same
magazine stated
> 'introduced MS-Dos to palmtops' the first CD Rom drive for a commercially
viable
> platform went to a PC Brand not to the CDAR-504.

Amiga had a CD-ROM available for the A500, and that was pretty early on in
the piece.

CD quality sound to SoundBlaster
> not the Falcon.

Fair comment.

I won't even mention MIDI

Available on many early platforms such as the C64, so not revolutionary in
itself.

(which JUST became available in a
> widely sale-able card SB-Live) WorkerStations (ATW 800) running Unix,
Graphics
> Tablets

I could name a few 8 bitters here,

, Joysticks,

And again.

First large scale use of a mouse,

Goes to the Mac,

Trackballs,

Atari (I think),

Hardware
> Blitting

Amiga

, First Company to break the 1 Meg for $1000 barrier,

First company to release a often DOA home computer... remember?

First widespread
> color GUI,

That would go to the Amiga I'd say, not the first, but certainly more
widespread (and colourfull) then the Atari GUI.

and lastly the first low cost commercially available modem.

The C= VICmodem...

> I could go on, But I could write a book. (maybe I should But would
anyone buy
> it.)
> Well I spoke my piece
> VENTING IN MD.
> Harold Alley Jr.
> AlleyCat Computer Systems
>
> Atari PC 5, Portfolio
> Atari Mega 4, Mega Ste CDAR504
> Atari 400, 800, 800xl, Xegs
> Atari 2600,7800, Jag/JagCD, Touch Me & various Atari Calculators
>

The first preemptive multithreaded multitasking OS - Amiga 1000
First true multimedia machine - A1000

Everyone would write this list different depending on experience and
preference, to prove that just post this list in comp.sys.acorn.advocacy
and see what happens.

To single out any particular platform is unfair, largely because every
platform ever released has contributed in some way to the advancement of
computer technology.*

I'm sure we can all agree on that.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

*Except perhaps the Microbee.

3091. Re: Tony Greenwood is a

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <365ee4ad.5433563@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89664

On Mon, 16 Nov 1998 21:40:31 GMT, paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:

>VISIT ** http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/paxton ** VISIT
>---
>
> Hi guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk (Guy Harrison)
>
>>On Sat, 14 Nov 1998 13:50:48 +0000,
>>SSweet@thedruid.demon.co.Remove.To.Reply.uk wrote:
>>
>>>Do you know how to keep an idiot in suspence....
>>
>>Yes.
>
>he said suspence not suspenders!

It's not the "keeping" that's the problem. It's "getting therein"
which is difficult! ... mallet, tub of glue, bubble-wrap, rubber
chicken, obligatory no-parking cone ...

--
guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
http://www.swampdog.demon.co.uk

3092. Typing Programs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom.derrick@acpu.com
Message-ID: <912158915@acpu.com>
Source record: 89665

Nurmix@SPAMMYsocal.com (Paul Nurminen) wrote:

N > Any recommendations for good typing-tutor programs
N > (freeware/shareware) for the ST/Falcon?

Actually, I don't, since you list typist.tos on there. But it might
interest folks to know that Typing Tutor/Word Invaders (Academy
Software, 1985 - commercial) works fine on a TT. Really.

"The Poor Deluded Soul" - tderrick@acpu.com

... I'm trying to find myself. Has anyone seen me lately?
___ Mountain Reader II - #00000077

3093. Re: Top events in last 20 years/Compute

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Message-ID: <01be13dd$2fee5040$405e0fcb@default>
Source record: 89666

DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] <thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> wrote in
article <72ukj4qqa1@news.campus.mci.net>...
> On 18 Nov 1998 11:14:56 , Martin-Eric Racine wrote:
>
> ->Was anything from the ST/TT/Falcon series mentioned at all?
>
> Sad to say, no. (but if it makes you feel any better, the Amiga wasn't
> mentioned at -all-) ;-)
>
Tsk, tsk...

Hi Darkchyld,

:-) I can understand that the ST/TT wasn't mentioned at all, but no mention
of the Amiga??? There must be some mistake! :-)

Regards,

Clockmeister.

3094. Re: ISP problems...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: starlord@ptw.com
Message-ID: <36544f21.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 89667

On 19 Nov 1998 03:31:09, Charles Silver wrote:
>Howdy Kemosabies,
>
>Well, Monday a ISP I've been using for years knocked me offline. It was a
>menagerie of problems, their's, not mine.
>
>So, bottomline, things can get a bit tough these days :) I'm back up and
>running using PAP, but I had to get the ISP tech to tell me what's up. Only
>then did he tell me what was happening. They still don't have all the bugs
>out. Only one phone line works at all. If I didn't understand TCP/IP, I
>don't think the tech would have been so forth coming with all the details.
>We talked it out and I had him reset some stuff for me :)
>
>On a positive note, I am able to get faster downloads. Go figure...
>---
sounds almost as bad as my isp, but WORST than yous and I have no
understanding of the tcp/ip stuff.

bet you'id fail to get on 805-951-2760!

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starlord@ptw.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

3095. Re: Cab - No Yahoo! Graphics

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar@spiritone.com
Message-ID: <911492826.18476@ridge.spiritone.com>
Source record: 89668
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

On 18 Nov 1998 22:28:30 , Mike Saeger wrote:
>Recently I noticed that on Yahoo! Cab does not display the header graphic.
>All I get is the outline of a box. Is there something on this page that
>is not supported by Cab?
>
>.
I do beleive that CAB does not support a background graphic in a table
column such as

I have written several of my web pages like above and have checked them
with several browsers and all of them except CAB would display the above.
Does anyone know just which TAGS are supported by CAB and version of HTML?

Please do not confuse the above background graphics with a graphic in a
table such as below

3096. Re: Top events in last 20 years/Compute

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Scroggins <kws@saltmine.radix.net>
Message-ID: <731lnl$1bj$1@news1.Radix.Net>
Source record: 89669

DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] <thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> wrote:
: 5. The Sony Playstation

Where's the Atari 2600? I would think it was a little more revolutionary
than a Playstation.

3097. Re: Alternate Desktops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <731obs$7qb$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89670

On 19 Nov 1998 10:41:13 , William Platt wrote:
>For regular ST with only 1 or two megs of ram, you cant beat
>terradesk. Actually, I don't know how anyone can use an ST without
>it. It has all the features of TOS 2.06,.........

i used to use this but i don't remember it having a search
and i don't think it gave you the information of where the icon
on the desk belonged to

but as u say it's small and good 4 someone with not much memory
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

3098. Re: Alternate Desktops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <3654699841fe220@ping.be>
Source record: 89671

on Wed 18-11-98 22:49 AtariMad wrote:

>> On the Hades Geneva has proven to be a little bit unstable especially if
>> one load MiNT on top of it.
>
>Strange combination?

Not that strange I think. I do know some guys who are using this to get a
pre-emptive multitasking system instead of the co-operative system Geneva offers.
Jo Vandeweghe has used this for more then a year. He used it to get on the
Net using MiNTnet which is still the best for internet connection IMHO.

>
>> (AFAIK some 2 MB). It works perfecty on the Hades and Milan.
>
>Yeh, thats no probs when ya getting 64mb RAM :)

For the moment I've 32 mb onboard of my Hades of which some 24-26 mb
-depending of the configuration I use- are available for other
applications. Withing a few days I'll expand the memory to 96 mb though.

>I only have 1.5mb free RAM on my STe now, and that's from a 4 meg machine
>:)

The memory comsumption depends on what settings you've made in N.AES.CNF.
Also Thing eats a lot of memory. Jinnee for instance isn't so memory
hungry but isn't so good at all.

CU
Martin
--
****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

3099. Re: v fat vs freedom i.5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <3654699841fe222@ping.be>
Source record: 89672

on Wed 18-11-98 23:30 kevin dermott wrote:

>On 18 Nov 1998 19:02:20 , Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote:
>>on Fri 13-11-98 23:56 kevin dermott wrote:
>>
>>>
>>>hi all
>>>if i use v fat i find that freedom 1.5 looses its file dates
>>>is there an answer
>>>Thanks Kevin
>>
>>I don't understand your question quite well. What do you means with
>>loosing the file dates?
>
>if i vfat a drive when i access it with freedom all i get is the file
>name and size, the date dissappears. un vfat it and it's back?
>
The only thing I loose with Freedom 1.5 on (MiNT) VFAT partitions is the
last column (---- Fo, ---- Te, ---- AL, etc..). The date and so are still
there. This is because I don't use some parameters for the long file name
I otherwise uses for 8+3 FS

What do you use in *freedom.cnf* for Format-Strings (For FSe with long filenames)?
Mine is like this: #LONGFORMAT
%-20N%9P %2D.%2M.%2Y %T%h:%m
If you add this to that line the last column will be there too:

%A%Z%H%W %X

HTH
Martin

--
****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

3100. Calligrapher Gold - Restrictions

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.borsley@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <731tsh$r3r$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89673

I bought Calligrapher Gold at the recent AC show Stafford.

Having installed it I find find it works fine, except it requires the Master Disk 1 to be inserted each time the program is loaded, advising the user to register when presumably a key would be given to avoid having to use the master disk at start up. The registration card is still with the manual.

I didn't have to do this with Calligrapher Pro given away with ST Review, so it seems a bit odd with a full blown package.

It won't allow me to use my back up disk 1, so presumably there's some bootsector code in the master disk. I use the program quite regularly and am a bit concerned if anything happens to the master disk after regular use, I've got a problem.

I did contact the previous owner who advised me that he had bought it in a job lot and not actually used it.

Its a bit late now to register with 'Working Title', can anyone suggest a solution to this or possibly mail a key or whatever is used. Ideally I would like to be able to boot up straight from the hard drive but if this isn't possible, is there a way to copy the Master Disk 1 that will include whatever it needs to start the program?

TIA for any replies
Cheers

****
* mike.borsley@zetnet.co.uk West Lancs. UK *
* http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/toak/ *
****

3101. Re: Freedom (att: Joe Connor)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: SSweet@thedruid.demon.co.Remove.To.Reply.uk
Message-ID: <iw4AKBAteIV2EwO1@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89674

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->> He's just been too busy organising the ACC '98 Show (held
yesterday).
->> I know he's a bit behind on registrations (he knows as well!), and
he
->> will get around to it as soon as he can. I'll forward your posting
on to
->> him.

->> Mike Kerslake

t> Thanks Mike. I know Joe has been busy, and I appreciate how much
he
t> does for Atari. Thanks again! ;-)

I'l second that, well done Joe and the Interactive crew.

Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosey PAK'd MegaSTE.

* MegaSTE 40Mhz 68030, 68882 FPU, 4+16 Meg RAM, SCSI II, MV-300 *
-= Hi, my name is Borg! How may I assimilate you.
--

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+---------------------------------------------------------------+
| ====== The Druid Wales UK >*< InterNet GateWay |-+
| I I +-------------------------------------------------+ | |
| gatekeeper@thedruid.demon.nospam.uk | |
+-----------------------------------------------------------+ |
+---------------------------------------------------------------+
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3102. Re: Ripper cartridge...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: SSweet@thedruid.demon.co.Remove.To.Reply.uk
Message-ID: <iQ0ACGAffIV2Ewsb@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89675

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>>> 30 quid!!!! they were only sold for 25 quid NEW!!!!
>>
>> and that was ages ago

r> .. but antiques attract a price premium :-)

Wonder how much i'l get for that old git Jim Hornby??.

Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosey PAK'd MegaSTE.

* MegaSTE 40Mhz 68030, 68882 FPU, 4+16 Meg RAM, SCSI II, MV-300 *
-= #Warning!# Brain sync pulses have been lost!.
--

--
+-------------------------------------------------------------------+
| ====== The Druid Wales UK >*< InterNet GateWay |-+
| I I +-------------------------------------------------+ | |
| gatekeeper@thedruid.demon.nospam.uk | |
+-----------------------------------------------------------------+ |
+---------------------------------------------------------------+
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3103. Re: hang up???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul.williamson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73228h$9ao$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89676

I missed the start of this thread, so this may have been covered, but have they installed the new V90 standard modems ? If so, I suspect you will find that your modem needs upgrading. Once that is done, you can get rid of a large chunk of the Dial Scr file. (Others in the group can tell you which bit !)

Zetnet have a number with these faster modems on, and I would have to upgrade my modem to make use of it, but most folks seem to think the connection is too unstable as yet.

Something else you have probably covered - were you on SLiP and now going to PPP ? If so, you do not need the last section of your Dial Scr. (The bit about "Your IP address is" etc)

Paul

On 19 Nov 98 16:20:11 GM, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
>On 18 Nov 1998 23:23:05, Peter Rottengatter wrote:
>>
> I will try to make it clear, the ISP I've been using has 3 toll
>free numbers I can call from Rosamond. On Nov.6th two of the
>machines they use were replaced by newer machines, the 3rd number
>is still on an older machine.
>
>The two newer machine will NOT work with STinG, no if ands or
>buts, and it's NOT part of the dialer script.
>
>I can get connected to their modems, the script for logon runs,
>but when the Init of link starts, that's the end of my
>connection, they will NOT work.
>
>I am using the number that's still on the old machine, but on
>friday that line will be disconnected and I will be OFFLINE as
>that machine is being taken out of service.
>
>>Best send me e-mail with a precise description, and add DIAL.SCR and
>>DEBUG.LOG (generated as described in the docs). You'll understand that
>>calling you is a little too expensive; if you wanna do it (it's cheaper
>>from the US), you find my number in the docs. ;-)
>>
> I have tried to use the debug log and all it does is CRASH my
>TT/030, I will see if the tech at the isp will send you a copy of
>their debug log.
>
>

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>-------------------------------------------------------------------
>|Bishop Telescope Fund | Akumaizer Cattery | E-mail List Owner |
>|470 20th ST West #23 | Japanese Bobtails | Dahlia-net |
>|Rosamond,Ca.93560 | Home Rasied JBT's | Canna-net |
>|starlord@ptw.com | | Astronomy/SIAR-L |
>-------------------------------------------------------------------
>
>.
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3104. FS: Atari Hardware up for grabs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dontspamthebat@cyberden.com
Message-ID: <dontspamthebat-1911981314520001@192.168.0.2>
Source record: 89677
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st

For Sale to the highest bidder:

o Dr. T's PHANTOM Interface. Add's 1 MIDI Ch and SMPTE in/out
o Monitor Master - Switch between Color & B&W monitor box w/audio & video outs
-Requires ST w/built in FM to tap video.
o Practical Solutions VideoKey. Passes Monitor through and has A/V & NTSC Out.
-Requires NO built in FM. Works with any ST.

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bat at cyberden dot com

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3105. Re: Typing Programs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: claytone@aa.net
Message-ID: <732526$2s1$1@slave2.aa.net>
Source record: 89678

On 18 Nov 1998 21:30:58 , Paul Nurminen wrote:
>Any recommendations for good typing-tutor programs (freeware/shareware) for
>the ST/Falcon? I've found a few on ftp sites in the past; these are:
>
>*Typtutor V2.0 (filename: TOUCHTYP.TOS)
>
>*Typist (filename: TYPIST.TOS)
>
>*Type Tutor (filename: KEYBOARD.PRG)
>
>So, are there any others out there?

Hi Paul,

I was looking for typing programs also at one time. There's one you didn't mention: "STupido". I had NO idea what that thing was for, judging by the title, but I must have read it in a product description in an FTP index somewhere. Sorry I don't remember where I got it. Also, I can't say which of those programs works best as I have yet to get around to my "good intention" of bettering my typing skills. That'll just have to wait like so many other things. Believe it or not, I USED to be really good at typing way back in hi school, but now I'm back to "hunt-n-peck" method. Oh well...

best regards,

Clayton Murray
claytone@aa.net
Seattle, WA USA

3106. Re: Help: Atari Cubase 3.1 Special Edit

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul.williamson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <7325rr$9pt$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89679

Hi Stephen,

Have you managed to solve your problem O.K. ? I have looked at
ftp.steinberg.net and the Cubase and Cubase Score directories are empty.
Also, both Gregg Gorrie and myself have failed to connect to
ftp.steinberg.de

If you are still looking for the files, mail me and I will try and help.

Cheers

Paul

On 13 Nov 98 10:34:37 GM, Gregg Gorrie wrote:
>On 12 Nov 1998 11:36:00 , "Stephen Cavender" wrote:
>>I got my brand new, legal copy of Cubase 3.1 yesterday. The problem is the
>>Program Disk and the Additional Disk 1 are bad. I've asked Steinberg to
>>replace the disks but I'm afraid they can't get me new disks.

>>Steve C / Dallas TX

>... if you have a legit copy with key, you can download
>just about any version (on all platforms) from:
>
>ftp.steinberg.net
>
>Gregg G.
>.

3107. re non deletable files

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: binson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <7326earau1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89680

William Robinson wrote in message <72u1jcnag1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>...
> Thanks to all for assistance. It looks as though some further
> info is required.
> The files are all read write enabled
> The dialogue box "cannot find file" is shown.
>
Have you tried renaming the files in question? Its possible the files have
an illegal filename that the system can't recognize which could be causing
your problem.

When trying to re-name the file error message "RENAME ERROR" appears

3108. Re: hang up???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: starlord@ptw.com
Message-ID: <3654a5d5.0@news.ptw.com>
Source record: 89681

On 19 Nov 1998 21:23:29, Paul Williamson wrote:
>I missed the start of this thread, so this may have been covered, but
>have they installed the new V90 standard modems ? If so, I suspect you
>will find that your modem needs upgrading. Once that is done, you can
>get rid of a large chunk of the Dial Scr file. (Others in the group
>can tell you which bit !)
>
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>
>Something else you have probably covered - were you on SLiP and now going
>to PPP ? If so, you do not need the last section of your Dial Scr. (The
>bit about "Your IP address is" etc)
>
>Paul
>
Not only have they gone to the v90, but they have replaced two of
the 3 servers with new boxs that use 'easy access', my model
works with theirs just fine, and I use PPP.

They are telling me that STinG is sending them a hangup command
and then something else. It boils down to that on firday the
20th, I'll be going off line as they are saying STinG is NOT
programmed right for their boxs. I'm using the 3rd server right
now and it gets replaced on friday, so that's when I go offline
and will be until after the 1st of Dec.

Bishop Telescope Fund	Akumaizer Cattery	E-mail List Owner
470 20th ST West #23	Japanese Bobtails	Dahlia-net
Rosamond,Ca.93560	Home Rasied JBT's	Canna-net
starlord@ptw.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

3109. Re: v fat vs freedom i.5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <7328rc$a6r$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89682

>>if i vfat a drive when i access it with freedom all i get is the file
>>name and size, the date dissappears. un vfat it and it's back?
>>
>The only thing I loose with Freedom 1.5 on (MiNT) VFAT partitions is the
>last column (---- Fo, ---- Te, ---- AL, etc..). The date and so are still
>there. This is because I don't use some parameters for the long file name
>I otherwise uses for 8+3 FS
>
>What do you use in *freedom.cnf* for Format-Strings (For FSe with long filenames)?
>Mine is like this: #LONGFORMAT
> %-20N%9P %2D.%2M.%2Y %T%h:%m
>If you add this to that line the last column will be there too:
>
>%A%Z%H%W %X
>
>HTH
>Martin

perfect!!! how do you find out these sort of things?
thanks
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
=================
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

3110. Re: Top events in last 20 years/Compute

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <73292i$4t1$3@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 89683

On 19 Nov 1998 16:51:44 , "Clockmeister" wrote:

->Tsk, tsk...
->
->Hi Darkchyld,
->
->:-) I can understand that the ST/TT wasn't mentioned at all, but no mention
->of the Amiga??? There must be some mistake! :-)
->
->Regards,
->
->Clockmeister.

<grin> Hi Clockmeister! Yeah, TBH, I don't know how they could have left
out the A1000 (at the very least) with all its innovative features. I
think this was a somewhat whimsical listing myself. ;-)

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_____________________________________________________________
/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
/_____________/_____________/_____________/_____________/ /
\_____________________________________________________________\/
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3111. Re: ST know-nothing needs help please!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Metford <gmetford@qubit.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <UtcAENAwALV2Ew4n@qubit.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89684

>For screen redraws and and a faster mousie try Warp 9. I use it and am very
>pleased with it's faster screen redraws and the mouse accelerater is nicely
>configurable. I'm using it now on my Falcon, but I also had it on my ST
>where it made a nice improvement. You can hook up an external SCSI unit to
>your ST with an adaptor by ICD called the Link. There are a few versions
>out. Very simple to do.

Clayton, is Warp 9 software or hardware?

Gareth
--

Gareth Metford

3112. FA: Mega 2 ST, SC1224, Supra 30 meg HD

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blinky5 <paulverm@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <_b452.375$w91.276646@newsread1-mx.centuryinter.net>
Source record: 89685

I have the following items for sale on ebay. All items have NO RESERVE!

42076693: Atari Mega 2 ST computer w/Extras

Current bid: $74.55

Auction ends on: 11/21/98 08:03:48 PST

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=42076693

42077620: Atari ST SC1224 Color Monitor

Current bid: $15.00

Auction ends on: 11/21/98 08:10:36 PST

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=42077620

42078021: Atari ST Supra 30 Meg Hard Drive

Current bid: $53.68

Auction ends on: 11/21/98 08:12:17 PST

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=42078021

Thanks for reading!

3113. Re: Telnet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F2oopp.7DH@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 89686

In article <72tgjt$io1$1@flood.xnet.com>,
msaeger@xnet.com (Michael Saeger) writes:

> I'm sure someone could write such a program -- but there seems little interest.
> If we could get enough TN3270 Atari users together we could perhaps afford to hire
> a programmer. I'm sure that IBM publishes the TN3270 specification.

They don't need to. It's an RFC ... ;-)

Cheers Peter
--

Peter Rottengatter perot@pallas.amp.uni-hannover.de
http://www.stud.uni-hannover.de/~perot

3114. Trust W95 kbd to Falcon DeskTopper

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan.De.Smedt@village.uunet.be
Message-ID: <734dff$bn6$1@xenon.inbe.net>
Source record: 89687

Hello everyone,

I connected a Trust W95 kbd to my Desktopper Falcon.

The connection is made with a print called Adaptakey,
http://wwwusers.imaginet.fr/~oxo/systems

I use the Adaptakey driver in the AUTO folder like they say, but
for the kbd to work I also have to use Pascal Fellerichos CKBD Deluxe
with the French kbd table. That way it works in TOS, Magic and N_AES.

My problem:
The Adaptakey driver dates from 1994 and so does CKBD.
It is a AZERTY kbd so I use F.KBD.
The top row keys (with the numbers) have two symbols in the lowercase
position and the keys next to "P" and "M" do not print the right keys.

- How do I get ASCII 045 "-" and ASCII 095 "_" to work properly?
They are next to the BACKSPACE but all I get is "=+" in TOS.

- What about the following characters?
[] are lowercase right next to the "P"
{} under the "9" and "0"
and \ are unreachable (lowercase right "3" and ">")

Does anyone have a correct CKBD *.KBD file so I can get to the keys?
Especially BACKSLASH is important for pathnames etc.

Greetings,
Jan

e-mail: Jan.De.Smedt@village.uunet.be

3115. Re: Fax Software?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Manfred.Grohmann@t-online.de
Message-ID: <731mbllfk1@news01.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 89688

Hi!

>Junior Office is available for free, it's "big brother" TeleOffice is
>commercial but I don't know what it costs or where you can get it.

TKR doesn't sell it anymore, but only gives it away with a modem on a CD.
But have a look at http://www.seidel-soft.de/ (Software-Service-Seidel; only in
german, I'm afraid). They sold TeleOffice at several Atari fairs in Germany. Maybe ...
(bit later) They will ship it, yes (phoned for another reason and simply asked).

And: A guy over here is working on a new version (driver for fax class 2.0, new
GEM-like dialogs ...). Simply don't know when it will be released ....

>However, NVDI has drivers for TeleOffice so you can fax directly from any
>program that can print via GDOS.

Note, that TeleOffice-faxing via GDOS is only possible using NVDI !5! But I do agree:
>This alone makes it the best package available IMO.
faxing with TeleOffice has never been so easy :-)))

bye
grofred

mg@ki.maus.de (Mail <16KB)
manfred.grohmann@t-online.de

(TT4/64,IBM DCAS4.3GB,HDDRIVER7.5x,CrazyDots with NVDI5,MagiC!6,Jinnee
also using a SaferFax with a modem (computer off!) and an ISDN-Adaptor)

3116. BBSing from ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: legacy6150@aol.combat
Message-ID: <19981118190808.27899.00000876@ng-fb2.aol.com>
Source record: 89729

Hey all. Since I got my new disk drive installed (thanks to Nick Bales) I want to explore the ST a little more. So, right now I wanna try one of my favorite pastimes on the ST, BBSing. What I need is a freeware/shareware terminal program that I can run off the disk (I don't have an HD as of yet) and that I can use via my current TOS (not quite sure which version, but it's the original one that came with my 520ST). If you can hook me up with a copy, or send me to a place online where I can order one, I'd be most appricative.

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ï¿½ï¿½ Chuck Whitby ï¿½ï¿½
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Lakes/7381/
Spam Guard In Use, Remove 'bat' to reply, or reply to below address
ï¿½ chuck_w@geocities.com ï¿½

3117. Re: Alternate Desktops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be1357$10050700$4029f7c2@mad>
Source record: 89730

> entire C:\ drive. I had no backups so had a major headache reinstalling
> *everything* from scratch. Since then I've given alternative desktops a

I know you can delete things easily with Teradesk because it notes files on
the desktop as being real rather than just links to files.

A very bad feature IYAM.

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

3118. Re: Top events in last 20 years/Compute

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlake@melake.erols.com
Message-ID: <slrn7570fn.52p.mlake@melake.erols.com>
Source record: 89731

>> I'm surprised to see just The Web on the list and not The Internet. How
>> could The Web be considered a bigger event that The Internet? Maybe the
>> people who devised these lists consider the two terms interchangable?

>Quite likely, it's frightening the number of people who don't know the
>difference. OTOH the Internet was around for quite a while without taking
>off in any kind of explosive way until the web came along and lit the fuse.

The Internet was growing before the Web came along, but certainly not
at as quick a rate. I like to think of the Web as more of a catalyst
than a fuse lighter.

>> > 8. The Web

>Rarely lives up to the hype, let's face it. How many times have you heard
>people's reaction to using it for the first time to be "It's slow, isn't
>it?".

True. But the speed can be increased considerably from how most people
access the Web by not loading the graphics. The Web just being there
is a great asset.

>> I'm surprised that Microsoft didn't make one or both lists.

>Probably too busy losing in court...

:)

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Marshall Lake - mlake@melake.erols.com - http://melake.erols.com
http://melake.erols.com/~the-beach http://melake.erols.com/~genealogy

3119. Re: Top events in last 20 years/Compute

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <73011m$o47$1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 89732

On 18 Nov 1998 20:55:59 , Marshall Lake wrote:
->Thanks for posting these lists.

No problem!

->What is "The Hard Edge" ?

Its the name of the column that this list came from. Two characters, Bill and Alice write it. Its somewhat lighthearted and semi-whimsical at times, (I mean Bill works out of the Lab of Pepsi Cola and Doom!), but still, at times, they are pretty sharp.

->I'm surprised to see just The Web on the list and not The Internet. How
->could The Web be considered a bigger event that The Internet? Maybe the
->people who devised these lists consider the two terms interchangable?

I took it that way...

->There's that "Hard Edge" again?

Same answer... ;-)

->This bottom list seems odd to me. There are a lot of things on there that
->I don't understand why they're on there.

Umm...for instance?

->I'm surprised that Microsoft didn't make one or both lists.

I can see how they would have made the worst list... ;-)

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/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
/_____________/_____________/_____________/_____________/ /
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3120. 68000 documentations

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: GABOURG Willy <willy.gabourg@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <7306gu$r4g$1@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 89733

Hey
I search all book on 68000 chips
and it 's connection with other peripherical
a+
willy.gabourg@wanadoo.fr

3121. No subject was specified.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K.C. Brooks" <brooksie1@home.com>
Message-ID: <3653A41F.73763C64@home.com>
Source record: 89734

Anyone have a URL where I can get FPUPATCH.TOS that is needed (?) to run
Photoline in MagiCMac on a G3?
Thanks!

-- Keith (email: brooksie1@home.com)
****
* Home of the Love of Labour 63 Avanti R2 *
* and the Labour of Love 62 GT Hawk *
****

3122. Re: FS: Falcon030

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: belthasar@scbbs.bungi.com.nospam
Message-ID: <911451737.1@scbbs.bungi.com.NOSPAM>
Source record: 89735

a(> *** Quoting atari@wcoil.com (JoNk) from a message to All ***

a(> From: atari@wcoil.com (JoNk)

a(> I can't believe I have only recieved one (1) email concerning
a(> my Falcon for sale post! And this person just wanted to buy my
SVGA
a(> and RGB adapters... :(I thought someone would jump at the
chance to
a(> get a Falcon. So, here it is again:
a(> *Falcon030 *14MB ram *fpu *Atari mouse *Svga and RBG
adapters
a(> $350.00 usd (this is what I paid for it and it was a good deal
a(> then and it still is now) Thanks- JoNk
a(> --- * Origin: WCOIL Technical Support (Usenet)

Just so you know, if I had the money for this right now, I would
have offered to buy the whole thing, but unfortunatly, I don't.

- Belthasar, Sysop- Realm of Eternal Darkness (508)278-4044

... A skydiving school is one in which you MUST be a dropout to
graduate.

~~~ Telegard v3.09.g2/mL
~~~

3123. Re: Stacy battery kit.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ssopzz@singnet.com.sg
Message-ID: <1103_911456230@ssopzz>
Source record: 89736

Greeting from Singapore,

Many thanks all who kindly furnished me with the information aobut the battery kit.

Sopunth

3124. Re: NVDI

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Metford <gmetford@qubit.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Q6TxxWAKC8U2EwBI@qubit.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89737

>David, IIRC my Cubase 2.01 (?) didn't like the NVDI I was running then
>(2.5?). It didn't like much else either, especially on the accessories
>front. So I never used NVDI together with it, also because I started it on
>a one meg STf and needed all available memory.

I'm interested in getting a version of NVDI to run alongside Cubase
2.5...can anyone recommend which version I should get? I'm wary of
buying V.5 as it seems so pricey, when I'm not interested in fonts,
printers etc.

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Gareth Metford

3125. Re: 1040 ST, upgrade HELP !

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Metford <gmetford@qubit.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <tdHO4TAY+7U2Ew0E@qubit.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89738

>>What should I look for to upgrade my 1040ST to higher memory.

Just the other day I got 4 1Mb SIMMs from a www source for 4GBP, so my
ST is now up to 4Mb for next to nothing. Perhaps you could find
something similar?
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Gareth Metford

3126. ST know-nothing needs help please!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Metford <gmetford@qubit.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <V6JwRYAiE8U2EwBm@qubit.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89739

I use my 1040STE for Cubase sequencing only (I use my PC for recording and I don't want to compromise MIDI timing so I'm sticking to the ST for the time being). I just upgraded it to 4Mb RAM (cost me GBP4 via a www seller: much better than the GBP90 System Solutions are charging!) and am now interested in seeing if I can improve the computer in some other ways too, to make sequencing easier. However, I don't want to spend much money. I understand that there is a program called NVDI available for speeding up screen displays - can anyone tell me how well this works and which version I should get (version 5 enhancements seem to be all about printing, which I'm not interested in). Also, can anyone tell me how easy it is to add an external HD to the ST? And, finally, I really need a new case for mine - can anyone recommend any alternative cases (you can get Mega ST cases from System Solutions - are these any good? Is it easy to change the case? Do you have to buy another keyboard?). Or alternatively, can anyone recommend a source for a new STE case?

Oh yeah, I HAVE to find a way to speed up that dratted mouse pointer!

Any help on any of this would be much appreciated!

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Gareth Metford

3127. Re: Alternate Desktops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine L Ellis <kellis@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.981119024526.24961B-100000@usr07.primenet.com>
Source record: 89740

On Wed, 18 Nov 1998, James Aubrey wrote:

>
>Hmm, I would personally recommend everybody to be cautious using
>Thing. I installed a version 2 years ago, and it managed to wipe the
>entire C:\ drive. I had no backups so had a major headache reinstalling
>*everything* from scratch. Since then I've given alternative desktops a
>miss.
>
>James

You probably were using MagiC, in which case, you can't accuse THING
for doing so. Been running THING for YEARS on this "buggy" falcon as
magic author would say. Never managed to get my partition erased
because of THING. I wouldn't say the same about magic..
If you were using singletos and THING, and you got your C drive wiped
out, well, must have done something really wrong, any virus around?
anything like that?

Email:Kellis@primenet.com
Web http://www.primenet.com/~kellis/

3128. Re: shareware docs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine L Ellis <kellis@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.981119024824.24961C-100000@usr07.primenet.com>
Source record: 89741

You guys are scary, all this hype about okami. Best of the best, need
to be a rocket scientist to run this thing.
Btw couldn't run the damn thing, way too hard..
(geez I remember when people said MiNT is good but way too hard, well,
I find mint a piece of cake compared to okami, if one of you, gary and
all the club say mint is too complicated, I will die... (probably
laughing, or shame, or whatever).)
Anyway just rambling, don't have to answer anything to that :)

Email:Kellis@primenet.com
Web http://www.primenet.com/~kellis/

3129. Re: ICD & Hard disk Problem, help needed

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <730ip0$6is$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 89742

On 17 Nov 1998 13:12:16 , "david.guillen" wrote:
>Hi there,
>
> Well, my Atari 1040STE is connected to 2 SCSI disks via an ICD Link2
>interface. Few weeks ago, I though the interface (with help of this
>newgroup), or the power were faulty, and done a lot of tests without
>success. Now, the first disk HAVE a problem , sometime (more and more
>often), I can't access this disk. As I have two disk, my idea is to make a
>full copy of the first disk onto the second (with quite the same partitions
>size, but different names), and after that, to unplugged the first disk and
>start with the second one.

If you're running plain TOS then you are only allowed to have hard drive
partitions C-P inclusive. If it turns out that that range will give you
access to all partitions on both drives at once then all's well.

If not then you will have to find a means of hiding some partitions
sequentially - I believe that the ICD utilities disk allows this?

> I'm quite sure there some tips, tricks to achieve this operation (what's
>about the desktop, partitions, names, ...).

Once you've copied the info across that's it, you'll just need to change the
ID of the new disk if required and set termination etc.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

3130. Re: 1040 ST, upgrade HELP !

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <3653DCB1.BDBCB9A6@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 89743

Gareth Metford a ï¿½crit:
>
> >>What should I look for to upgrade my 1040ST to higher memory.
>
> Just the other day I got 4 1Mb SIMMs from a www source for 4GBP, so my
> ST is now up to 4Mb for next to nothing. Perhaps you could find
> something similar?

You can only use SIMMs on an STE. If it's an ST or STF, he'll have to
use an upgrade board with either soldered RAM or SIMM sockets

Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net

3131. Re: 68000 documentations

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <3653DC6C.98DF17CA@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 89744

```
GABOURG Willy a ï¿½crit:
>
> Hey
> I search all book on 68000 chips
> and it 's connection with other peripherical
> a+
> willy.gabourg@wanadoo.fr

Motorola has some data-books that you can order for free.

try http://www.motorola.com

Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==================================================
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net
```

3132. Re: Websites, who cares?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: denesh@cyberstrider.org
Message-ID: <3655ee11.6346495@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89545

On Fri, 20 Nov 1998 13:21:16 GMT, paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:
>>just would like to know what other people think of "the average web page".
>Mostly rubish.. there is only one main thing that makes a good web
>page.... tel ya in a minute :)

I'm with Tony on his view on web sites and his web design ideals. :)
An excellent designer if I have seen one - keep it up mate. :))

Regards
Danny
--
Denesh Bhabuta

3133. Re: Alternate Desktops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Grove <grovem@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Message-ID: <3655F873.58AF4BD4@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 89546

Now you went and done it. Tony is going to be pissed!

kevin dermott wrote:
>
> i don't think i have ever needed to run an stos program
> if fact i'm not sure what one is
> Kevin
>
>
> kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
> why emulate when you can do the real thing
> =================
> Lancashire England
>
> mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
> now with audio!!!!!
> Atari computers cos i'm worth it

3134. Re: Top events in last 20 years/Compute

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar <dwmoar@spiritone.com>
Message-ID: <3655FAAF.8963B882@spiritone.com>
Source record: 89547

Marshall Lake wrote:
>
> Thanks for posting these lists.
>
> > Top 20 Events of the last 20 years.
> >
> > 8. The Web
> > 1. "The Hard Edge"
>
> What is "The Hard Edge" ?
>
> I'm surprised to see just The Web on the list and not The Internet. How
> could The Web be considered a bigger event that The Internet? Maybe the
> people who devised these lists consider the two terms interchangable?
>
> > Bottom 20 Events of the last 20 Years.
> >
> > 20. The Lisa
> > 19. The 386SX
> > 18. The Macintosh
> > 17. IBM
> > 16. The "home PC"
> > 15. The integration of peripherals on motherboards
> > 14. Proprietary anything on a motherboard
> > 13. Riser cards
> > 12. Processor upgrades
> > 10. Packard Bell
> > 9. No L2 cache
> > 8. The Web
> > 7. The Pentium Pro
> > 6. The Internet PC or network appliance
> > 5. The return of Steve Jobs to Apple
> > 4. OS/2
> > 3. MMX
> > 2. The Celeron
> > 1. The shorter "Hard Edge"
>
> There's that "Hard Edge" again?
>
> This bottom list seems odd to me. There are a lot of things on there that
> I don't understand why they're on there.
>
> I'm surprised that Microsoft didn't make one or both lists.
>

That is because Micro$ux (soft) sucks so bad there isn't a
catagory for them to fall into. :)I would rather be forced to us
a macintosh.

> --
> Marshall Lake - mlake@melake.erols.com - http://melake.erols.com
> http://melake.erols.com/~the-beach http://melake.erols.com/~genealogy

3135. Re: FS: Atari Hardware up for grabs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dontspamthebat@cyberden.com
Message-ID: <dontspamthebat-2011981834200001@192.168.0.2>
Source record: 89548
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st

Yup - The CyberDen is now a web site - has been for years - In fact, there's a small Atari ST selection in MIDI Hell here and there under various sections. I retired the ST as my music making device a while back. As for Damned Souls - Wow - Yea, that's pretty raw compared to the new stuff - There are 4 other releases and a 6th is on the way. The last two, Soul Reflection and Scorched Blood are more soundtrack/darkwave oriented - then again, you can hear it all RealAudio at the Xorcist site.

Anyways - Yea, time to get rid of the ST stuff. <Sniff> - I'll never get rid of the Mega-II though - Just like my Apple //e, there's a lot of /interesting/ software on it that, well, any emulator just couldn't give justice to.

Bat

In article <732jtb$jh5$6@eve.enteract.com>,
rivet@volcane.is.my.33Mhz.NeXT.com wrote:

> O.M.G.!! I think I dialed into your BBS long distance about 4 years ago.
>
> btw- damned souls is great! [it's all i have right now]
>
> In <dontspamthebat-19119813145200001@192.168.0.2> Bat wrote:
> [>] For Sale to the highest bidder:
> [>]
> [>] o Dr. T's PHANTOM Interface. Add's 1 MIDI Ch and SMPTE in/out
> [>] o Monitor Master - Switch between Color & B&W monitor box w/audio &
> video outs
> [>] -Requires ST w/built in FM to tap video.
> [>] o Practical Solutions VideoKey. Passes Monitor through and has A/V &
> NTSC Out.
> [>] -Requires NO built in FM. Works with any ST.
> [>]
> [>]
> [>] Make offers.
> [>]
> [>] bat at cyberden dot com

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XORCIST http://www.cyberden.com/xorcist
FREE Dark Ambient double CD ONLINE! http://www.cyberden.com/xenon
Digital Wings Compilation CD! http://www.cyberden.com/digital
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3136. Testing

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Orb! <orbatfurtoonia@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <98112021474200.08019@cl-sys>
Source record: 89549

Say - does anybody know how much a Falcon 030 is selling for these days?

3137. Re: Alternate Desktops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine L Ellis <kellis@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.981120234617.15427A-100000@usr02.primenet.com>
Source record: 89550

On Fri, 20 Nov 1998 paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:

>Q.
>Whats Green n White with a touch of red and Black and is infinitly
>boring....
>
>A. GEM
>
>hehehehehehhehehehehe
>

B. GEM 90 years ago, still used by someone that has not bothered
updating it.

hehehehhehehe

Email:Kellis@primenet.com
Web http://www.primenet.com/~kellis/

3138. Re: CENTEK URL

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <IKUWDGAQUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 89551

In <733oca$3c8$2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk> Derryck Croker wrote:

>On 18 Nov 1998 14:06:46 , JoNk wrote:
>> Does anyone know what's up with:
>>
>> http://www.centek.com/ ?????
>
>http://www.centek.fr

Last ist OK, but i think machine is down..

Regards, Robert

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-= Home of DOITF030, PROFIJAG, DOITLYNX, DOIT_MAC, DOIT_ST =-
_____
Nemesis Falcon F030-520ST-Jaguar-Mac Lynx I + II
robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/homepage.htm

3139. Re: ST to VGA connector

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <365523EC.CE3298A8@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 89595

Con Pender a ï¿½crit:
>
> Does anybody know where I can find a lead to connect a friend's ST to an VGA
> monitor.
>
> Does such a thing exist??

No, it doesn't exist ready made. You'll have to build one yourself,
using the pinouts from the Quick FAQ. The VGA will only be able to
display ST High-res (640x400 monochrome). This means no colours and no
games.

> If anyone has da info, please mail me at:
>
> con@conshoose.force9.co.uk

Sorry, I don't have any 'da' info, just a quick FAQ you might want to
refer to.

http://www.multimania.com/bales/quickfaq.htm

Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net

3140. Re: ST know-nothing needs help please!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <365524F1.705D3D36@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 89596

Gareth Metford a ï¿½crit:
>
> >For screen redraws and and a faster mousie try Warp 9. I use it and am very
> >pleased with it's faster screen redraws and the mouse accelerater is nicely
> >configurable. I'm using it now on my Falcon, but I also had it on my ST
> >where it made a nice improvement. You can hook up an external SCSI unit to
> >your ST with an adaptor by ICD called the Link. There are a few versions
> >out. Very simple to do.
>
> Clayton, is Warp 9 software or hardware?
>
> Gareth

Warp9 is commercial software, and no longer supported. Even at the time,
it was a bit slower than NVDI, which has got even faster with later
releases.

Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net

3141. Re: ICD & Hard disk Problem, help needed

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom.derrick@acpu.com
Message-ID: <912159422@acpu.com>
Source record: 89597

derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk (Derryck Croker) wrote:

D > you will have to find a means of hiding some partitions
D > sequentially - I believe that the ICD utilities disk allows
D > this?

So it does, at least in Pro v6.5.5. As does Diamond Edge v2.

"The Poor Deluded Soul" - tderrick@acpu.com

... Barfignugen: Car Sickness in a Volkswagen.
___ Mountain Reader II - #00000077

3142. Re: ST know-nothing needs help please!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom.derrick@acpu.com
Message-ID: <912159423@acpu.com>
Source record: 89598

claytone@aa.net (Clayton Murray) wrote:

C > a faster mousie try Warp 9.

I use Warp 9, and sometimes use its mouse accelerator. But for
better, smoother mouse acceleration I recommend Silkmouse by Marc
Slagell. Also has a very low overhead screen saver that works under
all circumstances.

"The Poor Deluded Soul" - tderrick@acpu.com

... "I've changed it to Trust Everyone; didn't I tell you?"- Mulder
___ Mountain Reader II - #00000077

3143. Re: Alternate Desktops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3655217640847180@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 89599

on Fri 20-11-98 07:45 Daniel Cohen wrote:

>AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:
>
>> Geneva works with at least 95% of my software. MagiC however is a load of
>> rubbish. I don't care if anyone uses MagiC, respect my opinion, I don't
>> like it because it crashes too much!
>
>It would be interesting to know what porgrams you are using with Geneva,
>and what you tried to use with Magic. And how much RAM you have.
>
>If it crashes a lot when you've tried it, that seems to be a matter of
>the programs you've used. I have no significant problems in over a
>year's use, and I'm using MagicMac rather than plain Magic. I can't
>argue with your experience, but loads of people have had no such
>trouble.

Hi,

I'm using MagiC for quite some time now, the only times it crashed was at
the beginning when I started using it. Several old apps won't run with it,
and even then several old apps that I sure didn't expect to run, did...!
Also several apps made MagiC crash until I put 3 LIMITMEM.PRG's into the
autofolder. Since then it's been stable as hell. This TT runs 24 hrs a day
and I've got periods that I didn't need to reset for weeks... And even
then the reset was only needed for another rez or config :-)

Can't say that for TOS, using it only a few hours...

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

3144. Re: U.T.S.I : the ultimate bye bye

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981120104854.18379C-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 89600

On Thu, 19 Nov 1998, Hallvard Tangeraas wrote:

> > You must be aware that the U.T.S.I, Ultimate T.O.S Software Index will
> > end right now ...
>
> I'm sorry to hear this as I know you've put a lot of work into it.
> I'd hate to see it go away and all of your work trashed.
>
> Why not just add the Geocities icon to those pages and leave them there?
> I understand that you aren't going to update the pages, but leaving them
> as they are is better than having them deleted altogether.

Hallvard,

I know you already got plenty on your hand with the Launchpad,
but why not take over the UTSI? ;-)

Martin-Eric Racine The Atari TT030 Homepage with FAQ
FUNKYWARE CREATIONS OY http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

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3145. Clockmeister (was: Re: Top events in last 20 years/Compute

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981120104402.18379B-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 89601

On Thu, 19 Nov 1998, Clockmeister wrote:

> > ->Was anything from the ST/TT/Falcon series mentioned at all?
> >
> > Sad to say, no. (but if it makes you feel any better, the Amiga wasn't
> > mentioned at -all-) ;-)
>
> :-) I can understand that the ST/TT wasn't mentioned at all, but no mention
> of the Amiga??? There must be some mistake! :-)

Actually, the Portfolio was the very first MS-DOS palmtop,
the ST was the first general-public 16-bit machine, and
the TT was the first 32-bit.

Either ways,

TAKE IT TO comp.sys.amiga.advocacy OR comp.sys.atari.advocacy
YOUR "AMIGA IS SOOOOOO BETTER" POST HAS NO PLACE HERE.

Martin-Eric Racine The Atari TT030 Homepage with FAQ
FUNKYWARE CREATIONS OY http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

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3146. Re: FPUPATCH.TOS (was No subject was specified)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com
Message-ID: <1dirt76.wdm5x41s2cmvoN@slip154.dsoe.com>
Source record: 89602

K.C. Brooks <brooksie1@home.com> wrote:

> Anyone have a URL where I can get FPUPATCH.TOS that is needed (?) to run
> Photoline in MagiCMac on a G3?
> Thanks!

If you're using the latest demo of MagiCMac, FPUPATCH.TOS is in the
directory GEMSYS\MAGIC\UTILITY\PCI_MAC\

<< Neil >>

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Neil Roughley | roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com | remove uppercase
http://www.dsoe.com/people/roughley/tos.htm | spamblocker to reply

3147. WANTED: Monitor lead for an Amstrad CTM644 colour monitor to Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Stupple <AtariST@usa.net>
Message-ID: <911558565.4030.0.nnrp-07.c1ed1184@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89603
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,alt.atari

I need a lead that allows me to use an Amstrad CTM644 colour monitor on my
ST. Possibly a patch cable that I can plug the montior into. I know these
can be made, but I haven't the time to track down the parts and make a lead.

Any help will be more than appreciated.
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Cheers! for now
Steve

The Atari Software Xchange: www.steverosie.demon.co.uk
Email: AtariST@usa.net Tel: (+44) 0705 064 5363
Nick: Mocknbird ICQ: 18116827

Location: Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Wales, United Kingdom

3148. [WTB] ICD Link2 SCSI Interface for Atari 1040STE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "david.guillen" <david.guillen@skwbio.com>
Message-ID: <733h4m$1dr$1@jaydee.iway.fr>
Source record: 89604

Hello,

I'm looking for an (used or new) ICD Link2 interface for my Atari 1040STE,
I'm located in France (cannot reach La Terre du Milieu via phone) , and
would strongly prefer another source than the direct ICD (have a look to old
posts in this newsgroup regarding the ICD Company). Anybody have a path ?

Thanks

david.guillen@skwbio.com

3149. Re: WANTED: Monitor lead for an Amstrad CTM644 colour monitor to Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <36554C82.44B8B822@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 89605
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,alt.atari

Steve Stupple a ï¿½crit:
>
> I need a lead that allows me to use an Amstrad CTM644 colour monitor on my
> ST. Possibly a patch cable that I can plug the montior into. I know these
> can be made, but I haven't the time to track down the parts and make a lead.

I don't think you'll find that sort of thing ready-made. You'll probably
have to make it up. You can find the Atari pinouts in the ST Quick FAQ,
but I don't know where the Amstrad pinouts are.

Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net

3150. Websites, who cares?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <36554ac042888a40@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 89606

Hi web-visitors,

just would like to know what other people think of "the average web page".

Now I don't wanna talk about graphics that won't make a page BETTER , I wanna talk about the LOTSA sites I've seen and I needed magnifier glasses to be able to read them.

Personally, I think a font size of 3 (maybe 4) for the "normal" text on the pages should be fine. This would be based on an average font size setting of 10 on your system (such as an Atari systemfont, average TT-font or whatever). So if you want to yell, you can use 5, 6 or 7 for that, not to mention bold style. If that's not enough, use graphics.

At least, that's what I try to use on my pages. I've seen several pages that use roughly about the same settings.

I've also seen lotsa pages, crammed with text and appearently using fontsize 2 (HTML-defined) for it. My card has a nice option to enlarge the screen on a keyclick, but not everyone has this feature. For several websites I really needed this enlarging feature to be able to read them.

So my question is basicly: what should be the "standard" fontsize setting for regular text on a website?

Am I the only one experiencing those sites that are hardly readable?

And please don't yell at me because of my own pages. After somany time I discovered that I had all fontsettings in CAB mixed up:
<VERY VERY SMALL FONTSIZE>
I only found out this morning (!) that I could set different fonts for bold, italic etc. in CAB. This appeared to be a complete wreckage of different fonts, font sizes etc. for all those items, so I'm gonna rework my own pages too... :-)
</VERY VERY SMALL FONTSIZE>

Anyway, I'm just curious about what others have to say on this matter.

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

3151. ATARI PHAZER GUNS

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Thackeray <Tradingpost@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <733ljm$45a$3@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 89607

I have for sale a quantity of Phazer Guns for the Atari ST/STE with two games (Skeet Shoot and Orbitol Destroyer). Price £10.00 including postage and packing UK.

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John Thackeray
Trading Post
Victoria Road
Shifnal
Shropshire TF11 8AF
UK
http://www1e.btwebworld.com/tradingpost/

3152. Calamus SL fs/trade

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: main@appstate.edu
Message-ID: <733ti4$jv2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 89608

I have Calamus SL, complete with original disks and binder available. Please send any offers to main@appstate.edu

I am intersted in trading for Lego too.

--
Thomas Main
main@appstate.edu

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3153. Re: re non deletable files

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <733oc9$3c8$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 89609

On 18 Nov 1998 08:47:40 , William Robinson wrote:
> Thanks to all for assistance. It looks as though some further
> info is required.
> The files are all read write enabled
> The dialogue box "cannot find file" is shown.

It might be best to copy all the "good" files to your ZIP disk and then clear the partition, that will certainly clear out those rogue files.

Better still would be to backup the entire disk to be on the safe side.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

3154. Re: CENTEK URL

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <733oca$3c8$2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 89610

On 18 Nov 1998 14:06:46 , JoNk wrote:
> Does anyone know what's up with:
>
> http://www.centek.com/ ?????

http://www.centek.fr

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

3155. Re: [WTB] ICD Link2 SCSI Interface for Atari 1040STE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <365564DD.4D30AE7A@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 89611

david.guillen a ï¿½crit:
>
> Hello,
>
> I'm looking for an (used or new) ICD Link2 interface for my Atari 1040STE,
> I'm located in France (cannot reach La Terre du Milieu via phone) , and
> would strongly prefer another source than the direct ICD (have a look to old
> posts in this newsgroup regarding the ICD Company). Anybody have a path ?
>
> Thanks

La Terre du Milieu, which was France's largest dealer, closed down a few
weeks ago. However there is a new shop opening at the moment, by one of
TdM's former employees. Check out the french newsgroup,
fr.comp.sys.atari for details.

Anyway, the ICD adapter is not widely available in Europe. You'll
probably be looking for a Top Link or a Link'97 adapter from Germany,
which was imported by TdM.

Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net

3156. Re: Websites, who cares?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <36556ffe445a0ae0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 89612

on Fri 20-11-98 13:21 paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:

>The first site I made looked great on my ST in 640x200 (bout 6 yrs ago
>Yawn....) and then I saw it on a PC in a high resolution and couldn't
>believe how small the text was
>
>Thus problem #1 not knowing there is a problem and not having the
>ability to test and see the results on other peoples browsers
>
>>
>>Personally, I think a font size of 3 (maybe 4) for the "normal" text on
>
>Normal for you..and most everyone else but not for everyone.. think of
>it the other way.. someone surfing in a really low rez would have to
>scroll around to read..

Tony, at least I can say it is interesting.
Well, let me start with considering rez 640x400 and up as "standard".
Let's face it: do you use a 19" monitor to look at from an armchair at 20 feet? I'd say, you'll get a bigger surface, so you can put more stuff on it. So if I had a screen like that, I would set 1600x1200 or so, leave the system font settings at around 10 (maybe 12) and take the extra surface for putting around more windows, whatever. OK, you probably sit back a little more, so make that font size 12-14 (?).
Also CAB offers the option to set the font size for its display to your liking. A friend of mine was used to reading DOS screens in 16 colors, saw my TT and only said "Jeezz, I can hardly read it". So I set a fontsize 18 for him and asked "How's that?". Should I also make a version for people that want BIG fonts on their screens, just because they like it?

What I normally check is how the page would look like on a monochrome system. I wish all the suckers that use fontsize 2 in red on a black background did that. It's easy enough to check that in CAB.
>
>>I only found out this morning (!) that I could set different fonts for
>
>I got a nice thick manual with my CAB

The problem with manuals is that you read them but once you're off they lie around gathering dust...
I had my fonts set only for the standard style. Somehow some settings for bold, italic were changed too, but I had never really looked into these. So for "formatted text" I had a Verdana font at size 10, for Bold somewhere the systemfont was set and for italic Baskerville. Then for "normal text" some other settings had been set and all in all it was a

mess. Got everything set to Verdana now, looks a lot better :-)
>
>Anyone want to know how you find out how many web pages are linked to
>yours ? go to any search engine.. alta vista or yahoo etc.. and in
>the search box type
>
>link:http://www.your url
>
>the search engine will then list all sites that have a link to your
>site :)
>you can put anyones url in..

Nice to give it a try, sometime!

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CU NeXT msg,

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L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
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3157. Re: Cab - No Yahoo! Graphics

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73409mgta1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89613

On 18 Nov 1998 22:28:30 , Mike Saeger wrote:
>Recently I noticed that on Yahoo! Cab does not display the header graphic.
>All I get is the outline of a box. Is there something on this page that
>is not supported by Cab?

i went through all this and even worse i kept getting a squashed up
picture of Carol Vorderman in the box!!!! who was on one of the sites
i visited

after nights of head scratching i had to start a new catche
and all was ok
Kevin

>
>.

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

3158. Re: Alternate Desktops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: denesh@cyberstrider.org
Message-ID: <3655875c.20998974@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89614

On Fri, 20 Nov 1998 11:00:31 GMT, paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:
>STOS programs work under Geneva but not under MagiC, Why ? Because
>Geneva is made correctly and is stable and compatable.. MagiC is state
>of the art bollox for GEMheads

OI, Tony - NO! ;)

>Well someone did ask :)

Bah, humbug

Well it is that season

Danny
--
Denesh Bhabuta

3159. Re: MagiCMac Demo Problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: curis@capitole.lure.u-psud.fr
Message-ID: <slrn75b2hv.tut.curis@capitole.lure.u-psud.fr>
Source record: 89615

Bonjour,

Dans son message ï¿½ï¿½MagiCMac Demo Problemsï¿½ï¿½, Neil Roughley a ï¿½critï¿½:
ï¿½ï¿½I originally posted this question to the MagiC list at onelist.com but
ï¿½ï¿½received no answer besides a reference:

This answer is not really a solution, but a try of explanation...

ï¿½ï¿½Can someone please tell me why the latest German MagiCMac demo
ï¿½ï¿½'suspends' both Photoline and Cranach Studio? The programs load but
ï¿½ï¿½aren't accessible from MagiCDesk. The other programs I've tried
ï¿½ï¿½(GrafTool, qed, CAB) work fine.
ï¿½ï¿½I've used FPUPATCH.TOS on the Photoline and Cranach executables but
ï¿½ï¿½nothing is altered, so they should run in their original state.
ï¿½ï¿½Why would MagiCMac suspend (as reported by its program manager) these
ï¿½ï¿½two programs? I've tried the ST and TT executables of each program, of
ï¿½ï¿½which run fine on a TT using MagiC 5.11.

It's ï¿½ï¿½well knownï¿½ï¿½ that running some programs on Magic Mac on Power
PC (and only on Power PC) can ï¿½ï¿½suspendï¿½ï¿½ the programm if on try to use the
Floating Point Unit, including tests to detect it, in certain ways [may be in
all ways, in fact...].

It can be corrected in _one_ case by Fpupatch : if, and only if, the
programm is wrote with Pure C and its standard starting code.
If programm is wrote with something else, Fpupatch simply doesn't make
anything (I think it doesn't recognize the programm loader).

I've had similar problems with programms wrote with Turbo C, the
ancestor of Pure C : program halts, and no correction with Fpupatch, but the
problem was the same as for Pure C programms (FPU detection), as shown a patch
of the Turbo C loader.

So may be Photoline and Cranach are not written with Pure C or with
it's standard loader, so FPUPatch can't correct the FPU detection phaseï¿½? That
will produce the same symptoms as that you describe.

Only solution : use a desassembler and patch the program to replace
the FPU detection by NOPs :-(

I'm not sure it helps a lot, but...

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Emmanuel CURIS
curis@lure.u-psud.fr

Page WWW: http://www.eleves.ens.fr:8080/home/curis/index.html

3160. Re: Cab - No Yahoo! Graphics

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <36558da5.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 89616

On 20 Nov 1998 15:02:14 , kevin dermott wrote:

>>Recently I noticed that on Yahoo! Cab does not display the header graphic.
>>All I get is the outline of a box. Is there something on this page that
>>is not supported by Cab?
>
>
>i went through all this and even worse i kept getting a squashed up
>picture of Carol Vorderman in the box!!!! who was on one of the sites
>i visited
>
>after nights of head scratching i had to start a new catche
>and all was ok
>Kevin
>
I was having the same problem myself - until I tried using the
Canadian Yahoo (http://www.yahoo.ca) and I got the header graphics back. Now
that's where I go when I need to access Yahoo.

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ////////////////////

3161. Re: Okami v2.0 ... now becomes shareware ...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: michaels@saturn.stochastik.rwth-aachen.de
Message-ID: <7343i8$31o$1@nets3.rz.RWTH-Aachen.DE>
Source record: 89617

In article <364e031e4b07401@ping.be>, Jo Vandeweghe <dipching@ping.be> wrote:
>It exists now a new Okami version (2) which has becomed shareware.
>The link is on the UTSI "communication" page :
>http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/PRG-COMM.HTM

I can't access that URL. Can someone confirm or correct it?

cu
Michael
--
In the beginning there was nothing, which exploded.

3162. Re: Clockmeister (was: Re: Top events in last 20 years/Compute

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Message-ID: <01be14a2$c3b614a0$3c5e0fcb@default>
Source record: 89618

Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com> wrote in article
<Pine.LNX.3.96.981120104402.18379B-100000@hal.fishpool.com>...
> On Thu, 19 Nov 1998, Clockmeister wrote:
>
> > > ->Was anything from the ST/TT/Falcon series mentioned at all?
> > >
> > > Sad to say, no. (but if it makes you feel any better, the Amiga
wasn't
> > > mentioned at -all-) ;-)
> >
> > :-) I can understand that the ST/TT wasn't mentioned at all, but no
mention
> > of the Amiga??? There must be some mistake! :-)
>
> Actually, the Portfolio was the very first MS-DOS palmtop,
> the ST was the first general-public 16-bit machine, and
> the TT was the first 32-bit.
>
> Either ways,
>
> TAKE IT TO comp.sys.amiga.advocacy OR comp.sys.atari.advocacy
> YOUR "AMIGA IS SOOOOOO BETTER" POST HAS NO PLACE HERE.
>
Calm down dude, my post was in response to Darkchylds, and was tongue in
cheek!

You did notice the smiley quotes didn't you?

Besides, the Apple Mac was the first general public 16 bit machine.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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> ---
> Martin-Eric Racine The Atari TT030 Homepage with FAQ
> FUNKYWARE CREATIONS OY http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/
> ---
> .
>
>

3163. Re: Top events in last 20 years/Compute

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Message-ID: <01be14a3$04912b40$3c5e0fcb@default>
Source record: 89619

Keith Scroggins <kws@saltmine.radix.net> wrote in article
<731lnl$1bj$1@news1.Radix.Net>...
> DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] <thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> wrote:
> : 5. The Sony Playstation
>
> Where's the Atari 2600? I would think it was a little more revolutionary
> than a Playstation.

It was the first true console wasn't it?

Yep, should've been on that list.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

>

3164. Atari Drawing Tablet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wvejumper@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981120123230.01113.00000434@ng96.aol.com>
Source record: 89620

>Hey folks, I found an Atari Drawing Tablet still packaged new in the box
>>today. I realize this was probably designed for the XL series, but the box
>>says works with any Atari computer w/16K. I was wondering if I can get it
>to
>>work w/my ST as it seems to have the standard 7pin(?) mouse/joystick jack.

You'd need a custom software driver.
Who knows? There could be one on a ftp site somewhere. Something like the
Resevoir God's driver for the Jag-pads,
a little .PRG that when you runs it lets you move the mouse
with the Jaguar controller...I'm sure a little modification of that code could
get a nice working touch-tablet driver.
I've got one too, so let me know, I always wanted to be able to use art
programs with it.
I'm not sure how the pin layout works, but I think it's similar to TWO "paddle"
controllers, each one sending a value of -255 to +255 for each dimension.
Anyway...

3165. Re: Looking for C compiler or dev disk

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Macdonald <macdonald@cfc.dnd.ca>
Message-ID: <3655B0D7.4423F8B5@cfc.dnd.ca>
Source record: 89621

FloppyShops e-mail is
sdelaney@steil.wintermute.co.uk

Djordje Vukovic wrote:
> On 13 Nov 1998 19:49:31 , Guy Harrison wrote:
> >the old prospero c (given away free on a cover disk once)
> Does, somebody, perhaps have this package? Or, maybe a pointer to
> some location... I have, and occasionally use, other Prospero products
> (Fortran and Pascal) and I would like to complete the collection.
> Thanx in advance.

3166. Re: v fat vs freedom i.5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <3655b2884462492@ping.be>
Source record: 89622

on Thu 19-11-98 23:15 kevin dermott wrote:

>perfect!!! how do you find out these sort of things?
>thanks
>Kevin
>

RTFM:-))

CU
Martin
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****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

3167. Trust W95 kbd to Falcon DeskTopper

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan.De.Smedt@village.uunet.be
Message-ID: <734e3e$c82$1@xenon.inbe.net>
Source record: 89623

Hello everyone,

I connected a Trust W95 kbd to my Desktopper Falcon.

The connection is made with a print called Adaptakey,
http://wwwusers.imaginet.fr/~oxo/systems

I use the Adaptakey driver in the AUTO folder like they say, but
for the kbd to work I also have to use Pascal Fellerichos CKBD Deluxe
with the French kbd table. That way it works in TOS, Magic and N_AES.

My problem:
The Adaptakey driver dates from 1994 and so does CKBD.
It is a AZERTY kbd so I use F.KBD.
The top row keys (with the numbers) have two symbols in the lowercase
position and the keys next to "P" and "M" do not print the right keys.

- How do I get ASCII 045 "-" and ASCII 095 "_" to work properly?
They are next to the BACKSPACE but all I get is "=+" in TOS.

- What about the following characters?
[] are lowercase right next to the "P"
{} under the "9" and "0"
and \ are unreachable (lowercase right "3" and ">")

Does anyone have a correct CKBD *.KBD file so I can get to the keys?
Especially BACKSLASH is important for pathnames etc.

Greetings,
Jan

e-mail: Jan.De.Smedt@village.uunet.be

3168. Atari ST, SC-1224 $50

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warner McGraw <waaa023@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <734eb6$hnp@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89624

I have a 1040ST-FM and a SC-1224 color monitor for $50.
Both units are in good working order buyer pays shipping.

3169. Re: shareware docs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjsmith@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <33102970_000049_OASIS_NEWS@000049-zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89625

In article <911338664.367.0.nnrp-01.c1ed1184@news.demon.co.uk>
"Steve Stupple" <AtariST@usa.net> wrote:-

>And yes some programmer sdo find computer illiterate persons to experiment
>on, the problem is nothing can be idiot proof as idiots are very ingenious.
>
Ooh That hurts;)))
Pete

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pjsmith@zetnet.co.uk

3170. Re: Clockmeister (was: Re: Top events in last 20 years/Compute

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: apm.byl@thefree.HAIRnet
Message-ID: <3655c8c3.8802819@news.thefree.net>
Source record: 89626

On Fri, 20 Nov 1998 10:48:04 +0200, Martin-Eric Racine
<q-funk@hal.fishpool.com> wrote:

>Actually, the Portfolio was the very first MS-DOS palmtop,
>the ST was the first general-public 16-bit machine, and
>the TT was the first 32-bit.
>
>---
> Martin-Eric Racine The Atari TT030 Homepage with FAQ
> FUNKYWARE CREATIONS OY http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/
>---

I think the Acorn Archimedes may have been the first 32-bit
machine. It was certainly claimed to be the fastest
microcomputer in world when it came out in 1987 and was
described as being 32-bit.

Then we have odd things like the Sinclair QL which came out
in 1984 with the 8/32 bit version of the 68000.

Perhaps it would be more fun to compile a list of the worst
computer events in the last 20 years. I suspect there would
be more agreement between Amiga and Atari advocates on such
a list.

Alan Maydwell

To reply by email remove HAIR.

3171. Re: Okami v2.0 ... now becomes shareware ...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3655c1e2a70441@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89627

On Friday 20-11-98 15:58 (GMT) Michael Schwingen wrote:

>In article <364e031e4b07401@ping.be>, Jo Vandeweghe <dipching@ping.be> wrote:
>>It exists now a new Okami version (2) which has becomed shareware.
>>The link is on the UTSI "communication" page :
>>http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/PRG-COMM.HTM
>
>I can't access that URL. Can someone confirm or correct it?

Hi Michael,

Try: http://www.xs4all.nl/~josdb/okami.html

>cu
>Michael

Cheerio,
Misha

--
Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

3172. Re: Alternate Desktops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <734j9gtus1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89628

On 19 Nov 1998 00:53:07 , "AtariMad" wrote:
| . . . .
|I know you can delete things easily with Teradesk because it notes files on
|the desktop as being real rather than just links to files.
| . . . .

I use Teradesk regularly at work. It is possible simply to remove
the icon leaving the file intact.

John Logan

3173. Re: hang up???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <734j9itus2@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89629

On 18 Nov 1998 23:17:13 , Peter Rottengatter wrote:

| . . . .
|PS.: Sorry if this sounds a bit upset, but I can't stand people who ignore
| configuration, and then blame all the trouble on the software.
| . . . .

The problem is for me, and possibly others, that I do not understand a lot of the instructions. If by messing around I get something to work then well and good. If I don't then I abandon it.

At the beginning of the year I tried to get STing to work but when I dialed I got an odd message (I forget what it was) and after several efforts gave up and went back to STik. Some time ago someone in the Newsgroup suggested an installation "demon." This was rejected by others but for the non-technical it would be useful.

John Logan

3174. Re: 68000 documentations

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <734j9ktus3@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89630

On 19 Nov 1998 00:26:41 , "GABOURG Willy" wrote:

| . . . .
|I search all book on 68000 chips
|and it 's connection with other peripherical
|a+

There are lots of books. I have an English translation of 'Le Microprocesseur 68000 et sa programmation' by Patrick Jaulent of Microprocess, Puteaux, France. It was published in 1983 by Editions EYROLLES, Paris.

John Logan

3175. Re: FPUPATCH.TOS (was No subject was specified)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K.C. Brooks" <brooksie1@home.com>
Message-ID: <3655D8FA.B7B10B31@home.com>
Source record: 89631

Neil Roughley wrote:

> If you're using the latest demo of MagiCMac, FPUPATCH.TOS is in the
> directory GEMSYS\MAGIC\UTILITY\PCI_MAC\

Well I'll be darned! Thanks!!!

-- Keith (email: brooksie1@home.com)
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* Home of the Love of Labour 63 Avanti R2 *
* and the Labour of Love 62 GT Hawk *
****

3176. STinG LOGIN

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgood@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <F2qnwu.GEz@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 89632

How do I get STinG to run programs from the LOGIN.BAT? There doesn't seem to be anything about it in the HYP file.

Chris

3177. Re: ST know-nothing needs help please!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: claytone@aa.net
Message-ID: <734msm$i7u$1@slave3.aa.net>
Source record: 89633

On 20 Nov 1998 09:14:41 , Nicholas Bales wrote:
>Gareth Metford a �crit:
>>
>> >For screen redraws and and a faster mousie try Warp 9. I use it and am very
>> >pleased with it's faster screen redraws and the mouse accelerater is nicely
>> >configurable. I'm using it now on my Falcon, but I also had it on my ST
>> >where it made a nice improvement. You can hook up an external SCSI unit to
>> >your ST with an adaptor by ICD called the Link. There are a few versions
>> >out. Very simple to do.
>>
>> Clayton, is Warp 9 software or hardware?
>>
>> Gareth
>
>Warp9 is commercial software, and no longer supported. Even at the time,
>it was a bit slower than NVDI, which has got even faster with later
>releases.

Hi Gareth,

Yup, Nick is right - Warp 9 is software. I have read other postings disputing the speed difference between Warp9 and NVDI. Maybe it has to do with what resolution you use. I usually use mono on my Falcon, everything is a bit faster that way and most programs don't need color, like Cubase or other sequencers. I've never used NVDI, so I don't have the benefit of comparing them side by side. Warp9 costs much less than NVDI, but NVDI comes with some nifty printing features and fonts and stuff (maybe Nick could fill in some specifics) - depends on what you need. My version is 3.80, which may be the last version or close to it. Warp9 also has screen saver options, but I just have it set to turn the screen all black when it kicks in instead of one of those "silly screen" saver pictures. Thpbpbpbp!! ;-) If all you need is faster screen and mouse, I think that for the money Warp9 would be the way to go (if you can still find a later version), but if you want more goodies try NVDI or Silkmouse, etc. Nick, does NVDI come with a mouse accelerator? I don't know.

Hope that helps - good luck.

Clayton Murray
claytone@aa.net
Seattle, WA USA

3178. Re: shareware docs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rozmusm@piwo.bl.pg.gda.pl
Message-ID: <eql52.7425$BD6.1273155@news.tpnet.pl>
Source record: 89634

*On 18 Nov 1998 11:39:14 , Nicholas Bales wrote:
*Peter John Smith a •crit:
*>
*> Thats It now!!!
*> I'm on a crusade.
*> Instructions that one can read please??????????
*>
*
*I'm afraid I have to agree 100% with you. After hearing so much about
*Okami/newswatch/popwatch, I decided to take the plunge and was
*absolutely unable to get it to work. I finally ended up getting one post
*from newswatch, and that's it. I agree, it looks like a very powerful
*solution, but really has bad docs.
*
*

The same here. I thought that if i managed to install and use MiNT without
problems then Okami should be no problem. Well... i was wrong. Docs
are not helpful and the program itself is (over)complicated.

Newsie misses some functions but i could use it even without reading
the docs.

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Maciej Rozmus C-Lab Falcon Mk I
Filipowice 521 USR Sportster K56 Voice
32 - 065 Krzeszowice E-mail: rozmusm@piwo.bl.pg.gda.pl
Polska/Poland WWW: www.atari.org.pl/~rozmusm
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Rzeczywisto•• jest zawsze pod kontrol• najbardziej szalonych jednostek
(I prawo biznesu Psiberta)

3179. CAB 2.5 & STik OVL Problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwatson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <734ootnrr1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89635

Hallo

I am a relative newcomer and have set up my system with the software pack from Zetnet and I have the following problem.

I have a 4meg STE with Veloce 2meg running Magic 5.11 and NVDI 4.11. I use STik and CAB 2.5 and I can only get CAB running with the OVL (file size 46041 bytes, dated 01-12-96) supplied with CAB 1.5. When I try and access any of the Cyberstrider sites I get the page saying I am using an old browser. Denesh suggested I try the later versions of CAB_OVL.

However I have tried the OVL supplied by zetnet and ver 1.2904 downloaded (both 33693 bytes) from Anthill Industries but when I use these I get the 'Network is down Error 312' message and the file is not found althought the modem is still connected. I have tried running the system without Veloce, but the problem still persists. I don't seem to have any problems with Newsie.

I have spoken to Schuiming at Systems Solutions but he does not know why this is happening.

Thank you to Trevor Spencer and Robert Goldsmith from the Zetnet Atarians List for responding to my cry for help there. I have tried reloading and using the OVL that came with 2.5, and the latest Beta from Anthill and altering the config file, all without success and I am not using a proxy. The only OVL that works is the one with CAB 1.5.

What next? is it a problem in the Auto folder? should I go onto STing? Should I try the 2.7 demo? Any suggestions gratefully received.

Richard W

many thanks

Richard Watson

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4Mb STE + 2Mb Veloce Magic 5.11
NVDI 4.11 Stik/CAB 2.5
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3180. Re: Cab - No Yahoo! Graphics

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <734ore$nq4$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89636

>>>Recently I noticed that on Yahoo! Cab does not display the header graphic.
>>>All I get is the outline of a box. Is there something on this page that
>>>is not supported by Cab?
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>>i went through all this and even worse i kept getting a squashed up
>>picture of Carol Vorderman in the box!!!! who was on one of the sites
>>i visited
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>>and all was ok
>>Kevin
>>
> I was having the same problem myself - until I tried using the
>Canadian Yahoo (http://www.yahoo.ca) and I got the header graphics back. Now
>that's where I go when I need to access Yahoo.

yes during my head scratching i had ok results from other yahoos
b4 startining a new catche i went in with catche ed and removed
everything to do with yahoo,when i went again there was the squashed
carol !!!
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
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Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

3181. Re: Alternate Desktops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <734pdg$o1r$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89637

i don't think i have ever needed to run an stos program
if fact i'm not sure what one is
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

3182. Re: About HDDRIVER V 7.60

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar <dwmoar@spiritone.com>
Message-ID: <3655DDB0.46178808@spiritone.com>
Source record: 89638

Hey Uwe,

Thanks for the great software..... Will upgrade mine when 7.6
comes out in the english version.

Uwe Seimet wrote:
>
> Pascal Ricard wrote:
>
> > Maybe you're right. My short answer was half a troll and a bit ironical.
> > But only half. Do you think there is no piracy with Micro$oft products ?
>
> I didn't say so.
>
> > Is Micro$oft dying because of piracy ?
>
> Do you want to compare the Microsoft market with the Atari market? This
> is something so completely different that comparisons don't make any
> sense.
>
> > I really think Atari died because of bad management.
>
> And who are those that do bad management? I can only see companies
> trying to survive in a small market. As soon as profits drop too low
> they have to quit. And stealing software instead of buying it means that
> less profits. If you have to earn your living from developing software
> for the Atari and you don't make enough profit you will leave the
> market. You have no choice.
>
> --
> ---
> Dr. Uwe Seimet | I really hate this damned machine,
> | I wish that they would sell it.
> Internet: us@ooc.de | It never does that what I mean
> MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2 | but only what I tell it.
> WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html

3183. Re: re non deletable files

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar <dwmoar@spiritone.com>
Message-ID: <3655E653.C21B98FB@spiritone.com>
Source record: 89639

Hi Sheldon,

Can you tell me how if as you said in your post" Its possible
the files have an illegal filename that the system can't
recognize" how could you rename it if the system can't recognize
the filename in the first place?

David

Sheldon H. Winick wrote:
>
> William Robinson wrote in message <72u1jcnag1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>...
> > Thanks to all for assistance. It looks as though some further
> > info is required.
> > The files are all read write enabled
> > The dialogue box "cannot find file" is shown.
> >
> Have you tried renaming the files in question? Its possible the files have
> an illegal filename that the system can't recognize which could be causing
> your problem.
>
> Sheldon (Computer STudio - Asheville, NC)

3184. Re: Cab - No Yahoo! Graphics

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: aclauss@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de
Message-ID: <1dirbks.6qdxm6micc7sN@ppp302.stud.tu-darmstadt.de>
Source record: 89640
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

David W. Moore wrote:

>

This is not part of any HTML standard.

> Does anyone know just which TAGS are supported by CAB and version of HTML?

CAB supports HTML 3.2.

--
Alexander

3185. STACY OWNERS LET'S GET TOGETHER !

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jovlie@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <734sv2$347$1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 89641

Hello Stacy-owners,
I have many Atari-computers, but I'm very fond of my Stacy4/50MB.
Still it seems the Stacy has its own different structure and sometimes....problems!
So I would like to start an emailservice for all Stacy-fanatics.Let's exchange our experience, we can perhaps learn from each other. I would like to upgrade TOS, diskdrive etc.
So when you are interested in news, facts, specs and gossip around the rather obscure Stacy , give me an email.It's also open for STBOOK and.....STPAD -lovers.....
Emailaddress : <jovlie@xs4all.nl>
DO IT NOW !!!!!

3186. Re: STinG LOGIN

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <734ve3ptg1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89642

On 20 Nov 1998 21:05:17 , "Christopher Good" wrote:
>How do I get STinG to run programs from the LOGIN.BAT? There doesn't seem
>to be anything about it in the HYP file.
>

Well, for a start you have to check the box in Dialer's Config/Misc
to tell it to run the login.bat after logging in.

Then you just edit the login.bat file to contain the 'command lines'
to run the sequence of progs.

If you want these progs. to run in parallel then have a look at Gary
Priest's SPAWNER. You would run this from login.bat and it would spawn
the progs you wanted to run (either serially or in parallel).

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

3187. Falcon dead??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpj@delphi.com
Message-ID: <xtdQNcj.dpj@delphi.com>
Source record: 89643

The Falcon used to run my BBS (Toad Hall, 11 years strong!) has seemed to bite the dust. Got home earlier today and clock radio was flashing, like it lost power. However, nothing happened to the VCR which leads me to believe I didn't lose power but there may have been a electrical "blip". I checked the BBS to make sure it was still up, and saw nothing. Went to re-boot and realized the Falcon wasn't powered up. Weird. Checked, it was turned on (as it always is). No power. Power supply?

-Dana

3188. Re: Top events in last 20 years/Compute

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar <dwmoar@spiritone.com>
Message-ID: <3655F9F7.424D9C24@spiritone.com>
Source record: 89644

How can the macintosh be number 13 on the top 20 when it is
number 18 on the bottom 20? man that Macintosh must be one
machine.. Ahhh well I will stick to my Atari :)

DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] wrote:
>
> On 18 Nov 1998 17:26:34 , Marshall Lake wrote:
>
> ->I'd be interested in seeing the list. Is it possible that you could post
> ->it here?
> ->
> ->--
> ->Marshall Lake - mlake@melake.erols.com - http://melake.erols.com
> ->http://melake.erols.com/~the-beach http://melake.erols.com/~genealogy
>
> Hi Marshall. No problem-here it is:
>
> (note that there is no number "11" in either columne. This is the way it
> was, straight from Computer Shopper-so much for proof-reading, eh?) ;-)
>
> (Oh, the Atari 800 was number 19, not 18 like I posted earlier-but its
> there!) <smile>
>
> Top 20 Events of the last 20 years.
>
> 20. The Apple II
> 19. The Atari 800
> 18. The Commodore Pet
> 17. The TRS-80
> 16. The IBM PC
> 15. VisiCalc
> 14. WordStar
> 13. The Macintosh
> 12. The laptop computer form-factor
> 10. L2 cache
> 9. CD-ROM drives
> 8. The Web
> 7. Digital cameras
> 6. The color Inkjet
> 5. The Sony Playstation
> 4. Desktop publishing
> 3. $899.00 PC's
> 2. Doom
> 1. "The Hard Edge"

>
> Bottom 20 Events of the last 20 Years.
>
> 20. The Lisa
> 19. The 386SX
> 18. The Macintosh
> 17. IBM
> 16. The "home PC"
> 15. The integration of peripherals on motherboards
> 14. Proprietary anything on a motherboard
> 13. Riser cards
> 12. Processor upgrades
> 10. Packard Bell
> 9. No L2 cache
> 8. The Web
> 7. The Pentium Pro
> 6. The Internet PC or network appliance
> 5. The return of Steve Jobs to Apple
> 4. OS/2
> 3. MMX
> 2. The Celeron
> 1. The shorter "Hard Edge"
>
> Enjoy! ;-)
>
>
> ____
> / / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
> / --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
> / -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
> / --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
> /_____________/_____________/_____________/_____________/ /
> ____\/
>

3189. Re: Cab - No Yahoo! Graphics

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <3654afee1898da2@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 89689

Hello,

in article <911492826.18476@ridge.spiritone.com>
David W. Moore wrote on Thu 19-11-98 16:27 (GMT):

> Does anyone know just which TAGS are supported by CAB and version of HTML?

Look for the file HTMLTAGS.TXT in Cab's distribution.

A+,
/Pascal/

--
Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
O-Tagger ï¿½1.24d: Today's thought:
The new Pentium Overheat, CPU and water boiler in a single chip!

3190. Re: FS: Atari Hardware up for grabs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rivet@volcane.is.my.33Mhz.NeXT.com
Message-ID: <732jtb$jh5$6@eve.enteract.com>
Source record: 89690
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st

O.M.G.!! I think I dialed into your BBS long distance about 4 years ago.

btw- damned souls is great! [it's all i have right now]

In <dontspamthebat-19119813145200001@192.168.0.2> Bat wrote:
[>] For Sale to the highest bidder:
[>]
[>] o Dr. T's PHANTOM Interface. Add's 1 MIDI Ch and SMPTE in/out
[>] o Monitor Master - Switch between Color & B&W monitor box w/audio &
video outs
[>] -Requires ST w/built in FM to tap video.
[>] o Practical Solutions VideoKey. Passes Monitor through and has A/V &
NTSC Out.
[>] -Requires NO built in FM. Works with any ST.
[>]
[>]
[>] Make offers.
[>]
[>] bat at cyberden dot com
[>]
[>] --
[>] XORCIST http://www.cyberden.com/xorcist
[>] FREE Dark Ambient double CD ONLINE! http://www.cyberden.com/xenon
[>] Digital Wings Compilation CD! http://www.cyberden.com/digital
[>] Custom Music and Sound Design http://www.cyberden.com/ic
[>] The CyberDen http://www.cyberden.com/
[>] *** LEGAL NOTICE: All parties involved in sending any spam to any
[>] account at the cyberden.com domain will be fined $500 per item.
[>] By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B),(b)(1)(C),(b)(3)(C).
[>]
[>]

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'I noticed a clump of wild flowers that we had trampled underfoot upon
departing - yellow camomiles, relics of our yesterday'

3191. Selling for a friend...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: drsace@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981120005555.07746.00000374@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 89691

Hi there,

I am selling Microsoft Write for the Atari ST computers. It has the instruction book and disks. One disk is the program and the other one is a GDOS disk for fonts and that sort of stuff. He is asking $15.00 WITH SHIPPING!

It works fine he says, he doesn't have USENET access, so leave him e-mail at Doctor_Vell@yahoo.com

3192. Re: Alternate Desktops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.E.Cohen@qmw.nospam.ac.please.uk
Message-ID: <1dirdam.19dqk441qfjji4N@dialup-port7.qmw.ac.uk>
Source record: 89692

kevin dermott <kdermott@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:

> the other one Jinnee i have tried it and found it dissapointing ,there
> is a full demo on the ash site

There is certainly a full demo there, but the last ime I looked it was
only in German. Probably still usable, but without an English RSC and
HYP file one wouldn't discover some of the features, I think. Or is
there an English version there now?
--
Daniel Cohen
Remove "nospam." and "please." for a correct e-mail address

3193. Re: ISP problems...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Message-ID: <7334qq$62u$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 89693

On 19 Nov 98 17:02:25 GM, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
>On 19 Nov 1998 03:31:09, Charles Silver wrote:
>>Howdy Kemosabies,
>>
>>Well, Monday a ISP I've been using for years knocked me offline. It was a
>>menagerie of problems, their's, not mine.
>>
>>So, bottomline, things can get a bit tough these days :) I'm back up and
>>running using PAP, but I had to get the ISP tech to tell me what's up. Only
>>then did he tell me what was happening. They still don't have all the bugs
>>out. Only one phone line works at all. If I didn't understand TCP/IP, I
>>don't think the tech would have been so forth coming with all the details.
>>We talked it out and I had him reset some stuff for me :)
>>
>>On a positive note, I am able to get faster downloads. Go figure...
>>---
>sounds almost as bad as my isp, but WORST than yous and I have no
>understanding of the tcp/ip stuff.
>
>bet you'id fail to get on 805-951-2760!
>

I just connected to your provider without problem. Of course without
an account I couldn't log on, but PAP at least got started and STiNG
didn't send a hangup command.

MG

3194. Re: Alternate Desktops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.E.Cohen@qmw.nospam.ac.please.uk
Message-ID: <1dis3la.1jrt8wkbwaqgsN@dialup-port15.qmw.ac.uk>
Source record: 89694

AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:

> Geneva works with at least 95% of my software. MagiC however is a load of
> rubbish. I don't care if anyone uses MagiC, respect my opinion, I don't
> like it because it crashes too much!

It would be interesting to know what porgrams you are using with Geneva,
and what you tried to use with Magic. And how much RAM you have.

If it crashes a lot when you've tried it, that seems to be a matter of
the programs you've used. I have no significant problems in over a
year's use, and I'm using MagicMac rather than plain Magic. I can't
argue with your experience, but loads of people have had no such
trouble.
--
Daniel Cohen
Remove "nospam." and "please." for a correct e-mail address

3195. Re: ISP problems...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamcoile@aa.net
Message-ID: <737gqjhn1@slave1.aa.net>
Source record: 89495

On 19 Nov 1998 03:31:09 , Charles Silver wrote:
>Howdy Kemosabies,
>(snip)
>So, bottomline, things can get a bit tough these days :) I'm back up and
>running using PAP, but I had to get the ISP tech to tell me what's up. Only
>then did he tell me what was happening. They still don't have all the bugs
>out. Only one phone line works at all. If I didn't understand TCP/IP, I
>don't think the tech would have been so forth coming with all the details.
>We talked it out and I had him reset some stuff for me :)
>
>On a positive note, I am able to get faster downloads. Go figure...
>---
>CU,
>
>Charles
>EoF
>
>
>.
Hi Chas,

So are you saying your former problems have been iron out and you're up and running to your satisfaction? I ask because I've also been having random problems with my server and am considering moving to another server. Also seems reluctant to set me up an additional trial account so I can attempt to get Sting going. Are you now in a position to recommend your current server using a PPP setup? Thanks in advance for any info.

Your old pal,

Jim

3196. Re: re non deletable files

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Olin <molin@terminator.rs.itd.umich.edu>
Message-ID: <36579046.A2501CD1@terminator.rs.itd.umich.edu>
Source record: 89496

Sometimes, depending on the O.S., you can handle the file by referring
to its name in quotes.

I ran across that once when I FTPed some files from a system that
allowed the SPACE character as a legal filename.

dwmoar wrote:
>
> Hi Sheldon,
>
> Can you tell me how if as you said in your post" Its possible
> the files have an illegal filename that the system can't
> recognize" how could you rename it if the system can't recognize
> the filename in the first place?
>
> David
>
> Sheldon H. Winick wrote:
> >
> > William Robinson wrote in message <72u1jcnag1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>...
> > > Thanks to all for assistance. It looks as though some further
> > > info is required.
> > > The files are all read write enabled
> > > The dialogue box "cannot find file" is shown.
> > >
> > Have you tried renaming the files in question? Its possible the files have
> > an illegal filename that the system can't recognize which could be causing
> > your problem.
> >
> > Sheldon (Computer STudio - Asheville, NC)

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._____________. http://www.mich.com/~molin/ ._____________.
|||
Keep up the fight ||| I love my country but
or lose the right / | \ I fear my government

It only stands to reason that where there's sacrifice, there's someone
collecting the sacrificial offerings. Where there's service, there is
someone being served. Make no mistake about it, the man who speaks to
you of sacrifice is speaking of slaves and masters - and he intends to
be the master.
-- Ayn Rand

3197. Re: Tweety board?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Olin <molin@terminator.rs.itd.umich.edu>
Message-ID: <365791BB.F368FFD3@terminator.rs.itd.umich.edu>
Source record: 89497

The Tweety kit was a "push on" upgrade. It mounted simply by pushing
it down over the existing Yamaha soundchip. There was a bit of
double-sided tape on the underside of the Tweety that adhered to
the top of the soundchip to keep it in place. Then the extra RCA
jacks were extended to the outside of the case and that was that.

"Jeffrey S. Jewell" wrote:
>
> There's a Tweety in my Mega 2 ST (I bought it that way, so I don't know
> if you have to jump through any hoops to install it...).
>
> Jeff
>
> JLensbo wrote:
>
> > >
> > >Can anyone tell me about Practical solutions tweety board for St/
> > >Can they be used in Mega ST?
> >
> > I am not sure, but do you need one?

--
._____________. http://www.mich.com/~molin/ ._____________.
|||
Keep up the fight ||| I love my country but
or lose the right / | \ I fear my government

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collecting the sacrificial offerings. Where there's service, there is
someone being served. Make no mistake about it, the man who speaks to
you of sacrifice is speaking of slaves and masters - and he intends to
be the master.
-- Ayn Rand

3198. Re: Alternate Desktops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be14e6$b67e0ba0$b028f7c2@mad>
Source record: 89552

> I use Teradesk regularly at work. It is possible simply to remove
> the icon leaving the file intact.

I know it's possible, but for anyone who doesn't know and uses it for the
first time....

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

3199. Re: v fat vs freedom i.5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <7353lu$r99$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89553

On 20 Nov 1998 19:13:00 , Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote:
>on Thu 19-11-98 23:15 kevin dermott wrote:
>
>
>>perfect!!! how do you find out these sort of things?
>>thanks
>>Kevin
>>
>
>RTFM:-))
>
>CU
>Martin

i knew there must have been a catch
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

3200. New at Belgian ftp-site 193.190.205.13

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <365614fce5aeb0@ping.be>
Source record: 89554

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New at the Belgian ftp-site 193.190.205.13
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IF A PACKAGE WOULD BE CORRUPT, PLEASE CONTACT
SAKA@STUD.RMA.AC.BE
AND/OR
TOS4EVER@PING.BE
SO THEY CAN DELETE IT AND PUT A GOOD VERSION HERE

ONLY WITH YOUR COORPORATION THIS SITE CAN BECOME GOOD

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atari/incoming/graphics/mntain_e.lzh
/ebmod332.tos
/pov31000.lzh
/pov31030.lzh
/pov31040.lzh

atari/incoming/mint/kernel/betaversion/1.15.1-0.2/mint-1.15.1-0.2-src.tgz
/mintnp.prg-000-1.15.1-0.2.gz
/mintnp.prg-030-1.15.1-0.2.gz
/mintnp.prg-040-1.15.1-0.2.gz
/mintnp.prg-060-1.15.1-0.2.gz
/mintnp.prg-mil-1.15.1-0.2.gz
/mintnp.prg-deb-1.15.1-0.2.gz
atari/incoming/mint/net/net-1.03beta2.tar.gz
/misc/tw2-23.lzh
/tw2-23en.lzh
/tw2-23src.lzh
/mintsetter-3.3.zip

atari/incoming/magic/msu132.zip (Magic setup)

atari/incoming/internet/mymail-0.72.zip
/wen3beta.lzh (Wensuite 3, French version)

atari/incoming/text-editors/qed-452.lzh
/qed-452en.lzh (Contains only the RSC and docs, you must download Qed-422.lzh too)
/qed-452src.lzh

atari/midi/documents/rane.zip (RANE.HYP, 26.10.1998 = ATARI ST GUIDE Hypertext dictionairy
of
electroacoustical terms. Useful tool for musicians and sound engineers.
Appendix, list of english acronyms.
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Adapted from HTML resources and plain ASCII.)

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****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

3201. Re: New at Belgian ftp-site 193.190.205.13

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <365617da1097360@ping.be>
Source record: 89555

on Sat 21-11-98 02:17 Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote:

>atari/incoming/text-editors/qed-452.lzh
> /qed-452en.lzh (Contains only the RSC and docs, you must download Qed-422.lzh too)
> ^^^
|
Must be
Qed-452 ofcourse
--
****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

3202. Re: Typing Programs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nurmix@NO_SPAM_MEsocal.com
Message-ID: <7352mo$1ro@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 89556

On 19 Nov 1998 22:11:18 , Clayton Murray wrote:

>I was looking for typing programs also at one time. There's one you didn't
>mention: "STupido". I had NO idea what that thing was for, judging by the
>title, but I must have read it in a product description in an FTP index
>somewhere. Sorry I don't remember where I got it. Also, I can't say which
>of those programs works best as I have yet to get around to my "good
>intention" of bettering my typing skills. That'll just have to wait like so
>many other things. Believe it or not, I USED to be really good at typing
>way back in hi school, but now I'm back to "hunt-n-peck" method. Oh well...

Thanks for the suggestion. My girlfriend was trying for a new job at a
college, and since she doesn't have a computer at home, I loaned her my spare
STE (I use a Falcon) so she could practice with a few typing programs. I just
figured the more the better.

I myself am of the advanced "hunt and peck" method. 8^)

--

Paul Nurminen (aka Nurmix)

_/ Red Light 6 Studio - El Segundo, California

* SPAM ALERT! (Remove "NO_SPAM_ME" to email)

3203. Adding 1 gig to ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlensbo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981120213745.02580.00000635@ng42.aol.com>
Source record: 89557

I have an STe with a 105 SCSI HD in a shoebox case. There's room to install another hard drive... and I just came into possesion of a 1 gigger. Will it work with the Atari?

3204. Looking for ex-Forem Sysops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlensbo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981120213915.02580.00000636@ng42.aol.com>
Source record: 89558

Help!

I have a friend who wants to set up a Forem BBS on his Atari, but since it is no longer supported he cannot get the key file to run the mailer. Are there any ex-Forem SysOps out there who would part with theirs?

3205. Re: Tweety board?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlensbo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981120214524.02580.00000639@ng42.aol.com>
Source record: 89559

>
>Can anyone tell me about Practical solutions tweety board for St/
>Can they be used in Mega ST?

I am not sure, but do you need one?

3206. Re: Lynx party in show

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlensbo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981120215051.02580.00000641@ng42.aol.com>
Source record: 89560

>
>I want to set up some kind of Lynx multi gaming party at the show,
>prehaps in the bar or somefink

Can you name some games that work with the comlynx cable?

3207. Re: FPUPATCH.TOS (was No subject was specified)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K.C. Brooks" <brooksie1@home.com>
Message-ID: <36563051.FAC199C0@home.com>
Source record: 89561

"K.C. Brooks" wrote:

> Neil Roughley wrote:
>
> > If you're using the latest demo of MagiCMac, FPUPATCH.TOS is in the
> > directory GEMSYS\MAGIC\UTILITY\PCI_MAC\

And it works! Photoline runs great now! SL runs so fast it takes my
breath away! A 24bit TIF of about 1/3 page was dropped on a letter size
page, star-screened to 300dpi and was done in less than 10 seconds! Yow,
I love this G3!

-- Keith (email: brooksie1@home.com)
****
* Home of the Love of Labour 63 Avanti R2 *
* and the Labour of Love 62 GT Hawk *
****

3208. Re: Tweety board?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeffrey S. Jewell" <jjewell@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3656496B.4AE47CC4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 89562

There's a Tweety in my Mega 2 ST (I bought it that way, so I don't know
if you have to jump through any hoops to install it...).

Jeff

JLensbo wrote:

> >
> >Can anyone tell me about Practical solutions tweety board for St/
> >Can they be used in Mega ST?
>
> I am not sure, but do you need one?

3209. Weekly Posting of New Atari Stuff

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: atari-archivists@atari.archive.umich.edu
Message-ID: <FUr52.835$CY1.3327750@news.itd.umich.edu>
Source record: 89563
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,umich.archives

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-rw-r--r-- kendric 137782 Nov 17 15:56 ./0ls-lR.Z
-rw-r--r-- kendric 138728 Nov 17 15:58 ./0ls-lRc.Z
-rw-r--r-- kendric 131940 Nov 17 15:55 ./0compind.Z
-rw-r--r-- kendric 260552 Nov 17 15:55 ./0index
--
-- Howard Chu @ PLATINUM technology Inc., Los Angeles Laboratory
```

3210. Re: Cab - No Yahoo! Graphics

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar <dwmoar@spiritone.com>
Message-ID: <365657DC.302317C@spiritone.com>
Source record: 89564
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Alexander Clauss wrote:
>
> David W. Moore wrote:
>
> >

>
> This is not part of any HTML standard.
>
> > Does anyone know just which TAGS are supported by CAB and version of HTML?
>
> CAB supports HTML 3.2.
>
> --
> Alexander

Thanks Alexander I will indeed change my evil ways :)

3211. MagicMac and filenames

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: towler@desertislandnet.com
Message-ID: <towler-2011982247100001@cs182316-b.gvmt1.bc.wave.home.com>
Source record: 89565

I�m using MagicMac 2.1.5 with MagicDesk on a Power Mac G3. I have enabled long filenames in the drives parameters, and can see files with long names on my Mac hard drive from with MagicMac. But the file selector in MagicDesk won�t show files or folders with long filenames (or even open folder with short names which contain files with long names).

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Is this a configuration thing, or do I need to use another file selector,
like Freedom or Box Kite?

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to reply by e-mail, remove desert from address
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3212. Re: shareware docs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <36568496807b0@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 89566

Hello,

in article <eql52.7425$BD6.1273155@news.tpnet.pl>
Maciej Rozmus wrote on Fri 20-11-98 21:45 (GMT):

> The same here. I thought that if i managed to install and use MiNT without
> problems then Okami should be no problem. Well... i was wrong. Docs
> are not helpful and the program itself is (over)complicated.

I'm very surprised with all this thread. Okami's docs are very good, and
Okami is not so difficult to set up, IMHO...

> Newsie misses some functions but i could use it even without reading
> the docs.

... but of course, they have to be read. Isn't it the purpose of docs ?

A+,
/Pascal/

--
Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
O-Tagger ï¿½1.24d: Today's thought:
I had a life once... now I have a computer and a modem.

3213. Re: Adding 1 gig to ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <IKVHAEAFUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 89567

In <19981120213745.02580.00000635@ng42.aol.com> JLensbo wrote:

> I have an STe with a 105 SCSI HD in a shoebox case. There's room to install
>another hard drive... and I just came into possesion of a 1 gigger. Will it
>work with the Atari?

Yes, it works nice, but have a look to the size of your partitions.
(NOT the size of the hole DEVICE!)

TOS 1.00 - 1.02 256 MByte
TOS 1.04 - 3.xx 512 Mbyte
TOS 4.0x 1024 MByte

MagiC / BigDOS 1024 MByte
2048 MByte (DOS compatible

Regards, Robert

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-= Home of DOITF030, PROFIJAG, DOITLYNX, DOIT_MAC, DOIT_ST =-
_____
Nemesis Falcon F030-520ST-Jaguar-Mac Lynx I + II
robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/homepage.htm

3214. Can Falcon Network with Macs?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian J. Roland" <bjr@localink4.com>
Message-ID: <365680CD.53E4AE81@localink4.com>
Source record: 89568

Any known, fairly simple, free or shareware method known to mount
devices between
a PowerMac and Falcon?

Thanks,
Brian

3215. Re: MagiCMac Demo Problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com
Message-ID: <1ditlqe.15l52yc1nzrfssN@slip154.dsoe.com>
Source record: 89569

Emmanuel Curis <curis@capitole.lure.u-psud.fr> wrote:

> I'm not sure it helps a lot, but...

I was already familiar with FPUPATCH.TOS, but not in the detail outlined by you, Emmanuel... thanks.

It seems my problems with the MagiCMac demo are related to its 4MB memory limit. Still, the ST version of Photoline 2.25 _should_ run with that amount of RAM. I'm not entirely convinced yet that it's a memory 'thing'.

<< Neil >>

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Neil Roughley | roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com | remove uppercase
http://www.dsoe.com/people/roughley/tos.htm | spamblocker to reply

3216. Re: FPUPATCH.TOS (was No subject was specified)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com
Message-ID: <1ditmnk.qs6y7o7m6f40N@slip154.dsoe.com>
Source record: 89570

K.C. Brooks <brooksie1@home.com> wrote:

> And it works! Photoline runs great now! SL runs so fast it takes my
> breath away! A 24bit TIF of about 1/3 page was dropped on a letter size
> page, star-screened to 300dpi and was done in less than 10 seconds! Yow,
> I love this G3!

When you say Photoline runs great, do you mean under the MagiCMac demo?
This is important for me to know because I can't get Photoline 2.25 to
work with the demo -- it gets 'suspended'. And I've found that
FPUPATCH.TOS has no affect on Photoline's ST executable (the log reports
nothing was altered). I'm trying to figure out if the reason for
Photoline not running correctly is related to the MagiCMac demo's 4MB
memory limit, or if I'm doing something wrong.

<< Neil >>

--
Neil Roughley | roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com | remove uppercase
http://www.dsoe.com/people/roughley/tos.htm | spamblocker to reply

3217. Wanted: Atari ST Manual

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Stupple <AtariST@usa.net>
Message-ID: <911644457.21630.0.nnrp-11.c1ed1184@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89571
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,alt.atari,uk.adverts.computer,uk.adverts.other

Wanted An Atari ST Manual!

Thanks
--
Cheers! for now
Steve

The Atari Software Xchange: www.steverosie.demon.co.uk
Email: AtariST@usa.net Tel: (+44) 0705 064 5363
Nick: Mocknbird ICQ: 18116827

Location: Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Wales, United Kingdom

3218. re non deletable files

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: binson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <736b7o$3i$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89572

SORTED
But only by re partitioning the internal drive on the falcon

I had ST TOOLS and could edit the illegal name, which had a 4
digit extension as against the allowable 3 digit.
But after editing it still could not be trashed, by editing
the first letter of the file name to the symbol representing
Atari's delete file, I was able to trash it from ST TOOLS.

But after doing this hundreds of files on the same drive
became corrupt and could then only take the above action.
Back up and running now and everything normal. Thanks again
to all who contributed to the problem.
REGARDS Bill

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WILLIAM ROBINSON 4 MEG FALCON 030 CUBASE 2.6 JV1080 KORGO5R/W
M-BD1 SMP 11 LEX REFLEX PROFORMANCE/1 QUADRAVERB MACKIE 1402
****

3219. Re: Falcon dead??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <736g30$6s9$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89573

On 20 Nov 98 18:51:39 -0, dpj@delphi.com wrote:
>The Falcon used to run my BBS (Toad Hall, 11 years strong!) has seemed to
>bite the dust. Got home earlier today and clock radio was flashing, like
>it lost power. However, nothing happened to the VCR which leads me to
>believe I didn't lose power but there may have been a electrical "blip".
>I checked the BBS to make sure it was still up, and saw nothing. Went
>to re-boot and realized the Falcon wasn't powered up. Weird. Checked,
>it was turned on (as it always is). No power. Power supply?

Almost certainly.

Check any mains fuse. Then check the fuse in the Falcon's PSU. I bet
you will find one of these has gone.

Blips are always bad as the machine will re-start from an undefined
'half powered-down' state which can lead to big loads on the PSU.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

3220. Re: Testing

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <IKVKEAATUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 89574

In <98112021474200.08019@cl-sys> Orb! wrote:

>Say - does anybody know how much a Falcon 030 is selling for these days?

F030 4/65 ~ 450DM
F030 14/65 IDE1 450MB, SCSI0 450MB, Tower, Nemesis ~ 900 DM

Regards, Robert

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-= Home of DOIT-Archives =-
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Nemesis F030 CENTurbo2 F030 520ST Mac Lynx Jaguar
robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/index.htm

3221. FS [UK]: NVDI 4

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: denesh@cyberstrider.org
Message-ID: <3656c6a4.24786220@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89575

Hi there

I have two original copies of NVDI4

One is the Atari version, the other the MagiCPC version

I'll be upgrading to NVDI 5 and the dilemma I have is that I am
unsure which one to upgrade with (as the current version is an
all-in-one-for-all-platforms version).

nvdi 5 full version is 60 quid
nvdi 5 upgrade from 4 is 30 quid

Anyone prepared to give me 15 quid for NVDI 4 (either MagiCPC version
or Atari version)? Plus postage of course.

You will then be able to get NVDI 5 for an extra 30 quid. :)

Please get back to me within a day or so as I'll just pick either of
the packages blindly and send it off for upgrade. I'll be upgrading
at the weekend.

Regards
Danny
--
Denesh Bhabuta

3222. Re: Adding 1 gig to ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <736jhi$7ac$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89576

On 21 Nov 1998 07:07:36 , Robert Schaffner wrote:
>In <19981120213745.02580.00000635@ng42.aol.com> JLensbo wrote:
>
>> I have an STe with a 105 SCSI HD in a shoebox case. There's room to install
>>another hard drive... and I just came into possesion of a 1 gigger. Will it
>>work with the Atari?
>
>Yes, it works nice, but have a look to the size of your partitions.
>(NOT the size of the hole DEVICE!)
>
>
> TOS 1.00 - 1.02 256 MByte
> TOS 1.04 - 3.xx 512 Mbyte
> TOS 4.0x 1024 MByte
>
> MagiC / BigDOS 1024 MByte
> 2048 MByte (DOS compatible
>
>
also make sure your device id's are different and that you have the
right driver software
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
=================
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

3223. Re: Cab - No Yahoo! Graphics

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <736jnl$7ac$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89577
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

On 20 Nov 1998 23:52:50 , Alexander Clauss wrote:
>David W. Moore wrote:
>
>>

>
>This is not part of any HTML standard.
>
>> Does anyone know just which TAGS are supported by CAB and version of HTML?
>
>CAB supports HTML 3.2.
>
>--
>Alexander

are you *THE* Alexander Clauss who givs me permission to turn my falcon
off everytime?

where is your site these days?
Kevin
>.

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
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Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

3224. Re: Falcon dead??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpj@delphi.com
Message-ID: <ZDWwdQ8.dpj@delphi.com>
Source record: 89578

Thanks, Roger, I'll check those out and see what's up. Are the fuses
a common item that I can get anywhere?

-Dana

3225. Re: i hate dongles

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <736k1g$7ac$3@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89579

yes the problem is nemisis and i can't live with plugging the dongle
in and out or rebooting ,it's gone back in th box and i continue with notator sl on
my ste,which is far better at the work i do with karaoke files than
logic anyway,just a shame about the desk space
Thanks
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

3226. Re: Websites, who cares?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3656c5425502a460@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 89580

on Sat 21-11-98 01:21 Hallvard Tangeraas wrote:

>Louis <louis@holleman.demon.nl> wrote:
>
>> just would like to know what other people think of "the average web page".
>
>Unfortunately most web pages stink in my opinion!
>Well, perhaps "most" is a tad strong, but at least the majority...
>
Hej Hallvard,

Well, I agree completely... And not only all the stupid graphics that eat only time, but in most cases don't mix with the rest of the page at all. My main complaint is about text hardly being readable. Either fonts too small or color on the background color is completely wrong. Some people appearently don't understand that you need contrast for reading: black on white, white on black, light colors on dark colors, but even yellow on darkbrown is not good enough. I don't like white backgrounds, but I deliberately chose for a light yellow (beige?) background on my pages.

>Having experienced all of this I have to brag a little about my own work
>-I admit that my pages aren't much to look at, but that's deliberate.
>My main page contains icons for each category (URL in signature) so that
>it would look a little "prettier" than with just text. I recently made
>them transparent so they would load faster, but ultimately I should
>probably remove them... still, I haven't had any comments or complaints,
>so for now I'll leave them alone.
>
I just went to visit them and they are very much to my own liking... Simple, neat, conveniently arranged. And because of that, looking a lot better than the usual crap. BTW, I like the remarks on non-Windows, non-Intel stuff... I have one not so well readable line on my own page "This page is best viewed by NOT using Internet Explorer!"...

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

3227. Re: Alternate Desktops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <736k64kqi1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 89581

paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:

> Q.
> Whats Green n White with a touch of red and Black and is infinitly
> boring....

> A. GEM

> hehehehehehheheheh

www-atari.nvg.ntnu.no/n.aes/screenshots.html

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

3228. Re: FINGER.TTP and SPAWNER updated

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tesla1@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3656bfa48ca340@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89582

>>Both FINGER.TTP and SPAWNER for use with STinG have been updated on
>>my
>>
>Just what are these used for?

I think Spawner lets you run programs together in the batch login
with Sting.I use it to run Newswatch and Popwatch when Sting after
Sting has connected.

I don't know what FINGER does......

Gordy
--

Gordy & Mandy.http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/gordy/index.htm/
E-mail:tesla1@zetnet.co.uk. Atari STE,MagiC 5.11,Nvdi 4.11

3229. Re: FS [UK]: NVDI 4

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dhunt@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <736kmk$7gf$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89583

>On 21 Nov 1998 14:12:31 , Denesh Bhabuta wrote:
>Hi there

Hi Denesh

>I have two original copies of NVDI4

>One is the Atari version, the other the MagiCPC version

>Anyone prepared to give me 15 quid for NVDI 4 (either MagiCPC version
>or Atari version)? Plus postage of course.

I would like the ATARI version please Danny.
Can pay by cheque or Switch if you prefer.

Regards Derek

dhunt@zetnet.co.uk

The Non Welsh Welshman.

3230. Re: FS [UK]: NVDI 4

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: denesh@cyberstrider.org
Message-ID: <3656eba5.34259592@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89584

On 21 Nov 1998 15:02:44 GMT, dhunt@zetnet.co.uk (Derek W W Hunt)
wrote:
> I would like the ATARI version please Danny.
> Can pay by cheque or Switch if you prefer.

YHM - it's yours. :)

Regards
Danny
--
Denesh Bhabuta

3231. Re: Alternate Desktops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be1570$4af14980$6029f7c2@mad>
Source record: 89585

> hohohohoh :)

They was right, you are getting a job as Santa over Christmas :P

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

3232. Xmas 98 Shareware fees discount via CyberSTrider

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: denesh@cyberstrider.org
Message-ID: <3656f95e.37772453@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89586

Hi guys and gals

I am currently working on a special Xmas 98 price list for shareware
via CyberSTrider. I am hoping to have the full list ready for next
week for all to use.

Fees are discounted up to 62%!

In the meantime, I will send individuals the latest draft order form
to order with, if they wish to order any thing at the cheaper price.

So far, the prices are:

Software Discount (%) Price (UKP)
Speed of Light 20 16.00
Bitmap View 4 30 10.00
Kivi 30 10.00
iPRN for TOS 15.5 11.00
iPRN for MagiC 15.5 11.00
Selectric 61.5 5.00
Easy_PGP Shell 61.5 5.00
MBE 16.5 5.00
JAY MSA 20 8.00
Zebuland 14.5 6.00
TriYahoo 20 10.00
New Design 20 8.00
JAY Bonus Disk 20 4.00
Running (Falc) 25 15.00

Remember, if you wish to pay in USD, then multiply the above prices
with 1.6 - thus fees x 1.6 = USD fees

Regards
Danny
--
Denesh Bhabuta

3233. FS: Atari 520STfm

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Orion <orion@fairfieldi.com>
Message-ID: <736u9u$e11@news1.ee.net>
Source record: 89587

Atari 520STfm w/ internal disk drive for sale. Like new condition with manuals and original box. $25.00 + shipping and cod or $30.00 total shipping included if prepay.

Thanks, Mike

3234. Running Dungeon Master on Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: staylor640@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981121134755.09762.00001240@ng40.aol.com>
Source record: 89588

First, thanks to those who responded to my previous post a few months ago. I bought a NEC Multisync 3D and it works great with my Falcon.

I am trying to get Dungeon Master to load. According to the games compatibility list I read, it should work. I tried cold-booting the Falcon with the disk in drive A. The game will load this way, but the computer is in the wrong video mode, so I end up with two side-by-side displays of the screen with only four colors or so.

I tried using Backward II as well. If I tell it to reboot, with the disk in the drive, it will load the FTL splash screen, then stop loading after about 10 seconds. If I hold down the ALT key, per the instructions, then select START.PRG from the minidesk screen, it bombs (2 or 3) after a few seconds.

I am using a Falcon030 with 14 megs of RAM. It is an original Dungeon Master diskette.

Any ideas on what else I could try?

TIA,

Steve

3235. Re: Alternate Desktops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine L Ellis <kellis@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.981121135115.5652A-100000@usr05.primenet.com>
Source record: 89589

On Sat, 21 Nov 1998 paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote:

>Nice attempt at humour Kath... Give it a few more tries and you may
>break the habit of a lifetime and say summat funny... but then again
>maybe not :)
>
>hohohohoh :)

Well, I knew you wouldn't like this one, coz it directly concerned
you.
tony=santa now?

Email:Kellis@primenet.com
Web http://www.primenet.com/~kellis/

3236. Re: anyone know of any free guest books etc?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Shadow <The_Shadow!!@usa.net>
Message-ID: <365715EE.CB052D82@usa.net>
Source record: 89590

You can get a guestbook and much more for free at:
http://www.cgiforme.com/ They host them on their server, so all you
need to do is put in a link.

The Shadow
President, Portland Atari Club

Gary Priest wrote:
>
> on Sat 07-11-98 12:55 Pascal Ricard wrote:
>
> >Hello,
> >
> > in article <364413b084210@the-gap.demon.co.uk>
> > Gary Priest wrote on Sat 07-11-98 10:32 (GMT):
> >
> >> I'm planning on revamping my web site soon, and would like to make use of
> >> free hit counters and guest books. Can anyone here recommend which ones I
> >> should use, and also what are the catches? Surely nothing is FREE?
> >
> >Maybe your ISP offer those services ? Mine offers at least free counters.
>
> No. My ISP offers *one* counter and no guestbook facilities.
> That *one* counter is on my index page, but I would like to implement
> another counter on my Atari page (as I feel that is where most hits will
> be). My guestbook is a bit ropey due to the fact that I never finished
> writing the software to generate it, so I'd like to use a 3rd party one to
> save me the trouble.
>
> Gary
>
> --
> ---
> Gary Priest,Southampton,England gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
> Atari Falcon030 + FPU + Nemesis http://www.the-gap.demon.co.uk/
> ---

3237. Re: MagicMac and filenames

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: goetz@hoffart.de
Message-ID: <1diuzta.1xt71k01h073p0N@remote142-148.home.uni-freiburg.de>
Source record: 89591

John Towler <towler@desertislandnet.com> wrote:

> But the file selector in
> MagicDesk won't show files or folders with long filenames (or even open
> folder with short names which contain files with long names).

MagiC disables long filenames for applications not ready for them. If
you'll try qed 4.52 or Everest or Papyrus or Texel or ... you'll see
that it'll work.

Regards
Gï¿½tz
--
Web: http://www.hoffart.de/ - home of GEMJing

3238. Re: Falcon dead??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <737b70ahs1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89592

On 21 Nov 98 09:48:20 -0, dpj@delphi.com wrote:
>Thanks, Roger, I'll check those out and see what's up. Are the fuses
>a common item that I can get anywhere?

Yes. Good luck.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

3239. Re: Adding 1 gig to ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sheldon H. Winick" <s.winick@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <737b9c$1gg@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89593

> I have an STe with a 105 SCSI HD in a shoebox case. There's room to
install
>another hard drive... and I just came into possesion of a 1 gigger. Will it
>work with the Atari?

As long as your ST has TOS1.04 or later, it should work just fine. The
problem with earlier versions of TOS is that they can only support 16mb
partitions, which makes large capacity hard drives impractical.

Sheldon (Computer STudio - Asheville, NC)

3240. Re: shareware docs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <3657406e42d51@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 89594

Hello,

in article <3658a4f2.10564068@news.zetnet.co.uk>
paxton@zetnet.co.uk wrote on Sat 21-11-98 11:34 (GMT):

> It's all relative don't you think?

Oeuf corse ;-)

But I would have much apreciated having such complete docs coming with
an international _commercial_ product, let say like Magic or NVDI, at
least in English.

BFN,
/Pascal/

--
Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
O-Tagger ï¿½1.24d: Today's thought:
l'Ecole des Bas Artes. You want fries with that?

3241. STReport #14.39

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpj@delphi.com
Message-ID: <JZbSdDH.dpj@delphi.com>
Source record: 89445

11/20/98 STR 1439 "Often Imitated, Never Surpassed!"

-Y2K Looms Large -IOMEGA , BIGGER Disks -SYQUEST Chapter 11
-Content will soon Cost -Amazon adds Retailers -AOL Shopping Browsers
-TEMP Workers Sue MS -AT&T won't Share Cable -Child Porn Seller Jailed
-HardBall'99 - Sony PS -Toruk 2, Seeds of Evil -N-64's NEW Glover

MS MUST Change WIN98
AOL to OFFER ESTAMPS
CELERON GETS A BOOST!

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/ \----/ \ Dana P. Jacobson - Atari Editor - STReport
|-----| |-----| STReport International Online Magazine
/\_0_/ \_0_/\ The Original * Independent * Online Magazine
-| o o |- -* FEATURING WEEKLY *-
/ \_____________/ \ "Accurate UP-TO-DATE News and Information"
\ \ | | | | / / Mail subscription: dpj@delphi.com
ww ooooo----ooooo ww STReport's WEB Site
http://www.streport.com
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3242. Re: Telnet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <rsK52.1287$Gy.1333521@news4.mia>
Source record: 89498

I'm the guy who needs the tn3270 terminal.

I need this to access the back office of my firm. I can go get an old
486 to do this for $150 USD, but I was hoping that I could use my STe
sitting in the closet for this. I have Sting and cab and all that
stuff, and I have several telnet clients, but i need specifically a
TN3270 protocol because it does whole screen updates and not line by
line on a reg vt102 screen.

Thanks

B.P.

On 19 Nov 1998 14:02:17 , Martin-Eric Racine wrote:
>> > I need to find a Telnet client that conforms to a TN3270 standard.
>> > Supposedly this enables you to tab around the screen, and updates the
>> > whole screen, and not line by line. This is very important.
>>
>> Are you sure you aren't confusing a couple of things ? IIRC 3270 is an
>> IBM mainframe, and the above the "standard" to connect to such machines.
>
>This is the second recent post about such a protocol.
>
>Basically, people just need something that handles TN3270.
>
>I recall one such post _explicitely_ stated that Telnet was _not_
>an alternative. They need a terminal that is TN3270 compliant to
>access their employer's mainframe, using an Atari.
>
>---
> Martin-Eric Racine The Atari TT030 Homepage with FAQ
> FUNKYWARE CREATIONS OY http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/
>---
>..
>
>.

3243. Re: CAB 2.5 & STik OVL Problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <lyK52.1288$Gy.1333521@news4.mia>
Source record: 89499

Do not use the cab.ovl 1.2904 it is very buggy. Try an earlier or
later version.

B.P.

On 20 Nov 1998 21:59:57 , Richard John Watson wrote:
>Hallo
>
>I am a relative newcomer and have set up my system with the software
>pack from Zetnet and I have the following problem.
>
>I have a 4meg STE with Veloce 2meg running Magic 5.11 and
>NVDI 4.11. I use STik and CAB 2.5 and I can only get CAB running with
>the OVL (file size 46041 bytes, dated 01-12-96) supplied with CAB 1.5.
>When I try and access any of the Cyberstrider sites I get the page
>saying I am using an old browser. Denesh suggested I try the later
>versions of CAB_OVL.
>
>However I have tried the OVL supplied by zetnet and ver 1.2904 downloaded
>(both 33693 bytes) from Anthill Industries but when I use these I get
>the 'Network is down Error 312' message and the file is not found
>althought the modem is still connected. I have tried running the system
>without Veloce, but the problem still persists. I don't seem to have
>any problems with Newsie.
>
>I have spoken to Schuiming at Systems Solutions but he does not know
>why this is happening.
>
>Thank you to Trevor Spencer and Robert Goldsmith from the Zetnet
>Atarians List for responding to my cry for help there. I have tried
>reloading and using the OVL that came with 2.5, and the latest Beta
>from Anthill and altering the config file, all without success and I
>am not using a proxy. The only OVL that works is the one with CAB 1.5.
>
>What next? is it a problem in the Auto folder? should I go onto STing?
>Should I try the 2.7 demo? Any suggestions gratefully received.
>
>Richard W
>
>many thanks
>
>Richard Watson
>
>
>==================================

>4Mb STE + 2Mb Veloce Magic 5.11
>NVDI 4.11 Stik/CAB 2.5
>==================================
>.

3244. Re: Running Dungeon Master on Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <eDK52.1290$Gy.1333521@news4.mia>
Source record: 89500

I have no problem with DM on my f030. I have the version that came
witha twin pack along with CSB. Try rebooting with the alt key held
down, or get the nvram cpx and set your computer to boot up in st low.

B.P.

On 21 Nov 1998 18:47:55 , STaylor640 wrote:
>First, thanks to those who responded to my previous post a few months ago. I
>bought a NEC Multisync 3D and it works great with my Falcon.
>
>I am trying to get Dungeon Master to load. According to the games
>compatibility list I read, it should work. I tried cold-booting the Falcon
>with the disk in drive A. The game will load this way, but the computer is in
>the wrong video mode, so I end up with two side-by-side displays of the screen
>with only four colors or so.
>
>I tried using Backward II as well. If I tell it to reboot, with the disk in
>the drive, it will load the FTL splash screen, then stop loading after about 10
>seconds. If I hold down the ALT key, per the instructions, then select
>START.PRG from the minidesk screen, it bombs (2 or 3) after a few seconds.
>
>I am using a Falcon030 with 14 megs of RAM. It is an original Dungeon Master
>diskette.
>
>Any ideas on what else I could try?
>
>TIA,
>
>Steve
>
>.

3245. Falcon with Nemesis and Magnum FastRAM card

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: it061@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <738fqj$8v8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 89501

I have a 4Mb Falcon 030 with a Nemesis accelerator, and I am looking at adding a Magnum FastRAM card to it, so that I can have 8Mb of FastRAM as well as the original 4Mb.

I therefore have two questions, does anyone know anything about this card, and, perhaps more importantly, has anyone used it with a Nemesis accelerator, or any other system accelerator.

Any information about this card, or others like it would be much appreciated. Also any ideas about whether the Nemesis and the Magnum card will be compatible would be much appreciated.

Thanks in advance...
Mark Bjerga
(mark-bjerga@geocities.com)

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3246. New MyMAIL version

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: erikhall@mail2.tripnet.se
Message-ID: <738i9bchh1@minox.tripnet.se>
Source record: 89502

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Hi all

Version 0.74 of MyMAIL is released and can be found at my homepage.

/Erik Hall

-----------------------------------------------------------------
Mail:
erikhall@tripnet.se |||
|||
/|\ HADES 060
URL: / | \
http://www2.tripnet.se/~erikhall/index.html
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3247. Atari ST Scene Reunion

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: karies@wxs.nl
Message-ID: <3658dc43.1416470@news.wxs.nl>
Source record: 89503
Cross-posted to: alt.demogroups,alt.anybody,alt.www.sites,comp.sys.atari.st

Are you a member of the former Atari 'scene'? Did you, perchance,
visit the "ST News International Christmas Coding Convention", in Oss,
Netherlands, December 1990?

Then you should not wait a second longer and surf over to
http://www.scriba.org/stniccc2000 to discover that, in fact, a reunion
of that very historical event is being organised for December 2000, a
10th anniversary reunion as it were! It is going to be the coolest
event on the other side of the millenium change, I can assure you!

3248. Re: Okami v2.0 ... now becomes sharewar

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <738otfoql1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 89504

On 20 Nov 1998 15:58:00 , Michael Schwingen wrote:
>In article <364e031e4b07401@ping.be>, Jo Vandeweghe <dipching@ping.be> wrote:
>>http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/PRG-COMM.HTM
>
>I can't access that URL. Can someone confirm or correct it?

Confirmed - it seems that that site has closed from what I read here.

Has anyone taken up the UTSI baton? It's one of the best links page that I
know of.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

3249. Re: About HDDRIVER V 7.60

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <738otgoql2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 89505

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On 20 Nov 1998 21:15:44 , dwmoar wrote:
>Hey Uwe,
>
> Thanks for the great software...... Will upgrade mine when 7.6
>comes out in the english version.

System Solutions have had V7.61 in stock for at least a week now BTW.

Rgds, Derryck

/----------------------------------------/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/----------------------------------------/
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3250. Re: i hate dongles

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: claytone@aa.net
Message-ID: <738oup$29c$1@slave2.aa.net>
Source record: 89506

On 21 Nov 1998 14:51:28 , kevin dermott wrote:
>yes the problem is nemisis and i can't live with plugging the dongle
>in and out or rebooting ,it's gone back in th box and i continue with notator sl on
>my ste,which is far better at the work i do with karaoke files than
>logic anyway,just a shame about the desk space
>Thanks
>Kevin
>

Well Kevin,

That's pretty frustrating, sorry I couldn't help. I keep coming back to: I can boot up with the LOG3 dongle plugged in my cartidge port with Nemesis running on high, and I don't have problems running other programs, yet you DO. How are our systems different??? There must be a few other Falcon/ Nemesis/ Logic users out there. Any of you have any ideas?

Best wishes,

Clayton Murray
claytone@aa.net
Seattle, WA USA

3251. Re: Wanted: Atari ST Manual

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: strads@tmisnet.com
Message-ID: <3657e520.678125@news2.tmisnet.com>
Source record: 89507
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,alt.atari,uk.adverts.computer,uk.adverts.other

Try Best Electronics and B&C Computervisions.

<http://www.tmisnet.com/~strads/hq/sources.html#Dealers>

-- George Crissman
-- strads@tmisnet.com

On Sat, 21 Nov 1998 10:34:16 -0000, "Steve Stupple" <AtariST@usa.net>
wrote:

>Wanted An Atari ST Manual!
>
>Thanks
>--
> Cheers! for now
> Steve
>
> The Atari Software Xchange: www.steverosie.demon.co.uk
> Email: AtariST@usa.net Tel: (+44) 0705 064 5363
> Nick: Mocknbird ICQ: 18116827
>
> Location: Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Wales, United Kingdom
>
>
>
>
>

3252. U.T.S.I now saved and secure

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dipching@ping.be
Message-ID: <3657efb814ea2a0@ping.be>
Source record: 89508

My web addresses are now definitely changed/moved :

For my general web pages:
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old one : http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/INDEX.HTM

new one : http://www.geocities.com/Tokyo/Temple/9537/INDEX.HTM

For my U.T.S.I / Atari related pages:
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old one : http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/PRG-IND.HTM

new one : http://www.geocities.com/Tokyo/Temple/9537/PRG-IND.HTM

And, yes, I have added the Geocities logo to each page, so they will
stay there forever !? Let's hope ....

At the end of November 98 I will be deconnected from the net, my pages
will stay available thanks to Geocities BUT MY EMAIL ADDRESS WILL
BECOME USELESS !!!!!!!!
If you absolutely need to contact and/or send me something please,
could you redirect your mail to:

tos4ever@ping.be

I want to thank you for your attention and hope to speak to you as
soon as possible ... Happy new year !

Yours

Jo Vandeweghe

3253. Recommended by... (Re: ISP problems...)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <3657e9469ed311@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 89509

Hello,

in article <738gk0$2pd$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Charles Silver wrote on Sun 22-11-98 08:05 (GMT):

> I've been involved in a few "Net Wars" lately, so I'm a bit jaded. I'm the
> infamous lr2 aka lone ranger deuce <g>.
> ^ ^ ^^^^^

Ho, it's you ;-)
(didn't find your email anywhere to write you directly).

A+,
/Pascal/

--
Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
O-Tagger ï¿½1.24: Today's thought:
I know the depths I reach are limitless

3254. Re: hang up???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <738t9c$h0l$1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 89510

On 20 Nov 1998 20:26:26, JI Logan wrote:
>
>The problem is for me, and possibly others, that I do not understand
>a lot of the instructions. If by messing around I get something to
>work then well and good. If I don't then I abandon it.
>
I had the same problem. But then tried out a simple terminal program
(like UniTerm or Rufus).
Because I know my name and password I could login in the old
fashioned way with my provider.
So I found out what STiNg was supposed to do initially.
And after that I only had to ask them by voice for names of
servers etc.

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

3255. CDSdraw99 now released!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clair ' CDS' Shaw <Clair@shaw1.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <CN$a2JAdJBW2QwJM@shaw1.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 89511
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.programmer,alt.atari

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As it says in the subject line, CDSdraw99 is now released. Email me for
it.
--
Clair Shaw | Murphy's Laws, coming
Aka. CDS | soon to this space...
ICQ:1043359 |
mailto:Clair@Shaw1.freeserve.co.uk |
http://surf.to/shaws | Remove spam block to reply
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3256. Re: Alternate Desktops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be162a$1bece4e0$1829f7c2@mad>
Source record: 89512

> I am telling you for the LAST time ..YOU are not getting on my knee
> right! ;-)

good, and don't offer me any of that sticky toffee either Santa <G>

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

3257. Re: i hate dongles

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be162a$4d5360e0$1829f7c2@mad>
Source record: 89513

Have you tried using any cream on yer dongles? :P

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

3258. all atari i'm looking for

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: patrice MULLER <atari.fr@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <73992p$55j$2@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 89514

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-calculators: cc90r, cc91b, cc91r, cc91g, cc92, cc170, cc180, cc181,
db2100r, db2200, db2400, db2500, dmp 2003, s300, s310, st300, st310
-video music c240
-pong c100
-822 printer
-stacy 1
-1090
-815
-1450xld
-1400xl
-pen's , t shirts, shirts, posters, banners .......
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3259. Re: Okami v2.0 ... now becomes sharewar

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <36583038687c01@ping.be>
Source record: 89515

on Sun 22-11-98 10:26 Derryck Croker wrote:

>On 20 Nov 1998 15:58:00 , Michael Schwingen wrote:
>>In article <364e031e4b07401@ping.be>, Jo Vandeweghe <dipching@ping.be> wrote:
>>>http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/PRG-COMM.HTM
>>
>>I can't access that URL. Can someone confirm or correct it?
>
>Confirmed - it seems that that site has closed from what I read here.
>
>Has anyone taken up the UTSI baton? It's one of the best links page that I
>know of.
>
Yes that URL is closed. Jo hasn't an Internet connection anymore. The
pages are on:

http://www.geocities.com/Tokyo/Temple/9537/INDEX.HTM

It's quite possible I'll take over the pages. I'm waiting on the fiat of
Jo to take over his work.

TTFN
Martin
--
****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

3260. Re: ICD Host Adapter Problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: SSweet@thedruid.demon.co.Remove.To.Reply.uk
Message-ID: <xZCUgLALPBW2Ewnh@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89516

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v> Can somebody help me with similar information for my 540MB IBM DSAS-
v> 3540 SCSI drive. When the computer/drive is turned on, the drive will not
v> boot. I have to wait until the computer checks if the floppy is inserted,
v> then I have to reset the machine and then it boots OK. After that, I
v> can turn the computer on/off (the drive has a separate power supply) and
v> it boots OK without a need for reset.

This is one of an older generation drive that needs a double boot, there's
nothing wrong with it, There are auto folder prg's around that will, once put
in your boot floppies AUTO folder, repeatedly reboot the machine until the
HD-drive is ready.

Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosey PAK'd MegaSTE.

* MegaSTE 40Mhz 68030, 68882 FPU, 4+16 Meg RAM, SCSI II, MV-300 *
-= Hit any user to continue

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+-----------------------------------------------------------------+
| ====== The Druid Wales UK >*< InterNet GateWay |-+
| I I +-------------------------------------------------+ | |
| gatekeeper@thedruid.demon.co.nospam.uk | |
+-----------------------------------------------------------------+ |
+-------------------------------------------------------------------+
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3261. v fat vs freedom i.5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: SSweet@thedruid.demon.co.Remove.To.Reply.uk
Message-ID: <v5iToPAJQBW2EwHM@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89517

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k> if i use v fat i find that freedom 1.5 looses its file dates is there an
k> answer

There's probably something wrong with your FREEDOM.CNF file, causing the
string to be formatted wrong for the circumstances.

My freedom and V-FAT combination work fine, would you like to try a copy of
my FREEDOM.CNF file?.

Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosey PAK'd MegaSTE.

* MegaSTE 40Mhz 68030, 68882 FPU, 4+16 Meg RAM, SCSI II, MV-300 *
-= The cheques in the post, Honest!.
--

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+-------------------------------------------------------------------+
| ====== The Druid Wales UK >*< InterNet GateWay |-+
| I I +-------------------------------------------------+ | |
| gatekeeper@thedruid.demon.co.nospam.uk | |
+-------------------------------------------------------------------+ |
+---------------------------------------------------------------------+
```

3262. Upgrade Shop

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: The GateKeeper <gatekeeper@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <LZIaQGAX2BW2EwBV@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89518

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Hi

t> Does anyone know the address and Telephone number to The Upgrade
t> Shop?

37 Crossall St
Macclesfield
Cheshire
SK11 6QF

Tel:01625 503448

Bfn Ste

--
The FIRST line will be placed in front of the footline and can be
-!- IOS-Mail 0.91pl9 ï¿½eta
! Origin: ***The White Rose Atari Group*** (95:110/202@FANFILES.FTN)

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+-------------------------------------------------------------+
| ====== The Druid Wales UK >*< InterNet GateWay |-+
| I I +-------------------------------------------------+ | |
| gatekeeper@thedruid.demon.co.nospam.uk | |
+-------------------------------------------------------------+ |
+---------------------------------------------------------------+
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3263. Re: Test

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: The GateKeeper <gatekeeper@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <HJiZkPAK4BW2EwBb@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89519

Hi

p> Hey Stephen,
p>
p> Long time no speak!!!

It has been a good while since we last spoke hasn't it?

p> Hows things?

Not too bad mate:-)))

I did get told by some that you was at the show in Stafford, then others told
me you wasn't, did you get there, if you did, I couldn't find you.
Bfn Ste

--
"Cut life support to all quarters with children" - Picard
-!- IOS-Mail 0.91pl9 ï¿½eta
! Origin: ***The White Rose Atari Group*** (95:110/202@FANFILES.FTN)

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+---+
| ====== The Druid Wales UK >*< InterNet GateWay |-+
| I I +---+ | |
| gatekeeper@thedruid.demon.co.nospam.uk | |
+---+ |
+---+

3264. The Show

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: The GateKeeper <gatekeeper@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <J5EaIKAR3BW2EwiD@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89520

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* Originally from Area 'N.SUP.ATARI_COMPUTING'
* Originally from Stephen Barszczak on 2:250/303, 18 Nov 98 19:58:56
* Originally to All on 90:103/102
* Forwarded by Stephen Barszczak on 95:110/202, 18 Nov 98 21:11:36

Hi

Can anyone remember the name of the firm that had two boxes of hard Drives
for sale, they were pitched behind the buy and sell stand.

If anyone does, can they please let me know, as I want to try and get my
money back.

As they sold me 3 hard drives (used) and not one of them worked, one in fact
started to smoke when I turned on the power, the other two just won't spin:-(

Bfn Ste

--
Hey Rocky, watch me pull a tribble out of my hat!

--
Locutus to Pontiac: Excitement is Irrelevant.
-!- IOS-Mail 0.91pl9 ï¿½eta
! Origin: ***The White Rose Atari Group*** (95:110/202@FANFILES.FTN)

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+-------------------------------------------------------------------+
| ====== The Druid Wales UK >*< InterNet GateWay |-+
| I I +-------------------------------------------------+ | |
| gatekeeper@thedruid.demon.co.nospam.uk | |
+-------------------------------------------------------------------+ |
+---------------------------------------------------------------+
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3265. ST+Fanzine

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: The GateKeeper <gatekeeper@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <AZbYwRAv4BW2EwBW@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89521

Hi

p> ST+Fanzine the A5 sized paper based 36 page Monthly! ATARI magazine
p> is now also avilable in Slovenia on the 7th of every month..

I managed to find the time to get to read the issue I got at the show, I must admit it was a good read:-))

Still I would have prefered it to still be a diskmag, after all us Atari users are now down to one Disk mag, that I know of now.

Bye

--
"I think not," said Descartes, and promptly disappeared.
-!- IOS-Mail 0.91pl9 ï¿½eta
! Origin: ***The White Rose Atari Group*** (95:110/202@FANFILES.FTN)

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+---+
| ====== The Druid Wales UK >*< InterNet GateWay |-+
| I I +---+ | |
| gatekeeper@thedruid.demon.co.nospam.uk | |
+---+ |
+---+

3266. Manchester

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be1635$1fe483e0$1829f7c2@mad>
Source record: 89522

Any Atarians from or near Manchester, GM area, interested in starting a user group contact me:

atarimad@zetnet.co.uk

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

3267. FS: Atari 1040ST-f

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: shaka@odyssee.net
Message-ID: <36583a85.2991509@news.microtec.net>
Source record: 89523

For sale:

Atari 1040 ST with SSM124 monochrome monitor, ICD "The Link" DMA to SCSI adapter, 170MB SCSI Hard Disk.

Make an offer. Can be sold separatly. Buyer pays shipping.

3268. Re: shareware docs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kmaj@smok.krakus.top.pl
Message-ID: <365844363a6a0b0@smok.krakus.top.pl>
Source record: 89524

On Fri 20-11-98 21:45 (GMT) Maciej Rozmus wrote:

> The same here. I thought that if i managed to install and use MiNT without
> problems then Okami should be no problem. Well... i was wrong. Docs
> are not helpful and the program itself is (over)complicated.

Hi Maciek,

If you need any help with Okami - email me, do not hesitate! :)

--
Greetings from Okami Newsreader user.
-
Krzysztof Maj
<kmaj@smok.krakus.top.pl>

3269. Re: IEEE488 and Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Werner Domroese / Q5 <q5@spam.not>
Message-ID: <739hri$k7s@news3.euro.net>
Source record: 89525

<<snip>>
Ah. I.C. My mistake :-) Like I said, I don't remember the ins & outs of a
decade ago :)

3270. Re: Test

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be163e$9c24e680$1829f7c2@mad>
Source record: 89526

> ! Origin: ***The White Rose Atari Group***

These dudes were stood behind us at ACC98 in the queue outside.

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

3271. Re: About HDDRIVER V 7.60

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar@spiritone.com
Message-ID: <911751625.540988@ridge.spiritone.com>
Source record: 89527

Well it looks like time to get an upgrade than :)

Thanks Derryck, I was unaware of that.

On 22 Nov 1998 10:26:56 , Derryck Croker wrote:
>On 20 Nov 1998 21:15:44 , dwmoar wrote:
>>Hey Uwe,
>>
>> Thanks for the great software..... Will upgrade mine when 7.6
>>comes out in the english version.
>
>System Solutions have had V7.61 in stock for at least a week now BTW.
>
>Rgds, Derryck
>
>/--/
>/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
>/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
>/--/
>.

3272. NVDI 5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATNANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <3657cfa6bd3d2f0@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 89528

NVDI 5 is nice and I have no real complaints after updating, but...

One of the nice things about NVDI in the past has been the ability to Edit/Create printer drivers. This feature appears to be gone from NVDI 5, unless I have missed something.

Is there a way to edit the printer drivers in NVDI 5? The program supports my printer *BUT* doesn't allow me to select the auxilliary paper feed and this is a nuisance.

Thanks,

Pat

--
Pat & Anna
<PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com>
"Boating, trucking, and loving life. What could be better? :-)"

3273. Re: v fat vs freedom i.5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <739lte$30i$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89529

On 22 Nov 1998 13:39:21 , SSweet@thedruid.demon.co.Remove.To.Repl wrote:
>
>
> k> if i use v fat i find that freedom 1.5 looses its file dates is there an
> k> answer
>
>There's probably something wrong with your FREEDOM.CNF file, causing the
>string to be formatted wrong for the circumstances.
>
>My freedom and V-FAT combination work fine, would you like to try a copy of
>my FREEDOM.CNF file?.
>
> Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosey PAK'd MegaSTE.

i got it sorted thanks it was a trick! you had to read the docs and
stick a bit more on the string works fine now thanks
K

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

3274. Re: Falcon with Nemesis and Magnum FastRAM card

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: MABN Computer Hardware <mabn@xs4all.nl>
Message-ID: <739lth$m4u$1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 89530

>I therefore have two questions, does anyone know anything about this card,

Yes they both work fine

>and, perhaps more importantly, has anyone used it with a Nemesis
accelerator,
>or any other system accelerator.

I didn't use it together, but I have installed them with other
'clock'accellerators and it works fine, but.. I deeply advice you to take
a 14 meg expension, they work better fo a better price

no drivers

just go

paul

3275. Re: ISP problems...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Message-ID: <739lm7$a9j$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 89531

On 19 Nov 98 17:02:25 GM, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
>On 19 Nov 1998 03:31:09, Charles Silver wrote:
>>Howdy Kemosabies,
>>
>>Well, Monday a ISP I've been using for years knocked me offline. It was a
>>menagerie of problems, their's, not mine.
>>
>>So, bottomline, things can get a bit tough these days :) I'm back up and
>>running using PAP, but I had to get the ISP tech to tell me what's up. Only
>>then did he tell me what was happening. They still don't have all the bugs
>>out. Only one phone line works at all. If I didn't understand TCP/IP, I
>>don't think the tech would have been so forth coming with all the details.
>>We talked it out and I had him reset some stuff for me :)
>>
>>On a positive note, I am able to get faster downloads. Go figure...
>>---
>sounds almost as bad as my isp, but WORST than yous and I have no
>understanding of the tcp/ip stuff.
>
>bet you'id fail to get on 805-951-2760!

Maybe my reply didn't get through, maybe your on line ok now, or maybe
your off line.

I connected with the above number and didn't get a hangup from STiNG.
I contacted Lancaster Internet Services and they said they would setup
me up a trial account to work on your problem. But no reply from you
indicates that your ok now. Maybe you could follow up on this help
offer?

MG

3276. Re: Falcon with Nemesis and Magnum Fast

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Message-ID: <739lq4$a9j$2@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 89532

On 22 Nov 1998 18:40:00 , "MABN Computer Hardware" wrote:
>>I therefore have two questions, does anyone know anything about this card,
>
>
>Yes they both work fine
>
>>and, perhaps more importantly, has anyone used it with a Nemesis
>accelerator,
>>or any other system accelerator.
>
>
>I didn't use it together, but I have installed them with other
>'clock'accellerators and it works fine, but.. I deeply advice you to take
>a 14 meg expension, they work better fo a better price
>
>no drivers
>
>just go
>
>paul
>
>
>.

I think one Magnum user said that he cannot run over 40Mhz with the
card. That would be keeping in step with the Mighty Sonic, Afterburner
and FX.

MG

3277. Re: i hate dongles

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <739mcl$30i$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89533

>Well Kevin,
>
>That's pretty frustrating, sorry I couldn't help. I keep coming back to: I
>can boot up with the LOG3 dongle plugged in my cartidge port with Nemesis
>running on high, and I don't have problems running other programs, yet you
>DO. How are our systems different??? There must be a few other Falcon/
>Nemesis/ Logic users out there. Any of you have any ideas?
>
>Best wishes,
>
>Clayton Murray
>claytone@aa.net
>Seattle, WA USA

i have a similar thing with a mega ste,to run notator sl i first have
to run a seq called breakthru

it sat in the repair shop for a month beside an identical machine
that would do it no problem,no fault could b found on mine

i would love to know just how breakthru is leaving the system
in order that notator can run
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

3278. Re: Manchester

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: denesh@cyberstrider.org
Message-ID: <36585e30.73360356@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89534

On 22 Nov 1998 16:27:32 GMT, "AtariMad" <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:
>Any Atarians from or near Manchester, GM area, interested in starting a
>user group contact me:
>atarimad@zetnet.co.uk

Contact MAG (Manchester Atari Group) ;-))))

Oops - forgot - we don;t run it anymore - reason - one is in Scotland,
one is in Essex and only one left in Manchester who has moved away
from Atari...

Regards
Danny
--
Denesh Bhabuta

3279. Re: shareware docs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <739qua$lv3$2@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 89535

On 22 Nov 1998 17:22:45 , Krzysztof Maj wrote:

->Hi Maciek,
->
->If you need any help with Okami - email me, do not hesitate! :)
->
->--
->Greetings from Okami Newsreader user.
->-
-> Krzysztof Maj
-><kmaj@smok.krakus.top.pl>

How about a list like this:

1) Get the Okami archive.
2) Uncompress ""
3) Then do this...

That would be nice. ;-)

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_____________________________________________________________________
/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
/_______________/_______________/_________________/_____________/ /
\_____________________________________________________________\/
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3280. Re: Manchester

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk
Message-ID: <365870d3.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 89536

On 22 Nov 1998 18:56:46, Denesh Bhabuta wrote:
>On 22 Nov 1998 16:27:32 GMT, "AtariMad" <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:
>>Any Atarians from or near Manchester, GM area, interested in starting a
>>user group contact me:
>>atarimad@zetnet.co.uk
>
>Contact MAG (Manchester Atari Group) ;-))))
>
>Oops - forgot - we don;t run it anymore - reason - one is in Scotland,
>one is in Essex and only one left in Manchester who has moved away
>from Atari...
>
>Regards
>Danny
>--
>Denesh Bhabuta
>.

Hy Danny,

Well, can I take over the name MAG please? Cool name, and I can't
think of any more (oh well).

Again, any atari users in Manchester want to be part of a group,
please get in touch!
Young and old, newbies or experienced. Everyone welcome!

Simon Osborne

3281. Re: NVDI 5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ethhoack ethandphi exbeess <ethh@enemy.org>
Message-ID: <WS.36587764.000abb3f.ethh@enemy.org>
Source record: 89537

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you have to run instprin.app from the nvditool.s folder
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Dans le message <3657cfa6bd3d2f0@ford-trucks.com>
PATNANNA@ford-trucks.com (Pat & Anna) crit:
>
>NVDI 5 is nice and I have no real complaints after updating, but...
>
>One of the nice things about NVDI in the past has been the ability to
>Edit/Create printer drivers. This feature appears to be gone from NVDI 5,
>unless I have missed something.
>
>Is there a way to edit the printer drivers in NVDI 5? The program supports
>my printer *BUT* doesn't allow me to select the auxilliary paper feed and
>this is a nuisance.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Pat
>
>--
>Pat & Anna
><PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com>
> "Boating, trucking, and loving life. What could be better? :-)"

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ethh
7579B421 7D 29 B3 3A CB 2D 42 B1 DE F3 19 D6 18 F6 C5 55
micro$oft: an enemy with whom one does not treat and whom must be destroyed without mercy
http://torpedoes.enemy.org
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3282. Re: Manchester

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be1659$0250c220$e628f7c2@mad>
Source record: 89538

> Oops - forgot - we don;t run it anymore - reason - one is in Scotland,
> one is in Essex and only one left in Manchester who has moved away
> from Atari...

It's OK, we have found the odd one or two people, just hoping to pick up a lot more :)
Still, anyone and everyone is welcome :)

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

3283. WTD: Power supply for Atari 520ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: hsappleton@sprinymail.com
Message-ID: <365878bb.10516020@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 89539
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,alt.atari

Anybody has a working one to spare or forsale

Regards
Headley

3284. Decent Atari sequencer CHEAP

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ellis A. M. Breen" <x9731466@cpca6.uea.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.981122205827.10862B-100000@cpca5.uea.ac.uk>
Source record: 89540
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,rec.music.makers.synth

OK, I've been putting together tunes on me electric organ for a couple of years and I am the bemused owner of a 1992 vintage Atari Falcon. To be honest I'm seriously considering buying a new PC soon but in the meantime I'd like a v.cheap/free MIDI sequencer with piano-roll editing and flexible pattern structuring (i.e. not a tracker - PLEASE!). Can ANYBODY suggest a suitable program? I'm not prepared to pay any more than 30 quid. Searches so far have been fruitless. I've tried Henry Cosh, Sweet 16 (but the Piano Roll version costs money and quite frankly is a bit crap), Sequencer One (worse) and Trackman (crap again). Please help now or lose me to PC-dom forever!

Ta,

Ellis

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Jubilee 2000 Campaign HQ website:-

http://www.jubilee2000uk.org

Go there and show you care!

3285. Re: Decent Atari sequencer CHEAP

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Cavender <sca964@home.com>
Message-ID: <NK%52.3827$I86.22351746@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 89541
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,rec.music.makers.synth

IMO Sweet 16 is about the best sequencing package for the amount you want to spend. Cubase 3 has a really nice piano-roll editor.

You got a Falcon dude. It's made for MIDI. Plus you have analog I/O. Cubase Audio Falcon is awesome. You should really reconsider this before jumping to Windows.

If you'd like a taste of what PC users are going through, visit the newsgroup alt.steinberg.cubase

Atari Cubase users spend time making music. We don't have to deal with ASIO drivers, Direct-X 6, page faults, crashing, crashing crashing. Get my drift?

Good luck

Steve C

3286. Re: Websites, who cares?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Whalley <news@whalley.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be166b78537640LocalHost@whalley>
Source record: 89542

Hi Hallvard,

Hallvard Tangeraas <hall@post1.com> wrote in article
<1diuwjt.vfq7y8pu0lj4N@ti34a25-0084.dialup.online.no>...
> Louis <louis@holleman.demon.nl> wrote:
>
> > on Sat 21-11-98 01:21 Hallvard Tangeraas wrote:
> >
> > >Louis <louis@holleman.demon.nl> wrote:
> > >

<snip>

> > My main complaint is about text hardly being readable. Either fonts too
> > small or color on the background color is completely wrong. Some people
> > appearently don't understand that you need contrast for reading: black
on
> > white, white on black, light colors on dark colors, but even yellow on
> > darkbrown is not good enough. I don't like white backgrounds, but I
> > deliberately chose for a light yellow (beige?) background on my pages.
>
> Been there and know exactly what you're talking about!
> You may ask yourself sometimes if the person who's designed the page is
> colour blind, or has simply chosen a colour at random. The same goes for
> text size.

Some of the colour thing is to do with how many colours the author's screen
uses. There are lots of colour combinations that look OK with 65,000
colours or more that are totally unreadable with 16 or 256 colours due to
dithering. Still doesn't excuse the poor design, though. You'd think they
would check how the page looks in fewer colours. I guess it's the same
mentality that assumes that the user is going to have a minimum 800 x 600
display, so with the usual horrid combination of frames and tables the page
is completely unusable at lower resolutions.

<snip>

> I guess some of those pages are made with a background picture in mind,
> but what about thos of us to choose NOT to download images?
> Most of the time, using some plain old common sense can turn a web page
> into something useful.

Indeed. No point in using bells and whistles to the point that they prevent
people from using the content. OTOH it's possible, with a little thought,
to use newer HTML constructs (eg frames) sensibly and in such a way that
the pages degrade gracefully (ie remain useful and usable) for people whose

browsers don't support those features, without necessarily having to resort to a second set of feature-free pages. The most obvious things are using a sensible NOFRAMES entry for a frameset page (rather than some stupid message telling users to upgrade their browser) and using ALT tags for images, as you mention. There are other useful techniques that will aid users of text browsers etc, especially visually impaired people using screen readers etc. Check out links from the Bobby validator at:

http://www.cast.org/bobby/

<snip>

TTFN
John

--
Replace news with john in email address if replying via mail
All mail to news@whalley.demon.co.uk will be deleted

3287. Re: NVDI 5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATNANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <36581a1c2784bf1@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 89543

on Sunday 22-11-98 21:43, ethhoack ethandphi exbeess wrote:

>you have to run instprin.app from the nvditool.s folder

Yes, I've looked at this program. Unless I've missed something (likely) it
allows me to install/unstall printers but not change a driver.

Thanks,

Pat

--
Pat & Anna
<PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com>
"Boating, trucking, and loving life. What could be better? :-)"

3288. Short note...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3658915e618730@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 89544

Hi all,

just back from a visit to the Dutch HCC fair over here...

I figure I bought my RAM upgrade just in time: the Aixit board arrived early this week and today I've been looking for the SIMMS.
First, prices are going up again, and they're rising fast!
Second, SIMMS are said to be no longer produced so they are already becoming scarse. Most dealers had SIMMS for 16 Mb or even less. 32 was hard to find and pricey already (add 30% to the prices of 2 weeks ago). I was lucky to find one firm that had left 2 pieces of 64 Mb EDO, one was asymmetrical type so not fit for the Aixit board, the other one was the right type and at 100 USD I figured also a readonable price. Just replaced the old Atari 16 Mb board by the new Aixit board with 64 Megs, the memorytest went OK: 65536 kb of memory in the TT section.

Haven't run benchtests yet, I'll do that later this week, but I imagine the set runs slightly faster... Anyway, I've got plenty of RAM to play around with now.

The second item I bought was a 1 Gig IBM SCSI-2 drive for 70 USD. Type 0663 (?). Anyone has jumper settings for the ID for this drive?

Pity enough nothing Atari on this fair, and only one stand with the iMac. Even Linux was only represented at one stand only...!

--
CU NeXT msg,
____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

3289. Split E-mails

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul.williamson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73a9heakm1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89446

Hi all,

Several of us Zetnet users in the U.K. have been getting some split E-mails. Typically we get a few of them, then the problem clears for a while. They occur regardless of whether the sender or receiver is using an Atari or a P.C. and several different E-mailing programmes have been used.

They also arrive either on mailing lists or as private mails, and I have had them from the States as well as in the U.K.

I have been in touch with the technical staff at Zetnet, and I would like to be able to tell them whether or not this only happens to Zetnet customers, or whether other ISP's are involved.

The mails appear to have an "end of message" full stop added somewhere in the system so that they arrive in 2 parts. The second part, curiously, seems to arrive safely without any headers or address etc. It is always marked "No Subject".

Can anyone shed any light on why this may be happening, and has it happened to anyone else ?

Mail relies direct if you prefer.

Thanks

Paul

3290. Re: Manchester

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73aa2calg1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89447

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i live near manchester
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
=================
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it
```

3291. Re: v fat vs freedom i.5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73aa8ualg2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89448

i had not read the manual,sorted it out now with help from Martin
nightowljust added something to the string that never made sense to me
in the first place
Thanks Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
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3292. Re: v fat vs freedom i.5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73acotbmm1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89449

shame on me i had not read the docs properly
i needed to add some things to my string all fine now
thanks
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
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now with audio!!!!!
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3293. Re: Manchester

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: denesh@cyberstrider.org
Message-ID: <3658b767.96198526@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89450

On 22 Nov 1998 20:15:15 GMT, simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk (Simon Osborne)
wrote:
>Well, can I take over the name MAG please? Cool name, and I can't
>think of any more (oh well).

Yeah - don't see why not - just as long as you mention that is nothing
to do with the 'original' MAG and that you are using the name as the
initial group no longer exists.

Maybe you want to take this further and also use, MAG Mag as the title
for your newsletters. We did. :)

Take a look in one of the mags from around 94/95 and see us mentioned
in it. ;)

>Again, any atari users in Manchester want to be part of a group,
>please get in touch!
>Young and old, newbies or experienced. Everyone welcome!

What we found was that most of the people who wanted to join were not
even from Manchester!

Regards
Danny
--
Denesh Bhabuta

3294. Re: WTD: Power supply for Atari 520ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: hsappleton@sprintmail.com
Message-ID: <3658b6e6.1071984@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 89451
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,alt.atari

On Sun, 22 Nov 1998 20:52:46 GMT, hsappleton@sprinymail.com wrote:

>Anybody has a working one to spare or forsale
>
>Regards
>Headley
>
Hi, I just realise that my email address is incorrect, as i entered
it. so this is just to correct it.

Regards

3295. Re: Cab - No Yahoo! Graphics

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar <dwmoar@spiritone.com>
Message-ID: <3658BB92.43EF0B0C@spiritone.com>
Source record: 89452
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I was looking on the net about html tags and I indeed found this:

HTML 3.2 Table Model. There are the hspace and vspace attributes
to the
table element that define the horizontal and vertical space (in
pixels)
between a table and the surrounding text. <>

If this above statement is true and CAB is HTML 3.2 complient
than this statement

should work as it does in IE, Netscape and Opera. If this is not
the proper way to do this can you please show me the correct way
to display a image as a background in a table column.

Thanks David

kevin dermott wrote:
>
> On 20 Nov 1998 23:52:50 , Alexander Clauss wrote:
> >David W. Moore wrote:
> >
> >>

> >
> >This is not part of any HTML standard.
> >
> >> Does anyone know just which TAGS are supported by CAB and version of HTML?
> >
> >CAB supports HTML 3.2.
> >
> >--
> >Alexander
>
> are you *THE* Alexander Clauss who givs me permission to turn my falcon
> off everytime?
>
> where is your site these days?
> Kevin
> >.
>
>
>
> kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
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> ==========
> Lancashire England
>
> mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
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> Atari computers cos i'm worth it

3296. Re: FS: Atari 1040ST-f

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: louiskel@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981122221603.06529.00000646@ng52.aol.com>
Source record: 89453

Would you take $100.

3297. Re: WTD: Power supply for Atari 520ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar <dwmoar@spiritone.com>
Message-ID: <3658CA08.E46FD1A8@spiritone.com>
Source record: 89454
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,alt.atari

try B&C Computervision at
www.myatari.com
or Best Electronics at
www.best-electronics-ca.com

hsappleton@sprinymail.com wrote:
>
> Anybody has a working one to spare or forsale
>
> Regards
> Headley

3298. Re: FS: Atari 1040ST-f

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar <dwmoar@spiritone.com>
Message-ID: <3658C849.418DF0AB@spiritone.com>
Source record: 89455

That is nice "Buyer pays shipping" but from where ?

Shaka wrote:
>
> For sale:
>
> Atari 1040 ST with SSM124 monochrome monitor, ICD "The Link" DMA to SCSI
> adapter, 170MB SCSI Hard Disk.
>
> Make an offer. Can be sold separatly. Buyer pays shipping.

3299. Re: Alternate Desktops

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: db361@torfree.net
Message-ID: <F2v2HB.3tE.0.bloor@torfree.net>
Source record: 89456

Re: Teradesk.

RTFM. Control-R removes the icon.

JG

3300. Re: Split E-mails

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73b1dm$at7$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89457

On 23 Nov 1998 00:16:46 , Paul Williamson wrote:

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|E-mails. Typically we get a few of them, then the problem clears for a
|while. They occur regardless of whether the sender or receiver is using
|an Atari or a P.C. and several different E-mailing programmes have been
|used.
| . . . .
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|the system so that they arrive in 2 parts. The second part, curiously,
|seems to arrive safely without any headers or address etc. It is always
|marked "No Subject".
| . . . .
|Can anyone shed any light on why this may be happening, and has it
|happened to anyone else ?

Something very similar happened some months ago on a few occasions
but it has not happened recently. Using Zetnet, Newsie and DirecT60.

John Logan

3301. Re: About HDDRIVER V 7.60

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <3659143F.746C@ooc.de>
Source record: 89458

Derryck Croker wrote:

> System Solutions have had V7.61 in stock for at least a week now BTW.

Usually they always have the newest version in stock. This is because
System Solutions gets each new version immediately, i. e. there is no
delay between the release in Germany and in England. Note that you only
get this service with System Solutions and with no other English
distributor.

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Dr. Uwe Seimet | I really hate this damned machine,
| I wish that they would sell it.
Internet: us@ooc.de | It never does that what I mean
MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2 | but only what I tell it.
WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html

3302. Re: Adding 1 gig to ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <36591509.3FF0@ooc.de>
Source record: 89459

Robert Schaffner wrote:

> Yes, it works nice, but have a look to the size of your partitions.
> (NOT the size of the hole DEVICE!)
>
>
> TOS 1.00 - 1.02 256 MByte
> TOS 1.04 - 3.xx 512 Mbyte
> TOS 4.0x 1024 MByte
>
> MagiC / BigDOS 1024 MByte
> 2048 MByte (DOS compatible

I gues we should add FAT32 partitions as they are supported with
FreeMiNT 1.15. The maximum partition size for these partitions is
several TeraBytes. i. e. much more than 1024 GBytes.

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MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2 | but only what I tell it.
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3303. Re: Adding 1 gig to ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <36591552.7696@ooc.de>
Source record: 89460

Sheldon H. Winick wrote:

> As long as your ST has TOS1.04 or later, it should work just fine. The
> problem with earlier versions of TOS is that they can only support 16mb
> partitions, which makes large capacity hard drives impractical.

That's wrong. Even the oldest TOS supports partitions up to 256 MByte.
These can also be boot partitions. The advantage of TOS 1.04 is that
it's much faster with large partitions than older versions.

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3304. Re: Short note...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <36592d60759a1a0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 89461

Hi again,

well, I ran the Benchtest this morning, looks like I wasn't imagining
things completely:

GEM Bench v3.40 ♦ Ofir Gal 14.1.94
==========
TT 030 TOS 3.00, MiNT not present
Blitter not present, NVDI 4.12 present
Video Mode = 832 * 608 *-2147483648 Colours
FPU cookie value=$60000FPU cookie value=$60000
Run and Malloc from FastRAM
Ref = TT + Fast RAM + FPU, ST HighRAM TT Atari 16
MB==========
GEM Dialog Box: 1.560 202%
VDI Text: 0.795 545%
VDI Text Effects: 1.460 494%
VDI Small Text: 0.745 547%
VDI Graphics: 5.135 114%
GEM Window: 2.120 48%
Integer Division: 1.530 100%
Float Math: 0.220 81%
RAM Access: 1.070 123%
ROM Access: 1.075 130%
Blitting: 20.165 8%
VDI Scroll: 12.220 23%
Justified Text: 2.890 137%
VDI Enquire: 0.475 229%
New Dialogs: 3.460 94%
==========
Graphics: 221%
CPU: 108%
Average: 191%

Ref = TT + Fast RAM + FPU, ST High
Aixitt Board 64 Mb EDO
==========
GEM Dialog Box: 1.215 259%
VDI Text: 0.765 567%
VDI Text Effects: 1.415 510%
VDI Small Text: 0.700 582%
VDI Graphics: 5.210 112%
GEM Window: 2.575 39%
Integer Division: 1.590 96%

Float Math: 0.230 78%
RAM Access: 1.000 132%
ROM Access: 1.000 140%
Blitting: 19.585 8%
VDI Scroll: 12.190 23%
Justified Text: 2.815 141%
VDI Enquire: 0.405 269%
New Dialogs: 2.980 109%
==========
Graphics: 238%
CPU: 111%
Average: 204%

I've probably blown my Modem-2 port after fitting the card. Stupid handling! TT was switched on, tried to connect, no go, forgot the modem plug and plugged it straight in... After that: no more can do :-(
So I'm back on Modem-1...

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CU NeXT msg,

_____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____|

3305. Re: [WTB] ICD Link2 SCSI Interface for Atari 1040STE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "david.guillen" <david.guillen@skwbio.com>
Message-ID: <73bm16$so1$1@jaydee.iway.fr>
Source record: 89462

Hi,

Thanks for the advice, what should be the compatibility between Link2 and Link97, I mean, if I have formatted a hard drive using the Link2 interface and the ICD tools, may I be able to unplugged the ICD interface, plug the Link97 interface and start everything ??.

david.guillen@skwbio.com

Nicholas Bales a crit dans le message <365564DD.4D30AE7A@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>...
>david.guillen a crit:
>>
>> Hello,
>>
>> I'm looking for an (used or new) ICD Link2 interface for my Atari 1040STE,
>> I'm located in France (cannot reach La Terre du Milieu via phone) , and
>> would strongly prefer another source than the direct ICD (have a look to old
>> posts in this newsgroup regarding the ICD Company). Anybody have a path ?
>>
>> Thanks
>
>La Terre du Milieu, which was France's largest dealer, closed down a few
>weeks ago. However there is a new shop opening at the moment, by one of
>TdM's former employees. Check out the french newsgroup,
>fr.comp.sys.atari for details.
>
>Anyway, the ICD adapter is not widely available in Europe. You'll
>probably be looking for a Top Link or a Link'97 adapter from Germany,
>which was imported by TdM.
>
>Nick
>--
> ||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
> ===|||==========
> / | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
> -' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net

3306. ST+ Fanzine

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: gordonstorey@net.ntl.com
Message-ID: <365c6ae1.2543351@news.net.ntl.com>
Source record: 89463

Please note...

ST+ Fanzine, the monthly A5 Atari publication has a new home on the
web. It can now be found at:

http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/10s_Spot/stp/

Anyone with a link into the Fanzine pages please could you update it
ASAP....thanks...:)

****
SHAG Stevenage & Hertfordshire Atari Group
meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month
http://websites.ntl.com/~gordonstorey/
****

3307. ST+ Fanzine

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: gordonstorey@net.ntl.com
Message-ID: <36616def.3325298@news.net.ntl.com>
Source record: 89464

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3308. Back In Time website

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mstulir@geocities.com
Message-ID: <73bts8$n9c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 89465
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.advocacy,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.atari

Back In Time, a web site dedicated to all Atari games and computers, has recently expanded, and moved to a new web host at http://www.emuclassics.com/backintime.

The site has information on all Atari game consoles including the 2600, 5200, 7800, Lynx, Jaguar, Pong, etc. Atari computers are covered extensively. Those systems include the 400/800, XL, XE, ST, TT, and Falcon series. Other Atari devices, such as the Hotz Box, are covered. Up to date news on the Atari scene is included. Emulation of these systems on the PC platform, along with arcade emulators, is included. The site also looks at some prototype and vaporware equipment.

The site is full of history and photos. Good Atari web sites are vanishing from the web. It is my intention to make my site a leader in Atari coverage. If you love Atari, you will have to check out Back In Time

Mike Stulir, Webmaster
Back In Time
http://www.emuclassics.com/backintime

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3309. Re: MagicMac and filenames

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Kromke <and@imr.uni-hannover.de>
Message-ID: <36598013.B700ABD3@imr.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 89466

John Towler schrieb:

> Iï¿½m using MagicMac 2.1.5 with MagicDesk on a Power Mac G3. I have enabled
> long filenames in the drives parameters, and can see files with long names
> on my Mac hard drive from with MagicMac. But the file selector in
> MagicDesk wonï¿½t show files or folders with long filenames (or even open

Where do you need a file selector in Magxdesk?

3310. Re: MagicMac and filenames

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Kromke <and@imr.uni-hannover.de>
Message-ID: <36598112.8699D5E9@imr.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 89467

Gï¿½tz Hoffart schrieb:

> John Towler <towler@desertislandnet.com> wrote:
>
> > But the file selector in
> > MagicDesk won't show files or folders with long filenames (or even open
> > folder with short names which contain files with long names).
>
> MagiC disables long filenames for applications not ready for them. If
> you'll try qed 4.52 or Everest or Papyrus or Texel or ... you'll see
> that it'll work.

Exactly: The process must run within the MiNT domain (->Pdomain()).
At least newer versions of Magxdesk call Pdomain().

3311. MagiC 6 Icon colours

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: roger.carr@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73c2qv$c0t$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89468

I saw MagiC 6 running at ACC'98 and was impressed with the new desktop with its buff/manilla folder icons and the swish CAB program icon, for example. I've installed my copy but the palette is all wrong: The folder icons are khaki/green and appear to have been knitted from bogweed; also, for example, the CAB.APP icon is blue on red, closely resembling a standard test for colour blindness.

I've tried disabling various AUTO and START applications, and I've tried different Desktop background colours using both the MAGXDESK 'Preference' menu and the new (undocumented) 'MAGICCFG.APP' which came with the MagiC 6 package. Makes no difference.

I'm running a Nemesised Falcon @ 640x480x256.

Has anybody any ideas what's happening, please?

Roger Carr

3312. Re: Decent Atari sequencer CHEAP

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kyle Farrell <kaf@cdac.com.blah.blah.blah>
Message-ID: <73cb9q$b00$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 89469

I've been playing with Cubase VST 3.553 on Windows 98 for awhile. I'm suprised at how poor the interface is compared to CAF 2.06. Just simple things like animating the scroll bar when you move it, or being able to choose whether right clicking increases or decreases values. These options are present on CAF, but I haven't found equivalents on the PC version.

Seems like the best combo would be to run Cubase on the Atari with an audio sequencer like Acid on the PC. Now if Sonic Foundry came out with a midi sequencer it might be a different story...

Just be careful moving parts around too much in that arrange window on the Atari. That seems to crash Cubase a lot.

-Kyle

In article <NK%52.3827$I86.22351746@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>,
Stephen Cavender <sca964@home.com> wrote:
>IMO Sweet 16 is about the best sequencing package for the amount you want to
>spend. Cubase 3 has a really nice piano-roll editor.
>
>You got a Falcon dude. It's made for MIDI. Plus you have analog I/O.
>Cubase Audio Falcon is awesome. You should really reconsider this before
>jumping to Windows.
>
>If you'd like a taste of what PC users are going through, visit the
>newsgroup alt.steinberg.cubase
>
>Atari Cubase users spend time making music. We don't have to deal with ASIO
>drivers, Direct-X 6, page faults, crashing, crashing crashing. Get my
>drift?
>
>Good luck
>
>Steve C
>
>

3313. Re: shareware docs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bvkerkhof@gelrevision.nl
Message-ID: <3659631c1b09600@gelrevision.nl>
Source record: 89470

on Sun 22-11-98 20:07 DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] wrote:

>On 22 Nov 1998 17:22:45 , Krzysztof Maj wrote:

> How about a list like this:
>
> 1) Get the Okami archive.
> 2) Uncompress ""
> 3) Then do this...
>
> That would be nice. ;-)

Nice knowing a guy like Louis Holleman. Thanks to his article in ST,
a Dutch Atari magazine, setting up Okami was rather simple. Ok
setting it up to my liking took puzzling. Who can speak and read
dutch ;-)
SU
Bram

3314. Networking a TT and a MacIntosh PowerPC

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alyre Chiasson <chiassa@umoncton.ca>
Message-ID: <3659B147.DFF72F34@umoncton.ca>
Source record: 89471

Hello,

I would like to network a TT and a PowerPC.

(1) How can this be best accomplished?

(2)What do I require in additonal software and hardware?

(3) What level of technical expertise to I require to set this up?

I have MagicMac if that can suggest other possibilities.

Thanks for the help

Alyre Chiasson

chiassa@umoncton.ca

3315. Re: v fat vs freedom i.5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73ceb2kar1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89472

how did all these get up here i wondered where they were going i
answered a mail a lot further down the list
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

3316. http://come.to/claes.holmerup

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Claes Holmerup <claes.holmerup@swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <d1j62.7986$f4.17734@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 89473

My homepage has reached over 6100 visitors until today, on my birthday - GREAT!

Visit my site if you want to learn more about my studio which is built around my Falcon, learn about which harddisks to use with Cubase Audio, troubleshooting on the Falcon and more...

Best regards,
Claes
claes.holmerup@swipnet.se
http://come.to/claes.holmerup

3317. Re: ISP problems...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <3659bd8c.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 89474

On 22 Nov 1998 18:37:59, MGrove wrote:
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>Maybe my reply didn't get through, maybe your on line ok now, or maybe
>your off line.
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>I connected with the above number and didn't get a hangup from STiNG.
>I contacted Lancaster Internet Services and they said they would setup
>me up a trial account to work on your problem. But no reply from you
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>offer?
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and ever since then I could NOT get online at all, so no way
other than my part time BBS could I be reached. So today I
started calling the other ISP's and now I'm on a free two week
try on another one. The tech at LIS (now network one) just told
me on thursday afternoon that the company that they got their new
boxs from had looked at the debug log from them and said it was
my softwares fault and would not do anything. So much for their
Easy Access.

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starlord@ptw.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

3318. Re: [WTB] ICD Link2 SCSI Interface for

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73cfa8kil1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89475

On 23 Nov 1998 13:56:26 , "david.guillen" wrote:

> Thanks for the advice, what should be the compatibility between Link2 and
>Link97, I mean, if I have formatted a hard drive using the Link2 interface
>and the ICD tools, may I be able to unplugged the ICD interface, plug the
>Link97 interface and start everything ??.

Yes. The host adapter should be transparent. You will only get probs.
if you use a driver which does not understand the ICD partitioning
scheme.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

3319. Mystery Box

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: apm.byl@thefree.HAIRnet
Message-ID: <3659d4f7.4381671@news.thefree.net>
Source record: 89476

I've just bought a working STFM at a car boot sale (for UKP 4.00 :-)). It came with a 28x28x19 mm black box connected to the joystick port via an extender lead.

Does anyone have any idea what this box does ? It has two blue dots on the top and is sealed with some sort of resin so it can't easily be opened.

Alan Maydwell

To reply by email remove HAIR.

3320. Re: Websites, who cares?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3659cc7e73ceb90@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 89477

on Sun 22-11-98 20:08 Hallvard Tangeraas wrote:

>
>
>> I just went to visit them and they are very much to my own liking...
>
>Thanks! ;-))
>By the way, which page did you visit? My main page (Hallvard's URL
>Hyperlink Launchpad), the Atari page (Atari Launchpad) or the Notator
>page? The last one is really just a small one, though it contains a
>pretty large FAQ for Notator/Creator SL users.
>
>
Hallvard, finally got some time to answer. Well, I went to the Hyperlink
Launchpad and the Atari page. Didn't see the Notator stuff.
>> Simple, neat, conveniently arranged. And because of that, looking a lot
>> better than the usual crap.
>
>That's good to hear.
>I find that using common sense as mentioned above helps a lot. I'm
>certainly no expert in HTML -I've only picked up things here and there,
>but I try to look at the whole thing from the viewer's side, and try to
>remember the things that put me off with other pages, not doing the same
>mistakes.

Same here, I didn't "study HTML", didn't read books on it but looked at
the samples that came with CAB, looked a lot at source codes from existing
pages and right now I get the main picture.

>And lastly I try to check now and then (at least after some major
>updates) that my pages are indeed HTML compliant, using a web-checker
>(which you can find a link to at the bottom of every page). This insures
>that my pages do indeed work as they're supposed to. I also use the
>"alt=" tag a lot where I have graphics, so that nobody misses out on
>anything regardless of which browser they have.

Well, don't do that here, but as long as CAB doesn't show me the green
smiley, I think it's OK. Furthermore I've got some friends running I.E.
and they didn't complain either...
What I do check at least is how the page looks like in monochrome.
>
>Yes, I'm not too happy about the wintel platform, especially because
>most of these machines run that virus disguised as an operating
>system...
>forgot the name, but has something to do with doors, ceilings, roofs or

>windows with a 95 at the end ;-)
>
>Now, we all know what a real operating system should do! Make the
>computer into a useful tool, enhancing it and bringing out the best in
>productivity, stability and ease of use.
>I think micro$oft has completely missed the point, going in the opposite
>direction.
>
>Fortunately for us, this means cheaper harddisks and memory ;-)
>
Well, let's not start another discussion on this Win-thing. Haven't got my 1 gig IBM drive going: it's a 1991 model, SCSI-2 and it came with 2 jumpers set on 2 positions of the 8 in total. As they were set, the drive spins up perfectly but both my TT and my ST refuse to boot with it hooked into the system. Note that the ST "boots" with a desktop without any icons..., the TT simply won't do a thing at all. When I remove one jumper that remains the same (probably the ID jumper) but when I remove the other one the drive no longer spins up and my system boots, but won't see the drive. Gotta experiment with those jumpers some more. The idea was to gonna use this drive for either NetBSD, Linux or something like that. For the time being I can use a little extra storage room too...

The cheaper hardware remains to be seen: surely prices went down, OTOH with all the changing "standards" (PCI becoming extinct, now SIMMS becoming extinct) the prices go either back up or the items simply are no longer available. With my future plans of buying a 68060 Hades, Milan or whatever, there's a risk that the nice'n cheap PCI hardware will be no longer available but secondhand. Does "our" new hardware accomodate DIMMS, AGP boards or USB-ware?

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

3321. Re: shareware docs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3659cc7e73ceb91@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 89478

on Mon 23-11-98 14:28 Bram van Kerkhof wrote:

>Nice knowing a guy like Louis Holleman. Thanks to his article in ST,
>a Dutch Atari magazine, setting up Okami was rather simple. Ok
>setting it up to my liking took puzzling. Who can speak and read
>dutch ;-)

Tks Bram :-)

well, I could of course do an English translation of the set-up items...

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CU NeXT msg,

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_____________________________________
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L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|
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3322. Re: Manchester

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be172f$865b8880$0b2bf7c2@mad>
Source record: 89479

> i live near manchester

Great, can we count you in?

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

3323. Re: Interface: merge two icons?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe Minique <Minique.Philippe@village.uunet.be>
Message-ID: <911862046-563163AEicMi@village.uunet.be>
Source record: 89480

Hello Hallvard,

>Does anyone know if it's possible to merge two icons together in the
>"Interface" RSC editor?
>I have two separate parts of icons I've edited and I want to combine
>them so they make one icon, but all I manage to do is "paste" the new
>icon, and ofcourse deleting the one already there, since it's simply
>being replaced.

Try this :
*Save first icon-data to disk
*Edit second icon
*Load "first icon-data" as MASK
*Color all masked pixels manually

Sorry, but it's the best solution I can give.

Live long and prosper.

Philippe Minique, Leopoldsburg, Belgium
Atari TT 36Mb/550Mb/TTM194

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Atari TT 36Mb/550Mb/TTM194

3324. Re: Manchester

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgc@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73cq8j$d0d$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89481

On 23 Nov 1998 22:19:53, "AtariMad" wrote:
>> i live near manchester
>
>Great, can we count you in?
>
>AM.
>
>I think therefore I AM.
>.

I live in Fallowfield, Manchester and would be pleased to join!

Rob

3325. Re: ISP problems...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Schoengarth <dons@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <365A01B4.93C85348@qnet.com>
Source record: 89482

Dennis,

Stick with Quantum yes its 21.95 a month but I have yet to have any problems with them using Atari or PC. I know you are on a limited budget and lancaster internet is $10 a month. But if you can pull it off try to use Quantum..

Don

"starlord@ qnet.com (Slc.Dennis Bishop)" wrote:

> On 22 Nov 1998 18:37:59, MGrove wrote:
> >
> >Maybe my reply didn't get through, maybe your on line ok now, or maybe
> >your off line.
> >
> >I connected with the above number and didn't get a hangup from STiNG.
> >I contacted Lancaster Internet Services and they said they would setup
> >me up a trial account to work on your problem. But no reply from you
> >indicates that your ok now. Maybe you could follow up on this help
> >offer?
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> other than my part time BBS could I be reached. So today I
> started calling the other ISP's and now I'm on a free two week
> try on another one. The tech at LIS (now network one) just told
> me on thursday afternoon that the company that they got their new
> boxs from had looked at the debug log from them and said it was
> my softwares fault and would not do anything. So much for their
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> |Rosamond,Ca.93560 | Home Rasied JBT's | Canna-net |
> |starlord@ptw.com | | Astronomy/SIAR-L |
> ---

3326. Re: Atari ST Scene Reunion

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F2w35w.39t@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 89483
Cross-posted to: alt.demogroups,alt.anybody,alt.www.sites,comp.sys.atari.st

In article <3658dc43.1416470@news.wxs.nl>,
karies@wxs.nl (Richard Karsmakers) writes:

> of that very historical event is being organised for December 2000, a
> 10th anniversary reunion as it were! It is going to be the coolest
> event on the other side of the millenium change, I can assure you!

This is a very common error, but, sorry, the millennium ends at
Dec 31st 2000 ! So it's possibly the last cool event of *this*
millennium. ;-)

Cheers Peter
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Peter Rottengatter perot@pallas.amp.uni-hannover.de
http://www.stud.uni-hannover.de/~perot

3327. Re: Clockmeister (was: Re: Top events in last 20 years/Compute

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F2w2o4.36w@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 89484

In article <3655c8c3.8802819@news.thefree.net>,
apm.byl@thefree.HAIRnet (Alan Maydwell) writes:
>
> I think the Acorn Archimedes may have been the first 32-bit
> machine. It was certainly claimed to be the fastest
> microcomputer in world when it came out in 1987 and was
> described as being 32-bit.

In think the truth is far less interesting. The first 32 bit PC with i386
(Compaq) was 85 or 86.

Cheers Peter
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Peter Rottengatter perot@pallas.amp.uni-hannover.de
http://www.stud.uni-hannover.de/~perot

3328. Atari STuff For Sale (US)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Schoengarth <dons@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <365A2AC1.49DF82ED@qnet.com>
Source record: 89485

Hello everyone once again Im still trying to clear out my computer
room and garage. I have the following for sale. BUYER PAYS SHIPPING..
I just need to get rid of the stuff I have left so I can have some room.

520ST $10
520STFM $20
1040STF $25
SC1224 $35ea I have 2 of them both JVC
SM124 $15
SM125 $15 220 volts
Atari mice $7ea
520ST MB $5
SF354 $5ea I have 4 of them with power supply
SF314 $10
SH204 case and adapters no hard drive. $10

And I bunch of software. NO music software lots of games and
applications. If you are looking for something special please ask I may
have it. Do not try to haggle with me on the shipping...

Thanks

Don

3329. Re: MagiC 6 Icon colours

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: gryf@hrz.tu-darmstadt.de
Message-ID: <73e5i5$6bu$1@sun27.hrz.tu-darmstadt.de>
Source record: 89395

Hi!

In article <73c2qv$c0t$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>,
roger.carr@zetnet.co.uk (Roger Carr) writes:
> I've installed my copy but the palette is all wrong: The
> folder icons are khaki/green and appear to have been knitted from
> bogweed; also, for example, the CAB.APP icon is blue on red, closely
> resembling a standard test for colour blindness.
> [...]
> Has anybody any ideas what's happening, please?

This is with >= 256 colors, right? Then it's quite likely that these new
icons were created using NVDI 5's palette, which is said to better for
dithering. If you have any program which installs a color map, you
should get nice-looking icons when using the correct one (IIRC, NVDI 5
uses the same palette also found in the Jinnee demo archive). Best bet
of course is to install NVDI 5 ...

If you already have NVDI 5, check for any older CPX modules which might
also install their color map.

Of course, it's also possible that you _are_ running NVDI 5, and the
icons were created with the standard VDI palette for 256 colors, not the
one used by NVDI 5 ...

In case you're working with only 16 colors, I don't know what causes
your problems.

Ciao

Thomas

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Thomas Binder (Gryf @ IRCNet) gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de
PGP-key available on request! binder@rbg.informatik.tu-darmstadt.de

3330. Looking for Hybrid Arts Smpte Track Gold W/Hardware

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: joeyboxx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981124070630.19472.00000018@ng39.aol.com>
Source record: 89396

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<A href="mailto:joeyboxx@aol.com">
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3331. Re: Atari ST Scene Reunion

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: josdb@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <365a9f4427ae4f0@xs4all.nl>
Source record: 89397
Cross-posted to: alt.demogroups,alt.anybody,alt.www.sites,comp.sys.atari.st

on Mon 23-11-98 19:22 Peter Rottengatter wrote:

>This is a very common error, but, sorry, the millennium ends at
>Dec 31st 2000 !

I beg your pardon? The millennium ends when 2000 years have passed,
and that is on December 31, 1999.

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Jos den Bekker
<josdb@xs4all.nl> http://www.xs4all.nl/~josdb
-*-
vertaler translator traductor
Engels en Spaans English and Spanish espaï¿½ol e inglï¿½s
-*-

3332. Re: [WTB] ICD Link2 SCSI Interface for

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "david.guillen" <david.guillen@skwbio.com>
Message-ID: <73e9jc$585$1@jaydee.iway.fr>
Source record: 89398

So, now I've to find somebody who migrate from one interface to another keeping the partitions. Is there somebody in this newsgroup having already done this ?.

Thanks again,

david.guillen@skwbio.com

Roger Cain a crit dans le message <73cfa8kil1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>...
>On 23 Nov 1998 13:56:26 , "david.guillen" wrote:
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>> Thanks for the advice, what should be the compatibility between Link2 and
>>Link97, I mean, if I have formatted a hard drive using the Link2 interface
>>and the ICD tools, may I be able to unplugged the ICD interface, plug the
>>Link97 interface and start everything ??.
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>Yes. The host adapter should be transparent. You will only get probs.
>if you use a driver which does not understand the ICD partitioning
>scheme.
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>Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
>TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
>_____

3333. Re: Mystery Box

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk
Message-ID: <365aa6b9.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 89399

On 23 Nov 1998 21:35:17, Alan Maydwell wrote:
>I've just bought a working STFM at a car boot sale (for UKP
>4.00 :-)). It came with a 28x28x19 mm black box connected
>to the joystick port via an extender lead.
>
>Does anyone have any idea what this box does ? It has two
>blue dots on the top and is sealed with some sort of resin
>so it can't easily be opened.
>
>Alan Maydwell
>
>To reply by email remove HAIR.

Sounds like either en early serial mouse adapter or a power adapter
for an external disk drive. Are there any ports on the box?

Simon
>.

3334. Re: [WTB] ICD Link2 SCSI Interface for

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk
Message-ID: <365aaba8.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 89400

On 23 Nov 1998 20:07:36, Roger Cain wrote:
>On 23 Nov 1998 13:56:26 , "david.guillen" wrote:
>
>> Thanks for the advice, what should be the compatibility between Link2 and
>>Link97, I mean, if I have formatted a hard drive using the Link2 interface
>>and the ICD tools, may I be able to unplugged the ICD interface, plug the
>>Link97 interface and start everything ??.
>

There shouldn't be any problem formatting a drive with the Link97. I
owned a link97 and I always used the ICD tools (6.5.5). As long as you
load the ICD boot program, then the formatter.

The Link97 is basically the same as the Link2, but is not official and
comes from Germany.

Simon Osborne,
Manchester Atari Club
simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk

3335. Re: Atari ST Scene Reunion

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: gryf@hrz.tu-darmstadt.de
Message-ID: <73ebf7$9i5$2@sun27.hrz.tu-darmstadt.de>
Source record: 89401

Hi!

In article <365a9f4427ae4f0@xs4all.nl>,
josdb@xs4all.nl (Jos den Bekker) writes:
> on Mon 23-11-98 19:22 Peter Rottengatter wrote:
> I beg your pardon? The millennium ends when 2000 years have passed,

Exactly, but: There was no year "zero", so one year had passed on
December 31, 1. Thus, 2000 years will have passed on December 31, 2000.

Ciao

Thomas

Note: Number of newsgroups trimmed.

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Thomas Binder (Gryf @ IRCNet) gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de
PGP-key available on request! binder@rbg.informatik.tu-darmstadt.de

3336. Re: ISP problems...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3Oy62.2456$Gy.2534982@news4.mia>
Source record: 89402

Hi Dennis,

Find an ISP that supports PPP and PAP as well as assigning dynamic dns and dynamic IP addresses. Bellsouth.net has this. The only thing I need in my configuration files besides the TTL and techie stuff is my user name and password. I deleted out the IP address and the DNS and hostname. The only thing in my dial,scr is the phone number, user name and password.

When I first tried to get connected to bellsouth, I had fits trying to get STing configured. Then I came up with the idea, give the script as little info as possible qand add more as needed. The result, name, number and password are all that's needed.

B.P.

3337. Re: Falcon with Nemesis and Magnum FastRAM card

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: michaels@nemesis.stochastik.rwth-aachen.de
Message-ID: <73elj8$42r$1@nets3.rz.RWTH-Aachen.DE>
Source record: 89403

In article <739lth$m4u$1@news2.xs4all.nl>,
MABN Computer Hardware <mabn@xs4all.nl> wrote:
>
>I didn't use it together, but I have installed them with other
>'clock'accellerators and it works fine, but.. I deeply advice you to take
>a 14 meg expension, they work better fo a better price

If you get the Magnum working (the card was developed and optimized for the normal 16MHz bus timing, so I can't guarantee that it works with a faster bus), you will get a much faster RAM access - more than factor 2 faster than ST RAM in highcolour, and still a lot in 256 colours.

AFAIK, no new Magnum/F030 are produced due to a lack of the correct SIMM sockets - there is not enough demand to order a new batch.

cu
Michael
--
In the beginning there was nothing, which exploded.

3338. K-Marts Atari and Falcon perfect Travel case!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: guitarra@afn.org
Message-ID: <73ervmppl1@maya.ece.ufl.edu>
Source record: 89404

You can have a great perfect case for St and Falcon for less than $20.00! K- Mart sales a tool box that lis made of durable plastic (grey). I have been using one for years :)

Take a look here:

http://www.afn.org/~guitarra/files/atari/stcase.jpg

3339. Re: Websites, who cares?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <73f0i0$st9$2@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 89405

On 22 Nov 1998 22:56:48, "John Whalley" wrote:
>
>Indeed. No point in using bells and whistles to the point that they prevent
>people from using the content. OTOH it's possible, with a little thought,

But the nice thing about HTML is that you can illustrate the contents
in many ways.

And DESIGN is all-important now.

People do not read contents anymore.
You get their attention with DESIGN.
And from the viewpoint of the DESIGNER: simple design-out the
contents because the contents is too dull. And nobody complains.

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

3340. GhostScript extras

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <73f0ij$st9$4@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 89406

I found a binairy for GhostScript totally new version.
i tried it out on the TT.
No way.
I need fonts, folders with extra stuff etc.
Searching, searching...

Please, can anybody tell me whre to find the 'complete' stuff?

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

3341. Re: Websites, who cares?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <365b0fea1707a7e0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 89407

on Tue 24-11-98 17:17 Hallvard Tangeraas wrote:

>Compared to other sites, do you feel that the icons for each category
>slows things down considerably? I used to have white backgrounds in them
>all, but recently made them transparent to speed things up.
>I think they make the page a little more attractive than just having
>everything in text, but then again, if it feels like the whole page is
>wading through molasses I might just remove them altogether, despite the
>work I've done with those icons ;-)

Hallvard, I think not. I visited the site during the weekend and that's
usually a busy period. Page came in quite fast. Well, of course the icons
take D/L time, but not that I thought "My Gawd, this takes a longtime!".
>
>
> [IBM harddisk]
>Oh, I thought this was a relatively new drive!
>Try asking in one of the many harddisk or computer related groups
>around. I'm sure someone knows about the drive.
>Perhaps in one of the PC or Mac groups.

I'll see what I can do. I fiddled around some more with the jumbers
without any result. Either the drive spins up and my systems won't boot or
the drive doesn't spin up and I can boot, but it's useless then.
>
Tks for the tips anyway!

--
CU NeXT msg,

____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

3342. Re: ISP problems...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <365b1f3c.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 89408

On 24 Nov 1998 13:47:43, William Platt wrote:
>Hi Dennis,
>
>Find an ISP that supports PPP and PAP as well as assigning dynamic dns
>and dynamic IP addresses. Bellsouth.net has this. The only thing I
>need in my configuration files besides the TTL and techie stuff is my
>user name and password. I deleted out the IP address and the DNS and
>hostname. The only thing in my dial,scr is the phone number, user
>name and password.
>
Well, I'm on a 2 week free time to try Qnet out and so far it's
not to bad, I got on real fast and got my mail started after I
remembered to change it in newsie 88 and change it from ptw to
qnet in the mail and news server parts.

I was also able to D/L the whole newsgroup list too, something I
was never able to do on ptw. Only thing I see now is that when
mailing out e-mail, newsie or is it sting? seems to wait for 30
secs and then dump it all out. I saw something about this before,
but have forgotten what was said.

But I'm not doing to bad with this Atari 2600 running via a
T/S-1000 64k CP/M via 56kb modem. ;}

Bishop Telescope Fund	Akumaizer Cattery	E-mail List Owner
470 20th ST West #23	Japanese Bobtails	Dahlia-net
Rosamond,Ca.93560	Home Rasied JBT's	Canna-net
starlord@qnet.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

3343. Re: GhostScript extras

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Lowinski <ralph@aquaplan.de>
Message-ID: <365B24E4.412@aquaplan.de>
Source record: 89409

Stichting ST wrote:
>
> I found a binairy for GhostScript totally new version.
> i tried it out on the TT.
> No way.
> I need fonts, folders with extra stuff etc.
> Searching, searching...
>
> Please, can anybody tell me whre to find the 'complete' stuff?

Try at:
http://www.tu-harburg.de/~smcf1605/

Groeten uit Aaken,
Ralph

3344. Re: NVDI 5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73fd0gcgv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 89410

The thing I haven't yet been able to figure out about NDVI 5 is whether or not it will be useful for me. Take the HP Drivers, for instance. It comes with "670" and "690" drivers. Will these run a 672? a 695? a 722? What about the Epson 600 driver now that they sell the 640?

Also, how is NDVI with Geneva? Version 4.12 is a dream, but I've heard conflicting reports.

Info on this would be very much appreciated.

Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3345. Re: Adding 1 gig to ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73fdu9$d61$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 89411

In article <36591552.7696@ooc.de>,
Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de> wrote:
> Sheldon H. Winick wrote:
>
> > As long as your ST has TOS1.04 or later, it should work just fine. The
> > problem with earlier versions of TOS is that they can only support 16mb
> > partitions, which makes large capacity hard drives impractical.
>
> That's wrong. Even the oldest TOS supports partitions up to 256 MByte.
> These can also be boot partitions. The advantage of TOS 1.04 is that
> it's much faster with large partitions than older versions.
>
Well, yes and no. TOS 1.0 (and I think 1.2) had a limit of 16 Mb as GEM partitions. Larger than that required BGM (Big GeM). TOS 1.4 (and maybe 1.2) boosted the GEM limit to 32 Mb, a limit that I still hold to on several partitions in order to run LittleNet and several other very old programs. Hopefully I'll be able to get STing's MidiNet running in the near future to be able to get away from that.

One other little note for the curious -- I'd be wary about using partitions greater than 256 MB with older troubleshooting software like Diamond Edge. Some have reported troubles.

Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3346. NVDI 4 Install Problems...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jaubrey@jaubrey.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <911946742_OASIS_@jaubrey.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89412
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.programmer

I have recently brought a copy on NVDI 4, I ran the install programme with the pointers goint to D:\, I rebooted the computer on completion, and noticed in superboot that a new NVDI auto prg had been highlighted(I had previous NVDI 2.5, disabled) and also a 'Wdailog' as well. I selected the correct(newly updated) Assign.sys file and escaped to desktop. All the usual blub scrolled up, including the NVDI4/Wdailog install bit. Then instead of being greeted with desktop, all I get is a blank screen, apart from ledpanal on top right corner, nothing seems to happen, only option reboot again. I disable all the new offending proggies from boot prg, and return to desktop to notice that they've been somehow enabled again, same happens as before. I found a way around this, pressed F3(autoload Cixcomm), exited to desktop, weird font and folder icons(in text mode). I have now deleted the complete installation. Anyone can offer any ideas as to why this won't work(yes I've RTFM), I have a STe(4mb) Tos2.06, 234mb HD, no bells and whistles added to my system...

James

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jaubrey@jaubrey.demon.co.uk | Also known as _James_ on #Atari or
jaubrey@cix.compulink.co.uk | #Aubrey on IRC 20-23hrs GMT
******---******
In a world without walls and fences, who needs Windows and Gates?!

3347. Re: Manchester

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be17fa$d523ab20$c428f7c2@mad>
Source record: 89413

> I live in Fallowfield, Manchester and would be pleased to join!

Excellent. I'll be collecting a list of emails of those interested, and
then we'll try and organise somewhere.

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

3348. Re: CAB 2.5 & STik OVL Problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwatson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73feb4$2a$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89414

On 22 Nov 1998 02:21:05 , William Platt wrote:
>Do not use the cab.ovl 1.2904 it is very buggy. Try an earlier or
>later version.
>
Many thanks to those who responded to my earlier plea for help. I have now got CAB 2.7 demo (suggested by Denesh and Trevor Spencer) working with CAB_OVL ver 1.3011 beta (suggested by William Platt) I have also downloaded STinG which I shall give a try when I have time. For some reason it seems very stable if I have connected and used NEWSIE first, otherwise it seems less stable. This may, of course, be due to the clumsy way I blunder around the Internet!

I have tried reloading CAB 2.5 and altering the config file and different OVL's but this still will not work. Perhaps STinG is the answer to this. Hopefully 2.7 will be available soon.

It seems from all the comments that it may just be one of those quirks that affects my set up for no apparent reason, but as a newcomer to the net, I am already convinced of it's usefullness.

Many thanks - bye for now

Richard

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4Mb STE + 2Mb Veloce Magic 5.11
NVDI 4.11 Stik/CAB 2.5
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3349. Re: The Show

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Felice@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73fgkicj1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89415

In article <J5EaIKAR3BW2EwiD@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
The GateKeeper <gatekeeper@nospam.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>
> * Originally from Area 'N.SUP.ATARI_COMPUTING'
> * Originally from Stephen Barszczak on 2:250/303, 18 Nov 98 19:58:56
> * Originally to All on 90:103/102
> * Forwarded by Stephen Barszczak on 95:110/202, 18 Nov 98 21:11:36
>

Hi Steve,

If this reaches you, get in touch with Sharwood on www.sharwood.co.uk
They should be able to tell you who the owner of the stand was.
I'm sorry to hear you got duped with bad drives :(

Cheers,

Richard.

> Hi
>
> Can anyone remember the name of the firm that had two boxes of hard Drives
> for sale, they were pitched behind the buy and sell stand.
>
> If anyone does, can they please let me know, as I want to try and get my
> money back.
>
> As they sold me 3 hard drives (used) and not one of them worked, one in fact
> started to smoke when I turned on the power, the other two just won't spin:-(
>
> Bfn Ste
>
> --
> Hey Rocky, watch me pull a tribble out of my hat!
>
> --
> Locutus to Pontiac: Excitement is Irrelevant.
> -!- IOS-Mail 0.91pl9 ?eta
> ! Origin: ***The White Rose Atari Group*** (95:110/202@FANFILES.FTN)
>
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>
> --
> +--+

> | ====== The Druid Wales UK >*< InterNet GateWay |-+
> | I I +---+ | |
> | gatekeeper@thedruid.demon.co.nospam.uk | |
> +---+ |
> +---+

3350. Re: Websites, who cares?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Whalley <news@whalley.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be1804$de7e2f60$LocalHost@whalley>
Source record: 89416

Stichting ST <atarist@xs4all.nl> wrote in article
<73f0i0$st9$2@news2.xs4all.nl>...
> On 22 Nov 1998 22:56:48, "John Whalley" wrote:
> >
> >Indeed. No point in using bells and whistles to the point that they
prevent
> >people from using the content. OTOH it's possible, with a little
thought,
>
> But the nice thing about HTML is that you can illustrate the contents
> in many ways.

True: but surely this should enhance the content rather than obscuring it.

> And DESIGN is all-important now.

Not if you're trying to find information about something.

> People do not read contents anymore.

Depends on the people. Recreational browsers who are just surfing around
will probably enjoy the instant gratification of skimming the surface of a
pretty site. Someone who actually wants information for a purpose will
probably curse the long download times for all those pointless graphics (or
turn the graphics off), java etc etc, only to find a complete absence of
content. Do they revisit these sites again? I don't think so...

> You get their attention with DESIGN.

You *keep* it with content.

> And from the viewpoint of the DESIGNER: simple design-out the
> contents because the contents is too dull. And nobody complains.

Poor designer. Though if that's the brief then it's what they have to do.
As for nobody complaining, I am for one! I work in a University library and
we spend a lot of time hunting out good quality information sources on the
net for our users. This gets harder due to the amount of pointless dross
out there.

That said, our library web pages aren't entirely sane, either, due to some
bad colour choices and the use of some gratuitous (and pointless)
Javascript. I hasten to add I've been trying to convince those responsible
to change them, so far with no success, unfortunately.

TTFN
John

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Replace news with john in email address if replying via mail
All mail to news@whalley.demon.co.uk will be deleted

3351. Re: NVDI 5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATNANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <365adc7a9a8db0@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 89417

on Tuesday 24-11-98 22:46, ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>The thing I haven't yet been able to figure out about NDVI 5 is whether or
>not it will be useful for me. Take the HP Drivers, for instance. It comes
>with "670" and "690" drivers. Will these run a 672? a 695? a 722? What
>about the Epson 600 driver now that they sell the 640?

I don't know.

The *bad* thing about NVDI 5 is that it appears that printer drivers can't
be changed. So if a printer is not supported or a driver doesn't work as
desired, you're out of luck. As far as I can see, there is no equivalent
to the MAKEPRN function available in NVDI 4.

Pat

--
Pat & Anna
<PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com>
"Boating, trucking, and loving life. What could be better? :-)"

3352. Re: Atari ST Scene Reunion

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Micah Brunt <mbrunt@Xearthlink.net>
Message-ID: <365B8C43.58237EB4@XSPAMXearthlink.net>
Source record: 89418

Thomas Binder wrote:

>
> Exactly, but: There was no year "zero", so one year had passed on
> December 31, 1. Thus, 2000 years will have passed on December 31, 2000.

Oh, now come on. Ask any business who's running on old UNIX systems, and
they will tell you that EVERYTHING ends on Dec 31, 1999! ;)

Of course, you are really correct, but I think all of the adherents to that
truth have already given up on convincing the populace.. People always
like to see the 9's flip to 0's.. Which, I think, is probably the cause of
many road accidents..

micah

3353. Re: What do these programs do?....

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <365b463887383d0@lvdi.net>
Source record: 89419

On Wed 11-11-98 01:33, William Wong scribbled:

>>-Hotwire
>By DC, basically a program launcher with assigment keys.

Actually, HotWire is a CodeHead program.
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Otagger ï¿½1.23: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

3354. Re: Mystery Box

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike@mbedford.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <911948548_OASIS_@mbedford.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89420

In article <3659d4f7.4381671@news.thefree.net>
apm.byl@thefree.HAIRnet (Alan Maydwell) said:-

>I've just bought a working STFM at a car boot sale (for UKP
>4.00 :-)). It came with a 28x28x19 mm black box connected
>to the joystick port via an extender lead.
>
>Does anyone have any idea what this box does ? It has two
>blue dots on the top and is sealed with some sort of resin
>so it can't easily be opened.
>
>Alan Maydwell
>
>

Is it a microsoft flight simulator recorder? (records all crashes ;-)

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mike@mbedford.demon.co.uk

3355. Re: Manchester

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73ctevmkq1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89486

On 23 Nov 1998 22:19:53 , "AtariMad" wrote:
>> i live near manchester
>
>Great, can we count you in?
>
>AM.
>
>I think therefore I AM.
>.
shure can as long as any meets are midweek
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

3356. FS:Falcon digital interface FDI by soundpool

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick snook <sanford@ns.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3659AFEE.41C011E@ns.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 89487

i have an FDI box which allows spdif digital signal from a dat,etc. to be fed into a falcon when using cubase audio.$100 us.i'm in eastern canada.
thanks
dick

3357. Re: *HUGE* icon collection released!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <365a399b.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 89488

On 24 Nov 1998 02:16:40, Hallvard Tangeraas wrote:
>Finally folks,
> my icon collection is now complete and uploaded!
>
>There are 5069 icons in all!!!
>
Would they work ok with NeoDesk 4? That's what I'm using on the
TT.

Oh, BTW, I had some fun today, one of the ISP's I called,(GTE no
less!) I was asking if my Atari could connect with them, the tech
said an Atari GAME machine couldn't be used on the WEB, So real
fast I said, Oh! I have it pluged into a 64k Timex/Sinclair with
a 56kb modem running CP/M, then while he was trying to figure
that out I thanked him and hung up!

I'id bet that just screwed up his whole day!

3358. Atari hardware for sale (USA only)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: poolguppie@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981124025229.26135.00002628@ng13.aol.com>
Source record: 89489

I have a few Atari computers, monitors, and peripherals for sale.

520 stfm - $15

1040 stfm -$20

Mega St 2 -$30 (includes Mega St keyboard)

Atari mouse -$5

sc1224 monitor -$20

sm124 monitor -$20

Buyer pays shipping; payment by money order only (Postal money order preferred). If interested, E-mail me at poolguppie@aol.com.

Thanks,
David Wiseman

3359. email change

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine L Ellis <kellis@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.981124034233.23481A-100000@usr08.primenet.com>
Source record: 89490

for those who might want to know, my email address is going to change.
it will be, kellis@leading.net
thanks

Email:Kellis@primenet.com
Web http://www.primenet.com/~kellis/

3360. Re: Websites, who cares?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <365a74f6f76b980@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 89491

on Tue 24-11-98 02:16 Hallvard Tangeraas wrote:

>> >By the way, which page did you visit? My main page (Hallvard's URL
>> >Hyperlink Launchpad), the Atari page (Atari Launchpad) or the Notator
>> >page?
>
>> Hallvard, finally got some time to answer. Well, I went to the Hyperlink
>> Launchpad and the Atari page. Didn't see the Notator stuff.
>
>No, no... you've misunderstood -I have 3 *separate* web locations!
>My main page has an Atari section, which is actually linked to the Atari
>Launchpad instead of at that site (the Atari stuff became so big and I
>wanted a permanent location for it as well, but didn't want to remove
>that section from my main page either), and the Notator page is linked
>from the "music" section of my main page.
>But if you have a look at my signature you'll find links directly to all
>3 sites.

Hallvard,

I've been to the site at home.sol.no (the URL Hyperlinks Launchpad) and
the site at Geocities (Atari ST links). Didn't walk around completely, but
I put those in my cache for further exploration. Gonna visit the HTML
related link shortly, I think :-)
>
>
>> >And lastly I try to check now and then (at least after some major
>> >updates) that my pages are indeed HTML compliant, using a web-checker
>> >(which you can find a link to at the bottom of every page). This insures
>> >that my pages do indeed work as they're supposed to. I also use the
>> >"alt=" tag a lot where I have graphics, so that nobody misses out on
>> >anything regardless of which browser they have.
>>
>> Well, don't do that here,
>
>Don't do what?

Don't check with a web-checker.
>
>> Haven't got my
>> 1 gig IBM drive going: it's a 1991 model, SCSI-2 and it came with 2
>> jumpers set on 2 positions of the 8 in total. As they were set, the drive
>> spins up perfectly but both my TT and my ST refuse to boot with it hooked
>> into the system.
>

>Did you check out the URL to that IBM page I gave you when you asked
>about this?

Yes, but unfortunately their "archive" only goes back to 1995... so it
wasn't much use... :-(
>
>> The cheaper hardware remains to be seen: surely prices went down, OTOH
>> with all the changing "standards" (PCI becoming extinct, now SIMMS
>> becoming extinct) the prices go either back up or the items simply are no
>> longer available. With my future plans of buying a 68060 Hades, Milan or
>> whatever, there's a risk that the nice'n cheap PCI hardware will be no
>> longer available but secondhand. Does "our" new hardware accomodate DIMMS,
>> AGP boards or USB-ware?
>
>Hmmmm.... but there's always the possibility to buy things used. Things
>other consider rubbish may be worth a lot to us!
>
Hallvard, I was thinking with all those PC-boys using DIMMS nowadays, that
SIMMS could only go down in price... I checked around 20 stands on this
fair sunday, and 17 offered SIMMS but to a max of 16 Mb (several could
only deliver 8 and 1 only 4...). "Sorry Sir, no 32 Mb available!". There
were 3 stands that could help me with 32 Mb types. Prices? Ranging from
USD 65 to 100. I finally discovered one stand that actually had left 2
pieces of 64 Mb types. I called SimmCity over here (the biggest Simm/Dimm
dealer in Holland) last friday and they said prices were going up like
hell. The guy also told me that EDO is faster than FPM, but you only see
the difference using measuring gear. Using it in a computer means "the
same speed". Well, this 64 Mb EDO I've got sitting in my TT now, does
indeed speed up things a bit. You've probably seen the benchtest results I
put up earlier.

But I figure that all this PCI stuff might go skyhigh as well, becoming
scarse or only becoming available 2nd hand.

Right, I'm gonna fiddle around with those IBM-jumpers again,

--
CU NeXT msg,
____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

3361. Re: [WTB] ICD Link2 SCSI Interface for Atari 1040STE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <365A8A80.14BF@ooc.de>
Source record: 89492

david.guillen wrote:

> Thanks for the advice, what should be the compatibility between Link2 and
> Link97, I mean, if I have formatted a hard drive using the Link2 interface
> and the ICD tools, may I be able to unplugged the ICD interface, plug the
> Link97 interface and start everything ??.

That's no problem. Host adapters have nothing to do with compatibility
on the partitioning level. And formatting of hard disk is completely
platform independant anyway.

--

Dr. Uwe Seimet | I really hate this damned machine,
| I wish that they would sell it.
Internet: us@ooc.de | It never does that what I mean
MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2 | but only what I tell it.
WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html

3362. Re: [WTB] ICD Link2 SCSI Interface for

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <365A8AC8.2074@ooc.de>
Source record: 89493

Roger Cain wrote:

> Yes. The host adapter should be transparent. You will only get probs.
> if you use a driver which does not understand the ICD partitioning
> scheme.

ICI2AHDI solves this problem which is only relevant if you have more
than 4 partitions on your drive and and didn't care for AHDI compatible
partitioning when using the ICD software to partition the drive.

--

Dr. Uwe Seimet | I really hate this damned machine,
| I wish that they would sell it.
Internet: us@ooc.de | It never does that what I mean
MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2 | but only what I tell it.
WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html

3363. Re: *HUGE* icon collection released!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73e51dqsb1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89494

On 24 Nov 1998 04:44:11 , Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:

>Oh, BTW, I had some fun today, one of the ISP's I called,(GTE no
>less!) I was asking if my Atari could connect with them, the tech
>said an Atari GAME machine couldn't be used on the WEB, So real
>fast I said, Oh! I have it pluged into a 64k Timex/Sinclair with
>a 56kb modem running CP/M, then while he was trying to figure
>that out I thanked him and hung up!
>
>I'id bet that just screwed up his whole day!

ROTFL. He deserved it! The only problem is that he might pass this
technique to others :-)

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

3364. Anyone...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ab453@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <73hrgd$at1$1@pale-rider.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 89295

Hello!

Anyone here in the U.S. ever dealt with Dan Phillips before?

Regards,

Jim W. Krych
--
" A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for
adversity." Proverbs 17:17
"Your eyes have never seen a monitor so big or a
TV so clear!" - VideoTurtle

3365. Re: shareware docs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rozmusm@piwo.bl.pg.gda.pl
Message-ID: <UMX62.15805$BD6.3046434@news.tpnet.pl>
Source record: 89296

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*> The same here. I thought that if i managed to install and use MiNT without
*> problems then Okami should be no problem. Well... i was wrong. Docs
*> are not helpful and the program itself is (over)complicated.
*
*I'm very surprised with all this thread. Okami's docs are very good, and
*Okami is not so difficult to set up, IMHO...

That was/is my initial impression. However a friend of mine sent me his O.INF.
and i will try do configure OKAMI once again. Wish me luck :))

*
*> Newsie misses some functions but i could use it even without reading
*> the docs.
*
*.... but of course, they have to be read. Isn't it the purpose of docs ?

Sure. I read both Newsie and Okami docs. I mean that Newsie is easier to set
up and everyone who has some knowledge about internet can do it even before
reading the instructions.
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++
Maciej Rozmus C-Lab Falcon Mk I
Filipowice 521 USR Sportster K56 Voice
32 - 065 Krzeszowice E-mail: rozmusm@piwo.bl.pg.gda.pl
Polska/Poland WWW: www.atari.org.pl/~rozmusm
++
Rzeczywisto�� jest zawsze pod kontrol� najbardziej szalonych jednostek
(I prawo biznesu Psiberta)

3366. Re: shareware docs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rozmusm@piwo.bl.pg.gda.pl
Message-ID: <WMX62.15806$BD6.3046434@news.tpnet.pl>
Source record: 89297

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* How about a list like this:
*
* 1) Get the Okami archive.
* 2) Uncompress ""
* 3) Then do this...
*
* That would be nice. ;-)

Yeesss !! Please. Any volunteers ?
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Maciej Rozmus C-Lab Falcon Mk I
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(I prawo biznesu Psiberta)

3367. Re: Okami v2.0 ... now becomes sharewar

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yann Lossouarn <tannoz@multimania.com>
Message-ID: <73hkue$3r3@newsup.univ-mrs.fr>
Source record: 89298

>Has anyone taken up the UTSI baton? It's one of the best links page that I know of.

The UTSI is under the process of being integrated to the Falk'Web (a french e-zine website), so don't worry ! ;-)

PS : I'll continue to maintain it in english !
PPS : by the way, if you have clever ideas to make it better, just tell me, as I gonna modify the pages so that they fit their new host site, it's the moment or never ! ;-)

Yann Lossouarn

3368. Re: UK Give Away: New Computer Express

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard Fisher <howardf@locomotive.com>
Message-ID: <kHqLxgABzEX2EANg@locomotive.com>
Source record: 89299
Cross-posted to:
alt.c64,comp.sys.amiga.misc,comp.sys.amstrad.8bit,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.msx,comp.sys.sinclair

In article <911995496.1073.0.nnrp-04.9e98ea3a@news.demon.co.uk>, Brian
Watson <brian@spheroid.demon.co.uk> writes
>I have two boxes full of New Computer Express magazine to give away to
>anyone who wants them (they were given to me).
>
>As they start from 1988, they offer an interesting and informative insight
>into computers the UK then.
>
>Due to the weight of the set, I suggest that anyone who wants them should
>e-mail me first at brian@spheroid.demon.co.uk to make arrangements to
>collect them (from Cambridgeshire).
>
>This will have to be in early December as I shall not be available to hand
>them over until next week.
>
>
>Alternatively, I don't mind arranging shipment for just the price of the
>carriage charge.

If you can find the one that quotes me I'd be interested for the
scrapbook :-)
--
Howard Fisher ++ LocoScript Software ++ Tel 01306 747757 Fax 01306 885529
** 10 Vincent Works ++ Dorking ++ Surrey ++ RH4 3HJ **
** email: sales@locomotive.com ++ http://www.locomotive.com **

3369. Re: The Show

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.borsley@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73hidh$ie1$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89300

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On 24 Nov 1998 23:48:34 , Felice@zetnet.co.uk wrote:
<>In article <J5EaIKAR3BW2EwiD@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
<>The GateKeeper <gatekeeper@nospam.demon.co.uk> wrote:
<>
<>>
<>> * Originally from Area 'N.SUP.ATARI_COMPUTING'
<>> * Originally from Stephen Barszczak on 2:250/303, 18 Nov 98 19:58:56
<>> * Originally to All on 90:103/102
<>> * Forwarded by Stephen Barszczak on 95:110/202, 18 Nov 98 21:11:36
<>>
<>
<>Hi Steve,
<>
<>If this reaches you, get in touch with Sharwood on www.sharwood.co.uk
<>They should be able to tell you who the owner of the stand was.
<>I'm sorry to hear you got duped with bad drives :(
<>
<>Cheers,
<>
<>Richard.
<>> Hi
<>>
<>> Can anyone remember the name of the firm that had two boxes of hard Drives
<>> for sale, they were pitched behind the buy and sell stand.
<>>
<>> If anyone does, can they please let me know, as I want to try and get my
<>> money back.
<>>
<>> As they sold me 3 hard drives (used) and not one of them worked, one in fact
<>> started to smoke when I turned on the power, the other two just won't spin:-(
<>>
<>> Bfn Ste

Looking at the plan of the stands, the two immediately in front
of the bring and buy were M2 & 4.

M2 - AJP Communications - Tel. 01302 817102
M4 - Girls Venture Corp _ Tel. 01785 822026

More likely to be M2 I would think.

Hope this helps.
*************************************************************
* mike.borsley@zetnet.co.uk West Lancs. UK *
* http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/toak/ *
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3370. Continuing problems with IBM drive

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <365c3ba03a1c20@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 89301

Hi,

well, after some tip in Comp.sys.ibm.pc.hardware.storage I was directed to
a site specially for this type 0663 drive.
It is SCSI-2, I got the jumper info, I built the drive into my tower
because the unit where I put it first had a wacky PSU (yes, another Atari
PSU from the shoebox type!), so now the drive sits there, spins up (with a
jumper on the right psn) and when I boot Hushi says "IBM 0663 on SCSI-3".
Fine.
Next, I call SCSI-tools and want to format this drive. Well, it doesn't
appear in the list at all...???

So I tried ICD-Pro: run the ID-check and it says "SCSI-3 IBM 0663 drive",
next I start ICDFormat and there is no option for *this* drive to format.
All I get are my 2 Trailblazers and the Syquest drive.

How come the ID tests see the drive, then when I wanna format it they
don't?

Don't start about termination, the IBM has no termination at all, it sits
in the middle of my chain with the Pioneer CD-ROM physically at the end
and that one is terminated. Shouldn't be a problem, then.

Anyone with a clue is welcome again.

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

3371. Re: Continuing problems with IBM drive

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <365c67e048d070@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 89302

on Wed 25-11-98 20:02 Roger Cain wrote:

>Certainly puzzling as the SCSI 'Format' is common to all drives. You
>could always use the ICD SCSI.PRG and do it yourself (if you're REALLY
>brave).
>
>But why do you want to format it, Louis? Can't you just partition it?
>You really don't need to format unless you want the 'bad sector' list
>refreshed.
>
>
Well, I guess it's not formatted. Anyhow, I want to partition it at least into one 200 Mb start partition and 2 400 Meg partitions for Linux or NetBSD. But there's no partition option either!

I don't get this: Hushi displays all devices at boot time: so it says there's one Quantum at ID 0 with partitions C, D, E, F, the Syquest at ID 1 with partition G, another Quantum at ID 2 with partitions H, I, J, K, then the IBM 0663 at ID-3 without any partition info, next the CD-ROM at ID-4.
So the drive is seen.
Starting SCSI-tools doesn't list the drive on ID-3 at all, so not in the format/partition list to select.
ICD-Pro lists the drive as well in the ID-check program: ID-3 with IBM 0663 drive. Going to ICD-Format won't list the drive again.

Then there's HDDriver: on the SCSI list it appears listed under SCSI 3.0, IBM 0663, next an e, next Direct Access (like the other HD's)
Going to the format stuff, it won't appear here either: just the 2 Quantums and the Syquest listed again.

Beats me!!! I've got a huge pile of info on this drive from the IBM-site, but there's nothing I can link to this...

Something else: when powering up, the drive spins up normally, you hear the heads moving afterwards and that's it. Like the other drives. Next after about 10 seconds I hear a "Tack!" from the drive around every 5 seconds for a period of around 2 minutes, then this disappears. Drive continues to spin normally during this and thereafter. When rebooting this "tacking-sound" starts again for 2 minutes, then disappears again.
Something wrong with the drive or is that normal? I had one 100 Mb IBM drive once that did not and my Quantums don't produce this either.
I tried all the options during this "Tack-tack" and also when it disappeared after 2 minutes, no difference.

Tell you, the first IBM I had, stopped spinning after 4 weeks, this one won't work OK either, do you perhaps need an (IBM)-PC to operate these goods?

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

3372. Re: Atari ST Scene Reunion

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgood@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <F2zpyA.3Kt@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 89303

>Subject: Re: Atari ST Scene Reunion
>Date: Tue, 24 Nov 1998 22:49:07 -0600

>they will tell you that EVERYTHING ends on Dec 31, 1999! ;)
>
>Of course, you are really correct, but I think all of the adherents to that
>truth have already given up on convincing the populace.. People always
>like to see the 9's flip to 0's.. Which, I think, is probably the cause of
>many road accidents..

So it'll just be me and you having a party on DEC 31st 2000 then? All
these fools who think it's 1999 :))))

Chris

3373. Re: Atari ST Scene Reunion

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73hjb8ieo1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89304

On 24 Nov 1998 13:14:15 , Thomas Binder wrote:

| . . . .
|Exactly, but: There was no year "zero", so one year had passed on
|December 31, 1. Thus, 2000 years will have passed on December 31, 2000.
| . . . .

How do you know there was no year zero?

John Logan

3374. Re: the show.... must go on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73hjbeieo2@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89305

On 25 Nov 98 13:28:39 GM, Chris Teague wrote:

| . . . .
| It was still nice to see such a
|large crowd dedicated to the Atari platform, and the Hades is
|one mean machine, but, who would buy it? It is, as far as I can
|see, an expensive hobbyist machine. By all means, if you use
|your Atari professionally - musician, DTPer, whatever - and
|actually make a living from that, and you wish for more
|'oomph' in TOS, then by all means, buy the Hades.
| . . . .

The Hades is expensive and cannot be used for playing games so that from that point of view the market is limited. On the other hand if you actually need a fast TOS machine with lots of memory and a large drive and CD rom etc then it is is very good. I was able to set off its cost against tax and that makes it a lot cheaper (or makes it seem a lot cheaper!).

I use my DirecT60 (i.e. Hades) in combination with a 21" black and white monitor for letters, reports etc. and I would not want to change.

John Logan

3375. Re: GhostScript extras

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <365c4d9024f2a42@ping.be>
Source record: 89306

on Wed 25-11-98 01:06 Clayton Murray wrote:

>Also, there are TWO versions available. One for the 68000, and one for the
>68030, which the Falcon and TT use. Did you get the right one? If it
>doesn't work at all, try downloading it again. It wouldn't work at all for
>me, and finally (after much frustration), at someone else's suggestion I
>downloaded the entire thing again, and Presto!, it worked. :-)

I wonder if someone has Ghostscript 5.10 working on a machine with a
graphic card. On my Hades it just won't run. The program keeps me saying
that there is an error and that I can find more info about the error in
the console window. The message in the console however disappears so quick
I can't see what's saying.
The older Ghostscript version works without any problem on my Hades 060

TTFN
Martin
--
****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

3376. Re: ISP problems...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <365c4d9024f2a43@ping.be>
Source record: 89307

on Wed 25-11-98 10:16 Pascal Ricard wrote:

>It seems to be a problem with STinG on some POP/SMTP servers. I have
>this "30 seconds waiting" with my actual ISP, both with the SMTP and the
>POP3 server, and I was told that it doesn't occur with MiNTNet.

That's correct. With MINTnet there isn't any wait at all.
I guess my ISP is one that's causing problems with STing because if I use
Sting I do get that 30 sec wait.

HTH
Martin
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****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

3377. Re: Okami v2.0 ... now becomes sharewar

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <365c4d9024f2a44@ping.be>
Source record: 89308

on Wed 25-11-98 17:01 Derryck Croker wrote:

>On 22 Nov 1998 16:30:38 , Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote:
>
>>It's quite possible I'll take over the pages. I'm waiting on the fiat of
>>Jo to take over his work.
>
>You deserve a round of applause Martin, thanks again

Wait with your applause. For the moment I still haven't heard anything
from Jo. Without his permission it should be unfair to use his work.
Anyway I already start to work on the pages. I need to convert all the in
capital written links into minuscule. Checking links and so on.

Anything you want to see changed?

CU
Martin
--
****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

3378. Re: Manchester

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73hkd7$880$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89309

On 24 Nov 1998 22:35:11 , "AtariMad" wrote:
>> I live in Fallowfield, Manchester and would be pleased to join!
>
>Excellent. I'll be collecting a list of emails of those interested, and
>then we'll try and organise somewhere.
>
>AM.
>
>I think therefore I AM.
>.
ok but none of them gay bars you hang out in
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

3379. Re: the show.... must go on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk
Message-ID: <365c5094.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 89310

On 25 Nov 98 13:28:39 G, Chris Teague wrote:
>Having been to the recent ACC '98 show in Staffordshire, I feel
>that I may not bother next year, if there is one next year.

Well, I must say that I really enjoyed the show, and well-done to Joe for doing an excellent job! I will definately be at the next show.

I don't know why you didn't like it, but most of the people that went liked it, and all agree it was one of the best shows so far.

Maybe the Future Music show will be up your alley if you are into music.

Simon Osborne,
Manchester Atari Club (Coming soon!)

3380. Re: The Show

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73hkme$880$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89311

On 22 Nov 1998 14:21:05 , The GateKeeper wrote:
>
> * Originally from Area 'N.SUP.ATARI_COMPUTING'
> * Originally from Stephen Barszczak on 2:250/303, 18 Nov 98 19:58:56
> * Originally to All on 90:103/102
> * Forwarded by Stephen Barszczak on 95:110/202, 18 Nov 98 21:11:36
>
>Hi
>
>Can anyone remember the name of the firm that had two boxes of hard Drives
>for sale, they were pitched behind the buy and sell stand.
>
>If anyone does, can they please let me know, as I want to try and get my
>money back.
>
>As they sold me 3 hard drives (used) and not one of them worked, one in fact
>started to smoke when I turned on the power, the other two just won't spin:-(
>
>Bfn Ste

no i don't but i have seen it all b4 at other shows
sold as seen or no returns is usually on a small card
looks like you've bin took
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

3381. Re: Okami v2.0 ... now becomes sharewar

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: lockwood@calcna.ab.ca
Message-ID: <73hjsr$nn8@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>
Source record: 89312

On 25 Nov 1998 19:13:31 , "Yann Lossouarn" wrote:
> PPS : by the way, if you have clever ideas to make it better, just tell
> me, as I gonna modify the pages so that they fit their new host site, it's
> the moment or never ! ;-)

Fewer graphics please. Also, dispense with the useless front page,
let's just get to the stuff.

Thanks,

Quality Audio Recording and Editing for Classical and Acoustic Music

____/ /
/ / Frank Lockwood
__/ / Calgary, Alberta, Canada
__/ _______/ http://www.calcna.ab.ca/~lockwood/

3382. Re: Manchester

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be18bd$196cd140$7629f7c2@mad>
Source record: 89313

> ok but none of them gay bars you hang out in

waddaya mean? I don't hang out, I dress proper :P

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

3383. Re: Continuing problems with IBM drive

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73hnot$8nq$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89314

On 25 Nov 1998 18:17:14 , Louis wrote:

>How come the ID tests see the drive, then when I wanna format it they
>don't?
>
>Don't start about termination, the IBM has no termination at all, it sits
>in the middle of my chain with the Pioneer CD-ROM physically at the end
>and that one is terminated. Shouldn't be a problem, then.
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>Anyone with a clue is welcome again.

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You really don't need to format unless you want the 'bad sector' list
refreshed.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

3384. Re: Cab - No Yahoo! Graphics

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: aclauss@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de
Message-ID: <1dj11ds.1kjs821yoy0lsN@ppp295.stud.tu-darmstadt.de>
Source record: 89315
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

dwmoar wrote:

>

The background attribute in is not part of HTML 3.2. It is
also not part of HTML 4.0. For further information about the
official(!) HTML standards look at "http://www.w3.org/".

--
Alexander

3385. FS/TRADE:Atari Hardware, Software, Mags

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wl712@victoria.tc.ca
Message-ID: <365c7f5b.0@news.victoria.tc.ca>
Source record: 89316

If your interested in anything or everything then please feel free to
make me an offer. What I'm looking for is listed below.

Golden Image Hand Scanner/Tray/Touch-Up Software/Manuals..$25.00

Navarone Cartridge Clock/Software for the ST and STE..$10.00

Supra Drive, Hard Disk Utilities(Disk & Manual)..$5.00

Stalker (Version 3 with 3.05 patch disk) & Steno 2.12..&10.00

Diamond Edge Diagnostics, Disk Repair, Optimize, Recovery...$14.00
Original box, Disk, Manual & Regitration card

MichTron Utilities Plus (Box, Disk & Manual)...$10.00

DC Utilities, Version 2.0e (Disk & Manual)...$5.00

PageStream 2.1 & 2.2 upgrade disk, Manual, 15 font disks...$14.00

UVK (Bought in 1995), Disks & manual...$4.00

XBoot, Ver 3.10, Disk and manual...$10.00

DB Master One (filling system), Disk, Manaul, Box..$3.00

Abacus, AssemPro (1986), Disk and Manual (binder)...$2.00

3 X START Magazines, Feb. 1990, Dec. 1990 & Jan. 1991...$6.00ea
Mint condition with cover disks.............all 3 for...$15.00

ST Format/Disk, April 1996..$1.00

I would trade for: 72 pin ram (8 megs or more)
SDram

By for now..Ron L
--
////////////////////////////Ron Lukawitski\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
Bass Lessons On The Net------http://www.islandnet.com/~luka/lessbass.htm
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3386. Selling: Yamaha TG33 Vector Synth

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Cavender <sca964@gte.net>
Message-ID: <73i0i3$6kq$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 89317
Cross-posted to:
comp.sys.atari.st,dfw.forsale,rec.music.makers,rec.music.makers.marketplace,rec.music.makers.synth,rec.music.marketplace

I'm selling one of my Yamaha TG33 modules. It's been called a "baby"
Wavestation by others. AWM sample based synthesis. Sounds can be created
using up to 4 elements. A vector controller (joystick) controls the mix of
the four sounds. The controller can also affect the pitch of the elements.

This seems to create a "swirling effect".

I've been told the joystick can transmit MIDI controller messages :)

It's in excellent condition and also includes a Xerox copy of the operation
manual. I have some alternate sounds for the synth that can be supplied on
a sysex disk.

I have excellent net references available.

Price: $250.00 + shipping.

Contact me for details.

Steve C

3387. Re: ST know-nothing needs help please!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Whalley <news@whalley.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be18a1$b49641e0$LocalHost@whalley>
Source record: 89318

ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com wrote in article
<73fl0ijnt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> In article <734msm$i7u$1@slave3.aa.net>,
> claytone@aa.net (Clayton Murray) wrote:
> > On 20 Nov 1998 09:14:41 , Nicholas Bales wrote:
> > >Gareth Metford a crit:
> > >>
> > ;-) If all you need is faster screen and mouse, I think that for the
> > money Warp9 would be the way to go (if you can still find a later
version),
> > but if you want more goodies try NVDI or Silkmouse, etc. Nick, does
NVDI
> > come with a mouse accelerator? I don't know.
> >
> NVDI and Warp 9 are pretty close in speed and compatibility, with the
edge to
> NVDI in both. Warp 9 is much, much cheaper, though, particularly in the
used
> market. NVDI has the printer controls, however, and although it does not
come
> with a mouse accelerator, it runs wonderfully with Silkmouse, which is
PD.

NVDI does do mouse acceleration (at least in version 4): just check the box
in the Compatibility CPX. However, that's the only control there is (either
on or off), so if you want super configurability of your mouse then you'll
need another accelerator.

HTH
John

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Replace news with john in email address if replying via mail
All mail to news@whalley.demon.co.uk will be deleted

3388. Speed tests !!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yannick <arkhee@club-internet.fr.nospam>
Message-ID: <73hkjg$9lk$2@front3.grolier.fr>
Source record: 89319
Cross-posted to: comp.os.linux.misc,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.be.misc,comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc,comp.sys.mac.misc,comp.sys.sgi.misc,comp.unix.misc

Hi there !!
I am currently making comparative speed tests between several operating systems, all with the same (free) software as a basis : POV Ray.
These tests now really have some importance for me, since it could give some kind of "reliable" benchmark to compare different systems, as well as different configurations with the same system.

You will find some explainations about the procedure on my home page :
http://www.chez.com/ybetemps

on the Amiga page ("speed tests" link)

By the way : ALL the results will be put as quickly as possible on my site, with the name of the sender and eventually the adress of his web-site.

Many thanks for your answers.
Yannick

3389. re:Soft to read floppy disk

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alain THIBAULT <alain.thibault@hol.fr>
Message-ID: <73i1i1cbb1@front5.grolier.fr>
Source record: 89320

I search a soft running on PC under Windows95 which will be abble to read
Atari ST format floppy disk.
A very great thank and a surprise to the one who give me such a soft.

3390. Has Syquest Gone out of Business?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jzeg19@idt.net
Message-ID: <73i33c$3nn@nnrp3.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 89321

John Zeger asks:
I heard that Syquest has
gone out of business.
Does anybody have any specifics
on this situation.

Thanks

John Zeger
jzeg19@idt.net

3391. Re: NVDI 5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATNANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <365c128cab2da0@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 89322

on Wednesday 25-11-98 04:50, dwmoar wrote:

>Perhaps there is a solution to this problem. Chances are that the
>basic format for the printer drivers have not chaged from version
>4.xx to 5.xx. My point here is that perhaps one could make a
>printer driver in version 4.xx and than use that same drive when
>running version 5.xx

As far as I can tell, MAKEPRN doesn't recognize the NVDI 4 printer
drivers.

Pat

--
Pat & Anna
<PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com>
"Boating, trucking, and loving life. What could be better? :-)"

3392. Re: GhostScript extras

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATNANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <365c128cab2da1@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 89323

on Wednesday 25-11-98 18:43, Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote:

>I wonder if someone has Ghostscript 5.10 working on a machine with a
>graphic card. On my Hades it just won't run. The program keeps me saying
>that there is an error and that I can find m

Works just fine here on this SuperNOVA, MagiC 5.11, NVDI 5 equipped TT.

Pat

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<PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com>
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3393. Re: Continuing problems with IBM drive

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <365c9499.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 89324

On 25 Nov 1998 18:17:14, Louis wrote:
>Hi,
>
>well, after some tip in Comp.sys.ibm.pc.hardware.storage I was directed to
>a site specially for this type 0663 drive.
>It is SCSI-2, I got the jumper info, I built the drive into my tower
>because the unit where I put it first had a wacky PSU (yes, another Atari
>PSU from the shoebox type!), so now the drive sits there, spins up (with a
>jumper on the right psn) and when I boot Hushi says "IBM 0663 on SCSI-3".
>Fine.
>Next, I call SCSI-tools and want to format this drive. Well, it doesn't
>appear in the list at all...???
>
Does it have a set of jumpers other than the ID ones? I have a
Seagate 548meg scsi in my TT, that I could formatt and then would
never show up at bootup. Called Seagate and it had those other
jumpers on the back and the tech told me to just remove the
jumper cap, did so and it's worked ok since then. This drive was
donated to me by a guy with an IBM system.

Bishop Telescope Fund	Akumaizer Cattery	E-mail List Owner
470 20th ST West #23	Japanese Bobtails	Dahlia-net
Rosamond,Ca.93560	Home Rasied JBT's	Canna-net
starlord@qnet.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

3394. Re: Falcon dead??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpj@delphi.com
Message-ID: <BXYyFri.dpj@delphi.com>
Source record: 89325

<ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com> writes:

>Power supplies, unlike most electronic parts, age (actually, the capacitors
>age). Give an old capacitor a hefty shock and you'll kill it. Hopefully the
>damage didn't continue on to any of the chips.

I'm hoping that the damage is limited to the power supply, but we shall
see when I pull it apart.

-Dana

3395. Re: Okami v2.0 ... now becomes sharewar

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <365c17da12b2f1e6@lvdi.net>
Source record: 89326

On Wed 25-11-98 19:13, Yann Lossouarn scribbled:

> The UTSI is under the process of being integrated to the Falk'Web (a
>french e-zine website), so don't worry ! ;-)

Cool!

> PS : I'll continue to maintain it in english !

Props to you!

> PPS : by the way, if you have clever ideas to make it better, just tell
>me, as I gonna modify the pages so that they fit their new host site, it's
>the moment or never ! ;-)

Less individual graphics, perhaps replaced by image maps, would be a
great improvement. All those little buttons take awhile to load in
Cab. A single image map (for each set of buttons) would be much
faster.
--
Otagger ï¿½1.23: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical shell for a 16-bit patch
to an 8-bit operating system originally coded for a 4-bit micro-processor,
written by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition.

3396. What is Okami v2.0?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jzeg19@idt.net
Message-ID: <73i58d$a6j@nnrp4.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 89327

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What is this Okami program?

Thanks

John Zeger

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3397. Re: Atari ST, SC-1224 $50

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jzeg19@idt.net
Message-ID: <73i5e0$a6j@nnrp4.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 89328

"Warner McGraw" <waaa023@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I have a 1040ST-FM and a SC-1224 color monitor for $50.
>Both units are in good working order buyer pays shipping.

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Hey Warner McGraw,

Where do you live?
What TOS version,
RAM?

Thanks

John Zeger

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3398. Re: Websites, who cares?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F2zuCD.8s9@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 89329

In article <3659cc7e73ceb90@holleman.demon.nl>,
louis@holleman.demon.nl (Louis) writes:
>
> Well, let's not start another discussion on this Win-thing. Haven't got my
> 1 gig IBM drive going: it's a 1991 model, SCSI-2 and it came with 2
> jumpers set on 2 positions of the 8 in total. As they were set, the drive
> spins up perfectly but both my TT and my ST refuse to boot with it hooked
> into the system. Note that the ST "boots" with a desktop without any
> icons..., the TT simply won't do a thing at all. When I remove one jumper
> that remains the same (probably the ID jumper) but when I remove the other
> one the drive no longer spins up and my system boots, but won't see the
> drive. Gotta experiment with those jumpers some more. The idea was to
> gonna use this drive for either NetBSD, Linux or something like that. For
> the time being I can use a little extra storage room too...

This sounds like a case of a drive requiring initiator identification, which
only recent harddisk drivers do. Trouble is the TOS boot loader routine does
not do it, therefore you can't boot. AFAIK many drives can be jumpered to not
require it. Get jumper info from IBM.

> The cheaper hardware remains to be seen: surely prices went down, OTOH
> with all the changing "standards" (PCI becoming extinct, now SIMMS

That would be bad indeed, fortunately it's not true, PCI is neither obsolete
nor becoming extinct. Sounds as if you meant ISA, but even that is not exact-
ly becoming extinct yet.

Cheers Peter
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Peter Rottengatter perot@pallas.amp.uni-hannover.de
http://www.stud.uni-hannover.de/~perot

3399. Re: cab 2.7

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F2zupq.8u8@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 89330

In article <365b6dda.0@news.qnet.com>,
starlord@<*>qnet.com (Slc.Dennis Bishop) writes:
> I am starting to have some trouble with the recycler page, 3
> times today I've called up the page (www.recycler.com) have gone
> to the r'member login page, typed in my user name and my password
> and cab loads some bytes and then I get the little clock and the
> Connecting to host message, the clock moves, but nothing seems to
> be going out over the modem and after 15 mins I get out by doing
> a reboot. This has only happened since changing my isp. Anyone
> got any ideas?
>
> I'm using the ovl that's 3.09 I think, whatever the newer one
> never worked for me right.

Try also Olivier Booklage's CAB.OVL

http://services.worldnet.net/vcf-com/
http://services.worldnet.fr/vcf-com/sting.htm

Cheers Peter
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Peter Rottengatter perot@pallas.amp.uni-hannover.de
http://www.stud.uni-hannover.de/~perot

3400. Re: Continuing problems with IBM drive

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <365ccc1b.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 89331

On 26 Nov 1998 00:10:52 , Misha O'Neill wrote:

>
>But, I've had an IBM 0661371 (3.5", full height 305MB) working here
>without flaws for a year and a half. So, there has to be light at the
>end of the tunnel...!
>
same here - I've been using a 100mB IBM drive (made by Western
Digital) that originally came out of an early IBM notebook since '93. It
did initially give me problems when running off my STe with the ICD Link
II/software (wouldn't recognize it until I rebooted - turned out I
needed to place it after my boot drive in the chain), but has worked
flawlessly under my Falcon. In fact, the ol' buzzard has outlasted my
Falcon's internal IDE, an NEC and a Seagate over the last three years!
BTW, when I went for info on the drive, IBM were most helpful and
prompt - it's really nice dealing with them, even with a used hard drive.

(BTW, my boot drive now is a really quiet, reliable 230mB Maxtor).

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

3401. Re: Has Syquest Gone out of Business?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <365cccfe.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 89332

On 25 Nov 1998 23:12:19 , John Zeger wrote:
>John Zeger asks:
>I heard that Syquest has
>gone out of business.
>Does anybody have any specifics
>on this situation.
>
what I'd heard was that Syquest had applied for Chapter 11
bankruptcy protection in the US. Have you tried checking back pages on
CNN?

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3402. Re: NVDI 4 Install Problems...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73fk7d$j43$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 89421
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.programmer

In article <911946742_OASIS_@jaubrey.demon.co.uk>,
jaubrey@jaubrey.demon.co.uk wrote:
> I have recently brought a copy on NVDI 4, I ran the install programme with
> the pointers goint to D:\, I rebooted the computer on completion, and
> noticed in superboot that a new NVDI auto prg had been highlighted(I had
> previous NVDI 2.5, disabled) and also a 'Wdailog' as well. I selected the
> correct(newly updated) Assign.sys file and escaped to desktop. All the
> usual blub scrolled up, including the NVDI4/Wdailog install bit. Then
> instead of being greeted with desktop, all I get is a blank screen, apart
> from ledpanal on top right corner, nothing seems to happen, only option
> reboot again. I disable all the new offending proggies from boot prg, and
> return to desktop to notice that they've been somehow enabled again, same
> happens as before. I found a way around this, pressed F3(autoload Cixcomm),
> exited to desktop, weird font and folder icons(in text mode). I have now
> deleted the complete installation. Anyone can offer any ideas as to why
> this won't work(yes I've RTFM), I have a STe(4mb) Tos2.06, 234mb HD, no
> bells and whistles added to my system...
>

You've got a nasty little conflict there. I'd start by using Superboot to
get NDVI working just by itself (and WDialog and XControl). Once that's
done, start adding stuff until you find the "baddy". Then you'll have to
decide which you like better -- the "baddy" or NDVI. I suspect your problem
is a desk accessory, BTW.

Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3403. Re: Falcon dead??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73fkn4$jj7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 89422

In article <xtdQNcj.dpj@delphi.com>,
dpj@delphi.com wrote:
> The Falcon used to run my BBS (Toad Hall, 11 years strong!) has seemed to
> bite the dust. Got home earlier today and clock radio was flashing, like
> it lost power. However, nothing happened to the VCR which leads me to
> believe I didn't lose power but there may have been a electrical "blip".
> I checked the BBS to make sure it was still up, and saw nothing. Went
> to re-boot and realized the Falcon wasn't powered up. Weird. Checked,
> it was turned on (as it always is). No power. Power supply?
>

Umm, I hope you had a real good surge protector. Consider this scenario: 1) big, but short surge hits 2) utility company equipment reacts, starts to shut down service 3) big surge passes 4) utility company equipment, which has just about killed off voltage, returns to normal 5) clock radio, which has a very small power supply (and few capacitors) goes out for a tenth of a second, resets, and begins blinking 6) VCR, which has a much larger power supply, takes a half second to fully lose power, and so does not reset (although the display probably dimmed at the time) 7) Falcon fried

Power supplies, unlike most electronic parts, age (actually, the capacitors age). Give an old capacitor a hefty shock and you'll kill it. Hopefully the damage didn't continue on to any of the chips.

Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

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3404. Re: ST know-nothing needs help please!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73fl0ijnt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 89423

In article <734msm$i7u$1@slave3.aa.net>,
claytone@aa.net (Clayton Murray) wrote:
> On 20 Nov 1998 09:14:41 , Nicholas Bales wrote:
> >Gareth Metford a crit:
> >>
> ;-) If all you need is faster screen and mouse, I think that for the
> money Warp9 would be the way to go (if you can still find a later version),
> but if you want more goodies try NVDI or Silkmouse, etc. Nick, does NVDI
> come with a mouse accelerator? I don't know.
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3405. Re: *HUGE* icon collection released!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: lockwood@calcna.ab.ca
Message-ID: <73fiic$9lk@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>
Source record: 89424

On 24 Nov 1998 17:17:09 , Hallvard Tangeraas wrote:
> If anyone else has had problems, please post a message here and I'll
> recheck everything.

I just downloaded a few, and when trying to decompress them (with ST Sip 2.6 under 2 in 1) they all show up as having no contents at all, that is, no files are shown in the left window of 2 In 1 once I click on the .zip file.

This occured with the animated, desktop, computer and extra large archives.

Regards,

Quality Audio Recording and Editing for Classical and Acoustic Music

____/ /
/ / Frank Lockwood
__/ / Calgary, Alberta, Canada
__/ _______/ http://www.calcna.ab.ca/~lockwood/

3406. Re: GhostScript extras

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: claytone@aa.net
Message-ID: <73fl6lffi1@slave2.aa.net>
Source record: 89425

On 24 Nov 1998 19:14:27 , Stichting ST wrote:
>I found a binairy for GhostScript totally new version.
>i tried it out on the TT.
>No way.
>I need fonts, folders with extra stuff etc.
>Searching, searching...
>
>Please, can anybody tell me whre to find the 'complete' stuff?

Howdy Strichting,

Here's the address for Ghostscript 5.10:

ftp.rz.tu-harburg.de/pub/software/systems/atari/gnu/ghostscript/gemgs

Also, there's an English resource file with some English Docs at:

http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/software.htm

"English Documentation and RSC file for Ghostscript 5.10"

(The Cheshunt Computer Club for Atari owners)

Also, there are TWO versions available. One for the 68000, and one for the 68030, which the Falcon and TT use. Did you get the right one? If it doesn't work at all, try downloading it again. It wouldn't work at all for me, and finally (after much frustration), at someone else's suggestion I downloaded the entire thing again, and Presto!, it worked. :-)

Hope That Helps,

Clayton Murray
claytone@aa.net
Seattle, WA USA

3407. cab 2.7

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <365b6dda.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 89426

I am starting to have some trouble with the recycler page, 3 times today I've called up the page (www.recycler.com) have gone to the r'member login page, typed in my user name and my password and cab loads some bytes and then I get the little clock and the Connecting to host message, the clock moves, but nothing seems to be going out over the modem and after 15 mins I get out by doing a reboot. This has only happened since changing my isp. Anyone got any ideas?

I'm using the ovl that's 3.09 I think, whatever the newer one never worked for me right.

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starlord@qnet.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

3408. Re: NVDI 5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar <dwmoar@spiritone.com>
Message-ID: <365B8E29.8D27C3C2@spiritone.com>
Source record: 89427

Perhaps there is a solution to this problem. Chances are that the
basic format for the printer drivers have not chaged from version
4.xx to 5.xx. My point here is that perhaps one could make a
printer driver in version 4.xx and than use that same drive when
running version 5.xx has anyone thought to try this out. I
would be more than happy to do this except for one little thing.
I don't have NVDI 5.xx yet. That is just a minor problem though.

give it a try and let us know if it works for you

David

Pat & Anna wrote:
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> on Tuesday 24-11-98 22:46, ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> >The thing I haven't yet been able to figure out about NDVI 5 is whether or
> >not it will be useful for me. Take the HP Drivers, for instance. It comes
> >with "670" and "690" drivers. Will these run a 672? a 695? a 722? What
> >about the Epson 600 driver now that they sell the 640?
>
> I don't know.
>
> The *bad* thing about NVDI 5 is that it appears that printer drivers can't
> be changed. So if a printer is not supported or a driver doesn't work as
> desired, you're out of luck. As far as I can see, there is no equivalent
> to the MAKEPRN function available in NVDI 4.
>
> Pat
>
> --
> Pat & Anna
> <PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com>
> "Boating, trucking, and loving life. What could be better? :-)"

3409. Re: Atari ST Scene Reunion

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981125081555.18771B-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 89428
Cross-posted to: alt.demogroups,alt.anybody,alt.www.sites,comp.sys.atari.st

On Mon, 23 Nov 1998, Peter Rottengatter wrote:

> > of that very historical event is being organised for December 2000, a
> > 10th anniversary reunion as it were! It is going to be the coolest
> > event on the other side of the millenium change, I can assure you!
>
> This is a very common error, but, sorry, the millennium ends at
> Dec 31st 2000 ! So it's possibly the last cool event of *this*
> millennium. ;-)

ermm.... which one was the Y2K-compliant joke? *grin*

Martin-Eric Racine The Atari TT030 Homepage with FAQ
FUNKYWARE CREATIONS OY http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

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3410. Re: [WTB] ICD Link2 SCSI Interface for

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <365BBD39.2B0@ooc.de>
Source record: 89429

Simon Osborne wrote:

> The Link97 is basically the same as the Link2, but is not official and
> comes from Germany.

What does "not official" mean? Note that there is a basic difference:
The LINK97 supports Quantum Fireball drives and to my knowledge LINK96
and LINK97 or the only adapters that do this by providing initiator
identification for the ST on hardware level. The LINK97 is only the only
host adapter to my knowledge that doesn't block the SCSI bus in a way
that only the ST can access it. If you want to connect more than one
computer to your SCSI chain, e. g. in order to use some devices from
different computers, you can't do that with another host adapter because
others will block .

--

Dr. Uwe Seimet | I really hate this damned machine,
| I wish that they would sell it.
Internet: us@ooc.de | It never does that what I mean
MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2 | but only what I tell it.
WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html

3411. Re: Adding 1 gig to ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <365BBDD4.7FC7@ooc.de>
Source record: 89430

ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Well, yes and no. TOS 1.0 (and I think 1.2) had a limit of 16 Mb as GEM
> partitions. Larger than that required BGM (Big GeM). TOS 1.4 (and maybe 1.2)
> boosted the GEM limit to 32 Mb, a limit that I still hold to on several
> partitions in order to run LittleNet and several other very old programs.

GEM partitions are always limited, regardless of the TOS version. BGM
partitions can also be used with TOS 1.00 and 1.02 because it's not TOS
that's interested in the partition type but only the hard disk driver.
So there is no limit to 16 MByte even for these old versions of TOS
because BGM partitions are allowed for any TOS.

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3412. NVDI 4 Install Problems...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom.derrick@acpu.com
Message-ID: <912163322@acpu.com>
Source record: 89431

jaubrey@jaubrey.demon.co.uk (James Aubrey) wrote:

J > I rebooted the computer on completion, and noticed in
J > superboot that a new NVDI auto prg had been highlighted

J > I disable all the new offending proggies from boot prg

J > notice that they've been somehow enabled again,

I can't help you with most of this, but this may help: Superboot
will not rename files that do not end in X, G, or C, as in
'foobar.prx', 'foobar.acx', which is how superboot does what it
does. For instance, Superboot shows me an 'enabled' cdaudio
accessory that I put into the C drive a while back with the name
'cdaudio.acy'. Of course, it doesn't run since TOS isn't fooled. But
Superboot believes it to be enabled anyway. Check to see that the
programs and accs you are controlling with Superboot have prx, prg,
acc, acx extenders.

HTH (well, at least a little) "The Poor Deluded Soul" -
tderrick@acpu.com

... I hope I'm not out when my ship comes in.
___ Mountain Reader II - #00000077

3413. Re: Decent Atari sequencer CHEAP

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tudor@bga.com
Message-ID: <365bc571.16875520@feed1.realtime.net>
Source record: 89432
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,rec.music.makers.synth

Drop me a note. Tried to email you, but it bounced.

On Sun, 22 Nov 1998 21:08:31 +0000, "Ellis A. M. Breen"
<x9731466@cpca6.uea.ac.uk> wrote:

>OK, I've been putting together tunes on me electric organ for a couple of
>years and I am the bemused owner of a 1992 vintage Atari Falcon. To be
>honest I'm seriously considering buying a new PC soon but in the meantime
>I'd like a v.cheap/free MIDI sequencer with piano-roll editing and
>flexible pattern structuring (i.e. not a tracker - PLEASE!). Can ANYBODY
>suggest a suitable program? I'm not prepared to pay any more than 30 quid.
>Searches so far have been fruitless. I've tried Henry Cosh, Sweet 16 (but
>the Piano Roll version costs money and quite frankly is a bit crap),
>Sequencer One (worse) and Trackman (crap again). Please help now or lose
>me to PC-dom forever!
>
>Ta,
>
>Ellis
>---------------------------------
>Cancel the third world debt;
>start the new millennium afresh,
>and give people a chance to live!
>Jubilee 2000 Campaign HQ website:-
>
>http://www.jubilee2000uk.org
>
>Go there and show you care!
>
>
>
>

3414. Re: Interface: merge two icons?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com
Message-ID: <1dj0znp.b2v3kzchj6nqN@slip150.dsoe.com>
Source record: 89433

Hallvard Tangeraas <hall@post1.com> wrote:

> Does anyone know if it's possible to merge two icons together in the
> "Interface" RSC editor?
> I have two separate parts of icons I've edited and I want to combine
> them so they make one icon, but all I manage to do is "paste" the new
> icon, and ofcourse deleting the one already there, since it's simply
> being replaced.

You'll need a fullfledged imaging program to merge the two graphics,
then GrafTool to reduce it to 16 colors using the standard system
palette setting; clip and save as XIMG and then go to work in
ResourceMaster. In this case 'fullfledged' most likely means commercial,
because I don't know of any freeware/shareware TOS program that can
merge two graphics.

<< Neil >>

--
Neil Roughley | roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com | remove uppercase
http://www.dsoe.com/people/roughley/tos.htm | spamblocker to reply

3415. Re: ISP problems...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <365bd35c1545b02@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 89434

Hello,

in article <365b1f3c.0@news.qnet.com>
Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote on Tue 24-11-98 21:03 (GMT):

> was never able to do on ptw. Only thing I see now is that when
> mailing out e-mail, newsie or is it sting? seems to wait for 30
> secs and then dump it all out. I saw something about this before,
> but have forgotten what was said.

It seems to be a problem with STinG on some POP/SMTP servers. I have
this "30 seconds waiting" with my actual ISP, both with the SMTP and the
POP3 server, and I was told that it doesn't occur with MiNTNet.

Bye,
/Pascal/

--
Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
O-Tagger ï¿½1.24: Today's thought:
The new Pentium Overheat, CPU and water boiler in a single chip!

3416. Re: Can Falcon Network with Macs?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <365BF04F.75396A09@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 89435

Brian J. Roland a ï¿½crit:
>
> Any known, fairly simple, free or shareware method known to mount
> devices between
> a PowerMac and Falcon?
>

A cheap and simple method for a real filesharing scheme, probably not,
but you can always try a serial connection with a Zmodem compatible
terminal program.

Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net

3417. UK Give Away: New Computer Express

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Watson <brian@spheroid.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <911995496.1073.0.nnrp-04.9e98ea3a@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89436
Cross-posted to:
alt.c64,comp.sys.amiga.misc,comp.sys.amstrad.8bit,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.msx,comp.sys.sinclair

I have two boxes full of New Computer Express magazine to give away to
anyone who wants them (they were given to me).

As they start from 1988, they offer an interesting and informative insight
into computers the UK then.

Due to the weight of the set, I suggest that anyone who wants them should
e-mail me first at brian@spheroid.demon.co.uk to make arrangements to
collect them (from Cambridgeshire).

This will have to be in early December as I shall not be available to hand
them over until next week.

Alternatively, I don't mind arranging shipment for just the price of the
carriage charge.
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Brian

3418. Re: Can Falcon Network with Macs?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfietz@uz.tengelmann.de
Message-ID: <365c1325.23448146@News.CIS.DFN.DE>
Source record: 89437

On Wed, 25 Nov 1998 12:55:59 +0100, Nicholas Bales wrote:
>
>A cheap and simple method for a real filesharing scheme, probably not,
>but you can always try a serial connection with a Zmodem compatible
>terminal program.
>
Hi Nick,

which Port on a Falcon may I use? I have an old AppleTalk Cabling with
those Split Boxes und Cables. May I use this?

Jochen

3419. Looking for atari st games.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.Gayet" <Gilles.Gayet@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <01be1886$ee6c1ea0$fec5fcc1@default>
Source record: 89438

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Looking for atari st games.
Please help me ...

My E-Mail ==> Gilles.Gayet@wanadoo.fr
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3420. Falcon and Ethernet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shawn Hafen <shawn.hafen@cwix.com>
Message-ID: <365C2D0B.BB8B4B86@cwix.com>
Source record: 89439

OK....does anyone know if there is any way to get the Falcon to connect through an Ethernet HUB?

i have heard rumors of some hardware that will allow this but it was too expensive or never finished...

St.Vitus
shawn.hafen@ior.com

3421. Re: Okami v2.0 ... now becomes sharewar

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dipching@ping.be
Message-ID: <365c683e548d00@ping.be>
Source record: 89440

on Wed 25-11-98 19:33 Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote:

>Wait with your applause. For the moment I still haven't heard anything
>from Jo. Without his permission it should be unfair to use his work.

Thank you very much my dear friend Martin, it's your honour waiting
for my blessings ... you already have them since a while.
About french people having already started transfer ... I have nothing
to say ... because he never received my blessings ...

But, now it's time for me to leave ... normally my connection already
should have been OFF but my provider seems to forget I even exist :)

Bye

Jo

--
Jo Vandeweghe * MIDI COMEDIE * dipching@ping.be
http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/INDEX-E.HTM
" Sure highest mountains are not made of stone."
* FREE TIBET *

3422. Re: Clockmeister (was: Re: Top events in last 20 years/Compute

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Message-ID: <01be1895$9299cfa0$475e0fcb@default>
Source record: 89441

Peter Rottengatter <perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de> wrote in article
<F2w2o4.36w@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>...
> In article <3655c8c3.8802819@news.thefree.net>,
> apm.byl@thefree.HAIRnet (Alan Maydwell) writes:
> >
> > I think the Acorn Archimedes may have been the first 32-bit
> > machine. It was certainly claimed to be the fastest
> > microcomputer in world when it came out in 1987 and was
> > described as being 32-bit.
>
> In think the truth is far less interesting. The first 32 bit PC with i386
> (Compaq) was 85 or 86.
>

That early?. The only Compaq's I've seen from that era were 286 machines,
but then I haven't seen them all :-)

Being that the 386SX is also a 32 bit processor, with a 16 bit external bus
the same reasoning would then suggest that the 16/32 bit MC68000 is also a
32 bit processor wouldn't it?

Regards,

Clockmeister.

3423. Re: Okami v2.0 ... now becomes sharewar

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <73hd5r$i16$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 89442

On 22 Nov 1998 16:30:38 , Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote:
>on Sun 22-11-98 10:26 Derryck Croker wrote:

>>Has anyone taken up the UTSI baton? It's one of the best links page that I
>>know of.
>>
>Yes that URL is closed. Jo hasn't an Internet connection anymore. The
>pages are on:
>
>http://www.geocities.com/Tokyo/Temple/9537/INDEX.HTM

Thanks.

>It's quite possible I'll take over the pages. I'm waiting on the fiat of
>Jo to take over his work.

You deserve a round of applause Martin, thanks again

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

3424. Re: Can Falcon Network with Macs?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <365C35D7.8F6866BE@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 89443

Jochen Fietz a ï¿½crit:
>
> On Wed, 25 Nov 1998 12:55:59 +0100, Nicholas Bales wrote:
> >
> >A cheap and simple method for a real filesharing scheme, probably not,
> >but you can always try a serial connection with a Zmodem compatible
> >terminal program.
> >
> Hi Nick,
>
> which Port on a Falcon may I use? I have an old AppleTalk Cabling with
> those Split Boxes und Cables. May I use this?

Well, a serial connection is usually through the Modem port (called
Modem 2). I'm not sure if there was any software that used the LAN port.

Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net

3425. Re: GhostScript extras

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <73hql6bmu2@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 89444

Thank you very much for the info. I will try it out.
3 other people are watching me with Falcon eyes to see how I land up.
They want it running also.

If all goes well, i will surely metion it here.

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

On 25 Nov 1998 01:06:29, Clayton Murray wrote:
>
>Howdy Stichting,
>
>Here's the address for Ghostscript 5.10:
>
>ftp.rz.tu-harburg.de/pub/software/systems/atari/gnu/ghostscript/gemgs
>
>Also, there's an English resource file with some English Docs at:
>
>http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/software.htm
>
>"English Documentation and RSC file for Ghostscript 5.10"
>
>(The Cheshunt Computer Club for Atari owners)
>
>Also, there are TWO versions available. One for the 68000, and one for the
>68030, which the Falcon and TT use. Did you get the right one? If it
>doesn't work at all, try downloading it again. It wouldn't work at all for
>me, and finally (after much frustration), at someone else's suggestion I
>downloaded the entire thing again, and Presto!, it worked. :-)
>
>Hope That Helps,
>
>Clayton Murray
>claytone@aa.net
>Seattle, WA USA
>.

3426. Re: Cab - No Yahoo! Graphics

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk
Message-ID: <365c9d30.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 89333
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

On 25 Nov 1998 22:53:31 , Alexander Clauss wrote:
>dwmoar wrote:
>
>>

>
>The background attribute in is not part of HTML 3.2. It is
>also not part of HTML 4.0. For further information about the
>official(!) HTML standards look at "http://www.w3.org/".

Yes, another made-up Microsoft tag.
Will they ever learn?

Simon

>
>
>--
>Alexander
>.

3427. Re: Continuing problems with IBM drive

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <365c8ebe162520@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89334

On Wednesday 25-11-98 21:25 (GMT) Louis wrote:

>Tell you, the first IBM I had, stopped spinning after 4 weeks, this one
>won't work OK either, do you perhaps need an (IBM)-PC to operate these
>goods?

Hi Louis,

Well, I don't know about the 'Tack' business, unless it's the drive
recalibrated (but I don't think so).

But, I've had an IBM 0661371 (3.5", full height 305MB) working here
without flaws for a year and a half. So, there has to be light at the
end of the tunnel...!

Good luck with your 'quest' :-)

Cheerio,
Mish

--
Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

3428. Re: N.AES + NVDI 5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cstanley@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73i76a$b37$3@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89335

On 10 Nov 1998 19:02:40 , Stichting ST wrote:
>I have tried to install NVDI 5. Look like OK, nice and eassssssy.
<snip>

>Conclusions:
>after trying out many things: WDIALOG was the bad guy.

Indeed: though NVDI5 manual says it's needed, Magic6 sensibly refuses
to load it. It is needed with simple TOS.

<snip>

>Other mystery remains: why bombs COPS by booting? (went back to
>XControl)

Same here, the version included with NVDI5: COPS v 1.08 English.
Strange, because the German v 1.08 loads ok, but at the moment
disappears before I can configure it. So back to XControl too.

>Met vriendelijke groet,
>Ronald van der Kamp

With the huge download I got in this ng last Saturday, it's only
today (25th) that I have reached this post (dated 10th).

Friendly greetings from Bonnie Scotland.
Cheers, Charles.

3429. Re: CAB - Download problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cstanley@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73i76c$b37$4@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89336

On 17 Nov 1998 13:47:38 , Louis wrote:
>on Tue 17-11-98 10:56 Paul Williamson wrote:

<snipS>

To keep it short, I sometimes find downloads via CAB (2.7) appear in
a) drive N (my choice)
b) DOWMLOAD folder on another drive
c) most mysteriously, C:\CLIPBRD\

No wonder I can't find the file when I go to unpack them afterwards
and forget I have them!

OK, so what's the explanation, please?

Cheers, Charles.

3430. Atari ST/Falcon Games FS

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nurmix@NO_SPAM_MEsocal.com
Message-ID: <73i5v6$8vr@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 89337

I'm selling the following Atari ST / Falcon games:
(note, shipping [USPS Priority Mail] is not included in listed price)

****
Atari ST (Sierra On-Line) games.
All of them are in MINT condition, in the ORIGINAL BOXES with instructions
and any "extras" the games came with.

Romancing The Throne
The Black Cauldron
Conquests of Camelot - The Search for the Grail
Police Quest 2 - The Vengeance
Mixed-Up Mother Goose
Space Quest 1 - The Sarien Encounter
Space Quest 2 - Vohaul's Revenge
Space Quest 3 - The Pirates of Pestulon

}}} $8.00 each

****
Atari ST (various titles)
None of these have the original box, but DO come with all instructions and any
extras the game came with. Original disks - tested w/ very little use.

Test Drive II (The Duel)
Test Drive II (Super Cars add on disk)
By: Accolade
*INCLUDES: Instruction booklets, copy protection "wheel".
}}} $5.00

Lotus Turbo Challenge 2
By: Gremlin
*INCLUDES: Instruction booklet, secret "passwords" for extended play etc.
}}} $5.00

Championship Wrestling
By: EPYX
*INCLUDES: Instruction booklet
}}} $3.00

Speedball
By: Image Works
*INCLUDES: Instruction booklet
}}} $4.00

Obsession (Pinball)
By: Unique Development Sweden

*INCLUDES: Instruction booklet
}}} $6.00

****
Atari Falcon ONLY!

LlamaZap!
By: Jeff Minter
*INCLUDES: Original disk, Instruction booklet.
}}} $7.00

****
Please e-mail if interested (remove SPAM-blocking first!).
I'll discuss any offers / multiple purchases - don't hesitate to ask!

--

Paul Nurminen (aka Nurmix)

_/ Red Light 6 Studio - El Segundo, California

* SPAM ALERT! (Remove "NO_SPAM_ME" to email)

3431. Needed: A floppy Disk Catalogue Program

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jzeg19@idt.net
Message-ID: <73iba4$5vi@nnrp1.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 89338

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Hello,

I need a floppy disk cataloging program
that will help me organize my floppy disks and
files. I can't seem to find any. There
where many such programs a few years ago.

If anyone knows where I can obtain one
I would appreciate any help.

Please email me at
Jzeg19@idt.net

Thanks

John Zeger

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3432. Re: Atari hardware for sale (USA only)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlensbo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981125215514.00773.00000730@ng16.aol.com>
Source record: 89339

>Mega St 2 -$30 (includes Mega St keyboard)

If you still have it, how much memory does the Mega 2 have?

3433. Re: GhostScript extras

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: shammond@loop.com
Message-ID: <73ihlm$d67$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 89340

On 25 Nov 1998 18:43:34 , Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote:
> on Wed 25-11-98 01:06 Clayton Murray wrote:
>
> I wonder if someone has Ghostscript 5.10 working on a machine with a
> graphic card. On my Hades it just won't run. The program keeps me saying
> that there is an error and that I can find more info about the error in
> the console window. The message in the console however disappears so quick
> I can't see what's saying.
> The older Ghostscript version works without any problem on my Hades 060

Martin,

GhostScript 5.10 works fine with my Nova card and TT030. The only
problem I have had is that I can't get some PDF files to display more
than 10 pages. Others have reported similar problems.

By the way - having messages in the console window go by so quickly that
you can not read them is a problem I think I could live with :)

Steve Hammond

3434. HADES 060 way to GO ???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Scott <buskers@melbourne.dialix.com.au>
Message-ID: <Pine.SV4.3.91.981126154658.22949C-100000@melbourne.dialix.com.au>
Source record: 89341

Hi,
In my quest for reliable speed and lots o ram, for DTP work I've come to
the conclusion that this may be the machine for me.

IF you have experience with this Hades 060 , will you drop me a line with
your impressions.

Thanks

STeve scoTT

3435. Re: Atari ST Scene Reunion

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Harold R.G. Alley Jr." <ataripc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <365CE1BB.AFB7DBD@earthlink.net>
Source record: 89342

Any historian or cheap encyclopedia will clear show that 1 BC went to 1AD.
because since before the romans, man has always started counting with ONE not
zero. Even the gregorians ,with whom we have to thank for our current calender
started counting with one. Because zero means literally nothing, nadda, zilch
and man has always been something.....

Harold

Atari 400, 800 800XL, 130XE, ATR 8000
Atari PC5, Mega ST4, Mega STE, Falcon, TT CDAR 504
Atari 2600, 7800, Jaguar/Jag CD, Touch Me
Atari Portfolio, DB2300, CC1400
And if anyone wants to unload an ATW800, or maybe a Milan or Hades please
do......

Christopher Good wrote:

> >Subject: Re: Atari ST Scene Reunion
> >Date: Tue, 24 Nov 1998 22:49:07 -0600
>
> >they will tell you that EVERYTHING ends on Dec 31, 1999! ;)
> >
> >Of course, you are really correct, but I think all of the adherents to that
> >truth have already given up on convincing the populace.. People always
> >like to see the 9's flip to 0's.. Which, I think, is probably the cause of
> >many road accidents..
>
> So it'll just be me and you having a party on DEC 31st 2000 then? All
> these fools who think it's 1999 :))))
>
> Chris

3436. Looking for Dyna-Cadd

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Harold R.G. Alley Jr." <ataripc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <365CE52D.426A379F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 89343

Anyone have a copy they want to part with? I could really use it. Also looking for any Cougar Mountain cash register software as they no longer support the ST.
Thanks
Harold

Atari 400, 800 800XL, 130XE, ATR 8000
Atari PC5, Mega ST4, Mega STE, Falcon, TT, CDAR 504
Atari 2600, 7800, Jaguar/ Jag CD, Touch Me
Atari Portfolio, DB2300, CC1400
Still lookin for that pretty ATW800, Milan or Hades....

3437. Re: Websites, who cares?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <365cf9387479801@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 89344

on Wed 25-11-98 20:02 Peter Rottengatter wrote:

>This sounds like a case of a drive requiring initiator identification, which
>only recent harddisk drivers do. Trouble is the TOS boot loader routine does
>not do it, therefore you can't boot. AFAIK many drives can be jumpered to not
>require it. Get jumper info from IBM.
>

Hi Peter,

could be that's the problem. Although I got a little further now, have
some jumper info from IBM, but now the system boots but I cannot do
anything with the drive. ID-checks list the drive, but no format/partition
options. Tried it with 3 drivers... (well, tried it running from Hushi,
with 3 different programs). The strange part is that IBM says there should
be 3 ID jumper positions, an option pin and then the autostart jumper. So
far so good, but then *this one* has another 3 jumper positions, that are
not mentioned at all in the docs. All on the same strip.
>
>> The cheaper hardware remains to be seen: surely prices went down, OTOH
>> with all the changing "standards" (PCI becoming extinct, now SIMMS
>
>That would be bad indeed, fortunately it's not true, PCI is neither obsolete
>nor becoming extinct. Sounds as if you meant ISA, but even that is not exact-
>ly becoming extinct yet.
>
>
I was merely talking after my visit to this HCC-fair last Sunday. This
being one of the biggest PC-fairs over here, and what I saw was all this
APG stuff. Hardly any PCI card to find. Same for SIMMS, it was HARD to
find 32 Mb types. Only 2 pieces of 64 Mb to find on the whole floor, one
of which was good enough for me :-) Had I been looking for Dimms, I could
have had 9 zillion Tb sitting in my computer right now...

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

3438. Re: CAB - Download problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <365cf9387479802@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 89345

on Thu 26-11-98 00:25 Charles Stanley wrote:

>To keep it short, I sometimes find downloads via CAB (2.7) appear in
>a) drive N (my choice)
>b) DOWMLOAD folder on another drive
>c) most mysteriously, C:\CLIPBRD\
>
>No wonder I can't find the file when I go to unpack them afterwards
>and forget I have them!
>
>OK, so what's the explanation, please?
>

Charles, there is another one sitting in your Cache folder, but under a
different name (aaa00d01.zip or something). Only way to find out about it
is checking your cache with the relevant module...

Your listing under b) and c) surprise me... sure it's not being specified
somewhere?

Sorry, have no explanation for these two :-) But you should have plenty of
b/u copies!

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

3439. Re: GhostScript extras

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <73j1jdqig1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 89346

On 25 Nov 1998 01:06:29 , Clayton Murray wrote:
[...]

>Also, there are TWO versions available. One for the 68000, and one for the
>68030, which the Falcon and TT use. Did you get the right one? If it
>doesn't work at all, try downloading it again. It wouldn't work at all for
>me, and finally (after much frustration), at someone else's suggestion I
>downloaded the entire thing again, and Presto!, it worked. :-)

Dagnammit, it used to work for me but now crashes out with a 68000 exception
error -69 when writing a PS file after writing 34020 bytes or thereabouts.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

3440. Re: Can Falcon Network with Macs?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981126103928.227B-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 89347

On Wed, 25 Nov 1998, Nicholas Bales wrote:

> > which Port on a Falcon may I use? I have an old AppleTalk Cabling with
> > those Split Boxes und Cables. May I use this?
>
> Well, a serial connection is usually through the Modem port (called
> Modem 2). I'm not sure if there was any software that used the LAN port.

Actually, the LAN port is an RS-422, similar to early Apple machines.
There are a few limitations about their usage on Atari machines, but
these are well detailed in CHIPS555.HYP by Michael Ruge.

URL: http://members.aol.com/michruge/

Martin-Eric Racine The Atari TT030 Homepage with FAQ
FUNKYWARE CREATIONS OY http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

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3441. Re: Continuing problems with IBM drive

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <365D1948.2D2B@ooc.de>
Source record: 89348

Louis wrote:

> Then there's HDDriver: on the SCSI list it appears listed under SCSI 3.0,
> IBM 0663, next an e, next Direct Access (like the other HD's)
> Going to the format stuff, it won't appear here either: just the 2
> Quantums and the Syquest listed again.

Sounds as if the drive is not ready to be accessed. It's probably simply
broken.

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Dr. Uwe Seimet | I really hate this damned machine,
| I wish that they would sell it.
Internet: us@ooc.de | It never does that what I mean
MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2 | but only what I tell it.
WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html

3442. [web] http://www.cybercube.com/support.htm#legacy

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981126105650.686A-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 89349

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Find drivers for the CaTTamaran and more infos about the Cyrel
stuff there: http://www.cybercube.com/support.htm#legacy

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Martin-Eric Racine The Atari TT030 Homepage with FAQ
FUNKYWARE CREATIONS OY http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/
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3443. Re: Soft to read floppy disk

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <365D1889.43BFDA7E@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 89350

Alain THIBAULT a ï¿½crit:
>
> I search a soft running on PC under Windows95 which will be abble to read
> Atari ST format floppy disk.

For non-french people, a "soft" is the french word for "program".

I assume you're talking about disks with data, not games.

If it's a 360K single sided disk, then you'll probably be out of luck,
as some PC drives cannot recognize them, whatever you do.

If it's a 720K double sided disk formatted on the ST, then in some cases
the PC will have trouble reading it.

You could try using an emulator such as Pacifist or Winston, and a
program to make disk image files like makedisk:
http://pacifist.atari.org
http://winston.atari.org
http://makedisk.atari.org

You could also try a program like ST2DOS, available from the Quick FAQ
where all this issue is extensively covered. This program writes a PC
bootsector to the ST disk, This can screw up games or auto booting
disks.
http://quickfaq.atari.org

If you still have an ST to play with, just format DD 720K disks on the
PC, and copy your files over to those disks.

> A very great thank and a surprise to the one who give me such a soft.

Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net

3444. Re: Can Falcon Network with Macs?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <365D1955.39D5704D@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 89351

Martin-Eric Racine a ï¿½crit:
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> On Wed, 25 Nov 1998, Nicholas Bales wrote:
>
> > > which Port on a Falcon may I use? I have an old AppleTalk Cabling with
> > > those Split Boxes und Cables. May I use this?
> >
> > Well, a serial connection is usually through the Modem port (called
> > Modem 2). I'm not sure if there was any software that used the LAN port.
>
> Actually, the LAN port is an RS-422, similar to early Apple machines.
> There are a few limitations about their usage on Atari machines, but
> these are well detailed in CHIPS555.HYP by Michael Ruge.

Yes, the hardware may be compatible, but was any software ever written
to make use of the ports ?

Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net

3445. Re: Speed tests !!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73j7fmeri1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89352

On 25 Nov 1998 20:02:25 , "Yannick" wrote:

>I am currently making comparative speed tests between several operating
>systems, all with the same (free) software as a basis : POV Ray.
>These tests now really have some importance for me, since it could give some
>kind of "reliable" benchmark to compare different systems, as well as
>different configurations with the same system.

Is this really a good test of an operating system, Yannick?

POVR will spend most of its time doing maths rather than using o/s
functions.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

3446. Re: re:Soft to read floppy disk

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73j7fqeri3@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89353

On 25 Nov 1998 23:47:59 , "Alain THIBAULT" wrote:
>I search a soft running on PC under Windows95 which will be abble to read
>Atari ST format floppy disk.
>A very great thank and a surprise to the one who give me such a soft.

If you format the disc to 720Kb on the PC it will be writeable on the
ST and readable on the PC.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

3447. Re: Continuing problems with IBM drive

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73j7fperi2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89354

On 25 Nov 1998 21:25:58 , Louis wrote:

OIC! You can't even get a partitioner to recognise/address it.

>Something else: when powering up, the drive spins up normally, you hear
>the heads moving afterwards and that's it. Like the other drives. Next
>after about 10 seconds I hear a "Tack!" from the drive around every 5
>seconds for a period of around 2 minutes, then this disappears. Drive
>continues to spin normally during this and thereafter. When rebooting this
>"tacking-sound" starts again for 2 minutes, then disappears again.
>Something wrong with the drive or is that normal? I had one 100 Mb IBM
>drive once that did not and my Quantums don't produce this either.
>I tried all the options during this "Tack-tack" and also when it
>disappeared after 2 minutes, no difference.

Well, it doesn't sound normal. It's not the usual 'recalibration'
noise from the sound of it.

>Tell you, the first IBM I had, stopped spinning after 4 weeks, this one
>won't work OK either, do you perhaps need an (IBM)-PC to operate these
>goods?

Apart from suggesting you find a PC with SCSI you could try it on I'm
a bit stumped.

I had a second-hand IBM drive (WDS 3160, I think) some time ago which
refused to work. After A LOT of messing around and phone calls I came
to the conclusion that:

Only a very small proportion (Identify, Spin Up, Spin Down, Sense) of
the SCSI microcode was in ROM.

The rest of the microcode was loaded from a secret HD location on
power-up.

My drive was not able to access this part of the drive.

Mind you, this drive never started up properly. I could not hear the
normal SCSI POST sequence.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

3448. Re: Atari ST Scene Reunion

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: josdb@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <365d3176177160@xs4all.nl>
Source record: 89355

on Tue 24-11-98 13:14 Thomas Binder wrote:

>Exactly, but: There was no year "zero", so one year had passed on
>December 31, 1. Thus, 2000 years will have passed on December 31, 2000.

Yeah, sophism... The calender we use is a theoretical construct
devised long *after* the birt of Christ.

Can we agree on the fact that the *second* millennium started on
January 1, of the year 1000? Then on December 31, 1999 a thousand
years will have passed sence then, and we're going to the third
millennium.

Or do you want to contend also that the twentieth century started on
January 1, 1901?

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Jos den Bekker
<josdb@xs4all.nl> http://www.xs4all.nl/~josdb
-*-
"I comme from Italy, on the Atlantic Auction." - Chico Marx

3449. Re: Atari ST Scene Reunion

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: gryf@hrz.tu-darmstadt.de
Message-ID: <73je3s$cd9$1@sun27.hrz.tu-darmstadt.de>
Source record: 89356

Hi!

In article <73hjb8ieo1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>,
jlog@zetnet.co.uk (JI Logan) writes:
> How do you know there was no year zero?

Because it's a fact. When the counting of years as we know it was
introduced, the number "zero" (and negative numbers) were not common to
those who did it. Therefore, we have "Before Christ", and "Anno Domini",
but no years <= 0.

See
http://www.pip.dknet.dk/~pip10160/cal/node3.html#SECTION00310000000000000000
for details.

Ciao

Thomas

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Thomas Binder (Gryf @ IRCNet) gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de
PGP-key available on request! binder@rbg.informatik.tu-darmstadt.de

3450. Re: Atari ST Scene Reunion

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: gryf@hrz.tu-darmstadt.de
Message-ID: <73jgfc$cd9$2@sun27.hrz.tu-darmstadt.de>
Source record: 89357

Hi!

In article <365d3176177160@xs4all.nl>,
josdb@xs4all.nl (Jos den Bekker) writes:
> Yeah, sophism... The calender we use is a theoretical construct
> devised long *after* the birt of Christ.

And what's your point?

> Can we agree on the fact that the *second* millennium started on
> January 1, of the year 1000?
>
> Or do you want to contend also that the twentieth century started on
> January 1, 1901?

Well, take a look at http://greenwich2000.com/heritage/history/1000.htm:

-- snip --
The Second Millennium (1001 - 2000AD)

The 11th Century (1001 - 1100) Timeline
The 12th Century (1101 - 1200) Timeline
The 13th Century (1201 - 1300) Timeline
The 14th Century (1301 - 1400) Timeline
The 15th Century (1401 - 1500) Timeline
The 16th Century (1501 - 1600) Timeline
The 17th Century (1601 - 1700) Timeline
The 18th Century (1701 - 1800) Timeline
The 19th Century (1801 - 1900) Timeline
The 20th Century (1901 - 2000) Timeline
-- snap --

Ciao

Thomas

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Thomas Binder (Gryf @ IRCNet) gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de
PGP-key available on request! binder@rbg.informatik.tu-darmstadt.de

3451. Re: Atari hardware for sale (USA only)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: louiskel@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981126075820.29349.00000524@ng60.aol.com>
Source record: 89358

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>1040 stfm -$20
>
>Mega St 2 -$30 (includes Mega St keyboard)

Are both of these in working order. How much would thwe shipping be to
Cleveland, OH 44118
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3452. Re: Atari ST, SC-1224 $50

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: louiskel@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981126080059.29349.00000525@ng60.aol.com>
Source record: 89359

>I have a 1040ST-FM and a SC-1224 color monitor for $50.
>Both units are in good working order buyer pays shipping.
>
>
>

I am interested, how much would the shipping be to Cleveland, OH 44118.

3453. UTSI : hosted !

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yann Lossouarn <tannoz@multimania.com>
Message-ID: <73jqp4$7nq@newsup.univ-mrs.fr>
Source record: 89360

Hi every one !

Just a _very_ short message to tell you that the UTSI is now hosted on
our site, as I announced yesterday...

I read the message from Jo about the "blessings", and I'm really sorry
to have made the work without his authorization, but I sincerely thought he
had already been disconnected, has he (you ? Perhaps are you stille there ?)
never answered to the mail I send him to ask if I could host the UTSI on
Falk'Web.
I dunno how to deal with this : all the integration work is now done on
our page, and I would find sad to abandon it. Is someone opposed to the new
hosting of the UTSI on our page ? Please, tell me... :-(

Here's the new URL...

http://www.multimania.com/falkweb/UTSI.HTM

Yann Lossouarn / Falk'Asso

3454. E-mail getting lost

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <365d6497.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 89361

As I have said, I've been having the out going e-mail do that
30sec wait, this is what happens ...

I type a message, I hit send... the tx & rx leds flash back and
forth real fast, then nothing happens ... the dialog says
connecting to host ... the tx led flashs one or two times ...
then the box says sending request ... Then at last the two leds
flash toghter and the mail gets sent. BUT a lot of e-mail I'm
sending out doesn't seem to be getting to where I'm sending it.
So far about 1 out of 10 messages get out.

Yet the messages for the newsgroups go out just fine.

my settings, the STinG delay is at 10. the MTU is at 576.

under the TCP CX it says Max Segment size 1000
Rec Window 1000
Local Port 1024
Default TTL 155

Does this look ok?

Bishop Telescope Fund	Akumaizer Cattery	E-mail List Owner
470 20th ST West #23	Japanese Bobtails	Dahlia-net
Rosamond,Ca.93560	Home Rasied JBT's	Canna-net
starlord@qnet.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

3455. Re: Atari ST Scene Reunion

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73jtd1kod1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89362

On 26 Nov 1998 00:06:04 , "Harold R.G. Alley Jr." wrote:

|Any historian or cheap encyclopedia will clear show that 1 BC went to 1AD.
|because since before the romans, man has always started counting with ONE not
|zero. Even the gregorians ,with whom we have to thank for our current calender
|started counting with one. Because zero means literally nothing, nadda, zilch
|and man has always been something.....
| . . . .

The problem is, of course, that it was not the people living _in_
year zero/one who numbered the year zero/one. It was someone living
hundreds of years later. I see no major problem with calling Jan 1st
2000 the first day of the new Millenium. It will be a bit like the
year 1984 - something to look forward to and nothing when it
arrives.

John Logan

3456. Re: Continuing problems with IBM drive

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <365d9626835110@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 89363

on Thu 26-11-98 09:03 Uwe Seimet wrote:

>Louis wrote:
>
>> Then there's HDDriver: on the SCSI list it appears listed under SCSI 3.0,
>> IBM 0663, next an e, next Direct Access (like the other HD's)
>> Going to the format stuff, it won't appear here either: just the 2
>> Quantums and the Syquest listed again.
>
>Sounds as if the drive is not ready to be accessed. It's probably simply
>broken.
>
Uwe, I think you're right... :-(

I checked once more running from HDDriver, then the ID-check will list the drive correctly, but when selecting it all the options about cache, parity-check and Unit-attention are greyed out... Unless there's something in IBM's docs I missed. Enabling SCSI-initiator (on ID-7) didn't do anything either.

Well, you can't win 'em all...

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

3457. Re: GhostScript extras

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <365da50844c63a4@ping.be>
Source record: 89364

on Thu 26-11-98 03:24 Steve Hammond wrote:

>GhostScript 5.10 works fine with my Nova card and TT030. The only
>problem I have had is that I can't get some PDF files to display more
>than 10 pages. Others have reported similar problems.

So I must give it another try then. Maybe I must download the package
again.
>
>By the way - having messages in the console window go by so quickly that
>you can not read them is a problem I think I could live with :)

Yes agree but not if the console displays sometime important. I wished I
could see what's saying. Maybe I should them be able to solve the problem.

TTFN
Martin

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****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

3458. btx with my atari?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: timm@hrz.uni-kassel.de
Message-ID: <73kgle$m3g$1@hrz-ws14.hrz.uni-kassel.de>
Source record: 89365

Hi all!

I want to use the german Bildschirmtext (BTX) with my atari.
Is there a program for BTX? Connect doesn't seem to make it,
and CAB or NEWSIE aren't of any use, I think.
Can anybody help me?

Thanx a million,

Timm

-- surfing the internet with an atari mega st/e --
-- 16 mhz, 4 mb ram, 68000 cpu, no colours --

3459. Re: UTSI : hosted !

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: lockwood@calcna.ab.ca
Message-ID: <73kg84$hja@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>
Source record: 89366

On 26 Nov 1998 15:05:40 , "Yann Lossouarn" wrote:
> I dunno how to deal with this : all the integration work is now done on
> our page, and I would find sad to abandon it. Is someone opposed to the new
> hosting of the UTSI on our page ? Please, tell me... :-(
>
> Here's the new URL...
>
> http://www.multimania.com/falkweb/UTSI.HTM
>

Well, I had a look with Cab 2.5 on a TT running Magic, and I have to say I found the pages difficult to navigate. Firstly: Frames Bite! Especially when the text runs off the edge of the page and there are no scroll bars to allow you to see what's written. Secondly: That server is impossibly slow.

Which is not to say that your efforts are not appreciated, especially once the "ownership" issue gets ironed out. Personally, I'd just like to see some of the fanciness of the page removed in favour of more functionality. I mean, if I am going to have to navigate through six frames/pages only to get referred to L.A.P.D.'s list (but no downloads), I'd rather use Hallvard's FTP launch page, and get there faster.

My $.02,

Quality Audio Recording and Editing for Classical and Acoustic Music

____/ /
/ / Frank Lockwood
__/ / Calgary, Alberta, Canada
__/ _______/ http://www.calcna.ab.ca/~lockwood/

3460. Re: New Atari CDs anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: SSweet@thedruid.demon.co.Remove.To.Reply.uk
Message-ID: <RkLM$FApscX2EwY1@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89367

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>> I dont think these guys have any marbles. 8~))))

p> Hey ! part timer...

Hey yourself, OLDtimer..

p> why drag up old arguments..

Its in the base rules int it??.

p> if you can't keep up then keep out..!

You've been talking to my EX heve'nt you??..

p> Ho and BTW....Hi Steve :)

Kissey Kissey..

Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosey PAK'd MegaSTE.

* MegaSTE 40Mhz 68030, 68882 FPU, 4+16 Meg RAM, SCSI II, MV-300 *
-= No!!!, dont pick up that pho$$^&^$ï¿½$ NO CARRIER

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+-------------------------------------------------------------------+
| ====== The Druid Wales UK >*< InterNet GateWay |-+
| I I +-------------------------------------------------+ | |
| gatekeeper@thedruid.demon.co.nospam.uk | |
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3461. Re: SM125 Monitor

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: SSweet@thedruid.demon.co.Remove.To.Reply.uk
Message-ID: <TknM$KAZtcX2Ew55@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89368

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r> If you are not confident with playing around a competent TV engineer
r> should be able to fix it.

Or one of the tits that work with my firm. 8~))

Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosey PAK'd MegaSTE.

* MegaSTE 40Mhz 68030, 68882 FPU, 4+16 Meg RAM, SCSI II, MV-300 *
-= *SYSTEM ERROR* It seems you have made an error in your input,
You mindless friggin moron,
go and do it again and get it right this time.
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+-----------------------------------------------------------------+
| ====== The Druid Wales UK >*< InterNet GateWay |-+
| I I +-------------------------------------------------+ | |
| gatekeeper@thedruid.demon.co.nospam.uk | |
+-----------------------------------------------------------------+ |
+-------------------------------------------------------------------+
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3462. Re: Matrix coco

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: SSweet@thedruid.demon.co.Remove.To.Reply.uk
Message-ID: <REAMHPAHucX2EwaS@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89369

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>> Any info on MV 300 Graphics cards??.
>>
>> Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosey PAK'd MegaSTE.

l> Steve, is this MV 300 a Matrix type? Never heard of it, TBH.

No, its not a matrix, its made my SANG computersysteme GMBH.

l> Maybe Martin-Eric is interested anyhow, but if it's a Matrix type
I'd
l> like to get some info too, or the software for it, to put it on the
l> page.

I'd like a true colour driver for it.

Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosey PAK'd MegaSTE.

* MegaSTE 40Mhz 68030, 68882 FPU, 4+16 Meg RAM, SCSI II, MV-300 *
-= Help wanted: Telepath, You know where to apply.
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+-------------------------------------------------------------------+
| ====== The Druid Wales UK >*< InterNet GateWay |-+
| I I +-------------------------------------------------+ | |
| gatekeeper@thedruid.demon.co.nospam.uk | |
+-------------------------------------------------------------------+ |
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3463. Thankyou Hallvard!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tconrardy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <73kjjgglh1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 89370

I just want to say:

THANKYOU HALLVARD for all the work you put into your ICONS!
I downloaded a few of them and they are GREAT!!

So thankyou and I am sure that goes for the rest of us!

Tim Conrardy
TT030/Mega Ste

Tim Conrardy

http://atlantis-bbs.com/dconrard/index.htm

Tim's Atari Midi World

3464. Re: UK Give Away: New Computer Express

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <david@persona.clara.net>
Message-ID: <73kofm$2tr$1@eros.clara.net>
Source record: 89371
Cross-posted to:
alt.c64,comp.sys.amiga.misc,comp.sys.amstrad.8bit,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.msx,comp.sys.sinclair

Brian Watson wrote in message
<911995496.1073.0.nnrp-04.9e98ea3a@news.demon.co.uk>...
>I have two boxes full of New Computer Express magazine to give away to
>anyone who wants them (they were given to me).
>
>As they start from 1988, they offer an interesting and informative insight
>into computers the UK then.

Should make it to the show Brian, someone will probably take them off you
hands there....

David

(For none comp.sys.sinclair readers ... I'm reffereing to the Northern SAM &
Spectrum (and 8bit) Show - see www.persona.clara.net for a link to the
official site....)

3465. Re: Has Syquest Gone out of Business?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk
Message-ID: <365de567.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 89372

On 25 Nov 1998 23:12:19 , John Zeger wrote:
>John Zeger asks:
>I heard that Syquest has
>gone out of business.
>Does anybody have any specifics
>on this situation.
>
>Thanks
>
>John Zeger
>jzeg19@idt.net

No, Iomega just bought them out :)

Direct all queries to them.

Simon Osborne

>
>.

3466. Re: UTSI : hosted !

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yann Lossouarn <tannoz@multimania.com>
Message-ID: <73m5fo$ae4$1@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 89373

Frank Lockwood a crit dans le message <73kg84$hja@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>...
>On 26 Nov 1998 15:05:40 , "Yann Lossouarn" wrote:
>Well, I had a look with Cab 2.5 on a TT running Magic, and I have to
>say I found the pages difficult to navigate. Firstly: Frames Bite!
>Especially when the text runs off the edge of the page and there are
>no scroll bars to allow you to see what's written.

Ok, I gonna put scroll bars again... Usually, in 640x480+= resolutions,
scroll bars are unuseful, but...

>Secondly: That server is impossibly slow.

Really ? I have no problem with speed. Are there other people with low
access rates ?

>Which is not to say that your efforts are not appreciated, especially
>once the "ownership" issue gets ironed out. Personally, I'd just like
>to see some of the fanciness of the page removed in favour of more
>functionality.
What do you found too "fancy" ? background pictures ? HR bars ? I
attempted to make the site have a good look (even if my bars aren't very
nice : I gonna change it soon...) without making the connection time too
long. What's making the site "difficult to navigate" ? Frames ? Laconic
buttons ? :-)

>I mean, if I am going to have to navigate through six
>frames/pages only to get referred to L.A.P.D.'s list (but no
>downloads), I'd rather use Hallvard's FTP launch page, and get there
>faster.
The UTSI wasn't created to allow direct downloads, but to find out the
homepage of pieces of software sorted per categories...

Thanks !

Yann

3467. Re: UTSI (was Okami v2.0 ... now becomes sharewar)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <73mo7bapr1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 89245

On 25 Nov 1998 19:13:31 , "Yann Lossouarn" wrote:
>>Has anyone taken up the UTSI baton?
> The UTSI is under the process of being integrated to the Falk'Web (a
>french e-zine website), so don't worry ! ;-)

:-)))

> PS : I'll continue to maintain it in english !
> PPS : by the way, if you have clever ideas to make it better, just tell
>me, as I gonna modify the pages so that they fit their new host site, it's
>the moment or never ! ;-)

Seems to be a conflict of interests going on ATM.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

3468. Re: UTSI (was Okami v2.0 ... now becomes sharewar)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <73mo7dapr2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 89246

On 25 Nov 1998 19:33:38 , Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote:
>on Wed 25-11-98 17:01 Derryck Croker wrote:
>
>>On 22 Nov 1998 16:30:38 , Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote:
>>
>>>It's quite possible I'll take over the pages. I'm waiting on the fiat of
>>>Jo to take over his work.
>>
>>You deserve a round of applause Martin, thanks again
>
>
>Wait with your applause. For the moment I still haven't heard anything
>from Jo. Without his permission it should be unfair to use his work.

Of course.

>Anyway I already start to work on the pages. I need to convert all the in
>capital written links into minuscule. Checking links and so on.
>
>Anything you want to see changed?

Simplified graphics and losing the sample that played on arrival at the site which will help loading speed - I'm sure that there will be some links that are still faulty but Jo repaired at least the couple I reported so hopefully it's up to date.

Rgds, Derryck

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/--/

3469. Re: GhostScript extras

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <73mo7eapr3@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 89247

On 26 Nov 1998 03:24:38 , Steve Hammond wrote:
>On 25 Nov 1998 18:43:34 , Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote:
>> on Wed 25-11-98 01:06 Clayton Murray wrote:
>>
>> I wonder if someone has Ghostscript 5.10 working on a machine with a
>> graphic card. On my Hades it just won't run. The program keeps me saying

>GhostScript 5.10 works fine with my Nova card and TT030. The only
>problem I have had is that I can't get some PDF files to display more
>than 10 pages. Others have reported similar problems.

The viewer is older and cannot cope with some PDF files unfortunately.

As a workaround you could use the Print... section to a pswrite file (make sure that you've a bit of space free) and then view the resulting PS file in the viewer.

>By the way - having messages in the console window go by so quickly that
>you can not read them is a problem I think I could live with :)

Even on a Nemesised Falcon the messages whizz out of the window - there's a couple of messages that appear when I quit that I'd like to be able to read!

Rgds, Derryck

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/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

3470. Re: NVDI 5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <73mo7gapr4@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 89248

On 25 Nov 1998 08:25:58 , Pat & Anna wrote:
>on Wednesday 25-11-98 04:50, dwmoar wrote:
>
>>Perhaps there is a solution to this problem. Chances are that the
>>basic format for the printer drivers have not chaged from version
>>4.xx to 5.xx. My point here is that perhaps one could make a
>>printer driver in version 4.xx and than use that same drive when
>>running version 5.xx
>
>As far as I can tell, MAKEPRN doesn't recognize the NVDI 4 printer
>drivers.

Do you mean NVDI 5 drivers?

NVDI5 seems to use a different technology to drive printers, PCL or ESC/P2
so that probably explains why makeprn won't work.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

3471. Re: ATARI-ST TO MAC CONVERSION!?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joshua Kaijankoski <joshuak@isys.ca>
Message-ID: <FNB72.380$7O2.89215@198.235.216.4>
Source record: 89249

Get Pc-exchange for MAC. You might have it allready. Format a PC compatible disk on PC-exchange then put the disk in the Atari and save the files there and bring it back to the mac and using PC-exchange once again read the files. Mac doesn't read PC/DOS disks without PC-exchange but Atari does. Hope that helps a little.

Joshua.

In article <%vm72.26$eS4.336@news.get2net.dk>, "Nicolaj Roos" <nicolaj.roos@get2net.dk> wrote:

>Is there any small shareware-program, that can convert an atari-st file to >mac format?
>I have songs made in cubase on the st, and want to be able to open them in >cubase on the mac!
>Is that possible (how?)? Right now, my mac wont even read the st-disks!!
>Solution???

3472. Re: Continuing problems with IBM drive

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: drojo@marlin.utmb.edu
Message-ID: <73mp81$b0t$1@allele.utmb.edu>
Source record: 89250

Hi Louis. I have an IBM XP31070W 1G (internal) connected to my Falcon and
it Tacks when reaches its operating speed and then randomly after (not as
often as yours). Given that the drive has no problems (beyond that it
takes a while to spin up) I assume that the tacking is normal.
On the other side, it may be you have a termination problem... is
the TRM power jumper enabled? Also try disconnecting all the other devices
from the SCSI chain and power up with different combinations.

Regards.

Daniel.

Louis (louis@holleman.demon.nl) wrote:

: Something else: when powering up, the drive spins up normally, you hear
: the heads moving afterwards and that's it. Like the other drives. Next
: after about 10 seconds I hear a "Tack!" from the drive around every 5
: seconds for a period of around 2 minutes, then this disappears. Drive
: continues to spin normally during this and thereafter. When rebooting this
: "tacking-sound" starts again for 2 minutes, then disappears again.
: Something wrong with the drive or is that normal? I had one 100 Mb IBM
: drive once that did not and my Quantums don't produce this either.
: I tried all the options during this "Tack-tack" and also when it
: disappeared after 2 minutes, no difference.

Daniel Rojo daniel.rojo@utmb.edu
University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston

3473. E-Mail 1 out of 10

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <365ef0f9.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 89251

I have STinG MTU set for 576, is this to small a number? I am still getting maybe 1 out of every 10 e-mails out to their address. The rest seem to go out but never show up anyplace.

Incoming e-mail works ok, and the importing and exporting of newsgroups works fine. But my out going e-mail an't worth Sh*t.

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|Bishop Telescope Fund | Akumaizer Cattery | E-mail List Owner |
|470 20th ST West #23 | Japanese Bobtails | Dahlia-net |
|Rosamond,Ca.93560 | Home Rasied JBT's | Canna-net |
|starlord@qnet.com | | Astronomy/SIAR-L |
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3474. English *.hyp file for PixArt4??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Macdonald <macdonald@cfc.dnd.ca>
Message-ID: <365EF0F6.36388B9A@cfc.dnd.ca>
Source record: 89252

does anyone have, or has heard of, an english HYP file for PixArt4?
I have PixArt4 (of course :-), but no manual, and no english *.hyp file.
Can anyone tell me if one is being worked on, or is to be released?
(I'd heard that at the Neuss show one was suppossed to be released)
ken

3475. Re: Speed tests !!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <73mtvdchl1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 89253

PovRay is no good measure of operting system performance.
But a good test for pure undiluted number crunching power.
My experience:
TT: 16 hours
486/50 (DOS) 2 hours
PII-450 1 hour

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

On 26 Nov 1998 09:36:54, Roger Cain wrote:
>On 25 Nov 1998 20:02:25 , "Yannick" wrote:
>
>>I am currently making comparative speed tests between several operating
>>systems, all with the same (free) software as a basis : POV Ray.
>>These tests now really have some importance for me, since it could give some
>>kind of "reliable" benchmark to compare different systems, as well as
>>different configurations with the same system.
>
>Is this really a good test of an operating system, Yannick?
>
>POVR will spend most of its time doing maths rather than using o/s
>functions.
>
>
>--
>Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
>TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
>____
>.

3476. New at the Belgian ftp-site: 193.190.205.13

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <365ef43838c81d0@ping.be>
Source record: 89254

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New at the Belgian ftp-site 193.190.205.13
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IF A PACKAGE WOULD BE CORRUPT, PLEASE CONTACT
SAKA@STUD.RMA.AC.BE
AND/OR
TOS4EVER@PING.BE
SO THEY CAN DELETE IT AND PUT A GOOD VERSION HERE

ONLY WITH YOUR COORPORATION THIS SITE CAN BECOME GOOD

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atari/incoming/mint/kernel/betaversion/1.15.1-0.2/mintnp.prg-bootproblem.gz
/mintnp.prg-000-1.15.1-0.3.gz
/mintnp.prg-030-1.15.1-0.3.gz
/mintnp.prg-040-1.15.1-0.3.gz
/mintnp.prg-060-1.15.1-0.3.gz
/mintnp.prg-mil-1.15.1-0.3.gz
/mintnp.prg-deb-1.15.1-0.3.gz

atari/incoming/mint/misc/tw2-23fr.lzh (French RSC)
/minttl05.tos (MiNT tools release 5)
atari/incoming/mint/gem/ginit081.tgz

atari/incoming/utilities/newton2.lzh

atari/incoming/internet/mymail-074.zip
/nwtch211.zip
/popw290.zip

atari/incoming/programming/progtl05.tos (Programming-Tools Release 5 vom 1998-11-15
(PROGTL05.TOS))

atari/incoming/falcon/dspmod32.lzh

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* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
******************
But He uses a Hades 060 now
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3477. Re: Continuing problems with IBM drive

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <365eaaf8dbd130@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 89255

on Fri 27-11-98 14:03 John Whatty wrote:

>I upgraded my hard drive to a 1Gb Micropolis a while ago, and it took
>about 2 weeks of messing around before it would work, and has now been
>running 24hrs a day for the last 3 years.
>I use a Gasteiner adaptor, and had to partition the drive with the
>Gasteiner software, but then use the ICD driver. The max partition size
>was 256Mb. I seem to remember something about the drive ID number
>causing problems when trying to partition.
>Try all the options, ie with just the one drive connected instead of
>three, different software, test the drive on another system etc. You'll
>probably get it going eventually.

Hi John,

I just sent the drive back to the firm where I bought it... Gave 'em a
call this morning and they suggested to send it in for inspection. If it
proves to be faulty I would get a new one or my money refunded. Not too
bad... especially considering the drive cost me USD 75,-

But the tip might be usefull for another try if another one will be sent
and I encounter problems again.

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CU NeXT msg,
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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

3478. IDE Harddrives

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scot Jones <scot@higher.demon.co.uk.no.spam>
Message-ID: <912198917.10008.0.nnrp-11.9e986f1e@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89256

Is there anyway i can install a regular IDE HDD to my atari st?

OR is the an www page etc that can point me in the correct direction.

3479. FS: Tons of Atari Stuff [CANADA]

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad300@sfn.saskatoon.sk.ca
Message-ID: <73n2bt$6nb$1@missing.its.to>
Source record: 89257

Hi. Please email for a listing (8-bit/ST)
Thanks.
David

3480. Re: shareware docs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjsmith@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <1029628_000049_OASIS_NEWS@000049-zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89258

In article <739qua$lv3$2@news.campus.mci.net>
thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net (DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall]) wrote:-

>On 22 Nov 1998 17:22:45 , Krzysztof Maj wrote:
>
>->Hi Maciek,
>->
>->If you need any help with Okami - email me, do not hesitate! :)
>->
>->--
>->Greetings from Okami Newsreader user.
>->-
>-> Krzysztof Maj
>-><kmaj@smok.krakus.top.pl>
>
> How about a list like this:
>
> 1) Get the Okami archive.
> 2) Uncompress ""
> 3) Then do this...
>
> That would be nice. ;-)
You optimistic fool.;-)))
That's the whole point of my original comments
Pete

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pjsmith@zetnet.co.uk

3481. Re: shareware docs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjsmith@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <70435964_000049_OASIS_NEWS@000049-zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89259

In article <UMX62.15805$BD6.3046434@news.tpnet.pl>
rozmusm@piwo.bl.pg.gda.pl (Maciej Rozmus) wrote:-

> Sure. I read both Newsie and Okami docs. I mean that Newsie is easier to set
>up and everyone who has some knowledge about internet can do it even before
>reading the instructions.
That's the whole point, Instructions for programs should not be aimed at
people who have the knowledge to do without them, But those of us who just
wish to read the things & get on with doing the job.As someone in this
thread said shareware is just another way of selling software,Ask your self
if a software house would put a title on the shop shelves with the kind of
documentation most shareware has.
Pete

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pjsmith@zetnet.co.uk

3482. Re: English *.hyp file for PixArt4??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: shammond@loop.com
Message-ID: <73n2sa$9ll$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 89260

On 27 Nov 1998 13:35:34 , Ken Macdonald wrote:
> does anyone have, or has heard of, an english HYP file for PixArt4?
> I have PixArt4 (of course :-), but no manual, and no english *.hyp file.
> Can anyone tell me if one is being worked on, or is to be released?
> (I'd heard that at the Neuss show one was suppossed to be released)
> ken
> .

Ken, Check with Nima at Homa Systems House. He is the NA importer for
PixeArt.

3483. Re: UTSI : hosted !

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: lockwood@calcna.ab.ca
Message-ID: <73n46r$f3a@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>
Source record: 89261

On 26 Nov 1998 13:22:25 , "Yann Lossouarn" wrote:
>
> Ok, I gonna put scroll bars again... Usually, in 640x480+= resolutions,
> scroll bars are unuseful, but...

Great.

> What do you found too "fancy" ? background pictures ? HR bars ? I
> attempted to make the site have a good look (even if my bars aren't very
> nice : I gonna change it soon...) without making the connection time too
> long. What's making the site "difficult to navigate" ? Frames ? Laconic
> buttons ? :-)

Well, given that the page is designed to simply point at other servers
that have the stuff, it is a mid-point in the process of finding and
downloading software. To that end, I feel that having to grind
through several different front pages that in turn give me access to
different frames that give me more access to more frames etc., etc.,
I'm growing old here!

So, to reiterate, Frames Bite! Especially with Cab, where pressing
the "Back" button does not take you back to the previous frame, but
rather to the previous page, whatever that was. Navigating through a
bunch of nested frame references with the pop up menu, which is
frequently too small to display the full html address to allow me to
see the actual page name.

Bottom line, I want to get in and out in minimal time. How about
setting up a simple, frame-free front page that lists the various
categories which, when clicked, take you to a second frames-free page
with the alphabet table at the top followed by the list of programs.
An added benefit would be having the whole screen available to see the
various things as they scroll by - hey, I like to browse. Then, I
find what I want, punch the link, and bingo I'm gone.

Does this help?

Quality Audio Recording and Editing for Classical and Acoustic Music

____/ /
/ / Frank Lockwood
__/ / Calgary, Alberta, Canada
__/ _______/ http://www.calcna.ab.ca/~lockwood/

3484. Re: NVDI 5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be1a0d$215b9660$a128f7c2@mad>
Source record: 89262

> Also, how is NDVI with Geneva? Version 4.12 is a dream, but I've heard
> conflicting reports.

I use NVDI 4, and well, I have had no problems with it whatsoever. In fact running gembench has shown an increase in system performance from 230% to 417% :)
BTW, that's against a normal STe with blitter on.

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

3485. Re: Atari ST Scene Reunion

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoSPAMmauricem@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <IiF72.15666$aF1.14582@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 89263

In article <73ebf7$9i5$2@sun27.hrz.tu-darmstadt.de>, gryf@hrz.tu-darmstadt.de (Thomas Binder) wrote:

>> I beg your pardon? The millennium ends when 2000 years have passed,

>Exactly, but: There was no year "zero", so one year had passed on
>December 31, 1. Thus, 2000 years will have passed on December 31, 2000.

Actually, 1000 years...

Also, the question of WHEN the millenium comes is purely academic, for a number of reasons, not the least of which is that the calender didn't start until several years after the year 1 B.C. So, by that reckoning, the millenium ended somewhere like 1996. Whoops! We missed it!

An excellent and detailed book on the whole issue of calendarics is Stephen J. Gould's recent "Questioning the Millennium".(Harmony Books).

3486. FS SC1224 monitor and XE game system

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlunde@geocities.com
Message-ID: <365f35e5.3901322@news.win.bright.net>
Source record: 89264

I want to sell my XE game system and a ST monitor SC1224. I am
interested in just getting them a good home. So, I am asking.

And this includes shipping as long as the shipping doesn't go over
this price. USA only.

$25 for the monitor
$25 for the XE game system.
-- has all original hardware and I think all the manuals
-- like the flight sim and bug hunt carts etc.

If interested email me at mlunde@geocities.com

Thanks

3487. Re: HADES 060 way to GO ???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <365f13de518c3f0@ping.be>
Source record: 89265

on Thu 26-11-98 15:51 Steve Scott wrote:

>Hi,
>In my quest for reliable speed and lots o ram, for DTP work I've come to
>the conclusion that this may be the machine for me.
>
>IF you have experience with this Hades 060 , will you drop me a line with
>your impressions.

I've my Hades one year now. In the beginning I had some troubles to find
the right configuration but now the Hades runs like hell.
From time to time I've problems but this is mostly due to the fact I'm
using all kind of beta versions of programs.
Right now I'm running freeMiNT 1.15.1-0.1 (the 1-03 has a serious
nuissance) together with N.AES 1.2.0, NVDI 5, novaVDI 2.61 (graphic card
driver), Thing 1.27 and quite some other bits and pieces.
AFAIK it's the most up-to-date configuration.
My Hades 060 has an ET6000 graphic card with which I can get a resolution
up to 1024x768x16m or 960x704x24b.
On 24 b color mode the Hades is considerably slower but its still some 7
times faster then a TT030. With a resolution of 1024x768x256 the Hades is
depending on the setup I use between 10 and 13 times faster then a TT030
running in ST high.
I use very often Calamus SL98 (SL95). Using this program is just like a
dream, bloody fast indeed. I just did a little test with SL 95.
On my TT030/TTM195 screen with almost the same configuration it tooks 14
secs before Calamus SL 95 is up and running. On the Hades with a 17"
screen and 256 colors it tooks only 5 secs.
Loading the colorcub.cdk (178.637 bytes) on the TT030 takes some 27 sec.
The Hades 060 needs only 7 secs.

HTH
Martin

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****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

3488. Re: Anyone downloaded the icons yet?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <365ea7e8b976a2@lvdi.net>
Source record: 89266

On Fri 27-11-98 01:26, Hallvard Tangeraas scribbled:

>Just wondering... has anyone downloaded any of the icons from my
>collection which I introduced a few days ago?
>
> ftp://ftp.sol.no/users/h/hallvart/atari/icons/

I downloaded all of them late last night, but haven't had a chance to
look them over yet. I'll get back to you after I've done so.

Thanks for making them available.
--
Otagger ï¿½1.23: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical shell for a 16-bit patch
to an 8-bit operating system originally coded for a 4-bit micro-processor,
written by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition.

3489. Re: Anyone downloaded the icons yet?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Donovan <jtdon@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <365F2800.52D18383@earthlink.net>
Source record: 89267

Hallvard,
��� I downloaded the animated ones only, so far they
work and look fine running under Geneva/Neodesk 4
on a TT.� Thanks for the hard work you put into these.
��
��� Jim
�

Hallvard Tangeraas wrote:

> Just wondering... has anyone downloaded any of the icons from my
> collection which I introduced a few days ago?
>
> ftp://ftp.sol.no/users/h/hallvart/atari/icons/
>
> I'd be interested in getting any sort of feedback about them,
> good or bad.
> Has anyone downloaded them at all?
>
> (by the way, in case someone has missed out on the thread -the problems
> with those files have all been fixed now).
>
> Hallvard
> --
> Hyperlink Launchpad: <http://www.post1.com/~hall/>
> Atari Launchpad��� : <http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Bay/8745/>
> Notator/Creator SL : <http://members.forfree.at/~notator/>

3490. Re: NVDI 5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATNANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <365eb4905c230c0@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 89268

on Friday 27-11-98 17:41, Derryck Croker wrote:

>>As far as I can tell, MAKEPRN doesn't recognize the NVDI 4 printer
>>drivers.
>
>Do you mean NVDI 5 drivers?

Oops, of course you are right.

>NVDI5 seems to use a different technology to drive printers, PCL or ESC/P2
>so that probably explains why makeprn won't work.

Hopefully, a MAKEPRN equivalent for NVDI 5 will be released someday soon!
Hint, hint! ;-)

Pat

--
Pat & Anna
<PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com>
"Boating, trucking, and loving life. What could be better? :-)"

3491. Re: UTSI : hosted !

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATNANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <365eb5da5d24800@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 89269

on Friday 27-11-98 21:05, Frank Lockwood wrote:

>Bottom line, I want to get in and out in minimal time. How about
>setting up a simple, frame-free front page that lists the various
>categories which, when clicked, take you to a second frames-free page
>with the alphabet table at the top followed by the list of programs.

That's what the Site-Map is supposed to do. But, now that it resides
within a frame it can no longer be the entry point under CAB. :(

Pat

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<PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com>
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3492. Re: Falcon dead??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpj@delphi.com
Message-ID: <RdUytL1.dpj@delphi.com>
Source record: 89270

Well, I pulled the Falcon apart. The P/S fuse was fried, but replacing it resulted in another fried fuse. I'm going to try and pull the P/S and see if I can spot anything else, or send it somewhere to get fixed or replaced.

-Dana

3493. Re: UTSI : hosted !

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yann Lossouarn <tannoz@multimania.com>
Message-ID: <73nef6hai1@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 89271

Pat & Anna a crit dans le message <365eb5da5d24800@ford-trucks.com>...
>That's what the Site-Map is supposed to do. But, now that it resides
>within a frame it can no longer be the entry point under CAB. :(

Well, I gonna make another map of the site (even if I'm not very good at computer graphics... :-)), so that it is a realistic map of the new structure of the site. But this is only IF I continue to host the UTSI. As it seems that I'm not the only guy who thought to do it, I don't want to be said a thieve, or anything else... Well, in fact nothing negative has been said yet, but I'd like the situation to be clear : the reason why I grabbed the site is my _deep_ admiration about the enormous amount of work done by Jo, and my sadness to see such a masterpiece being abandoned. I often went to the UTSI to found software, and grealty appreciated the site, that's all. I grabbed it for my pleasure, and for the pleasure of Atari users, that's all... I don't want problems. I only want the UTSI to become better and better. I'd especially appreciate to get an answer from Martin Byttebier (or even Jo, if he's still there ?) about the "UTSI affair" : is there a problem with the hosting of the UTSI on my association's site ?

Well, now that things have been told, I gonna think about the problem of the "entry point"... :-)

Yann Lossouarn / Falk'Asso

3494. UTSI : let's vote !

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yann Lossouarn <tannoz@multimania.com>
Message-ID: <73nfdt$ic9$1@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 89272

Hi again !

I propose you a deal : about the miscellaneous problems that are occuring about the hosting of Jo's UTSI on Falk'Web, I'd like to receive a substantial amount of answers from you. Here are the questions :

- is there a problem with the UTSI's hosting on the Falk'Web (ie : do you want it to be hosted somewhere else ?)
- do you want the frames to be removed ? If so do you want ALL the frames to be removed ?
- do you want the headers to be included again ? If so which one (the sections list, the general header ?)
- do you want the background pictures to be removed / changed (other colors ?) ?
- do you want the pages to be pictures-free / as is / more pictures !!
- would you prefer to have only 1 frame page, with the sections at the top and the main frame at the bottom ?
- would you like me (or someone else... :-)) to include direct links to the page of the software included in the News page ?
- every other suggestion is welcome... :-)

Yann Lossouarn

3495. UTSI (again, sorry...)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yann Lossouarn <tannoz@multimania.com>
Message-ID: <73nfilifp1@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 89273

Would you like me to mount a mailing-list to let subscribers informed
about the news in the site ?

Thanks !

Yann

3496. Re: Anyone downloaded the icons yet?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <365f38309b5720@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89274

On Friday 27-11-98 01:26 (+0100) Hallvard Tangeraas wrote:

>Just wondering... has anyone downloaded any of the icons from my
>collection which I introduced a few days ago?
>

Hi Hallvard,

I'm going to download some (or even all :-)) of them this weekend.
Feedback will come later of course ;-)

Cheerio,
Misha

--
Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

3497. Re: Websites, who cares?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F33G2y.2GK@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 89275

In article <365cf9387479801@holleman.demon.nl>,
louis@holleman.demon.nl (Louis) writes:

> I was merely talking after my visit to this HCC-fair last Sunday. This
> being one of the biggest PC-fairs over here, and what I saw was all this
> APG stuff.

I reckon you're talking about AGP. In that case you merely paid attention
to graphics cards. AFAIK the AGP is an extension to the PCI that is optional.
Meaning AGP cards would work in a normal PCI slot. But I'm not sure.

> Hardly any PCI card to find. Same for SIMMS, it was HARD to
> find 32 Mb types. Only 2 pieces of 64 Mb to find on the whole floor, one
> of which was good enough for me :-) Had I been looking for Dimms, I could
> have had 9 zillion Tb sitting in my computer right now...

If it's not a trade fair, then why should they display low-end hardware.
Maybe that's the reason you've only seen state-of-the-art stuff.

Cheers Peter
--

Peter Rottengatter perot@pallas.amp.uni-hannover.de
http://www.stud.uni-hannover.de/~perot

3498. Re: E-mail getting lost

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F33GGD.2Is@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 89276

In article <365d6497.0@news.qnet.com>,
starlord@<*>qnet.com (Slc.Dennis Bishop) writes:
>
> my settings, the STinG delay is at 10. the MTU is at 576.
>
> under the TCP CX it says Max Segment size 1000
> Rec Window 1000

That's nonsense. These parameters never should be the same. Instead the
receive window should be a few times the maximum segment size, for
instance 5k here.

> Default TTL 155

Too large, but it shouldn't do any bad. 64 is a good number, going beyond
twice of that doesn't make any sense.

However, neither cannot really explain lost mail. Maybe a broken mail server ?

Cheers Peter
--

Peter Rottengatter perot@pallas.amp.uni-hannover.de
http://www.stud.uni-hannover.de/~perot

3499. Re: Can Falcon Network with Macs?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981127000256.7926A-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 89374

> > > Well, a serial connection is usually through the Modem port (called
> > > Modem 2). I'm not sure if there was any software that used the LAN port.
> >
> > Actually, the LAN port is an RS-422, similar to early Apple machines.
> > There are a few limitations about their usage on Atari machines, but
> > these are well detailed in CHIPS555.HYP by Michael Ruge.
>
> Yes, the hardware may be compatible, but was any software ever written
> to make use of the ports ?

There isn't any Appletalk software per se. However, those are
ordinary serial ports, so Zmodem or TCP/IP connections work.

Martin-Eric Racine The Atari TT030 Homepage with FAQ
FUNKYWARE CREATIONS OY http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

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3500. ATARI-ST TO MAC CONVERSION!?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicolaj Roos <nicolaj.roos@get2net.dk>
Message-ID: <%vm72.26$eS4.336@news.get2net.dk>
Source record: 89375

Is there any small shareware-program, that can convert an atari-st file to mac format?
I have songs made in cubase on the st, and want to be able to open them in cubase on the mac!
Is that possible (how?)? Right now, my mac wont even read the st-disks!!
Solution???

3501. wanted, old computers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fake Name <fake@fake.com>
Message-ID: <01be19b8$ab999ac0$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 89376

I'm a collector, and here's a few of the systems/accessories I'm looking
for at the moment. Let me know if you have any of the items below for
sale or give away (I don't to trades) by sending me a note. My e-mail
address is below.

- Old Computers wanted:

* Commodore 364
* Commodore 264
* Sinclair ZX81
* Timex Sinclair 1000
* TI-99/8
* Apple 3
* Commodore B128
* Atari 1040ST
* Atari 520ST
* Kaypro 4
* Kaypro 8
* Kaypro 16
* Aquarius 2
* Coleco Adam
* Altair
* TRS-80
* Apple IIgs

- Old Videogame Systems wanted:

* Atari 7800
* Colecovision
* Intellivision
* Emerson Arcadia

- Accessories wanted:

* Atari 5200 controllers
* Aquarius master expansion module
* Aquarius disk drive
* Aquarius modem
* Aquarius printer
* TI-99/4a disk system
* TI-99/4a disk drive
* Commodore 1581 disk drive
* Apple 2 modem

Please send ANY replies directly to me at my mailbox: cutman@iname.com
instead of replying here. Thanks. -> CutMan <-

3502. wanted, old computers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fake Name <fake@fake.com>
Message-ID: <01be19b9$25f1cb80$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 89377

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instead of replying here. Thanks. -> CutMan <-

3503. Re: Anyone downloaded the icons yet?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tconrardy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <73leed$rd3$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 89378

On 27 Nov 1998 01:26:07 , Hallvard Tangeraas wrote:
>Just wondering... has anyone downloaded any of the icons from my
>collection which I introduced a few days ago?
>
> ftp://ftp.sol.no/users/h/hallvart/atari/icons/
>
>I'd be interested in getting any sort of feedback about them,
>good or bad.
>Has anyone downloaded them at all?
>
>(by the way, in case someone has missed out on the thread -the problems
>with those files have all been fixed now).
>
>
>Hallvard
>--
>Hyperlink Launchpad: <http://www.post1.com/~hall/>
>Atari Launchpad : <http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Bay/8745/>
>Notator/Creator SL : <http://members.forfree.at/~notator/>
>.

Harvard:

I downloaded a few of them and tested them on neodesk. I especially
like the sound-midi ones! (as those are most of my apps!) I could not
get the animated icons to work however...was not reconized by neodesk.
Are those for THING?

Thankyou for your hard work!

Tim Conrardy
Tim Conrardy

http://atlantis-bbs.com/dconrard/index.htm

Tim's Atari Midi World

3504. Re: Anyone downloaded the icons yet?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: lockwood@calcna.ab.ca
Message-ID: <73ldth$7bq@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>
Source record: 89379

On 27 Nov 1998 01:26:07 , Hallvard Tangeraas wrote:
> Just wondering... has anyone downloaded any of the icons from my
> collection which I introduced a few days ago?

Yes, a couple are decorating my desktop as we speak.

Thanks,

Quality Audio Recording and Editing for Classical and Acoustic Music

____/ /
/ / Frank Lockwood
__/ / Calgary, Alberta, Canada
__/ _______/ http://www.calcna.ab.ca/~lockwood/

3505. Re: UK Give Away: New Computer Express

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Watson <brian@spheroid.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <912148279.15681.0.nnrp-11.9e98ea3a@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89380
Cross-posted to:
alt.c64,comp.sys.amiga.misc,comp.sys.amstrad.8bit,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.msx,comp.sys.sinclair

David wrote in message <73kofm$2tr$1@eros.clara.net>...
>
>Brian Watson wrote in message
><911995496.1073.0.nnrp-04.9e98ea3a@news.demon.co.uk>...
>>I have two boxes full of New Computer Express magazine to give away to
>>anyone who wants them (they were given to me).
>
>Should make it to the show Brian, someone will probably take them off you
>hands there....
>
>David
>
>(For non-comp.sys.sinclair readers ... I'm referring to the Northern SAM &
>Spectrum (and 8bit) Show - see www.persona.clara.net for a link to the
>official site....)

Sorry, I already have a queue of about a dozen applicants for them. I'm
going to try to sort out arrangements with the first to apply, if no luck
there move on to the second, usw.

However, I hope to make it to the NSSS regardless.

--
Brian

(cross-posted to dash the hopes of other would-be applicants :-))

3506. Jaguars for sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.borsley@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73likvmrm1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89381

I was doing a bit of shopping yesterday in Cleveley's, Lancs. and
was suprised when wandering into B & M Bargains to see a big sign saying
Jaguar's - 39.99 UKP complete with 4 games. They were complete in their
original boxes.

A rare sight these days!
****
* mike.borsley@zetnet.co.uk West Lancs. UK *
* http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/toak/ *
****

3507. Re: HADES 060 way to GO ???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ben@imperial.co.uk
Message-ID: <73llb7$g87$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 89382

Hi Steve,

> Hi,
> In my quest for reliable speed and lots o ram, for DTP work I've come to
> the conclusion that this may be the machine for me.
>
> IF you have experience with this Hades 060 , will you drop me a line with
> your impressions.
>
> Thanks
>
> STeve scoTT

Well, if you are after a fast machine with good expansion possibilities and room for lots of RAM then perhaps a Hades would be the machine for you.

I have a Hades 060 with 32MB of RAM which I have been very pleased with during the past year and a half. Although I do not run a DTP package myself (although I know somebody who is waiting to receive Calamus SL98 for his Hades) I do use Papyrus which runs at a very useable speed.

As Atari programs are generally far less memory hungry than their MS Windows equivalent 32MB of RAM is a lot of memory. I can have OLGA, BubbleGEM, GEMSpooler, QED, Hisoft Basic, Twilight, Xcontrol, MiNT, NVDI, Thing all running together without even coming close to using half of the available memory.

The only real problem I have had with my Hades is with its graphics card and drivers. I have an ET4000 and I currently use NVDI 4.11 ET-4000 (soon to be NVDI 5) to drive it. I have yet managed to reach the Hades 32K and 64K colour modes, and I do get the od black pixel appearing in the menu bar and on the screen but I can live with this and I know of other Hades owners who do not have this problem.

There is a list of Atari Clone users on Lonney Pursell's WEB site which currently contains Hades and Milan owners along with details of their systems and their E-Mail address:

http://www.bright.net/~atari

If you need any more details of the Hades E-Mail me.

Regards,

Ben Hills.
ben@imperial.co.uk

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3508. Re: ATARI-ST TO MAC CONVERSION!?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <365E5CF8.B4A83FD3@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 89383

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Nicolaj Roos a ï¿½crit:
>
> Is there any small shareware-program, that can convert an atari-st file to
> mac format?
> I have songs made in cubase on the st, and want to be able to open them in
> cubase on the mac!
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Use 720K DOS formatted disks.

Read the Quick FAQ

Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||================================================
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net
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3509. Re: Can Falcon Network with Macs?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <365df68423100a1@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 89384

Hello,

in article <Pine.LNX.3.96.981127000256.7926A-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Martin-Eric Racine wrote on Fri 27-11-98 00:04 (+0200):

> > Yes, the hardware may be compatible, but was any software ever written
> > to make use of the ports ?
>
> There isn't any Appletalk software per se. However, those are
> ordinary serial ports, so Zmodem or TCP/IP connections work.

It's another topic but IIRC the Speedo drivers can print through the LAN
port too.

Bye,
/Pascal/

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Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
O-Tagger ï¿½1.24: Today's thought:
"Just remember that the last laugh is on you..."

3510. Xmas Special Offer Shareware Fees (Order form v2)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: denesh@cyberstrider.org
Message-ID: <365e6380.762756@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89385
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st

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***STOP PRESS***
CyberSTrider now takes US Dollar cash and cheques too.

As most of you know by now, I have special offers and discounts for
the festive season on Shareware I distribute. Below is version 2 of
the order form (version 1 was a few days ago).

This includes a few more shareware that has been discounted, plus
Floppyshop commercial software which is discounted too!

Offers end 31 Dec 98 so get your orders in soon.

Please note that I can only guarantee delivery before Christmas where
Master Disks are not involved (and I do not have to rely on authors to
generate keycodes and I have the keygens instead).

Enjoy!

Regards
Danny

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Xmas 98 period *only* CyberSTrider Atari Products Order Form v2
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[ ] Speed of Light 16.00 [ ] MGIF 4.00+ __.__
[ ] Bitmap View 10.00 [ ] Antmail 8.00+ __.__
[ ] Eureka 9.00 [ ] Telnet (Ackerman) N/A
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Atari emulation/s: MagiC Mac, Gemulator etc:
Floppy drive format/s: 720Kb DD, 1.44Mb HD etc:
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Denesh Bhabuta
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3511. Re: Continuing problems with IBM drive

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <365E69E5.7302@ooc.de>
Source record: 89386

Louis wrote:

> I checked once more running from HDDriver, then the ID-check will list the
> drive correctly, but when selecting it all the options about cache, parity-
> check and Unit-attention are greyed out... Unless there's something in
> IBM's docs I missed. Enabling SCSI-initiator (on ID-7) didn't do anything
> either.

This reminds me of IBM DPES 1 GByte drives that are not properly
terminated. You get similar effects with them.

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Dr. Uwe Seimet | I really hate this damned machine,
| I wish that they would sell it.
Internet: us@ooc.de | It never does that what I mean
MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2 | but only what I tell it.
WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html

3512. Re: Continuing problems with IBM drive

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <365e71f08585601@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 89387

on Fri 27-11-98 08:59 Uwe Seimet wrote:

>This reminds me of IBM DPES 1 GByte drives that are not properly
>terminated. You get similar effects with them.
>

Uwe, the docs (found on the IBM site) say the drive has no built-in
termination. User is supposed to terminate the SCSI-chain by himself.

That's why it sits in the middle of my chain, the CD-ROM being the last
one and being terminated.

From the docs:

The drive has no internal SCSI bus terminators. The user is responsible
for properly terminating and powering the SCSI bus in the system.

Options Jumper Block:
The jumper block is used to select the SCSI drive ID, to control the
spindle motor start and to select the appropriate option pin function.
There are four ground pins. If the option pin is jumpered to ground, drive
initiated synchronous negotiation is disabled, but requests from the
initiator will still be accepted. Option block ground pins must only be
used for selecting jumper block functions.

With the auto start jumper in place the motor spins up when power is
applied. With the auto start jumper removed the motor spins up when the
drive is issued a Start Unit command.

Note: During the powerup sequence the option pin is interrogated. If it is
grounded the pin remains an input. If it is not grounded it becomes
an output, indicating motor active or command active depending on the
state of the CMDAC bit in mode page 0.
As an input the option pin has several effects upon the SCSI
function. Please refer to the 0661 SCSI Specification for details.

Sofar the docs.

I have the autostart jumper in place. The option pin is NOT grounded.

Any comment on this?

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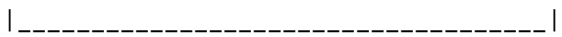
CU NeXT msg,
____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |



3513. Re: Matrix coco

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <365e71f08585600@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 89388

on Thu 26-11-98 21:43 The GateKeeper wrote:

>
>
> >> Any info on MV 300 Graphics cards??.
> >>
> l> Steve, is this MV 300 a Matrix type? Never heard of it, TBH.
>
>No, its not a matrix, its made my SANG computersysteme GMBH.
>
> l> Maybe Martin-Eric is interested anyhow, but if it's a Matrix type
>I'd
> l> like to get some info too, or the software for it, to put it on the
> l> page.
>
>I'd like a true colour driver for it.
>
Steve,

I must have been sleeping... MegaVision-300, yes, I've got an article on
it from April '93. Card should be able to do 640x400x24 or 1280x800x8.
According to the test, the installation program was A-1. Testing the card
however showed that running 24 bit mode was very limited because the
driver only supported 8 bit and to get more, the software you were running
had to "speak to the hardware" directly, which was only possible for 3
programs at the time. Regular programs that supported 24 bit, wouln't run
in that mode on the card. Also the card was S-L-O-W!
So I dunno whether or not better software has been developed for this
card, let alone that 24 bit drivers are available. Perhaps someone might
jump in here with info, also on the makers?

--
CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

3514. Re: Needed: A floppy Disk Catalogue Program

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be1a0b$d3217420$a128f7c2@mad>
Source record: 89389

If you use Neodesk you could always use the grouping feature on that to store the contents of disks I believe.

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

3515. Re: Continuing problems with IBM drive

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Whatty <john@mevatele.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <365EB147.5C73@mevatele.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 89390

I upgraded my hard drive to a 1Gb Micropolis a while ago, and it took
about 2 weeks of messing around before it would work, and has now been
running 24hrs a day for the last 3 years.
I use a Gasteiner adaptor, and had to partition the drive with the
Gasteiner software, but then use the ICD driver. The max partition size
was 256Mb. I seem to remember something about the drive ID number
causing problems when trying to partition.
Try all the options, ie with just the one drive connected instead of
three, different software, test the drive on another system etc. You'll
probably get it going eventually.
Good luck
John ....

Louis wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> well, after some tip in Comp.sys.ibm.pc.hardware.storage I was directed to
> a site specially for this type 0663 drive.
> It is SCSI-2, I got the jumper info, I built the drive into my tower
> because the unit where I put it first had a wacky PSU (yes, another Atari
> PSU from the shoebox type!), so now the drive sits there, spins up (with a
> jumper on the right psn) and when I boot Hushi says "IBM 0663 on SCSI-3".
> Fine.
> Next, I call SCSI-tools and want to format this drive. Well, it doesn't
> appear in the list at all...???
>
> So I tried ICD-Pro: run the ID-check and it says "SCSI-3 IBM 0663 drive",
> next I start ICDFormat and there is no option for *this* drive to format.
> All I get are my 2 Trailblazers and the Syquest drive.
>
> How come the ID tests see the drive, then when I wanna format it they
> don't?
>
> Don't start about termination, the IBM has no termination at all, it sits
> in the middle of my chain with the Pioneer CD-ROM physically at the end
> and that one is terminated. Shouldn't be a problem, then.
>
> Anyone with a clue is welcome again.
>
> --
> CU NeXT msg,
> _____________________________________
> | |

> L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
> | http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
> |_____|

3516. Re: Interface: merge two icons?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <73mjn5$q9h$1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 89391

Hallvard Tangeraas <hall@post1.com> wrote:

>> You'll need a fullfledged imaging program to merge the two graphics,
>> then GrafTool to reduce it to 16 colors using the standard system
>> palette setting

> That's what I thought, and is what I've done in the past to create new
> icons in some cases. A lot of work!
> But anyway, all the hard work is over with as you can see, even if I had
> to edit some icons pixel by pixel...

You can ofcourse do it the easy way ;-)

* Open the icon-editor with the icon you want to merge from.
* Press <shift>+<control>+c. Nothing seems to happen, but...
* ...now you can use the mouse to select an area to copy. Click once,
drag, click again.
* Open the icon-editor with the destination-icon, press <control>+v
and position the selection. Finish with a single click.

That's it, the two icons are now merged. Experiment with the mask to
see how it works, it's really very simple once you've learned it.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

3517. Continuing problems with IBM drive

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom.derrick@acpu.com
Message-ID: <912173761@acpu.com>
Source record: 89392

louis@holleman.demon.nl (Louis) wrote:

L > How come the ID tests see the drive, then when I wanna format
L > it they don't?
L > Anyone with a clue is welcome again.

It seems to me that I have run into this before. I routinely use
Diamond Edge to partition the drive, which it attempts, but then
reports that it cannot do. I then run ICD and it finishes the job.
Worth a try.

HTH. "The Poor Deluded Soul" - tderrick@acpu.com

... Scratch and Sniff -> ������������ Smells like glass, huh?
___ Mountain Reader II - #00000077

3518. FS: 1.2 Gig SCSI Harddrive

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: sfpu@scfn.thpl.lib.fl.us
Message-ID: <73mic7$ig7$1@ns1.thpl.lib.fl.us>
Source record: 89393

Seagate Model ST41200N, 1.2 gig SCSI harddrive good condition, full height 5.25 inch $80.00 includes shipping to anywhere in the United States e-mail replies please sfpu@scfn.thpl.lib.fl.us

3519. Re: Anyone downloaded the icons yet?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tesla1@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73mni1$h91$1@news1.cableinet.co.uk>
Source record: 89394

On 27 Nov 1998 01:26:07 , Hallvard Tangeraas wrote:
>Just wondering... has anyone downloaded any of the icons from my
>collection which I introduced a few days ago?
>
> ftp://ftp.sol.no/users/h/hallvart/atari/icons/
>
>I'd be interested in getting any sort of feedback about them,
>good or bad.
>Has anyone downloaded them at all?

Yep,downloaded the lot.......you must have spent days working on
them.Brilliant job.

BTW,My children love the cartoon ones..:-)

Gordy.

Catch you again,

Gordy & Mandy.
E-mail:tesla1@zetnet.co.uk
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/gordy/index.htm/ updated:9/11/98
Atari STE,MagiC 5.11,Nvdi 4.11

3520. Re: Falcon dead??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpj@delphi.com
Message-ID: <5NfRFB9.dpj@delphi.com>
Source record: 89195

dwmoar <dwmoar@spiritone.com> writes:

>Sorry to hear about the PS problem. It will probably be cheaper
>to replace it than have it repaired. That is unless you can or
>knows somebody that has the ability to repair switching power
>supplies. If you do decide to buy a replacement I would suggest
>looking to Best electronics for their PS as it is a well built
>one. It is alot better than the weak PS's that came in the
>Falcon. Anyway good luck

Yep, I'll be calling Brad Koda today and ordering a heavy-duty P/S.
I've always had good fortune with Best as they are the gurus of
Atari parts! <g>

-Dana

3521. Re: Websites, who cares?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcollins@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <73p1u8$c8p@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 89196

Peter Rottengatter (perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de) wrote:
: In article <365cf9387479801@holleman.demon.nl>,
: louis@holleman.demon.nl (Louis) writes:

: > I was merely talking after my visit to this HCC-fair last Sunday. This
: > being one of the biggest PC-fairs over here, and what I saw was all this
: > APG stuff.

: I reckon you're talking about AGP. In that case you merely paid attention
: to graphics cards. AFAIK the AGP is an extension to the PCI that is optional.
: Meaning AGP cards would work in a normal PCI slot. But I'm not sure.

Sorry but AGP is not an extension to a PCI slot. Accelerated Graphics
Port (AGP) it is run by a special chip and is 10 faster than a PCI slot.
Thus an AGP card will not work in a PCI slot.

Note, this is the port that should be added to the Milan 68060 at 80Mhz
this would secure its future.

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Raymond Collins	Ohio State University
Collins.197@osu.edu	Neuropathology
rcollins@gcfn.org	Research Assistant

3522. MagiC 6 Icon colours

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: SSweet@thedruid.demon.co.Remove.To.Reply.uk
Message-ID: <f0rP7RAqn8X2Ew57@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89197

rc> I saw MagiC 6 running at ACC'98 and was impressed with the new desktop
rc> with its buff/manilla folder icons and the swish CAB program icon,
rc> for example. I've installed my copy but the palette is all wrong: The
rc> folder icons are khaki/green and appear to have been knitted from
rc> bogweed; also, for example, the CAB.APP icon is blue on red, closely
rc> resembling a standard test for colour blindness.
rc>
rc> I've tried disabling various AUTO and START applications, and I've
rc> tried different Desktop background colours using both the MAGXDESK
rc> 'Preference' menu and the new (undocumented) 'MAGICCFG.APP' which came
rc> with the MagiC 6 package. Makes no difference.

I run my system with COPS installed, set to quit after 1 minute, but also ive
set XBOOT to load COLOR.CPX.

Now the colours are restored at boot up.

rc> Roger Carr

You any relation to that Peter Carr blokie dude?!.

Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosey PAK'd MegaSTE.

* MegaSTE 40Mhz 68030, 68882 FPU, 4+16 Meg RAM, SCSI II, MV-300 *
-= That Assimilation was in, are you blind?. Mcenroe of Borg.
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+---+
| ====== The Druid Wales UK >*< InterNet GateWay |-+
| I I +---+ | |
| gatekeeper@thedruid.demon.co.spamless.uk | |
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3523. FS(UK): Civilisation & Railroad Tycoon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwaterhouse@cix.co.uk
Message-ID: <memo.19981128145536.25157B@mwaterhouse.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 89198

Civilisation £6
Railroad Tycoon £6

Excellent condition, no boxes, p&p extra.

Mail me to reserve.

Cheers

Martin

mwaterhouse@cix.co.uk

3524. FS(UK): Atari Hardware

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwaterhouse@cix.co.uk
Message-ID: <memo.19981128145537.25157C@mwaterhouse.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 89199

Mail me if you require more detail on any of these:

Dead 4meg STe
(worked fine till dropped, no visible damage).....Offers

Dead MegaSTe
(killed by Parcelforce, worked for a day!).....Offers

Mega/TT Keyboard
(From above Mega, this one works!).....Offers

Forget Me Clock II
(with pass-through port).....£5 inc.

Naksha Hand Scanner w/Touch-Up Software
(excellent condition).....£25 inc.

Vortex ATonce 386SX PC Emulator.....£25 inc.
(Mega STe version)

* Mail me to secure *

Cheers

Martin

mwaterhouse@cix.co.uk

3525. Re: HADES 060 way to GO ???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul.williamson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73p547$6pn$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89200

Hi all,

Just my contribution to this thread ....

I have got an 060 Hades with the ET4000 graphics card, 17inch monitor, 2.5gig internal drive, Syquest 230 external, 56K modem on Modem 2, Midi ports ROM card (for programme dongles).

My overall impression is that this is a superb machine. It does what I want it to do very quickly indeed, with a large monitor running (mostly) at 1024x768x256, although sometimes I increase it to 1200x832 or 1280x960 depending how I want to work.

However, it has taken quite some time since I first got the machine for me to get it set up and running as well as it is now, and I still have some problems as yet insolved, but they do not affect my work or the programmes I wanted to use when I got the machine.

My recommendations to anyone thinking of getting a Hades are:

1. Be prepared to configure it in a way that you may not have had to do before. (Before the Hades I only had a Mega St which was simplicity itself, and "Inf" files were as foreign to me as "Sys.ini" files on a P.C.)

For example, on the Hades you may need to adjust the cache switching individually for different programmes. Most of my software runs fine in my normal set-up (Thing desktop, Selectric, Sting + Dialer, Winx, and various other bits and pieces) but when I run Cubase I re-boot to as clear a system as I can as Cubase does not like having some of the other programmes running - esp Winx.

2. Think of the Hades as a modular machine, with a choice of graphics card, HD size, amount of memory, with or without ROM card, monitor size and type etc. and allow for this in your costings !

I suspect that the ATI MACH 64 is probably about the best graphics card available at present but it is very expensive compared to the ET4000. Unfortunately, just buying an ATI MACH card won't do, you need the supplied drivers and I understand they are the cause of the extra cost as compared to buying the same card for PC. At the moment, neither Ben Hills nor myself can get more than 256 colours with the ET4000 card (this is one of the problems I hope to solve), but I cannot use the ATI MACH card as it conflicts with Cubase. I also suspect that the ET6000, which Martin Byttebier uses, is now rather hard to come by.

3. There does not seem to be much (any ??) support directly from Medusa computers. However, there is a lot of support on the web, and other

Hades users have helped me a great deal, thanks folks :-))

Martin mentioned comparative speeds with Calamus, here's a Cubase comparison: An "autolayout" on a large score on my Mega ST (which had the T28 accelerator and NVDI 3) took 3mins 22 secs. The same task on the Hades takes 22secs.

Midi ports - not standard but easily fitted.
ROM ports - likewise. The card has room for three dongles. Two internal and one external and the "Inf" file lets you select which one to use.

I understand there is also a (very expensive) sound card available with its own software for direct to disk recording.

Medusa computers are at http://www.stud.ee.ethz.ch/~caschwan/medusa.html
The site is accessible, but at present their E-mail address is not working. System Solutions and Titan Designs supply Hades in the UK.

Hope this helps a bit. Do mail me direct if I can help any more, especially regarding Cubase, midi ports etc.

Cheers

Paul

3526. NEEDED: Notator SL standard fonts.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dburns@world.std.com
Message-ID: <F351vB.61q@world.std.com>
Source record: 89201

Some of my font files for Notator SL have become unusable. Would somebody
please email me a copy of the standard .fnt files that come with Notator?

Thanks!

Dave Burns
dburns@world.std.com

3527. Re: E-Mail 1 out of 10

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <36601972.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 89202

On 28 Nov 1998 00:21:02, Misha O'Neill wrote:
>
>Hi Dennis,
>
>I know this isn't _much_ help, but from the DIAL.SCR:
>
>## Your ISP probably imposes a limit to the size of IP packets
>## (Maximum Transfer Unit). Many ISPs use the standard Ethernet
>## MTU of 1500 bytes. 576 is safe in any case, however.
>##
>
>So at least it shouldn't be too small :-> I don't know enough (like
>anything at all) about TCP/IP to suggest anything else...
>
>Good luck,
>Misha
>
>P.S. Did you see much of the Leonids?
>
Yes, I did, had a nice show of them here in the desert.

Yesterday I sent out only about 5 e-mails, 3 of them got to were
they were to go, the other two ... a cybespace black hole got
them.

Bishop Telescope Fund	Akumaizer Cattery	E-mail List Owner
470 20th ST West #23	Japanese Bobtails	Dahlia-net
Rosamond,Ca.93560	Home Rasied JBT's	Canna-net
starlord@qnet.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

3528. Re: Needed: A floppy Disk Catalogue Program

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73p5vk$6sq$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89203

On 26 Nov 1998 01:32:16 , John Zeger wrote:
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>
>Hello,
>
>I need a floppy disk cataloging program
>that will help me organize my floppy disks and
>files. I can't seem to find any. There
>where many such programs a few years ago.
>
>If anyone knows where I can obtain one
>
STD Cat 5.0 was on ST Review coverdisk September 1992. I don't know if the program is still available commercially if not mailme and I'll try and find the disc and mail you a copy.

Personally I use STDATA a database program that came bundled with the Atari. An old but very efficient program that you can customise/design databases with.

Trevor

\ 6 MB STe with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 (single) /
\ /

3529. Re: MagiC 6 Icon colours

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3660173412a49a20@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 89204

on Sat 28-11-98 10:01 The GateKeeper wrote:
>
> rc> I saw MagiC 6 running at ACC'98 and was impressed with the new desktop
> rc> with its buff/manilla folder icons and the swish CAB program icon,
> rc> for example. I've installed my copy but the palette is all wrong: The
> rc> folder icons are khaki/green and appear to have been knitted from
> rc> bogweed; also, for example, the CAB.APP icon is blue on red, closely
> rc> resembling a standard test for colour blindness.
> rc>
> rc> I've tried disabling various AUTO and START applications, and I've
> rc> tried different Desktop background colours using both the MAGXDESK
> rc> 'Preference' menu and the new (undocumented) 'MAGICCFG.APP' which came
> rc> with the MagiC 6 package. Makes no difference.
>
>I run my system with COPS installed, set to quit after 1 minute, but also ive
>set XBOOT to load COLOR.CPX.
>
>Now the colours are restored at boot up.
>
Hi, I let Freedom load the CPX... plus I let it (the CPX) load the Palette
file that came with Jinnee (slightly modified standard palette). You can
set it to load and display any palette you'd like, even a 256 greyscale
one. Next I use a window-colors CPX to change colors of my windows.

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CU NeXT msg,

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L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

3530. FS: SC1224 Monitor

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Orion <orion@fairfieldi.com>
Message-ID: <73pbji$60@news1.ee.net>
Source record: 89205

SC1224 rgb monitor in excellent condition with manual and box.
$35.00 + shipping.

Thanks, Mike

3531. Re: Falcon dead??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <365fb450dd45481@lvdi.net>
Source record: 89206

On Sat 28-11-98 04:19, dwmoar scribbled:

>Sorry to hear about the PS problem. It will probably be cheaper
>to replace it than have it repaired. That is unless you can or
>knows somebody that has the ability to repair switching power
>supplies. If you do decide to buy a replacement I would suggest
>looking to Best electronics for their PS as it is a well built
>one. It is alot better than the weak PS's that came in the
>Falcon. Anyway good luck
>
>Best electronics web site
>http://www.best-electronics-ca.com

Agreed. I had to replace the PS in my Falcon a few months ago, and the one I got from Best was the best built and best running one I've ever had in a Falcon. It runs very cool, and my Falcon runs better than ever. Even the display improved. It's Atari-made, but obviously much better made than the one it replaced. It even LOOKS much better made.
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Otagger ï¿½1.23: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

3532. Re: Anyone downloaded the icons yet?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <365fb450dd45480@lvdi.net>
Source record: 89207

On Fri 27-11-98 01:26, Hallvard Tangeraas scribbled:

>I'd be interested in getting any sort of feedback about them,
>good or bad.

How about a little of both? ;^)

Actually, you should be commended for such a great job of organization and making so many icons available at one place. I'm always in the search for new icons, so it's great finding so many available in one place.

Having said that, since I don't use monochrome icons, only the animated archive was of interest, and unfortunately, none of those icons piqued my interest (or I already had them). That's not a complaint, but merely an observation.

Also, I'd like to echo one person's suggestion that they be made available in one archive. Or perhaps two, one for mono and then the one for color icons. It wouldn't be all that large, and would still have the benefit of organization, provided folders were kept intact.

But again, you should be commended for your hard work. I do appreciate you taking the time to help out the rest of us.
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Otagger ï¿½1.23: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

3533. Re: UTSI : let's vote !

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <365fb450dd45483@lvdi.net>
Source record: 89208

On Fri 27-11-98 01:18, Yann Lossouarn scribbled:

> - is there a problem with the UTSI's hosting on the Falk'Web (ie : do
>you want it to be hosted somewhere else ?)

I have no problem with it. Gives us a backup site, if nothing else.

> - do you want the frames to be removed ? If so do you want ALL the
>frames to be removed ?

Simplified frames would be nice, but designed so that people who
don't want them don't have to use them (see my previous note). And
if you do use them, the navigation bar should not change (not sure if
it does now). Sites that use frames, and then change them every time
you click on something, don't make a lot of sense. The whole idea of
frames is that part of the screen stays static while one individual
window changes with each selection. If you're going to use new
frames with each selection, you might as well use tables to separate
everything instead.

> - do you want the headers to be included again ? If so which one (the
>sections list, the general header ?)

Not sure what this means.

> - do you want the background pictures to be removed / changed (other
>colors ?) ?

No opinion one way or another, but bg pics should be fairly small and
load pretty fast.

> - do you want the pages to be pictures-free / as is / more pictures !!

Less graphics is generally better with CAB. Converting individual
buttons to one large image map would be preferable.

> - would you prefer to have only 1 frame page, with the sections at the
>top and the main frame at the bottom ?

Yes!

> - would you like me (or someone else... :-)) to include direct links
>to the page of the software included in the News page ?

That would probably be nice.

> - every other suggestion is welcome... :-)

Yeah, keep up the good work. :^)
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Otagger ï¿½1.23: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

3534. Re: UTSI : hosted !

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <365fb450dd45482@lvdi.net>
Source record: 89209

On Fri 27-11-98 01:01, Yann Lossouarn scribbled:

> Well, now that things have been told, I gonna think about the problem of
>the "entry point"... :-)

That wouldn't be a problem if you designed your site to run with or without frames. Then they could just point their browser at the appropriate page. They wouldn't get the frames, but would start where they want. My site (URL below) was designed that way, and it was very easy. The navigation bar is always there if you want it, but each page still allows you to get where you want without it. And people can start at any page they want.

Personally, I like simple frames with navigation bars at the top or on the side, provided they're not too large. Yours is a bit big, though it all fits on my 800x608 screen without the need for scrolling. I can see where people with smaller screens would have problems, though.
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Otagger ï¿½1.23: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

3535. Olivier Booklage's CAB.OVL

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <365fb450dd45484@lvdi.net>
Source record: 89210

Just started using Olivier Booklage's CAB.OVL last night, and so far I'm pretty impressed with it. It's a bit early to guage too much how it stands up with Dan Ackerman's fine CAB.OVL, but I certainly noticed some advantages:

* Quicker response. I'm not sure if overall speed is faster, or even as fast, but when you ask it to do something it's definitely faster. For instance, when I start a background download, it almost immediately starts, instead of going though a ritual each time before the download actually starts. Actual pages in CAB seem much more responsive, too.

* No annoying redirection alerts, which make some sites nearly unusable. So far it seems to handle redirection fine, but you don't have the alert pop up for every single graphic. IOW, it's all handled quietly and seemlessly.

* The configuration interface (using an internal html) is very nice and very easy to use. It's also very flexible, allowing you to individually set timeout periods for first try, second try (!) and data stream. I love it!

* So far I haven't lost any graphics because of time outs, which continues to be a problem with Dan's version. A couple times it apparently did time out, but it gives you a dialog asking if you want to abort or try again. Both times I tried again and it grabbed the graphic immediately. Very cool! No need to reload a page once or twice to get all the graphics.

* Lots of other little goodies included, which handle various errors and often times give you a chance to correct them. For example, if you make a download that ends up with an unexpected number of bytes, it gives you the chance to keep it as is, or try again.

On the downside, sometimes its error handling is a bit TOO good. There were times I got a lot of errors, such as bad html headers (whatever that is), or unable to access a CGI, or a space in a pathname (which it should handle anyway), and it kept me busy handling the forms that kept popping up. Some of these should probably be handled quietly without user intervention.

Also, during one AutoSurf, I kept getting file errors for some reason. It kept asking if my disk was full, but I have a few hundred megs free on that drive. I suspect that it was either encountering a file that already exists, or perhaps a file that was already open. This needs a little work.

All in all, I'm very impressed, considering it's my first version of it, and its development has been kept pretty quiet. I'm grateful for al of Dan's hard work, and am glad to have his CAB.OVL, but it's also nice to have this new alternative. It shows a lot of promise.

Here's the URL, for those who missed it (thanks, Peter!):

http://services.worldnet.net/vcf-com/sting.htm
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Otagger ï¿½1.23: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

3536. Re: Anyone downloaded the icons yet?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar <dwmoar@spiritone.com>
Message-ID: <36603E1B.91EC440A@spiritone.com>
Source record: 89211

Really a simple solution to this would be to put in a zip file of
all the icons and have them also available by the individual zip
files. This way if you want the whold thing you can download it
and if you choose one or two you can go that way also. Seems to
be a simple solution to this problem huh?

David

Hallvard Tangeraas wrote:
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> Tim Conrardy <tconrardy@hotmail.com> wrote:
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> > On 27 Nov 1998 17:09:38 , Hallvard Tangeraas wrote:
>
> > Neodesk just says: No Icons in this resource File!
>
> You're talking exclusively about the animated ones here, right?
> The other ones should definitely work now (I hope).
> Actually I downloaded a few myself just to check.
>
> As I don't have NeoDesk I have no idea how the animated ones would work
> there, but I do have Thing and actually found out by chance that I could
> get animated icons to work with it, even in mono mode!
> That's why I included them in the collection.
>
> > I do have a suggestion...how about making a Zip file with ALL of them
> > inside (with the folders intact)They seem to be small enough files
> > that this would be plausable. It would save a lot of time downloading
> > them indevidually. Sometimes I forgot which file I was on when I was
> > downloading them..!!.just downloaded some more..will let you know.
>
> Yes, I can see your point and this is something I considered, but the
> whole archive is over 900 Kbytes!
> What about the poor fellow who's just looking for a nice folder to put
> all his MIDI files in?
> I don't think he'll be bothered to download almost a Megabyte just
> because of this.
> Keeping files separate also makes categorizing and cataloguing easier.
> Poeple are supposed to go to the index file ("00_icons.txt"), look
> through it (or download it) and get exactly what they're looking for.
>
> You should hopefully be able to select all files in a directory if you
> want to download all files -check with your FTP program as there's bound
> to be a feature for this.
>

> Hallvard
> --
> Hyperlink Launchpad: <http://www.post1.com/~hall/>
> Atari Launchpad : <http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Bay/8745/>
> Notator/Creator SL : <http://members.forfree.at/~notator/>

3537. Re: FS: Tons of Atari Stuff [CANADA]

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: MF Kelsey <michaelk@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <36604BD5.13B4D4BB@pacifier.com>
Source record: 89212

any midi stuff?

David Chow wrote:

> Hi. Please email for a listing (8-bit/ST)
> Thanks.
> David

3538. Re: Looking for Dyna-Cadd

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wordwork*@ctos.com
Message-ID: <36604b9a.0@news.weldlink.com>
Source record: 89213

On 26 Nov 1998 00:20:45 , "Harold R.G. Alley Jr." wrote:
>Anyone have a copy they want to part with? I could really use it. Also
>looking for any Cougar Mountain cash register software as they no longer
>support the ST.

Have you tried contacting Ditek directly? They are still in business
selling a Windows version. They have a website, but I don't know the
address.

Replace the * with an s for a valid email address.

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Ken Springer "All progress depends upon the
unreasonable person."
George Bernard
Shaw

Cheap prices make for cheap goods; cheap goods make for
cheap men; and cheap men make for a cheap country!" -
President William McKinley

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3539. NVDI 5 and Hades 060

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wordwork*@ctos.com
Message-ID: <36604b9d.0@news.weldlink.com>
Source record: 89214

Has anyone had problems with NVDI 5 and their Hades 060? Specifically,
I can't get the printer configure cpx to work at all. Same set of
disks work fine on my TT.

Thanks.

(Remove the * and replace with an s for a valid email address.)

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3540. DA's Layout 6.1

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wordwork*@ctos.com
Message-ID: <36604ba1.0@news.weldlink.com>
Source record: 89215

Is there any one reading this newsgroup that uses this program?

If so, I looking for gradation files for an Epson Color Stylus Pro. It would be nice if someone would share those files. I hate to waste a lot of paper and ink repeating steps.

Please remove the * and replace with an s for a valid email address.

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3541. Re: Falcon dead??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <IK3FFEBHUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 89216

In <RdUytL1.dpj@delphi.com> dpj@delphi.com wrote:

>Well, I pulled the Falcon apart. The P/S fuse was fried, but replacing
>it resulted in another fried fuse. I'm going to try and pull the P/S
>and see if I can spot anything else, or send it somewhere to get fixed
>or replaced.

Hi,

Sounds the internal PSU blast up..

That's a "standart" defect. If you can't fix it, chance the
hole psu, get another one from best or some else.

Don't replace the fuse again, check rectifier first, desolder it.
Replace fuse, if that ok, replace rectifier. (e.g a new one)
Same type of rectifier!

If it's not the rectifier, test transformer, transistor..

Don't chance any part of the psu with parts from somewere..
Use only same parts!

Hope that helps.

Regards, Robert

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-= Home of DOIT-Archives =-

Nemesis F030 CENTurbo2 F030 520ST Mac Lynx Jaguar
robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/index.htm

3542. Wanted:~300 meg 3.5" Falcon IDE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Satcom2 <svenhard@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <366054EB.6DE1@primenet.com>
Source record: 89217

Does anyone have a drive or know a good place to get one used to upgrade
from my puny 80 meg drive? I guess I want it to be around 300 meg or so,
and cheap. Thanks. -Satcom2
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I'm astounded by people who want to "know" the universe
when it's hard enough to find your way around Chinatown.
Woody Allen

3543. Falcon (specific) game enthusiasts?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Satcom2 <svenhard@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <366056BC.2744@primenet.com>
Source record: 89218

If there are any others besides me, I would like to chat on IRC or e-mail. I also collect ST games. There must be some insane person, probably from Europe, who is intrigued by collecting Falcon 030 games, just for the sheer challenge. Damn they are hard to find.

So far I have (full versions) Epi-Lepsie,Running,Techno Ball,Shocker 2 color with codebook,Conquest of Elysium, and more on the way. That reminds me, I have to register Spice, that game is awesome! If you have a Falcon get it now, it's kinda like Defender 2000 on the Jag, only 20 bucks to register so you can play past level 5. -Satcom2
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I'm astounded by people who want to "know" the universe
when it's hard enough to find your way around Chinatown.
Woody Allen

3544. Re: HADES 060 way to GO ???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <36604c0afe26c0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 89219

on Sat 28-11-98 15:33 Paul Williamson wrote:

>My overall impression is that this is a superb machine. It does what I
>want it to do very quickly indeed, with a large monitor running (mostly)
>at 1024x768x256, although sometimes I increase it to 1200x832 or 1280x960
>depending how I want to work.

Hi Paul (and others),

I am considering a Hades 060, or a Milan 060 or eventually a Centek 060 as the successor for my TT. This one is 10 years old and it shows. OK, I put a nice GFX card into it, extended the memory to 64 Mb fastram, but the processor is still a 030 running at 32 MHz. On average it's perhaps as fast as a P-75, maybe a P-120 but that's about it. When I look at a friend's machine (P-300), simply D/L a JPEG and next displaying it, I'm stuck with a s-l-o-w machine. For word-processing it's good enough (I don't do documents for DTP, I don't write new Bibles or something, so the old fashioned That's Write 2.05 (Dutch version) is good enough for me). I'm not running Cubase 2.01 anymore, don't do HD-recording, so I don't need a fancy machine for that either. Booting? Fast enough. Internetting? Fast enough. Displaying graphics? Well, it could do better on displaying piccies, but for Internet it's good enough. Sound? Well, it's 8-bit DMA only, but I got my stereokit also and for the average "ping, pong and Sorry Sir!" this old 8-bit DMA is good enough. Don't need a 64-bit sound card for that...

What I would like however is my future machine to display at least 24 bit colors... I'm used to that on this one, so I'm not going back. I know, the guy operating a STf on a SM124 would probably think "Wow, 256 colors!", but I'm used to 832x624 in 24 bit already, so I wouldn't go for less... It looks like the Hades 060 has some problems here... If that's a fact, it's simply out of the question for me. I think the 040 Milan does already a better job than that. What strikes me is the mentioning of Medusa not giving much support. Well, would they on the Medusa then?

Sometimes you (I) think: OK, it's a 1988 piece of hardware, but I can come along real nice after 10 years. Aixit telling us, our new TT-RAM board supports up to 256 Megs of RAM. Well, the lucky bastard who's able to find ONE piece of 128 Mb SIMM gets a 1794 Mouton Rothschild for free...!
The problem is, the card accomodates only 2 Simms, so you better start looking around. Why da heck you think I've been looking for 64 Mb types lately? Right now I can accomodate another 64 Megs, provided I find another Simm.... I hear you think: another 64 Megs??? Well, lemme tell you: Graftool is very hungry... try to load 10 "nowadays" JPEG's and you know what I'm talking about...

>I suspect that the ATI MACH 64 is probably about the best graphics card
>available at present but it is very expensive compared to the ET4000.
>Unfortunately, just buying an ATI MACH card won't do, you need the
>supplied drivers and I understand they are the cause of the extra cost
>as compared to buying the same card for PC. At the moment, neither
>Ben Hills nor myself can get more than 256 colours with the ET4000 card
>(this is one of the problems I hope to solve), but I cannot use the
>ATI MACH card as it conflicts with Cubase. I also suspect that the ET6000,
>which Martin Byttebier uses, is now rather hard to come by.
>
A shame really... a friend of mine ran an STe on an ET-4000 several years
ago in 15, 16-bit and perhaps 24-bit too (don't know that for sure). The
STe ran at 36 MHz and a bus speed of 10.somuch, litterally the max. it
could support... It WAS a fast machine, then...)

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CU NeXT msg,

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L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
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3545. Re: Falcon dead??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpj@delphi.com
Message-ID: <BnSwmMK.dpj@delphi.com>
Source record: 89220

Terry May <outrider@lvdi.net> writes:

>Agreed. I had to replace the PS in my Falcon a few months ago, and
>the one I got from Best was the best built and best running one I've
>ever had in a Falcon. It runs very cool, and my Falcon runs better
>than ever. Even the display improved. It's Atari-made, but
>obviously much better made than the one it replaced. It even LOOKS
>much better made.

Thanks for the vote of confidence in the new P/S from Best. I left
a message with Brad today (he's closed weekends apparently) and I hope
to have my order processed asap.

-Dana

3546. Re: HADES 060 way to GO ???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: janne@mera.se
Message-ID: <73pman$7v6$1@cubacola.tninet.se>
Source record: 89221

On 27 Nov 1998 21:51:42 , Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote:
>on Thu 26-11-98 15:51 Steve Scott wrote:
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>>Hi,
>>In my quest for reliable speed and lots o ram, for DTP work I've come to
>>the conclusion that this may be the machine for me.
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>>IF you have experience with this Hades 060 , will you drop me a line with
>>your impressions.
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>I've my Hades one year now. In the beginning I had some troubles to find
>the right configuration but now the Hades runs like hell.
>From time to time I've problems but this is mostly due to the fact I'm
>using all kind of beta versions of programs.
>Right now I'm running freeMiNT 1.15.1-0.1 (the 1-03 has a serious
>nuissance)

Hi Martin,

I just wonder what nuissance you mean. I had trouble with 1-02 but 1-03 runs OK here on almost the same machine as yours. (Hades060, ET6000, MiNT 1.15.1-03, N.AES 1.2, Thing or jinnee)

greetings, janne

3547. Re: NVDI 5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATNANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <3a236f0c38410@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 89222

on Saturday 28-11-98 04:22, dwmoar wrote:

>When is a upgrade not a upgrade ?

In all fairness, I finally managed to find the proper NVDI 5 settings and now my printer acts the way I want so I've lost nothing and gained quite a bit. Personally, I'm very happy with this upgrade.

Now, if my printer *weren't* supported, I'm sure I would feel very differently. ;-)

There obviously exists a printer driver creator for NVDI 5 because these drivers were created somehow. Hopefully, 2B will one day choose to make it available.

Pat

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Pat & Anna
<PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com>
"Boating, trucking, and loving life. What could be better? :-)"

3548. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATNANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <3a236f0c38411@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 89223

on Saturday 28-11-98 11:48, kevin dermott wrote:

>the more i use the new thing desktop the more i like it
>for the price i think this is the best piece of software
>around for atari at the moment . just love it
>Kevin

I'm quite happy with Thing, too. It seems to support the features I want
and missed after moving from Geneva/NeoDesk to MagiC/Magxdesk, and
much more. It has been very stable and InterActive made registration easy.

Pat

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Pat & Anna
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"Boating, trucking, and loving life. What could be better? :-)"

3549. Re: UTSI : let's vote !

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATNANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <3a23738a3bbb90@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 89224

on Friday 27-11-98 01:18, Yann Lossouarn wrote:

>Here are the questions :
>
> - is there a problem with the UTSI's hosting on the Falk'Web (ie : do
>you want it to be hosted somewhere else ?)

The final hosting should be resolved between those directly involved, IMO.

But, I appreciate your efforts to capture the UTSI pages. I read your efforts as taking the initiative and *not* an attempt to cut anyone else out.

I read the original thread and it appeared to me, as I'm sure to you, that the UTSI pages were about to die and that Jo, other than moving them to GeoCities, made no arrangements for them to be supported. It also appeared that Jo was gone -- his subsequent post indicated surprise that he was still able to send/receive NEWS.

> - do you want the frames to be removed ? If so do you want ALL the
>frames to be removed ?

I honestly don't see where frames help with the UTSI pages.

> - do you want the headers to be included again ? If so which one (the
>sections list, the general header ?)
> - do you want the pages to be pictures-free / as is / more pictures !!
> - do you want the background pictures to be removed / changed (other
>colors ?) ?

UTSI has always been difficult to navigate. Too many graphics. Too many useless levels.

So, keep the graphics minimal. Restore, and maybe simplify, the overview page (which currently doesn't appear to work very well) and let that be the entry point.

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3550. Re: Anyone downloaded the icons yet?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATNANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <3a2374f64d85a0@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 89225

on Saturday 28-11-98 03:46, Tim Conrardy wrote:

>I do have a suggestion...how about making a Zip file with ALL of them
>inside (with the folders intact)They seem to be small enough files
>that this would be plausable.

I *like* this suggestion. The number of files is kind of overwhelming, so
I put it off until I had more time.

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3551. Re: Olivier Booklage's CAB.OVL

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATNANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <3a237e60c322c0@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 89226

on Saturday 28-11-98 08:53, Terry May wrote:

>* The configuration interface (using an internal html) is very nice
>and very easy to use. It's also very flexible, allowing you to
>individually set timeout periods for first try, second try (!) and
>data stream. I love it!

I couldn't get this to work so any suggestions would be appreciated.

Let me add to Terry's list, which I certainly agree with, that the biggest improvement is that the "Connecting ..." hangs appear to be gone. It appears that this OVL recognizes the error and returns the dialog, as Terry mentioned. The hangs are not CAB/OVL's fault but the new OVL definitely appears to handle the fault better.

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3552. Re: Olivier Booklage's CAB.OVL

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATNANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <3a238260f52e10@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 89227

on Saturday 28-11-98 08:53, Terry May wrote:

>* The configuration interface (using an internal html) is very nice
>and very easy to use.

And now it is working here but ask me what I did that was different. :-/

Computers, don't you just love 'em.

Pat

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3553. Aftp

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATNANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <3a238260f52e11@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 89228

In case you haven't noticed, Aftp has just been updated. It seems, from the update and not from trying it, that many of the little nuances have been fixed!

http://www.pwp.cz/atack/products/aftp.html

Since my NEWS SERVER seems to be having trouble accepting posting I took a bit of time to play with the new version... what can I say, *much better*! Nice job ATACK! :)

Pat

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3554. Re: Falcon dead??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <366065da.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 89229

On 28 Nov 1998 08:20:38, Terry May wrote:
>
>Agreed. I had to replace the PS in my Falcon a few months ago, and
>the one I got from Best was the best built and best running one I've
>ever had in a Falcon. It runs very cool, and my Falcon runs better
>than ever. Even the display improved. It's Atari-made, but
>obviously much better made than the one it replaced. It even LOOKS
>much better made.
>--
>Otagger ♦1.23: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
>The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/
>.
What was it's cost? I've got a dead falcon too remember.

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|470 20th ST West #23 | Japanese Bobtails | Dahlia-net |
|Rosamond,Ca.93560 | Home Rasied JBT's | Canna-net |
|starlord@qnet.com | | Astronomy/SIAR-L |
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3555. Still trying

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <366065de.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 89230

Well, I changed the setting within STinG, And everything seems to be about the same, I just wish Newsie would SAVE the log instead of deleting it every time.

I just sent out 3 copys of the telescope buyers faq file, 2 of them to other people, one to myself. Now when the other two went out, (this file is 97,000bytes long) the modem lights would flash two times after the 30sec wait and newsie would say mail sent, this took about 2 to 3sec's after the wait time. The one that came to me, I watched the lights as it was reading the whole 97,000 bytes and sending it out, about a 10 sec read and export. I don't know, but it sure didn't look like it went out to the other two people.

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470 20th ST West #23	Japanese Bobtails	Dahlia-net
Rosamond,Ca.93560	Home Rasied JBT's	Canna-net
starlord@qnet.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

3556. Re: NVDI 5 and Hades 060

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATNANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <365feb961370cd0@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 89231

Hello Ken,

on Saturday 28-11-98 19:14, you wrote:

>Has anyone had problems with NVDI 5 and their Hades 060? Specifically,
>I can't get the printer configure cpx to work at all. Same set of
>disks work fine on my TT.

Are you for sure running WDialog on the Hades?

Pat

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3557. L.A.P.D. library enquires

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Stupple <Steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <gy2qFKArlHY2Ew2Y@steverosie.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89232
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,alt.atari,demon.ip.support.atari

Hi

If anyone has any enquiries regarding the former public domain library known as L.A.P.D, I'd be grateful if you'd direct them to me at the following email address - lapd@steverosie.demon.co.uk

I have taken over, added to my own and hopefully be able to keep some PD/Shareware support going.

At present I will honour the previous prices, as sorting things out will take a while so please be patient as Rome wasn't built in a day; although you can roam in a day:)

I've had to swallow my pride and start to use my PC for internet access especially email. Newsie could no longer be viable due to the restrictions on the mailboxes.

The trouble with PC's are that you have to back up data regularly, something you could get away with on the ST's as they are more reliable and stable. Run a wrong program on a PC and you WILL have to reload ALL the operating system from scratch:(and it's took me a FULL 7 days.

I thought that the Y2k (year 2000) problem was the biggest money spinning con going until I met the PC! It makes you wonder what PC stands for! Could it be a 'pricey contract' or 'pretty c#@*' :)

Stay tuned, the Atari saga continues.

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Cheers! for now
Steve

The Atari ST Software exchange: www.steverosie.demon.co.uk
Email: steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk
Nick: Mocknbird Tel: 07971 742708
ICQ: 18116827 IRC Channels: #atariscne #atari #30+ #wales

Location: Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Wales, United Kingdom
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3558. Re: L.A.P.D. library enquires

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73pvp7adf1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89233

>I have taken over, added to my own and hopefully be able to keep some
>PD/Shareware support going.

THREE CHEERS FOR STEVE****** HIP HIP HORAY
well thats one anyone else gonna add some :-))))))
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
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Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

3559. Re: Has Syquest Gone out of Business?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. G." <ggg@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <366082EE.17DF1975@idirect.com>
Source record: 89234

John Zeger wrote:

> John Zeger asks:
> I heard that Syquest has
> gone out of business.
> Does anybody have any specifics
> on this situation.
>
> Thanks
>
> John Zeger
> jzeg19@idt.net

Syquest has filed Chapter 11 in court. They have stopped
production yet claim they will continue support for existing customers.

<Glenn>

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3560. Re: Anyone downloaded the icons yet?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73q097adf2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89235

On 28 Nov 1998 10:03:42 , Pat & Anna wrote:
>on Saturday 28-11-98 03:46, Tim Conrardy wrote:
>
>>I do have a suggestion...how about making a Zip file with ALL of them
>>inside (with the folders intact)They seem to be small enough files
>>that this would be plausable.
>
>I *like* this suggestion. The number of files is kind of overwhelming, so
>I put it off until I had more time.

yes same here as some ftp prgs can only get one thing at once
as for someone who only wants a few icons it's not that tough
after all they are free,and it would cost more to send for a single pd
disk than time on line
ATB
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

3561. Re: Looking for Dyna-Cadd

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. G." <ggg@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <36608645.BE8650@idirect.com>
Source record: 89236

Ken Springer wrote:

> On 26 Nov 1998 00:20:45 , "Harold R.G. Alley Jr." wrote:
> >Anyone have a copy they want to part with? I could really use it. Also
> >looking for any Cougar Mountain cash register software as they no longer
> >support the ST.
>
> Have you tried contacting Ditek directly? They are still in business
> selling a Windows version. They have a website, but I don't know the
> address.
>
> Replace the * with an s for a valid email address.
>
> ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
> Ken Springer "All progress depends upon the
> unreasonable person."
> George Bernard
> Shaw
>
> Cheap prices make for cheap goods; cheap goods make for
> cheap men; and cheap men make for a cheap country!" -
> President William McKinley
>
> ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

They are at http://www.ditek.com/

<Glenn>

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3562. Errors with magic 4 & CAB

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar@spiritone.com
Message-ID: <912293962.492111@ridge.spiritone.com>
Source record: 89237

Have just started running Magic 4.0 on my Falcon. The problems seems to be when I load up cab I get a dialog box that says "A ERROR OCCURED" I guess my question becomes is what kind of error was it and what could be causing it. Thought it doesn't to effect the operation of CAB. I also get it again when I do a reset (either a cold boot or warm boot)

Has anyone else experienced this error and what was the cause. Thanks for any help that you can give me.

Baffled in Portland
David

3563. wanted: 80-300 meg SCSI drive for Supra host

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Satcom2 <svenhard@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3660B0D6.1B8D@primenet.com>
Source record: 89238

I am having bad luck this week. Now the 80 meg Quantum in my Supra drive crashed. I had it packed with all kinds of ST and STe stuff, just the way I liked it. Damned. Anyone have a drive they can sell me to replace it?

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I'm astounded by people who want to "know" the universe
when it's hard enough to find your way around Chinatown.
Woody Allen

3564. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bengy Collins <collins@bulli.com>
Message-ID: <3660E250.DF5446E7@bulli.com>
Source record: 89239

DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] wrote:

> On 28 Nov 1998 09:31:08 , Pat & Anna wrote:
>
> ->I'm quite happy with Thing, too. It seems to support the features I want
> ->and missed after moving from Geneva/NeoDesk to MagiC/Magxdesk, and
> ->much more. It has been very stable and InterActive made registration easy.
> ->
> -> Pat

Thing is awsome. I still religiously believe Jinnee is better. For magiC users
that is.

> (yeah, I know there is
> Stripper-but its in German, and I've not been able to figure it out!)

There are others besides Stripper. With recent version of MagiC, there is
Magicnotes, which is extremely simple to use.. There is also "Notes"

Bengy
MagiC OS Support Page http://www.telusplanet.net/public/bengy/

3565. Re: UTSI : let's vote !

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yann Lossouarn <tannoz@multimania.com>
Message-ID: <73rtruqas1@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 89240

Martin-Eric Racine a crit dans le message ...
>On Fri, 27 Nov 1998, Yann Lossouarn wrote:
>It would be a good idea to include the URL in the message...

Here it is :

http://www.multimania.com/falkweb/UTSI.HTM

If it doesn't run ok, it means that I uploaded the next version of the UTSI,
with only one frame page, and an easy entry point for non-framy people...
:-) In this case, just use :

http://www.multimania.com/falkweb/UTSI/

Yann

3566. Re: HADES 060 way to GO ???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wavemaker@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73njgr$2c0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 89277

In article <365f13de518c3f0@ping.be>,
tos4ever@ping.be (Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier) wrote:
> on Thu 26-11-98 15:51 Steve Scott wrote:
>
> >Hi,
> >In my quest for reliable speed and lots o ram, for DTP work I've come to
> >the conclusion that this may be the machine for me.
> >
> >IF you have experience with this Hades 060 , will you drop me a line with
> >your impressions.
>
> I've my Hades one year now. In the beginning I had some troubles to find
> the right configuration but now the Hades runs like hell.
<snip>

Do the company that makes Hades have a web page? I would like to find out more about this machine. Also, does it have MIDI built in to it like the old STs?

Thanks

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3567. Re: Continuing problems with IBM drive

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <365f38309b5721@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89278

On Wednesday 25-11-98 22:33 (+0500) Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:

>On 26 Nov 1998 00:10:52 , Misha O'Neill wrote:
>
>>But, I've had an IBM 0661371 (3.5", full height 305MB) working here
>>without flaws for a year and a half. So, there has to be light at the
>>end of the tunnel...!
>>
> same here - I've been using a 100mB IBM drive (made by Western
>Digital) that originally came out of an early IBM notebook since '93. It
>did initially give me problems when running off my STe with the ICD Link
>II/software (wouldn't recognize it until I rebooted - turned out I
>needed to place it after my boot drive in the chain), but has worked
>flawlessly under my Falcon. In fact, the ol' buzzard has outlasted my
>Falcon's internal IDE, an NEC and a Seagate over the last three years!
>BTW, when I went for info on the drive, IBM were most helpful and
>prompt - it's really nice dealing with them, even with a used hard drive.
>
> (BTW, my boot drive now is a really quiet, reliable 230mB Maxtor).
>

Hi Daniel,

The only problems mine gave me were right at the beginning :-) First, there's a jumper on mine just like Louis describes - if it's closed, the drive just doesn't spin up <frown>.

Second, the IBM drive replaced a _hellaceously_ (sp?) noisy NEC 40MB thing which was part of an Evesham Electronics unit. This had a short SCSI cable in it, which was initially fine with the IBM, then refused to work after I recased things in a mini-tower. Strangely, the NEC drive continued to work fine, but I had to buy a new cable to get the IBM to work <shrug>.

This IBM drive is supposed to be (and seems like it is) self-terminating. I've been meaning to search out tech details on the drive since I came on-line a few months ago - I've just never gotten round to it :->

BTW, the host interface is an ICD AdSCSI ST - real old huh?

Cheerio,
Misha

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Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

3568. Re: E-Mail 1 out of 10

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <365f38309b5722@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89279

On Friday 27-11-98 18:35 (GMT) Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:

>I have STinG MTU set for 576, is this to small a number? I am
>still getting maybe 1 out of every 10 e-mails out to their
>address. The rest seem to go out but never show up anyplace.
>
>Incoming e-mail works ok, and the importing and exporting of
>newsgroups works fine. But my out going e-mail an't worth Sh*t.

Hi Dennis,

I know this isn't _much_ help, but from the DIAL.SCR:

Your ISP probably imposes a limit to the size of IP packets
(Maximum Transfer Unit). Many ISPs use the standard Ethernet
MTU of 1500 bytes. 576 is safe in any case, however.
#

So at least it shouldn't be too small :-> I don't know enough (like
anything at all) about TCP/IP to suggest anything else...

Good luck,
Misha

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>|Rosamond,Ca.93560 | Home Rasied JBT's | Canna-net |
>|starlord@qnet.com | | Astronomy/SIAR-L |
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P.S. Did you see much of the Leonids?

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Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

3569. ST/Falcon Games FS

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nurmix@NO_SPAM_MEsocal.com
Message-ID: <73njs4$5qe@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 89280

I'm selling the following Atari ST/STE/Falcon games:

(here's what's left)

****
Atari ST (Sierra On-Line) games.
All of them are in MINT condition, in the ORIGINAL BOXES with instructions
and any "extras" the games came with.

King's Quest II - Romancing The Throne
The Black Cauldron
Conquests of Camelot - The Search for the Grail
Police Quest 2 - The Vengeance
Mixed-Up Mother Goose
Space Quest 3 - The Pirates of Pestulon

}}} $8.00 each

****
Atari ST (various titles)
None of these have the original box, but DO come with all instructions and any
extras the game came with. Original disks - tested w/ very little use.

Test Drive II (The Duel)
Test Drive II (Super Cars add on disk)
By: Accolade
*INCLUDES: Instruction booklets, copy protection "wheel".
}}} $5.00

Lotus Turbo Challenge 2
By: Gremlin
*INCLUDES: Instruction booklet, secret "passwords" for extended play etc.
}}} $4.00

Championship Wrestling
By: EPYX
*INCLUDES: Instruction booklet
}}} $3.00

Speedball
By: Image Works
*INCLUDES: Instruction booklet
}}} $4.00

****
Please e-mail if interested (remove SPAM-blocking first!).
I'll discuss any offers / multiple purchases - don't hesitate to ask!

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Paul Nurminen (aka Nurmix)

_/ Red Light 6 Studio - El Segundo, California

* SPAM ALERT! (Remove "NO_SPAM_ME" to email)

3570. Re: Wanted: Atari ST Manual

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mhop@snip.net
Message-ID: <3658bb05.334646589@news.snip.net>
Source record: 89281
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,alt.atari,uk.adverts.computer,uk.adverts.other

On Sat, 21 Nov 1998 10:34:16 -0000, "Steve Stupple" <AtariST@usa.net>
wrote:

>Wanted An Atari ST Manual!
>
What kind of manual? I've got several laying around here.

3571. FS/T: Atari 1040ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: psthomas@nyx.nyx.net
Message-ID: <912222536.464544@iris.nyx.net>
Source record: 89282
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,misc.forsale.computers.other.systems,rec.music.makers.synth

All,

I love my 1040ST dearly, but I haven't taken it out of the closet in months, and frankly, I guess I can always buy another one if I need it. :)

I have no idea what it's worth, and I'm sure I'll get abundantly spammed for this, but the best reasonably offer by, say, Dec 3 takes it (assuming the best offer is worth it to me). I can answer questions about it, but may not be able to handle the extra-techie things any more. It's a fairly early model, no composite video, and I upgraded the ROM back in '87 or so so I could stop having to load up floppies all the time. :)

Will also trade for other computer stuff, workstation stuff, or synth stuff. Let me know what you've got!

- Patrick

3572. Re: Anyone downloaded the icons yet?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tconrardy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <73nrnh$3eq$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 89283

On 27 Nov 1998 17:09:38 , Hallvard Tangeraas wrote:
>Tim Conrardy <tconrardy@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>> On 27 Nov 1998 01:26:07 , Hallvard Tangeraas wrote:
>> >Just wondering... has anyone downloaded any of the icons from my
>> >collection which I introduced a few days ago?
>> >
>> > ftp://ftp.sol.no/users/h/hallvart/atari/icons/
>
>
>> Harvard:
>
>Hallvard that is ;-)
>
>
>> I downloaded a few of them and tested them on neodesk. I especially
>> like the sound-midi ones! (as those are most of my apps!) I could not
>> get the animated icons to work however...was not reconized by neodesk.
>> Are those for THING?
>
>Well, they're not made for Thing exclusively, but they work in mono mode
>with Thing for sure. I don't have Neodesk, so I haven't had a chance to
>see if they worked there.
>Sorry to hear that they don't. Are they all messed up or do they show up
>as "normal" icons instead?

Neodesk just says: No Icons in this resource File!

>
>
>> Thankyou for your hard work!
>
>You're welcome. Glad you enjoyed them.
>I always missed being able to find icons in a better way than having to
>go through loads of RSC files at random.

I do have a suggestion...how about making a Zip file with ALL of them
inside (with the folders intact)They seem to be small enough files
that this would be plausable. It would save a lot of time downloading
them indevidually. Sometimes I forgot which file I was on when I was
downloading them..!!.just downloaded some more..will let you know.

>
>
>

Tim Conrardy

http://atlantis-bbs.com/dconrard/index.htm

Tim's Atari Midi World

3573. Weekly Posting of New Atari Stuff

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: atari-archivists@atari.archive.umich.edu
Message-ID: <JyL72.1676$CY1.6954704@news.itd.umich.edu>
Source record: 89284
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,umich.archives

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-rw-r--r-- molin 138366 Nov 26 00:53 ./0ls-lR.Z
-rw-r--r-- molin 139180 Nov 26 00:54 ./0ls-lRc.Z
-rw-r--r-- molin 131940 Nov 26 00:52 ./0compind.Z
-rw-r--r-- molin 260552 Nov 26 00:52 ./0index
--
-- Howard Chu @ PLATINUM technology Inc., Los Angeles Laboratory
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3574. Re: Falcon dead??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar <dwmoar@spiritone.com>
Message-ID: <365F7B73.CD96EF8C@spiritone.com>
Source record: 89285

Hey Dana,

Sorry to hear about the PS problem. It will probably be cheaper
to replace it than have it repaired. That is unless you can or
knows somebody that has the ability to repair switching power
supplies. If you do decide to buy a replacement I would suggest
looking to Best electronics for their PS as it is a well built
one. It is alot better than the weak PS's that came in the
Falcon. Anyway good luck

Best electronics web site
http://www.best-electronics-ca.com

David

dpj@delphi.com wrote:
>
> Well, I pulled the Falcon apart. The P/S fuse was fried, but replacing
> it resulted in another fried fuse. I'm going to try and pull the P/S
> and see if I can spot anything else, or send it somewhere to get fixed
> or replaced.
>
>
> -Dana

3575. Re: NVDI 5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar <dwmoar@spiritone.com>
Message-ID: <365F7C3C.C3C3BB7E@spiritone.com>
Source record: 89286

Perhaps sometimes to upgrade isn't the best solution to a
problem.

When is a upgrade not a upgrade ?

David

Pat & Anna wrote:
>
> on Friday 27-11-98 17:41, Derryck Croker wrote:
>
> >>As far as I can tell, MAKEPRN doesn't recognize the NVDI 4 printer
> >>drivers.
> >
> >Do you mean NVDI 5 drivers?
>
> Oops, of course you are right.
>
> >NVDI5 seems to use a different technology to drive printers, PCL or ESC/P2
> >so that probably explains why makeprn won't work.
>
> Hopefully, a MAKEPRN equivalent for NVDI 5 will be released someday soon!
> Hint, hint! ;-)
>
> Pat
>
> --
> Pat & Anna
> <PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com>
> "Boating, trucking, and loving life. What could be better? :-)"

3576. Re: ATARI-ST TO MAC CONVERSION!?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "B.d'Espalungue" <Bertrand.Despalunguedarros@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <365F8C80.2A771D19@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 89287

Nicolaj Roos wrote:
>
> ...
> Is that possible (how?)? Right now, my mac wont even read the st-disks!!
The demo of MagicMac can do this.
http://www.ataricentral.com/magic/mac/index.html

Bertrand

3577. Re: shareware docs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <73o9n4$m5i$1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 89288

On 27 Nov 98 21:21:14 GM, Peter John Smith wrote:

->You optimistic fool.;-)))
->That's the whole point of my original comments
->Pete

Hehehehe, thats me all over! (after all, I'm -still- an Atarian, after all these years!) <big silly grin>

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_____________________________________________________________
/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
/_____________/_____________/_____________/_____________/ /
\_____________________________________________________________\/
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3578. There is still time...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <73oa1r$m5i$2@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 89289

Okay, there is still time this month to call and qualify for the
DarkForce! BBS monthly prize give-away...This month its:

4 copies of ST-Plus fanzine
1 6 month/3 volume subcr. to Atari Computing

So if you've not called yet, you'd better hurry! (remember 1 call of
any time length qualifies you!)

Good luck! ;-)

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_____________________________________________________________________
/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
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3579. Re: E-Mail 1 out of 10

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com
Message-ID: <1dj6mmu.16ewyf88getcsN@slip151.dsoe.com>
Source record: 89290

starlord@ <*> wrote:

> Incoming e-mail works ok, and the importing and exporting of
> newsgroups works fine. But my out going e-mail an't worth Sh*t.

Have you spent time studying NEWSie's log file? It's here that I see the
best chance to solve your problem.

<< Neil >>

--
Neil Roughley | roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com | remove uppercase
http://www.dsoe.com/people/roughley/tos.htm | spamblocker to reply

3580. Re: Websites, who cares?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <365fc61aeaedeb0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 89291

on Fri 27-11-98 18:44 Peter Rottengatter wrote:

>In article <365cf9387479801@holleman.demon.nl>,
> louis@holleman.demon.nl (Louis) writes:
>
>> Hardly any PCI card to find. Same for SIMMS, it was HARD to
>> find 32 Mb types. Only 2 pieces of 64 Mb to find on the whole floor, one
>> of which was good enough for me :-) Had I been looking for Dimms, I could
>> have had 9 zillion Tb sitting in my computer right now...
>
>If it's not a trade fair, then why should they display low-end hardware.
>Maybe that's the reason you've only seen state-of-the-art stuff.
>
>
Peter, it *was* a trade fair. At least for 85% of the stands... therefore
I reckon the standholders also brought "old" material to get rid of. Lotsa
drives below the 2 Gb limit were available at low prices and those were
all new (and cheap). One stand had 9" color VGA monitors available at
only 40 USD. One huge pile of 18 feet wide and 6 ft high, all running a
test program. I believe they were Olivetti's. But SIMM's??? Hardly any,
the 4 or 8 Mb types...
I just looked into C't December: compared to last month they went up 25-
30% in price but most firms list very few types, where I saw at least up
to 32 Mb types mentioned plenty in last month's issue. Unless someone has
bought the "World Stock" they are becoming scarse. This brings me to
another Q., do the Milan and Hades accomodate DIMM's?

--
CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

3581. thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73onus$4v5$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89292

the more i use the new thing desktop the more i like it
for the price i think this is the best piece of software
around for atari at the moment . just love it
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

3582. [GAMES] Doom with music

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: pmandin@caramail.com
Message-ID: <73p2nm$5vo$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 89293

Hello everybody. I had time to look at Adoom sources (Amiga version of DOOM) which contains a music player. I ported it to my Doom (which becomes v0.80). The other version (v0.06) will get it soon. The music replay is done with 68030 (not the dsp) To listen music, you need the file 'MIDI_Instruments' which is provided around Adoom archives on the net (because I don't know for the moment where it is. I made some other corrections too.

Patrice Mandin

http://www.mygale.org/~pmandin

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3583. Re: STinG/CAB and Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: charlesb@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73ovl0$600$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89294

On 16 Nov 1998 18:22:10 , dwmoar wrote:
>Hey need some help and or ideas. Got a Falcon and have been
>running STinG and CAB 2.5 The other day I went to get onto the
>internet and it dialed and connected just fine, but when I loaded
>CAB it just set there and never tried to connect. I have reloaded
>everything the CPX's the dialer/sting/CAB Now when I goto the
>Serial CPX and try to save the setup I get
>
>Can't set protocall due to
>Illegal combination of
>Bits/Parity/Stop Bits/Flow control for "Modem 1"
>
>I currently have it set for Modem 1/8 bits/0 parity/1 stop
>bit/rts/cts for flow control
>
>this is the same setup that I use on my MegaSTe which works just
>fine.
>Also when in the dialer using the configs(miscellaneous) the
>serial port show "MODEM 2" which cannot be changed. I therefore
>checked the Dial Script which is indeed set to serialport = modem
>1. I just don't know where to look from this point. I am
>wondering if this is a Hardware or a Software Problem. Any ideas
>or help would be really nice. I do have snapshots of my control
>pannel settings the only one I do not have a snapshot of is the
>dilar config misc. as it bombs out when tryint to exit the
>program if this helps.
>
>Thanks David
>.
Hi David
Falcon has no Modem 1 port only Mosdem 2 this needs to be
changed in your dial scripts etc.
Use "H S Modem" in Auto folder before Sting i.e.
DRIVIN PRG then
SCC.PRG (Not "MFP.PRG as for Mega STE)
STING

GOOD LUCK! CHARLES

3584. Re: aFTP & Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATNANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <36610c14f4d53a0@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 89095

on Sunday 29-11-98 17:11, Ted Parrett wrote:

>I first tried it with my normal set up which is TOS, single tasking and
>Nemesis on high setting. No luck, it simply gave me two bombs when I
>tried to open it.

aFTP needs MagiC or MiNT to run. It won't run under TOS.

>Then as a last resort I tried it with MagiC running. No bombs this
>time but the programme just hangs and the only way out is a reboot.

Make sure you have the latest version, just updated. Other than that,
someone with a Falcon and Nemesis will have to help. :(

Pat

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3585. Re: Edith Pro & -nodesk

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATNANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <36610c14f4d53a1@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 89096

on Sunday 29-11-98 17:11, Ted Parrett wrote:

>I saw a little note in issue 11 of Atari Computing about how to disable
>the Edith Pro desktop by passing the command -nodesk. I found that this
>does work but that one is then unable to use the Atari File Selector. The
>dialog under Options has this part greyed out.
>Anyone else found this ?

Yep, that appears to be how the program works.

FWIW, Edith appears to be much more stable under MagiC than my previous
attempts under Geneva. I may just have to send to Atari Computing for the
docs.

Pat

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3586. Re: FS: Color Monitor for Atari TT030 (USA

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sheldon H. Winick" <s.winick@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <73s2d4$d98@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89097

Dennis,

> Ah! Wish I didn't have to get my cars tags this month! I'id love
>to put that on this TT and have color instead of this monochrome
>one I have. :<

I already have a tentative committment for the monitor anyway, but will probably have another one available in about a month or so (I'm getting ready to retire another TT030 system from active service in the office). Let me know if you might be interested.

Sheldon

3587. Re: HADES 060 way to GO ???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: janne@mera.se
Message-ID: <73s32c$495$1@cubacola.tninet.se>
Source record: 89098

On 29 Nov 1998 03:17:26 , JI Logan wrote:
>On 26 Nov 1998 15:51:24 , Steve Scott wrote:
>|Hi,
>|In my quest for reliable speed and lots o ram, for DTP work I've come to
>|the conclusion that this may be the machine for me.
>|
>|IF you have experience with this Hades 060 , will you drop me a line with
>|your impressions.
>
>No machine is perfect but I have been using a DirecT60 for about 9

True and that goes for the app's we use as well!
I've been using Hades since the very beginning. Started with the first
Hades ever delivered from Medusa Computer Systems. At the time it was a
Hades040 which I later upgraded to 060. Since then upgraded with the
faster ROM's and ET6000 GFX-card which is the present config.
I use this and our Hades040 at work with Epson GT-8000 scanner
(Mustek CD6000 and SP12000 earlier), HP6L/5MP/4P LaserJets and an Epson
Color II. SyQuest EZ 230 Flyer as backup unit.
128Mb of RAM and lot of harddrive space (SCSI and IDE).

I use it for several purposes but mostly DTP and database. I also like
try all sorts of applications and most of the time they work like expected.
I'm using MiNT 1.15.1.03/N.AES 1.2/NVDI 5.01/jinnee 1.01 which is
running perfect most of the time.
MiNT has gone through some very exciting development lately and is IMO
more stable than MagiC!
Some small glitches with jinnee but they might be sorted out in the latest
version which I don't have yet. Sometimes I use Thing instead and although
just as good as jinnee not as fancy and that's why I prefer jinnee.

Calamus SL runs like a dream, fast and efficient and so does DA's Layout
for vector editing, PhotoLine for pictures, Papyrus for wordprocessing.
Texel is my choice of spreadsheet and Twist3 my favourite database.
For communications I use STiNG/CAB/MyMail/Newsie/aFTP/CoMa. All works
OK and I can't say they should work any better on another machine.
You all know how it is with computers.

These are the progs I work with daily both professional on Falcons,
a Hades040 and at home on the Hades060. (I have a TT as well but it's
only here as a backup unit if anything breaks.)

I also have to work with PC's and Mac's where I use Illustrator,
Photoshop, Excel and Word for compatibility with our customers work.
If I compare all the systems and the applications I use the choice is
easy. In fact very easy. I would not change my Hades060 against ANY

of the systems I've tried. I don't regret one cent spent on this
wonderful machine. Although rather expensive I find it worth it.

Support: Not much to say. Repairs and upgrades are fast from Medusa
but be prepared to deal with them in the German language. And
remember that freights are expensive.
If you need support in English then go for another dealer.

>My other problem, which is ongoing, is hooking up a Epson scanner to
>the SCSI port. It does not work properly and the firm that sold it
>to me does not seem to want to know. The scanner works fine with my
>TT. Medusa, who make the Hades board, kindly sent me a text in
>German. I think it is saying that I should terminate the cable
>actively and not passively. I still have to get to grips with this.

Talked to you about this before. Have you tried another version of
the program yet? I have an English LookII that don't work on any Hades.
I use an older German version with no problems at all. Without
termination as well.

>A minor problem is an odd response on moving the mouse when the
>floppy is being accessed.

Agreed and I'm told this is because the lack of DMA.

>The key-click sounds repeatedly and
>multiple re-reads of the drive occurs when the current operation is
>over. Also the floppy drive seems to rotate all the time when it
>contains a disk. A few times at the beginning the hard drive would
>stop running and then when it was accessed it would re-start. This
>seemed to be very sporadic.

Are you running the FPU__3.PRG or the OVFIX.PRG? I get the same
problems when accessing floppy from plain TOS without these TOS patches.

>Occasionally I get a crash using Papyrus and Cab but I got those
>with Papyrus on the TT. The DirecT60 seems to cope fairly well with
>these but occasionally I have to resort to the reset button on the

Same here but Papyrus 5 is more stable than Papyrus 4 and CAB
crashes with certain webpages on all systems.

>front. I think it says in the German docs that the 68060 does not
>like being switched on again within 15 minutes of being switched off
>so I take care not to do this.

It says maximum 5 minutes. This is because of the different voltage on
the system (5V) and the processor (3.3V). These occasions are (at least
from my pointof view) very rare. The only time this happens to me is when
I've got a really nasty Beta version on my system. And I sure don't wait
5 minutes before I restart. ;-)
If, for instance, CAB crashes I can kill the process and start it over
again. (Thank you MiNT)

>I can't think of any other problems apart from the price. It is a
>heavy investment and I suppose you could nearly get 2 Pentium IIs
>for the price but I did not consider it then and would not want to
>consider it now.

I agree with you here. I don't regret one cent spent.
I think during the time I've owned Hades, PC owners have updated their systems from 486 to Pentium to MMX to PII so although expensive it's economic in the long run. ;-))

What you should think of before you go ahead is:
Do you have to be 100% compatible with PC or Mac applications?
Do you want to play fancy games on your computer?
Do you have to be able to browse every Java site on the net?
Would you like to play MP3 files?
Would you like your computer to be boring? ;-)

If your answer is NO then go ahead and buy your Hades. I promise you that you'll never regret it!

greetings, janne

3588. FS: 2 Atari systems + more!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jerry S. Faigin" <jsfcomsrv@vcnet.com>
Message-ID: <73s2p1$gp8@netaxs.com>
Source record: 89099

Hi,
Please visit my WEB site for the Atari computers, software and extras dealing with MIDI equipment.
http://www.vcnet.com/jsfcomsrv/Inventory-sale'98-All.html

Please visit my WEB for music/entertainment with 3 original CDs with eclectic music for sale with 13 samples. This music is not anywhere else except here, at my Web site.
http://www.vcnet.com/jsfcomsrv/Music/default.html

Please visit my WEB site for the latest list of items for sale (PC 486 cards, switches, monitors, printers, software and more).
http://www.vcnet.com/jsfcomsrv/Inventory-sale'98-All.html

Please visit my WEB site for articles on "Folk Music History" written by my Uncle.
http://www.vcnet.com/jsfcomsrv/Uncle_Tom/default.html

Please visit my WEB site for the Handmade 4-string P-Bass made by Tobias and myself.
http://www.vcnet.com/jsfcomsrv/Inventory-sale'98-All.html

Please visit my WEB site because it was fun to make and my latest revision was done on 11/14/98 at 2:00AM. If you seen it already, it is different and (I hope) better than before.

Come visit:
? Jerry's CD Page
? Uncle Tom's "Folk Music History Page"
? Guitar Lessons
? Jerry's Background in Music
? For Sale: Personal Items dealing with PCs to software to music equipment and more
? Favorite Links

Please visit my WEB site because I asked nicely and I will not do Bulk E-Mail.
Only at - http://www.vcnet.com/jsfcomsrv the "Main CD & Music Page".

Thank You, Happy Holidays & Enjoy!
Jerry S. Faigin

3589. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: janne@mera.se
Message-ID: <73s3fv$495$2@cubacola.tninet.se>
Source record: 89100

On 29 Nov 1998 08:57:02 , Pat & Anna wrote:
>on Saturday 28-11-98 21:57, Bengy Collins wrote:
>
>>Thing is awsome. I still religiously believe Jinnee is better. For magiC users
>>that is.
>
>I have this strong, personal desire to use what is *available now* and
>*supported* and not wait for something better to come along. Thing meets
>this definition, Jinnee doesn't.

Huh! jinnee is available and well supported!
>
>In this instance, FUD may be too strong a word, but there is no indication
>that an English version of Jinnee is anywhere close to being available
>here in the US. That being the case, why should I wait?

Oh, I see. No ENGLISH version yet. I run jinnee in Swedish. Sorry!

;-))

greetings, janne

3590. Re: aFTP & Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: janne@mera.se
Message-ID: <73s3q7$495$3@cubacola.tninet.se>
Source record: 89101

On 29 Nov 1998 17:11:06 , Ted Parrett wrote:
> Reading about aFTP in issue 11 of Atari Comupting I downloaded it
>for a trial. Unfortunately I could not get it to run. I first tried it
>with my normal set up which is TOS, single tasking and Nemesis on high
>setting. No luck, it simply gave me two bombs when I tried to open it.
> I next tried it with the Ease replacement desktop installed. Same
>result.
> Then as a last resort I tried it with MagiC running. No bombs this
>time but the programme just hangs and the only way out is a reboot.
>In case my original download was faulty I grabbed another copy but got
>exactly the same result.
> My system is a Falcon with 14Mb Ram running Nemesis.
>Anyone with similar results or better still a solution ?

AFAIK aFTP comes in two versions. One for MiNTnet and one for STiK/STiNG.
Be sure to use the right one. It's in the "About..." dialog. If you get
that far that is...

greetings, janne

3591. Re: E-Mail 1 out of 10

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <36618ed066cc772@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 89102

Hello,

in article <366132a8.0@news.qnet.com>
Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote on Sun 29-11-98 11:40 (GMT):

> Lines: 893

Ouch! Thanx to the NEWSwatch filter ;-)

Bye,
/Pascal/

--
Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
O-Tagger ï¿½1.24: Today's thought:
-We're only immmortal for a limited time: Neil Peart, Rush

3592. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be1bc8$3c7a26c0$9828f7c2@mad>
Source record: 89103

> Just out of simple curiosity, why 3 desktops? Can't see any advantage
to
> that.. (or is it the "just because I can" thingy?) <grin>

Well, basically, it's because I can :)

I don't see how unloading Neodesk is a problem, because I can quit it and
use one of the other desktops as my main one if I wanted to.

Hmmm, maybe you aint treating it right :P

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

3593. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be1bc8$579f0100$9828f7c2@mad>
Source record: 89104

> Unfortunately, although NeoDesk works with MagiC, it doesn't work well
> IMO. It obviously was optimized for use with Geneva.

That's coz Geneva Rocks :)

BTW, you'd never catch me using MagiC :)

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

3594. Re: Falcon dead??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <36611e0c1f7dd0f0@lvdi.net>
Source record: 89105

On Sat 28-11-98 21:06, Slc.Dennis Bishop scribbled:

>What was it's cost? I've got a dead falcon too remember.

I don't remember for sure, but perhaps Dana will tell you, since he
just ordered one. It seems to me like it was about $90 or so. And
it only cost $5 for shipping COD, which was cool.
--
Otagger ï¿½1.23: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical shell for a 16-bit patch
to an 8-bit operating system originally coded for a 4-bit micro-processor,
written by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition.

3595. Re: Olivier Booklage's CAB.OVL

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <36611e0c1f7dd0f2@lvdi.net>
Source record: 89106

On Sat 28-11-98 10:56, Pat & Anna scribbled:

>And now it is working here but ask me what I did that was different. :-/

Okay, what did you do that was different? :^)
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Otagger ï¿½1.23: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical shell for a 16-bit patch
to an 8-bit operating system originally coded for a 4-bit micro-processor,
written by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition.

3596. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <36611e0c1f7dd0f3@lvdi.net>
Source record: 89107

On Sun 29-11-98 08:57, Pat & Anna scribbled:

>I have this strong, personal desire to use what is *available now* and
>*supported* and not wait for something better to come along. Thing meets
>this definition, Jinnee doesn't.
>
>In this instance, FUD may be too strong a word, but there is no indication
>that an English version of Jinnee is anywhere close to being available
>here in the US. That being the case, why should I wait?

Good point. I've tried holding off on buying another desktop,
because I've been waiting for Jinnee. But I might be waiting
forever, so I'll probably register Thing soon. Still, it would be
nice if I had a choice.
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Otagger ï¿½1.23: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

3597. Re: Olivier Booklage's CAB.OVL

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <36611e0c1f7dd0f1@lvdi.net>
Source record: 89108

On Sat 28-11-98 10:43, Pat & Anna scribbled:

>Let me add to Terry's list, which I certainly agree with, that the biggest
>improvement is that the "Connecting ..." hangs appear to be gone. It
>appears that this OVL recognizes the error and returns the dialog, as
>Terry mentioned. The hangs are not CAB/OVL's fault but the new OVL
>definitely appears to handle the fault better.

Maybe, but I have gotten one "Connecting to host..." that never went
away, even after about an hour. (I was doing other things, so I
didn't mind waiting to see if it would recover.) Still, there does
seem to be fewer delays. And the second try feature is very cool,
because sometimes the request doesn't get processed the first time,
but makes it the second time..
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Otagger ï¿½1.23: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

3598. Re: Edith Pro & -nodesk

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <36619d79.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 89109

On 29 Nov 1998 09:28:58 , Pat & Anna wrote:

>
>FWIW, Edith appears to be much more stable under MagiC than my previous
>attempts under Geneva. I may just have to send to Atari Computing for the
>docs.

that's what I found too - for one thing, that Edith loads MUCH
faster under MagiC.

also, when using Edith in the past in hi-res colour mode (thanks to
having a Nemesis onboard) I noticed a very discernable lag between
typing in words and having them actually appearing on the screen -
switching to MagiC has cured that for me. And if you're wondering I'm
I'm running Edith in hi-res TrueColour, well that's due to the fact
that my default desktop for my Internet stuff is that mode, and I use
Edith as the editor for NEWsie...

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

3599. Re: aFTP & Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <366199ee114b9110@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 89110

on Sun 29-11-98 18:29 Jan Persson wrote:

>On 29 Nov 1998 17:11:06 , Ted Parrett wrote:
>> Reading about aFTP in issue 11 of Atari Comupting I downloaded it
>>for a trial. Unfortunately I could not get it to run. I first tried it
>>with my normal set up which is TOS, single tasking and Nemesis on high
>>setting. No luck, it simply gave me two bombs when I tried to open it.
>> I next tried it with the Ease replacement desktop installed. Same
>>result.
>> Then as a last resort I tried it with MagiC running. No bombs this
>>time but the programme just hangs and the only way out is a reboot.
>>In case my original download was faulty I grabbed another copy but got
>>exactly the same result.
>> My system is a Falcon with 14Mb Ram running Nemesis.
>>Anyone with similar results or better still a solution ?
>
>AFAIK aFTP comes in two versions. One for MiNTnet and one for STiK/STiNG.
>Be sure to use the right one. It's in the "About..." dialog. If you get
>that far that is...
>
Right, and it needs an AES from v 3.40 upwards. Does the Falcon have that
one? MagiC does.

Too bad their aMail is only for MINTnet... then again, it's not even
publicly available :-(

--
CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

3600. Latest MagicPC version?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <365fffdb.1933790@news.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 89111

As I now have a laptop (PC I'm afraid) I would really like to run some of the applications I use on my TT on, and to this end was wondering what the latest MagicPC version.

Now that Magic v6 is available has an equivalent MagicPC version shown its head?

Also how does (in peoples opinions) MagicPC compare in the case of running applications to the other PC based emulators (Gemulator, PacificST, etc).

Thanks.

Spencer

Remember, if replying change my email address to:

spencer@maelstrom.freeserve.co.uk

3601. Re: Okami quick instalation quide (Was:shareware docs)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjsmith@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <65966045_000049_OASIS_NEWS@000049-zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89112

In article <366156be1f21370@smok.krakus.top.pl>
kmaj@smok.krakus.top.pl (Krzysztof Maj) wrote:-

>Sorry for so long delay. I made this offer for Maciek Rozmus who is
>Pole as I am -I was surprised he complained on c.s.a.s instead asking
>me.

>This list is very simplified and describes how to install Okami for use
>with POPwatch and NEWSwatch.
>I hope it helps.
>
>
With a little help from my friends,GO Misha!!!!! :)

I have got Okami running. But thanks for this.Now there what I call
instructions!!!!
Pete

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pjsmith@zetnet.co.uk

3602. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73segt$h$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89113

>That's coz Geneva Rocks :)
>
>BTW, you'd never catch me using MagiC :)
>
>AM.
>
>I think therefore I AM.
>.
maybe not but you have been caught using windows lots of times
and you would never catch me using that
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

3603. Re: Atari ST Scene Reunion

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: josdb@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <3661b992c23700@xs4all.nl>
Source record: 89114

on Thu 26-11-98 12:10 Thomas Binder wrote:

>> Yeah, sophism... The calender we use is a theoretical construct
>> devised long *after* the birt of Christ.
>
>And what's your point?

That it is more a question of definition than of arithmetic. As far as
I know (knew), the beginning of the first century and the first
millennium were defined as beginning in the year 1, but from then on
the normal rules of arithmetic apply. That, at least, is how the whole
world has always treated those numbers.

>Well, take a look at http://greenwich2000.com/heritage/history/1000.htm:
>
>-- snip --
>The Second Millennium (1001 - 2000AD)

Well, this really suprises me, and I wonder what purpose it serves
and what following they have.

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Jos den Bekker
<josdb@xs4all.nl> http://www.xs4all.nl/~josdb
-*-
"Cogito ergo bello."

3604. Re: Anyone downloaded the icons yet?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73setq$h$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89115

>It all started out when I just had an STe with a hires mono monitor
>(actually I had a multisync monitor, but as we all know, low and mid
>resolutions are useless for anything but games), and naturally collected

i dissagree when things were tight i bought and run notator in med rez
for a few years,glad of the fact that it would work without a hi rez
monitor,so not useless just a bit limiting :-))

got all the icons last night, several on the desk right now
thanks for all the work you put in
ATB
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

3605. Re: aFTP & Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <3661c1a2642d1@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 89116

Hello,

in article <36610c14f4d53a0@ford-trucks.com>
Pat & Anna wrote on Sun 29-11-98 09:25 (-0800):

> on Sunday 29-11-98 17:11, Ted Parrett wrote:
>
> >I first tried it with my normal set up which is TOS, single tasking and
> >Nemesis on high setting. No luck, it simply gave me two bombs when I
> >tried to open it.
>
> aFTP needs MagiC or MiNT to run. It won't run under TOS.

It does run under Tos, I used to use it this way before having Magic.
But Ted, pay attention to use the correct version: there is one for
StiNG and one for MiNTNet.

(Sorry, I have no Nemesis).

Bye,
/Pascal/

--
Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
O-Tagger ï¿½1.24: Today's thought:
-A horoscope is a tale told by an idiot and believed by a fool: Gordon Bowler

3606. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be1be6$61bda880$9828f7c2@mad>
Source record: 89117

> maybe not but you have been caught using windows lots of times
> and you would never catch me using that

1. I don't have Linux
2. When I get my Milan u can see a certain machine become lots of parts of
a machine :)

BTW, I should be getting the Milan soon.

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

3607. Re: Is my atari toasted?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73shc5$i6$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89118

On 29 Nov 1998 09:07:19 , John Teffer wrote:

>Yep, I wiggled all the socketed chips, and it's working fine now. Thanks.
>Can anyone point me towards a nice introduction to this machine? Maybe a
>electronic version of the users guide?

Good! ST fix #1

Grab Nic Bales FAQ. Its URL is often quoted inthis newsgroup.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

3608. Re: aFTP & Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73shc8$i6$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89119

On 29 Nov 1998 17:11:06 , Ted Parrett wrote:
> Reading about aFTP in issue 11 of Atari Comupting I downloaded it
>for a trial. Unfortunately I could not get it to run. I first tried it
>with my normal set up which is TOS, single tasking and Nemesis on high
>setting. No luck, it simply gave me two bombs when I tried to open it.
> I next tried it with the Ease replacement desktop installed. Same
>result.
> Then as a last resort I tried it with MagiC running. No bombs this
>time but the programme just hangs and the only way out is a reboot.
>In case my original download was faulty I grabbed another copy but got
>exactly the same result.
> My system is a Falcon with 14Mb Ram running Nemesis.
>Anyone with similar results or better still a solution ?

aFTP makes good use of the /USER/ configuration method. I bet you have
not set the environment variable for HOME. If you are using Magic then
insert this in your .INF file:

#_ENV HOME=C:\USER

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

3609. Re: Adding 1 gig to ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mhop@snip.net
Message-ID: <36617526.419615436@news.snip.net>
Source record: 89120

On Mon, 23 Nov 1998 07:57:06 GMT, Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de> wrote:

>Sheldon H. Winick wrote:
>
>> As long as your ST has TOS1.04 or later, it should work just fine. The
>> problem with earlier versions of TOS is that they can only support 16mb
>> partitions, which makes large capacity hard drives impractical.
>
>That's wrong. Even the oldest TOS supports partitions up to 256 MByte.
>These can also be boot partitions. The advantage of TOS 1.04 is that
>it's much faster with large partitions than older versions.

I was told that partitions over 512 bytes/sector couldn't boot, and
therefore the C: partition had to be GEM standard 16 meg or 32 meg 512
bytes/sector.
Was I told wrong, and a BGM partition can boot after all?

3610. Re: FS: Color Monitor for Atari TT030

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <3661da11.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 89121

On 29 Nov 1998 18:05:24, "Sheldon H. Winick" wrote:
>Dennis,
>
>I already have a tentative committment for the monitor anyway, but will
>probably have another one available in about a month or so (I'm getting
>ready to retire another TT030 system from active service in the office).
>Let me know if you might be interested.
>
>Sheldon
>
Heck, I wouldn't mind making some kind of a deal on the system,
as this TT IS the only Atari that's in running shape now and I
have NO backups!

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starlord@qnet.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

3611. Re: E-Mail 1 out of 10

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <3661da14.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 89122

On 29 Nov 1998 15:08:38, Pascal Ricard wrote:
>
>Ouch! Thanx to the NEWSwatch filter ;-)
>
>Bye,
>/Pascal/
>
>--
>Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
>O-Tagger 1.24: Today's thought:
>-We're only immmortal for a limited time: Neil Peart, Rush
>.
And if the newsie killfile worked on the newsgroups, I'id add you
to it.

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3612. Re: Falcon dead??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <3661da18.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 89123

On 29 Nov 1998 10:00:02, Terry May wrote:
>On Sat 28-11-98 21:06, Slc.Dennis Bishop scribbled:
>
>>What was it's cost? I've got a dead falcon too remember.
>
>I don't remember for sure, but perhaps Dana will tell you, since he
>just ordered one. It seems to me like it was about $90 or so. And
>it only cost $5 for shipping COD, which was cool.
>--
The last thing I ordered from Best, the COD was $5.00 I think,
but the shipping itself was another $8.00, altotal, my $29 idem
was almost $40 after UPS added their charges to it.

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starlord@qnet.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

3613. LOG

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <3661da1d.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 89124

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Log file opened: Sun Nov 29 07:14:38 1998
Program Path: C:\NEWSIE88
NEWSie version: 0.88 Feb 27, 1998
No AVSERVER found
STiK Version: 01.12 Peter Rottengatter
+OK QPOP (version 2.52-QNET) at cello.qnet.com starting.
-> user starlord
+OK Password required for starlord.
-> pass *******
+OK starlord has 10 messages (35260 octets).
-> stat
+OK 10 35260
+OK 3541 octets
Transfer Rate = 1585 cps
-> retr 6
+OK 2919 octets
Transfer Rate = 587 cps
-> quit
+OK Pop server at cello.qnet.com signing off.
-> helo [127.0.0.1 ]
220 cello.qnet.com ESMTP Sendmail 8.8.5/8.8.5; Sun, 29 Nov 1998 07:28:01 -0800 (PST)
-> mail from:<starlord@qnet.com>
250 <starlord@qnet.com>... Sender ok
-> rcpt to:<Barryd144@aol.com>
250 <Barryd144@aol.com>... Recipient ok
-> data
354 Enter mail, end with "." on a line by itself
250 HAA13272 Message accepted for delivery
-> quit
221 cello.qnet.com closing connection
-> helo [127.0.0.1 ]
220 cello.qnet.com ESMTP Sendmail 8.8.5/8.8.5; Sun, 29 Nov 1998 07:34:54 -0800 (PST)
-> mail from:<starlord@qnet.com>
250 cello.qnet.com Hello k56-lanc-00-44.ca.qnet.com [207.155.34.224], pleased to meet you
-> rcpt to:<meyergay@meyergay.com>
250 <starlord@qnet.com>... Sender ok
-> data
250 <meyergay@meyergay.com>... Recipient ok
-> quit
354 Enter mail, end with "." on a line by itself
Connect: news.qnet.com
200 news.qnet.com DNEWS Version 4.6n, S0, posting OK
-> mode reader
Transfer Rate = 286 cps
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205 closing connection - goodbye!
-> helo [127.0.0.1 ]
220 cello.qnet.com ESMTP Sendmail 8.8.5/8.8.5; Sun, 29 Nov 1998 07:46:54 -0800 (PST)
-> mail from:<starlord@qnet.com>
250 cello.qnet.com Hello k56-lanc-00-44.ca.qnet.com [207.155.34.224], pleased to meet you
-> rcpt to:<starlord@qnet.com>
250 <starlord@qnet.com>... Sender ok
-> data
250 <starlord@qnet.com>... Recipient ok
-> quit
The above was a test message sent to myself, and it's
never come back to me.

+OK QPOP (version 2.52-QNET) at cello.qnet.com starting.
-> user starlord

So still I don't know if my mail is getting out.

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|Rosamond,Ca.93560 | Home Rasied JBT's | Canna-net |
|starlord@qnet.com | | Astronomy/SIAR-L |
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3614. Re: CAB - Download problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cstanley@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73sm85$19o$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89125

On 26 Nov 1998 07:46:08 , Louis wrote:
>on Thu 26-11-98 00:25 Charles Stanley wrote:
>
>>To keep it short, I sometimes find downloads via CAB (2.7) appear in
>>a) drive N (my choice)
>>b) DOWMLOAD folder on another drive
>>c) most mysteriously, C:\CLIPBRD\
<...>

>Charles, there is another one sitting in your Cache folder, but under a
>different name (aaa00d01.zip or something). Only way to find out about it
>is checking your cache with the relevant module...

Yes, Louis, I do this eventually, after I've tried a search with
Selectric (which doesn't always find what I'm after).

>Your listing under b) and c) surprise me... sure it's not being specified
>somewhere?

No, indeed: my preference is N. An example of a file ending up in the
clipboard was Coach95: it took me ages to track it down.

Cheers, Charles.

3615. Re: UTSI : hosted !

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cstanley@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73sm88$19o$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89126

On 27 Nov 1998 01:01:51 , "Yann Lossouarn" wrote:
<...>
> Well, I gonna make another map of the site (even if I'm not very good at
>computer graphics... :-)), so that it is a realistic map of the new
>structure of the site. But this is only IF I continue to host the UTSI. As
>it seems that I'm not the only guy who thought to do it, I don't want to be
>said a thieve, or anything else... Well, in fact nothing negative has been
>said yet, but I'd like the situation to be clear : the reason why I grabbed
>the site is my _deep_ admiration about the enormous amount of work done by
>Jo, and my sadness to see such a masterpiece being abandoned. I often went
>to the UTSI to found software, and grealty appreciated the site, that's all.
>I grabbed it for my pleasure, and for the pleasure of Atari users, that's
>all... I don't want problems. I only want the UTSI to become better and
>better. I'd especially appreciate to get an answer from Martin Byttebier (or
>even Jo, if he's still there ?) about the "UTSI affair" : is there a problem
>with the hosting of the UTSI on my association's site ?

Did not Jo post a message here (last week?) that he would be absent
by the end of November and, possibly, return next year?
Meanwhile his Email address is: tos4ever@ping.be

Cheers, Charles.

3616. Re: NVDI 5 and Hades 060

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wordworks@ctos.com
Message-ID: <3661dd50.0@news.weldlink.com>
Source record: 89127

On 29 Nov 1998 02:04:04 , Paul Williamson wrote:
>Hi Ken,
>
>On 28 Nov 98 19:14:37 GM, Ken Springer wrote:
>>Has anyone had problems with NVDI 5 and their Hades 060? Specifically,
>>I can't get the printer configure cpx to work at all. Same set of
>>disks work fine on my TT.
>
>I had a problem initially, which was because I use a boot manager with the
>chosen Assign Sys file in a folder and not on the root of the C drive.
>This meant that the Assign Sys written when I installed NVDI 5 was
>ignored on boot-up and then overwritten. I only had to copy the correct
>Assign Sys into the folder and all was well. There is also some
>information in the manual with NVDI about what should be in the Assign
>Sys file, which can be edited manually if needed.
>
>Hope this helps,
>

I do use XBOOT, but I have no specific ASSIGN.SYS file selected. So
the ASSIGN.SYS file written by NVDI should be loaded. It's set up the
same way on the TT, and there it works.

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Ken Springer "All progress depends upon the
unreasonable person."
George Bernard
Shaw

Cheap prices make for cheap goods; cheap goods make for
cheap men; and cheap men make for a cheap country!" -
President William McKinley

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3617. Re: Falcon dead??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpj@delphi.com
Message-ID: <5lexWgB.dpj@delphi.com>
Source record: 89128

Terry May <outrider@lvdi.net> writes:

>I don't remember for sure, but perhaps Dana will tell you, since he
>just ordered one. It seems to me like it was about $90 or so. And
>it only cost $5 for shipping COD, which was cool.

I don't know the price yet, but I'll let you know once I do. Terry's
estimate sounds about right for a P/S though.

-Dana

3618. STReport #1440

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpj@delphi.com
Message-ID: <5FWTe0D.dpj@delphi.com>
Source record: 89129

11/27/98 STR 1440 "Often Imitated, Never Surpassed!"

-Comdex Turkey Awards -Contract Workers SUE MS -Dr. Brain Puzzle Madness
-E-Stamps on the WAY -Premium ISPs on the Rise -E-Shopping has ARRIVED!
-Florida JAWS REAL -Luhrs DREAMAKERS -Online Users Trust E-NEWS
-D. Thomas to VM Labs! -Southpark Game Out -Earthworm Jim all new

AOL INHALES NETSCAPE, Deals with SUN!
MS URGES GOV'T TO DROP DOJ CASE
MS to CHARGE Annual License FEES??

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/ \----/ \ Dana P. Jacobson - Atari Editor - STReport
|-----| |-----| STReport International Online Magazine
/\_0_/ \_0_/\ The Original * Independent * Online Magazine
-| o o |- -* FEATURING WEEKLY *-
/ \_____________/ \ "Accurate UP-TO-DATE News and Information"
\ \ | | | | / / Mail subscription: dpj@delphi.com
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http://www.streport.com
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3619. Re: Anyone downloaded the icons yet?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <36618b6c4c58d50@lvdi.net>
Source record: 89130

On Sun 29-11-98 20:52, Hallvard Tangeraas scribbled:

>Terry May <outrider@lvdi.net> wrote:
>
>> Also, I'd like to echo one person's suggestion that they be made
>> available in one archive. Or perhaps two, one for mono and then the
>> one for color icons. It wouldn't be all that large, and would still
>> have the benefit of organization, provided folders were kept intact.
>
>I can see your and others' point, but personally I think it's better
>with the current setup.
>Most FTP programs can be made to download one and one file, and this way
>people can have the freedom to download exactly what they want and need.

I wasn't suggesting _replacing_ the current setup with one (or two)
complete files. I was suggesting the _addition_ of a complete file
or two. That way a person could easily download the entire
collection, while still having the ability to only grab parts of it.
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Otagger ï¿½1.23: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical shell for a 16-bit patch
to an 8-bit operating system originally coded for a 4-bit micro-processor,
written by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition.

3620. Re: Falcon dead??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <36618b6c4c58d51@lvdi.net>
Source record: 89131

On Sun 29-11-98 23:34, Slc.Dennis Bishop scribbled:

>The last thing I ordered from Best, the COD was $5.00 I think,
>but the shipping itself was another $8.00, altotal, my $29 idem
>was almost $40 after UPS added their charges to it.

In the past few months I've ordered the PS, a new mouse and a Falcon
keyboard from Best (three separate shipments). In all three cases I
had them shipped COD, and my *total* shipping cost was $5 each time.
Maybe it's because I live in a neighboring state.
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Otagger ï¿½1.23: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical shell for a 16-bit patch
to an 8-bit operating system originally coded for a 4-bit micro-processor,
written by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition.

3621. Re: aFTP & Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <3661cc588bf0e1@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 89132

Hello,

in article <366199ee114b9110@holleman.demon.nl>
Louis wrote on Sun 29-11-98 19:59 (GMT):

> Too bad their aMail is only for MINTnet... then again, it's not even
> publicly available :-(

They told me that they will compile it in a Stik compatible version as
well.

Bye,
/Pascal/

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Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
O-Tagger ï¿½1.24: Today's thought:
Motorola Inside ;-)))

3622. Re: LOG

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com
Message-ID: <1dj9vzy.xfuavc24z4foN@slip151.dsoe.com>
Source record: 89133

starlord@ <*> wrote:

> Program Path: C:\NEWSIE88

From my experience I would never put NEWSie in the boot partition.
Others will disagree.

> -> mail from:<starlord@qnet.com>
> 250 <starlord@qnet.com>... Sender ok
> -> rcpt to:<Barryd144@aol.com>
> 250 <Barryd144@aol.com>... Recipient ok
> -> data
> 354 Enter mail, end with "." on a line by itself
> 250 HAA13272 Message accepted for delivery
> -> quit
> 221 cello.qnet.com closing connection

The messages that are being sent correctly have the line containing
'Message accepted for delivery'. At least by studying the log you'll
know which ones 'got out'.

On one occasion while using POPwatch I had an outgoing mail that refused
to be sent because the server complained about the "." not being there.
Eventually, after redoing the mail from a backup copy of the body, it
did make it on its way (after multiple attempts). For the life of me,
though, I never did understand what was wrong in the first place,
besides being related to this "." thing (for lack of a better word or
term). And I remember earlier versions of NEWSie having trouble posting
some articles because of the same thing. Again, I never did understand
what was going wrong.

<< Neil >>

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Neil Roughley | roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com | remove uppercase
http://www.dsoe.com/people/roughley/tos.htm | spamblocker to reply

3623. Re: DA's Layout 6.1

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leslie Hartmier <leslieh@v-wave.com>
Message-ID: <743bsh$ohe4@dagger.videotron.ab.ca>
Source record: 89134

Ken Springer wrote in message <36604ba1.0@news.weldlink.com>...
>Is there any one reading this newsgroup that uses this program?
>
>If so, I looking for gradation files for an Epson Color Stylus Pro. It
>would be nice if someone would share those files. I hate to waste a lot
>of paper and ink repeating steps.
>
>Please remove the * and replace with an s for a valid email address.

I'm sorry, but though I use DA's Layout with a Stylus (not a Pro though),
I've never had need to adjust my gradation. I simply adjusted the K, and
left it alone.

Leslie

3624. Re: Anyone...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mharvey1@mediaone.net
Message-ID: <36609d90.4214709@news.jacksonville.net>
Source record: 89145

On 25 Nov 1998 21:06:21 GMT, ab453@cleveland.Freenet.Edu (Jim Krych)
wrote:

I have, he was the leader of the San Diego Atari users group
and also did alittle Atari dealing on the side for awhile.

What would you like to know. Great guy.

Mike Harvey

>
>Hello!
>
>Anyone here in the U.S. ever dealt with Dan Phillips before?
>
>Regards,
>
>Jim W. Krych
>--
>" A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for
>adversity." Proverbs 17:17
>"Your eyes have never seen a monitor so big or a
>TV so clear!" - VideoTurtle

3625. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <73q7bqqdv7@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 89146

On 28 Nov 1998 11:48:44 , kevin dermott wrote:

->the more i use the new thing desktop the more i like it
->for the price i think this is the best piece of software
->around for atari at the moment . just love it

->Kevin

Its not half-bad, is it? I even registered it... ;-)

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_____________________________________________________________________
/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
/_______________/_______________/_________________/_______________/ /
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3626. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <73q7ikqdv8@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 89147

On 28 Nov 1998 09:31:08 , Pat & Anna wrote:

->I'm quite happy with Thing, too. It seems to support the features I want
->and missed after moving from Geneva/NeoDesk to MagiC/Magxdesk, and
->much more. It has been very stable and InterActive made registration easy.
->
-> Pat

Hi Pat! Just thought I'd say that Thing is the way to go for Mint users
as well... ;-)

You know what I do still miss from Neodesk/Geneva though? I miss that
dead-handy Icon editor, and the desktop notes. (yeah, I know there is
Stripper-but its in German, and I've not been able to figure it out!)

See ya later! :-)

PS BTW, what did you finally use for your default printing? Add that to
the list of things I miss, drag 'n dropping text files to the printer
icon! ;-)

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/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
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3627. Re: Still trying

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <3660a0c25861b1@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 89148

Hello,

in article <73q325uua1@slave3.aa.net>
Clayton Murray wrote on Sun 29-11-98 00:04 (GMT):

> (What does "Slc." stand for??)

Salut Les Copains ;-)

(dï¿½solï¿½)

Bye,
/Pascal/

--
Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
O-Tagger ï¿½1.24: Today's thought:
I am the end of all your dreams

3628. Re: Falcon (specific) game enthusiasts?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <73q8ofqdv9@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 89149

On 28 Nov 1998 12:02:04 , Satcom2 wrote:
->If there are any others besides me, I would like to chat on IRC or
->e-mail. I also collect ST games. There must be some insane person,
->probably from Europe, who is intrigued by collecting Falcon 030 games,
->just for the sheer challenge. Damn they are hard to find.
->
->So far I have (full versions) Epi-Lepsie,Running,Techno Ball,Shocker 2
->color with codebook,Conquest of Elysium, and more on the way. That
->reminds me, I have to register Spice, that game is awesome! If you have
->a Falcon get it now, it's kinda like Defender 2000 on the Jag, only 20
->bucks to register so you can play past level 5. -Satcom2

Hey there. Of course!-there are crazed Falcon game players out there,
I'm one of them! ;-)

Why else would I have just paid $48 for 2 different copies of Ultima
6 (just to insure that at least one of them did work!) <very big grin>

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/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
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3629. Re: NVDI 5 and Hades 060

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul.williamson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73qa2k$c6e$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89150

Hi Ken,

On 28 Nov 98 19:14:37 GM, Ken Springer wrote:
>Has anyone had problems with NVDI 5 and their Hades 060? Specifically,
>I can't get the printer configure cpx to work at all. Same set of
>disks work fine on my TT.

I had a problem initially, which was because I use a boot manager with the chosen Assign Sys file in a folder and not on the root of the C drive. This meant that the Assign Sys written when I installed NVDI 5 was ignored on boot-up and then overwritten. I only had to copy the correct Assign Sys into the folder and all was well. There is also some information in the manual with NVDI about what should be in the Assign Sys file, which can be edited manually if needed.

Hope this helps,

Paul

3630. Re: HADES 060 way to GO ???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul.williamson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73qaqscdb1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89151

Hi Louis

On 28 Nov 1998 20:16:18 , Louis wrote:

>I am considering a Hades 060, or a Milan 060 or eventually a Centek 060 as
>the successor for my TT....

>What I would like however is my future machine to display at least 24 bit
>colors...

I can't say too much about this at the moment, but maybe Martin (or others) you. However, I would expect that with the ATI MACH card you would get all you need.

>What strikes me is the mentioning of Medusa not
>giving much support. Well, would they on the Medusa then?

Your guess is as good as mine ! It may just be a temporary problem with their E-mail address right now, but other users have said that they are not that helpful. Even so, the machines are still good, and if speed and/or memory is what you are after, I would be surprised if the Hades can yet be bettered.

>A shame really... a friend of mine ran an STe on an ET-4000 several years
>ago in 15, 16-bit and perhaps 24-bit too...

I suspect we will solve the ET4000 problem eventually. I am sure it is only down to the driver software. However, it only has 2meg on board, whereas the ATI MACH has 4.

Cheers

Paul

3631. Re: HADES 060 way to GO ???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73qec6$rr5$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89152

On 26 Nov 1998 15:51:24 , Steve Scott wrote:
|Hi,
|In my quest for reliable speed and lots o ram, for DTP work I've come to
|the conclusion that this may be the machine for me.
|
|IF you have experience with this Hades 060 , will you drop me a line with
|your impressions.

No machine is perfect but I have been using a DirecT60 for about 9 months and have had no *major* problems. The DirecT60 is really a Hades - I bought a Hades motherboard with 68060, 64 mb of memory, ATi Mach 64 video card with 4 mb of VRAM, 2.1 gb ide hard drive, hd floppy and Yamaha CDR and stuck them in a case from Maplins. I bought the best pc compatible keyboard that PC World had in stock (an IBM) as I use the machine almost exclusively for typing. The only problem was when I was inserting the board an oscillator came out of its socket and I put it back the wrong way round. Nothing happened when I switched on until I realised my mistake.

If you are buying the machine complete you will not have to worry about putting it in a case but if I knew then what I know now I would have looked for a better case. Problems arose from conductive support pillars and an absence of adaptors to accomodate 3.5" drives in 5.25" slots. I had to buy some metal ones elsewhere and file them down to size.

I am using a high resolution monochrome 21" Eizo Flexscan at 1280 by 960 at 256 colours and that is where my main problem lay. I would like the machine to know that I have only 2 colours, black and white, but I cannot get it to accept this at the resolution that I want. It's not a major problem now but I had some difficulty with trying to display a colour resource file output in mono.

My other problem, which is ongoing, is hooking up a Epson scanner to the SCSI port. It does not work properly and the firm that sold it to me does not seem to want to know. The scanner works fine with my TT. Medusa, who make the Hades board, kindly sent me a text in German. I think it is saying that I should terminate the cable actively and not passively. I still have to get to grips with this.

A minor problem is an odd response on moving the mouse when the floppy is being accessed. The key-click sounds repeatedly and multiple re-reads of the drive occurs when the current operation is over. Also the floppy drive seems to rotate all the time when it contains a disk. A few times at the beginning the hard drive would stop running and then when it was accessed it would re-start. This

seemed to be very sporadic.

Occasionally I get a crash using Papyrus and Cab but I got those with Papyrus on the TT. The DirecT60 seems to cope fairly well with these but occasionally I have to resort to the reset button on the front. I think it says in the German docs that the 68060 does not like being switched on again within 15 minutes of being switched off so I take care not to do this.

It is *most* important that you have the caches on as much as possible. The speed of the machine is really related to these. I once had a large document (120 pages or so) and I compared the TT and the DirecT60 by replacing 6 or 7 thousand characters. With the cache off there was no difference in time (14 minutes I think). With the cashe on that time came down to 4 minutes (I think).

I can't think of any other problems apart from the price. It is a heavy investment and I suppose you could nearly get 2 Pentium IIs for the price but I did not consider it then and would not want to consider it now.

John Logan

3632. Re: wanted: 80-300 meg SCSI drive for Supra host

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim DeClercq <jimd1@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <73qftbnoe1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 89153

Satcom2 <svenhard@primenet.com> wrote:
: I am having bad luck this week. Now the 80 meg Quantum in my Supra drive
: crashed. I had it packed with all kinds of ST and STe stuff, just the
: way I liked it. Damned. Anyone have a drive they can sell me to replace
: it?

Just a thought. Whenever I had a drive quit, I just turned it upside down,
changing the load on the spindle bearings, which are usually the problem,
and made a backup copy to copy onto the next hard drive. That has worked three
times so far.
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Jim DeClercq __ __ ____ ___ ___ ____
jimd1@primenet.com /__)/__) / / / / /_ /\ / /_ /
/ / \ / / / / /__ / \/ /___ /

3633. Re: E-Mail 1 out of 10

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3660ba90206ef63@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89154

Hi Dennis,

On Saturday 28-11-98 15:40 (GMT) Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:

>On 28 Nov 1998 00:21:02, Misha O'Neill wrote:
>>
>>P.S. Did you see much of the Leonids?
>>
> Yes, I did, had a nice show of them here in the desert.

You lucky thing :-) I had to go to the local park to see _anything_
(too much light pollution otherwise), and even then it was hazy. The
peak was totally fogged out :-< But the few I saw were tops :-)

> Yesterday I sent out only about 5 e-mails, 3 of them got to were
>they were to go, the other two ... a cybespace black hole got
>them.

They'll be in the Delta Quadrant by now <g>.

Still, 60% success - better than 1 in 10...

Cheerio,
Mish

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Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

3634. Re: Wanted:~300 meg 3.5" Falcon IDE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: claytone@aa.net
Message-ID: <73qklc$9sr$1@slave3.aa.net>
Source record: 89155

On 28 Nov 1998 11:54:19 , Satcom2 wrote:
>Does anyone have a drive or know a good place to get one used to upgrade
>from my puny 80 meg drive? I guess I want it to be around 300 meg or so,
>and cheap. Thanks. -Satcom2

Hi Satcom2,

If I recall correctly, you have recently moved to the Seattle area, where I and a few other Atarians reside. For cheapo HDs, try "Computer Renesance". They are a mainly used computer store, and have several branches in the Puget Sound area. Also, try CompuCare. They sell refurbushed and new drives for quite low prices. I think they also have a few stores. One of them is in North Seattle (near Sears), conveniently near me. ;-) I got a Toshiba 1.08 gig 2-1/2" IDE drive to replace the stock 85meg Quantum. The store I got it from is gone, but I think CompuCare sells those models too.

Oh, ditto all of the above for SCSI drives too.

Good luck,

Clayton Murray
claytone@aa.net
Seattle, WA USA

3635. Re: Still trying

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: starlord@qnet.com
Message-ID: <3660d93d.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 89156

On 29 Nov 1998 00:04:21, Clayton Murray wrote:
>
>Hi Dennis,
>
>After you send a posting (or email), look at "VIEW LOG FILE" from within
>Newsie. It's under the "SPECIAL" menu. It will usually show if the item
>actually did get sent, or if not, it will (usually) say why - or give some
>sort of comment. The automatic dialog box in Newsie doesn't give much info,
>so the LOG can be very helpful with problem solving.
>
I've looked there, like the FAQ file going out, it said it was
sent out, but I noticed that the copy that went to me, it had
opened to somekind of a server, I'll have to do it again and post
what it says.

>(What does "Slc." stand for??)

(S)tar(l)ord (C)ommander I am the leader of the Starlord
International Assoc. of Rocketry.

Bishop Telescope Fund	Akumaizer Cattery	E-mail List Owner
470 20th ST West #23	Japanese Bobtails	Dahlia-net
Rosamond,Ca.93560	Home Rasied JBT's	Canna-net
starlord@qnet.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

3636. Re: Anyone downloaded the icons yet?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3660cbea2def620@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89157

On Saturday 28-11-98 23:16 (GMT) kevin dermott wrote:

>On 28 Nov 1998 10:03:42 , Pat & Anna wrote:
>>on Saturday 28-11-98 03:46, Tim Conrardy wrote:
>>
>>>I do have a suggestion...how about making a Zip file with ALL of them
>>>inside (with the folders intact)They seem to be small enough files
>>>that this would be plausable.
>>
>>I *like* this suggestion. The number of files is kind of overwhelming, so
>>I put it off until I had more time.
>
>yes same here as some ftp prgs can only get one thing at once
>as for someone who only wants a few icons it's not that tough
>after all they are free,and it would cost more to send for a single pd
>disk than time on line

Hi,

And even if yer ftp client can get more than one thing at once - I've
noticed aFTP didn't 'get up to speed' with all those little files when
I d/l'ed them around 4am today. At least, not up to the sort of speed
a single 900K file would have come in at at that sort of time...

So that's my vote too :-)

Cheerio,
Mish

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Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

3637. Re: L.A.P.D. library enquires

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3660cbea2def621@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89158

On Saturday 28-11-98 23:08 (GMT) kevin dermott wrote:

>>I have taken over, added to my own and hopefully be able to keep some
>>PD/Shareware support going.
>
>THREE CHEERS FOR STEVE****** HIP HIP HORAY
>well thats one anyone else gonna add some :-))))))
>Kevin

HIP HIP HOORAH

Next? ;-)

Cheerio,
Mish

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Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

3638. Re: Still trying

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3660e42e86bcc30@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 89159

on Sun 29-11-98 05:18 Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:

>On 29 Nov 1998 00:04:21, Clayton Murray wrote:
>>
>>(What does "Slc." stand for??)
>
>(S)tar(l)ord (C)ommander I am the leader of the Starlord
>International Assoc. of Rocketry.
>
>
Dennis, I was thinking of something like Stargazer listowner catraiser...
but I got it all wrong... :-)

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

3639. Re: L.A.P.D. library enquires PLUS +

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dhunt@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73qsr7$l6q$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89160

On 28 Nov 1998 23:08:23 , kevin dermott wrote:
>>I have taken over, added to my own and hopefully be able to keep some
>>PD/Shareware support going.

>THREE CHEERS FOR STEVE****** HIP HIP HORAY
>well thats one anyone else gonna add some :-)))))))

I`ll join in with that Kevin. But then again I am not suprised
by the announcement, Steve has been running a PDL and selling
Hardware and commercial software for a while now. He always seems
able to get or have that little thing you need.

Its not all Sheep and Wellies here in the Principality you
know.:))

Well done Steve. Looking forward to the Press release !!

Derek

dhunt@zetnet.co.uk

The Non Welsh Welshman.

3640. Is my atari toasted?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Teffer <jdteffer@wcf.net>
Message-ID: <3660F931.5C22DFC5@wcf.net>
Source record: 89161

I just picked up an old 520 ST FM, I 've never had any experience with ataris other than the 2600, so I did'nt know what to expect. I hooked it to my tv and turned it on, and got a white screen. The drive light blinked on and off and I could hear the stepper motor moving a little bit. I threw in a random floppy and tried turning it on again, this time I got a nice little desktop. I figured out how to move the cursor, and got It up to the menu, and as soon as it got there the screen went white again, this time with a bee and two bombs. Since then I havent gotten It to do anything but give me the bee and bombs.

Any suggestions?

3641. Okami quick instalation quide (Was:shareware docs)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kmaj@smok.krakus.top.pl
Message-ID: <366103982a0d10@smok.krakus.top.pl>
Source record: 89162

> 8) On your desktop install icons of DIALER, POPWATCH, NEWSWATCH
>and OKAMI.
>
>That's all!

And one tip:
When starting Okami you will get a message: "No onews.def file".
It's normal - this file will be created automatically after importing a
first mail/news.

--
Greetings from Okami Newsreader user.
-
Krzysztof Maj
<kmaj@smok.krakus.top.pl>

3642. Re: HADES 060 way to GO ???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <366106527a66b0@ping.be>
Source record: 89163

on Sat 28-11-98 20:27 Jan Persson wrote:

>On 27 Nov 1998 21:51:42 , Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote:
>>on Thu 26-11-98 15:51 Steve Scott wrote:

>
>I just wonder what nuissance you mean. I had trouble with 1-02 but 1-03 runs
>OK here on almost the same machine as yours. (Hades060, ET6000, MiNT 1.15.1-03,
>N.AES 1.2, Thing or jinnee)

The problem was that the first release of the 1.15.1-0.3 returned lots of
debug messages to the console. This was very annoying especially when I
was online. To avoid that I added a line like this "DEBUG_LEVEL=1" in my
mint.cnf. The messages were gone now but I couldn't use Phoenix 5
(database) anymore.
Anyway I use the newer 1.15.1-0.3 kernel now without any problem.

TTFN
Martin
--
****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

3643. Re: IDE Harddrives

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <73r6dd$j7l$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 89164

On 27 Nov 1998 20:35:20 , "Scot Jones" wrote:
>Is there anyway i can install a regular IDE HDD to my atari st?

Yes, surf to Mario Becroft's page.

UK distribution is/will be by Chris Crosskeys.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

3644. Re: UTSI (again, sorry...)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <73r6df$j7l$2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 89165

On 27 Nov 1998 01:20:47 , "Yann Lossouarn" wrote:
> Would you like me to mount a mailing-list to let subscribers informed
>about the news in the site ?

Excellent idea, yes please.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

3645. Re: E-Mail 1 out of 10

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <366132a8.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 89166

On 29 Nov 1998 00:03:48, Misha O'Neill wrote:
>
>Still, 60% success - better than 1 in 10...
>
>Cheerio,
>Mish
>
>--
>Misha O'Neill
><misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>
>.
Well, I just mailed myself the faq again, and it never came back
to me, nor did the 2nd test text file I mailed to myself. Below
is my log file for the whole deal, e-mail and newsgroups too.

Log file opened: Sat Nov 28 20:20:12 1998
Program Path: C:\NEWSIE88
NEWSie version: 0.88 Feb 27, 1998
No AVSERVER found
STiK Version: 01.12 Peter Rottengatter
Decode Completed
Decode Completed
Decode Completed
Decode Completed
Decode Completed
Decode Completed
No Binary Found!
Decode Completed
Decode Completed
Decode Completed
Decode Completed
Decode Completed
Decode Completed
Decode Completed
Decode Completed
Decode Completed
Decode Completed
Decode Completed
Decode Completed
Decode Completed
Decode Completed
Decode Completed
Decode Completed

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Decode Completed
Decode Completed
Decode Completed
Decode Completed
+OK QPOP (version 2.52-QNET) at cello.qnet.com starting.
-> user starlord
+OK Password required for starlord.
-> pass *******
+OK starlord has 4 messages (10387 octets).
-> stat
+OK 4 10387
You have 4 messages
-> retr 1
+OK 2600 octets
Transfer Rate = 1695 cps
-> retr 2
+OK 2889 octets
Transfer Rate = 1752 cps
-> retr 3
+OK 1980 octets
Transfer Rate = 1330 cps
-> retr 4
+OK 2918 octets
Transfer Rate = 1749 cps
-> dele 1
+OK Message 1 has been deleted.
-> dele 2
+OK Message 2 has been deleted.
-> dele 3
+OK Message 3 has been deleted.
-> dele 4
+OK Message 4 has been deleted.
-> quit
+OK Pop server at cello.qnet.com signing off.
-> helo [127.0.0.1 ]
220 cello.qnet.com ESMTP Sendmail 8.8.5/8.8.5; Sat, 28 Nov 1998 21:09:56 -0800 (PST)
-> mail from:<starlord@qnet.com>
250 cello.qnet.com Hello k56-lanc-00-17.ca.qnet.com [207.155.34.197], pleased to meet you
-> rcpt to:<starlord@qnet.com>
250 <starlord@qnet.com>... Sender ok
-> data
250 <starlord@qnet.com>... Recipient ok
-> quit
354 Enter mail, end with "." on a line by itself
-> helo [127.0.0.1 ]
220 cello.qnet.com ESMTP Sendmail 8.8.5/8.8.5; Sat, 28 Nov 1998 21:13:46 -0800 (PST)
-> mail from:<starlord@qnet.com>
250 cello.qnet.com Hello k56-lanc-00-17.ca.qnet.com [207.155.34.197], pleased to meet you
-> rcpt to:<starlord@qnet.com>
250 <starlord@qnet.com>... Sender ok
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-> data
250 <starlord@qnet.com>... Recipient ok
-> quit
354 Enter mail, end with "." on a line by itself
-> helo [127.0.0.1 ]
220 cello.qnet.com ESMTP Sendmail 8.8.5/8.8.5; Sat, 28 Nov 1998 21:17:57 -0800 (PST)
-> mail from:<starlord@qnet.com>
250 cello.qnet.com Hello k56-lanc-00-17.ca.qnet.com [207.155.34.197], pleased to meet you
-> rcpt to:<Dahlia-net@onelist.com>
250 <starlord@qnet.com>... Sender ok
-> data
250 <Dahlia-net@onelist.com>... Recipient ok
-> quit
354 Enter mail, end with "." on a line by itself
+OK QPOP (version 2.52-QNET) at cello.qnet.com starting.
-> user starlord
+OK Password required for starlord.
-> pass *******
+OK starlord has 1 message (2523 octets).
-> stat
+OK 1 2523
You have 1 messages
-> retr 1
+OK 2523 octets
Transfer Rate = 1387 cps
-> dele 1
+OK Message 1 has been deleted.
-> quit
+OK Pop server at cello.qnet.com signing off.
Connect: news.qnet.com
200 news.qnet.com DNEWS Version 4.6n, S0, posting OK
-> mode reader
200 DNews can do anything - posting ok.
-> post
340 send article to be posted. End with <CR-LF>.<CR-LF>
240 article posted ok
-> post
340 send article to be posted. End with <CR-LF>.<CR-LF>
240 article posted ok
-> post
340 send article to be posted. End with <CR-LF>.<CR-LF>
240 article posted ok
-> group comp.sys.atari.st
211 698 199401 200112 comp.sys.atari.st selected
-> group sci.astro.amateur
211 1471 218642 220143 sci.astro.amateur selected
-> group alt.astronomy
211 75 1660 1735 alt.astronomy selected
-> group alt.binaries.pictures.astro
211 36 21440 21475 alt.binaries.pictures.astro selected
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-> group alt.binaries.pictures.gardens
211 46 13015 13060 alt.binaries.pictures.gardens selected
-> group alt.fan.godzilla
211 5 1923 1927 alt.fan.godzilla selected
-> group av.forsale
211 10 6762 6771 av.forsale selected
-> group av.general
211 0 855 854 av.general selected
-> group av.personals
211 3 3336 3338 av.personals selected
-> group av.qnet
211 0 217 216 av.qnet selected
-> group av.wanted
211 0 921 920 av.wanted selected
-> group clari.local.hawaii
211 0 731 730 clari.local.hawaii selected
-> group fl.gardening
211 12 732 743 fl.gardening selected
-> group hawaii.gardening
211 0 720 719 hawaii.gardening selected
-> group hawaii.misc
211 16 9685 9700 hawaii.misc selected
-> group japan.animal.cat
211 1 1115 1115 japan.animal.cat selected
-> group maus.sys.atari.talk
211 0 71272 71271 maus.sys.atari.talk selected
-> group nctu.club.astronomy
211 24 3047 3070 nctu.club.astronomy selected
-> group rec.gardens
211 1161 296471 302591 rec.gardens selected
-> group rec.models.rockets
211 1316 177426 181199 rec.models.rockets selected
-> group relcom.fido.su.astronomy
211 0 1826 1825 relcom.fido.su.astronomy selected
-> group sk.sci.astro
211 4 704 707 sk.sci.astro selected
-> group uk.sci.astronomy
211 53 782 834 uk.sci.astronomy selected
-> group alt.culture.hawaii
211 356 78267 78624 alt.culture.hawaii selected
-> group soc.culture.hawaii
211 145 37558 37726 soc.culture.hawaii selected
-> group comp.sys.atari.st
211 698 199401 200112 comp.sys.atari.st selected
newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st, first: 200104, last: 200112
-> article 200104
220 200104 <73q8of$qdv$9@news.campus.mci.net> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 979 cps
-> article 200105
220 200105 <73qa2k$c6e$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk> article retrieved - head and body follows
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Transfer Rate = 775 cps
-> article 200106
220 200106 <73qaqs$cdb$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 1094 cps
-> article 200107
220 200107 <3660B0D6.1B8D@primenet.com> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 591 cps
-> article 200108
220 200108 <73qec6$rr5$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 1395 cps
-> article 200109
220 200109 <73qftb$noe$1@nnrp02.primenet.com> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 915 cps
-> article 200110
220 200110 <3660ba90206ef63@zetnet.co.uk> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 1007 cps
-> article 200111
220 200111 <3660E250.DF5446E7@bulli.com> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 943 cps
-> article 200112
220 200112 <3660d93d.0@news.qnet.com> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 1273 cps
-> group sci.astro.amateur
211 1473 218642 220145 sci.astro.amateur selected
newsgroup: sci.astro.amateur, first: 220093, last: 220143
-> article 220093
220 220093 <kH182.66$ww5.7290@homer.alpha.net> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 449 cps
-> article 220094
220 220094 <freeman-not-hereF35uCp.64A@netcom.com> article retrieved - head and body
follows
Transfer Rate = 887 cps
-> article 220095
220 220095 <366039F2.EB871B4A@pacbell.net> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 381 cps
-> article 220096
220 220096 <73q9tr$oqp@news.voyager.net> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 792 cps
-> article 220097
220 220097 <3660AC2D.694156B2@att.net> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 674 cps
-> article 220098
220 220098 <3660AD45.977E5521@att.net> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 597 cps
-> article 220099
220 220099 <73qagn$2hp$1@news.itis.com> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 881 cps
-> article 220100
220 220100 <73qacu$563$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 1409 cps
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-> article 220101
220 220101 <73qaec$58v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 1270 cps
-> article 220102
220 220102 <jeffmorgan-2811982022060001@pool-207-205-140-216.rvdl.grid.net> article
retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 1111 cps
-> article 220103
220 220103 <3660adb8.28179449@news.swbell.net> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 1027 cps
-> article 220104
220 220104 <73qb3g$5mr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 1231 cps
-> article 220105
220 220105 <3660B0B0.66DF@usit.net> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 952 cps
-> article 220106
220 220106 <3660b1dc.27002251@news.mindspring.com> article retrieved - head and body
follows
Transfer Rate = 655 cps
-> article 220107
220 220107 <19981128213253.03744.00001927@ng-fr1.aol.com> article retrieved - head and
body follows
Transfer Rate = 435 cps
-> article 220108
220 220108 <73q7oh$bjt@enews4.newsguy.com> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 775 cps
-> article 220109
220 220109 <3660B11B.3D21@navix.net> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 1600 cps
-> article 220110
220 220110 <73qc0v$asi$1@winter.news.rcn.net> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 1087 cps
-> article 220111
220 220111 <19981128213946.10583.00001712@ng-cd1.aol.com> article retrieved - head and
body follows
Transfer Rate = 771 cps
-> article 220112
220 220112 <73qbgs$5qm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 1079 cps
-> article 220113
220 220113 <3660DB0C.3640@nospamcompuserve.com> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 612 cps
-> article 220114
220 220114 <19981128221619.27792.00002364@ngol06.aol.com> article retrieved - head and
body follows
Transfer Rate = 948 cps
-> article 220115
220 220115 <19981128221620.27792.00002365@ngol06.aol.com> article retrieved - head and
body follows
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Transfer Rate = 922 cps
-> article 220116
220 220116 <19981128222356.02504.00001831@ng139.aol.com> article retrieved - head and body
follows
Transfer Rate = 541 cps
-> article 220117
220 220117 <73qf1v$ugb$1@camel15.mindspring.com> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 957 cps
-> article 220118
220 220118 <3660BDF7.C7401904@ix.netcom.com> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 1054 cps
-> article 220119
220 220119 <5d7_9811281932@sjpc.org> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 1077 cps
-> article 220120
220 220120 <5d8_9811281932@sjpc.org> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 1314 cps
-> article 220121
220 220121 <36604187.5FD6C94F@iname.com> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 687 cps
-> article 220122
220 220122 <36604280.5054BA33@iname.com> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 1233 cps
-> article 220123
220 220123 <3660C087.F894E45F@ix.netcom.com> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 1188 cps
-> article 220124
220 220124 <19981128224534.12315.00001747@ng137.aol.com> article retrieved - head and body
follows
Transfer Rate = 585 cps
-> article 220125
220 220125 <912311108.149345@svpal.svpal.org> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 1300 cps
-> article 220126
220 220126 <73qh6l$ff6$1@comet3.magicnet.net> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 912 cps
-> article 220127
220 220127 <gM382.8573$w_6.5223240@news2.mia> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 710 cps
-> article 220128
220 220128 <73qhe4$jok$1@winter.news.rcn.net> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 964 cps
-> article 220129
220 220129 <%P382.8575$w_6.5225664@news2.mia> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 723 cps
-> article 220130
220 220130 <3660CA30.7502@concentric.net> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 928 cps
-> article 220131
220 220131 <73qh43$fek$1@comet3.magicnet.net> article retrieved - head and body follows
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Transfer Rate = 981 cps
-> article 220132
220 220132 <3660CB7F.D10@concentric.net> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 1031 cps
-> article 220133
220 220133 <19981128232224.24940.00002536@ng09.aol.com> article retrieved - head and body
follows
Transfer Rate = 564 cps
-> article 220134
220 220134 <73qi6g$b3v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 1263 cps
-> article 220135
220 220135 <19981128233141.02504.00001863@ng139.aol.com> article retrieved - head and body
follows
Transfer Rate = 725 cps
-> article 220136
220 220136 <3660CFBB.49AB@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> article retrieved - head and body
follows
Transfer Rate = 951 cps
-> article 220137
220 220137 <19981128234012.21562.00001694@ngol08.aol.com> article retrieved - head and
body follows
Transfer Rate = 611 cps
-> article 220138
220 220138 <19981128234013.21562.00001695@ngol08.aol.com> article retrieved - head and
body follows
Transfer Rate = 869 cps
-> article 220139
220 220139 <19981128234014.21562.00001696@ngol08.aol.com> article retrieved - head and
body follows
Transfer Rate = 940 cps
-> article 220140
220 220140 <19981128234016.21562.00001697@ngol08.aol.com> article retrieved - head and
body follows
Transfer Rate = 1145 cps
-> article 220141
220 220141 <3660CF91.7B3C@compuserve.com> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 1037 cps
-> article 220142
220 220142 <3660D446.FEDB8B54@braindead.com> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 956 cps
-> article 220143
220 220143 <73qk50$cgq$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 902 cps
-> group alt.astronomy
211 75 1660 1735 alt.astronomy selected
newsgroup: alt.astronomy, first: 1729, last: 1735
-> article 1729
220 1729 <3660a75a.0@news3.uswest.net> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 825 cps
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-> article 1730
220 1730 <73q9tr$oqp@news.voyager.net> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 816 cps
-> article 1731
220 1731 <73qbht$61o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 1114 cps
-> article 1732
220 1732 <UL5mQJAbVJY2EwT3@demon.co.uk> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 994 cps
-> article 1733
220 1733 <3660BC10.7AA2@ix.netcom.com> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 729 cps
-> article 1734
220 1734 <3660BD29.6BD@ix.netcom.com> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 1264 cps
-> article 1735
220 1735 <3660EEAA.8E4764D2@sigmais.com> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 889 cps
-> group alt.binaries.pictures.astro
211 36 21440 21475 alt.binaries.pictures.astro selected
newsgroup: alt.binaries.pictures.astro, first: 21474, last: 21475
-> article 21474
220 21474 <3660A9FB.7B512B4D@pacbell.net> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 1219 cps
-> article 21475
220 21475 <73qknt$8pj$1@excalibur.flash.net> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 1179 cps
-> group alt.binaries.pictures.gardens
211 46 13015 13060 alt.binaries.pictures.gardens selected
newsgroup: alt.binaries.pictures.gardens, first: 13060, last: 13060
-> article 13060
220 13060 <3660D1A2.A1A2F5A9@prodigy.net> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 711 cps
-> group alt.fan.godzilla
211 5 1923 1927 alt.fan.godzilla selected
newsgroup: alt.fan.godzilla, first: 1928, last: 1927
-> group av.forsale
211 10 6762 6771 av.forsale selected
newsgroup: av.forsale, first: 6768, last: 6771
-> article 6768
220 6768 <3667b221.117019087@news.fan.net.au> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 1222 cps
-> article 6769
220 6769 <1098-3660ACB7-78@newsd-102.iap.bryant.webtv.net> article retrieved - head and
body follows
Transfer Rate = 1211 cps
-> article 6770
220 6770 <73qg5r$nvs$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net> article retrieved - head and body
follows
Transfer Rate = 1372 cps
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-> article 6771
220 6771 <Rk482.16641$aF1.18781@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net> article retrieved - head and
body follows
Transfer Rate = 1052 cps
-> group av.general
211 0 855 854 av.general selected
newsgroup: av.general, first: 855, last: 854
-> group av.personals
211 3 3336 3338 av.personals selected
newsgroup: av.personals, first: 3337, last: 3338
-> article 3337
220 3337 <73qdc8$djt$9@reader1.reader.news.ozemail.net> article retrieved - head and body
follows
Transfer Rate = 557 cps
-> article 3338
220 3338 <73qe50$53a$1@news.etel.ru> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 807 cps
-> group av.qnet
211 0 217 216 av.qnet selected
newsgroup: av.qnet, first: 217, last: 216
-> group av.wanted
211 0 921 920 av.wanted selected
newsgroup: av.wanted, first: 921, last: 920
-> group clari.local.hawaii
211 0 731 730 clari.local.hawaii selected
newsgroup: clari.local.hawaii, first: 731, last: 730
-> group fl.gardening
211 12 732 743 fl.gardening selected
newsgroup: fl.gardening, first: 743, last: 743
-> article 743
220 743 <73q9en$rmb$1@news-1.news.gte.net> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 1070 cps
-> group hawaii.gardening
211 0 720 719 hawaii.gardening selected
newsgroup: hawaii.gardening, first: 720, last: 719
-> group hawaii.misc
211 16 9685 9700 hawaii.misc selected
newsgroup: hawaii.misc, first: 9700, last: 9700
-> article 9700
220 9700 <366096a5.0@news.hawaii.rr.com> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 1580 cps
-> group japan.animal.cat
211 1 1115 1115 japan.animal.cat selected
newsgroup: japan.animal.cat, first: 1116, last: 1115
-> group maus.sys.atari.talk
211 0 71272 71271 maus.sys.atari.talk selected
newsgroup: maus.sys.atari.talk, first: 71272, last: 71271
-> group nctu.club.astronomy
211 25 3047 3071 nctu.club.astronomy selected
newsgroup: nctu.club.astronomy, first: 3069, last: 3070
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-> article 3069
220 3069 <73q9tr$oqp@news.voyager.net> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 1106 cps
-> article 3070
220 3070 <3660B547.470F54D2@flash.net> article retrieved - head and body follows
Transfer Rate = 1333 cps
-> group rec.gardens
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-> article 302571
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body follows
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220 302590 <cz382.2438$Cp3.18813@news13.ispnews.com> article retrieved - head and body
follows
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body follows
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220 181176 <73qa72$shi$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net> article retrieved - head and body
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-> article 181188
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-> article 181189
220 181189 <3660C575.343D65F2@artimex.com> article retrieved - head and body follows
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-> group sk.sci.astro
211 4 704 707 sk.sci.astro selected
newsgroup: sk.sci.astro, first: 708, last: 707
-> group uk.sci.astronomy
211 53 782 834 uk.sci.astronomy selected
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211 360 78267 78628 alt.culture.hawaii selected
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220 78574 <MPG.10ca329e91e1114c98981d@news.aloha.net> article retrieved - head and body
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follows
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220 78602 <01be1b4c$7e34b340$ea83480c@default> article retrieved - head and body follows
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-> group soc.culture.hawaii
211 145 37558 37726 soc.culture.hawaii selected
newsgroup: soc.culture.hawaii, first: 37727, last: 37726
+OK QPOP (version 2.52-QNET) at cello.qnet.com starting.
-> user starlord
+OK Password required for starlord.
-> pass *******
+OK starlord has 1 message (2110 octets).
-> stat
+OK 1 2110
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You have 1 messages
-> retr 1
+OK 2110 octets
Transfer Rate = 1239 cps
-> dele 1
+OK Message 1 has been deleted.
-> quit
+OK Pop server at cello.qnet.com signing off.
-> helo [127.0.0.1 ]
220 cello.qnet.com ESMTP Sendmail 8.8.5/8.8.5; Sat, 28 Nov 1998 21:42:00 -0800 (PST)
-> mail from:<starlord@qnet.com>
250 <starlord@qnet.com>... Sender ok
-> rcpt to:<nannybell@aol.com>
250 <nannybell@aol.com>... Recipient ok
-> data
354 Enter mail, end with "." on a line by itself
250 VAA19131 Message accepted for delivery
-> quit
221 cello.qnet.com closing connection
-> helo [127.0.0.1 ]
220 cello.qnet.com ESMTP Sendmail 8.8.5/8.8.5; Sat, 28 Nov 1998 21:43:34 -0800 (PST)
-> mail from:<starlord@qnet.com>
250 cello.qnet.com Hello k56-lanc-00-17.ca.qnet.com [207.155.34.197], pleased to meet you
-> rcpt to:<listproc@muskrat.com>
250 <starlord@qnet.com>... Sender ok
-> data
250 <listproc@muskrat.com>... Recipient ok
-> quit
354 Enter mail, end with "." on a line by itself
+OK QPOP (version 2.52-QNET) at cello.qnet.com starting.
-> user starlord
+OK Password required for starlord.
-> pass *******
+OK starlord has 0 messages (0 octets).
-> stat
+OK 0 0
You have 0 messages
-> quit
+OK Pop server at cello.qnet.com signing off.
-> quit
Message Status: Sending request...
205 closing connection - goodbye!
Log file closed: Sat Nov 28 21:38:18 1998

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|Bishop Telescope Fund | Akumaizer Cattery | E-mail List Owner |
|470 20th ST West #23 | Japanese Bobtails | Dahlia-net |
|Rosamond,Ca.93560 | Home Rasied JBT's | Canna-net |
|starlord@qnet.com | | Astronomy/SIAR-L |
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3646. Re: wanted: 80-300 meg SCSI drive for S

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73rebd$ra1$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89167

On 29 Nov 1998 03:43:39 , Jim DeClercq wrote:

>Just a thought. Whenever I had a drive quit, I just turned it upside down,
>changing the load on the spindle bearings, which are usually the problem,
>and made a backup copy to copy onto the next hard drive. That has worked three
>times so far.

Yes, good tip. You can often keep it going long enough to make the
back up.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

3647. Re: Is my atari toasted?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73rebf$ra1$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89168

On 29 Nov 1998 01:35:13 , John Teffer wrote:
>I just picked up an old 520 ST FM, I 've never had any experience with
>ataris other than the 2600, so I did'nt know what to expect. I hooked it
>to my tv and turned it on, and got a white screen. The drive light blinked
>on and off and I could hear the stepper motor moving a little bit. I threw
>in a random floppy and tried turning it on again, this time I got a nice
>little desktop. I figured out how to move the cursor, and got It up to the
>menu, and as soon as it got there the screen went white again, this time
>with a bee and two bombs. Since then I havent gotten It to do anything but
>give me the bee and bombs.
>
>Any suggestions?

Yes, the clue here is that it is an 'old' ST and has probably had some
bad treatment in its life.

There are some socketed chips on the PCB which can work loose and give
these sorts of bus error.

You will have to remove the top of the case, then the shielding. Press
home all the socketed chips you can see and clear out any dust,
detritus which has accumulated. Check the plugged connectors to the
floppy - these can work loose, too.

You should be back in business then.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

3648. FS: Color Monitor for Atari TT030 (USA)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sheldon H. Winick" <s.winick@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <73rh2e$1ir@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89169

For Sale: Magnavox 14" CM2089 SVGA monitor for use with Atari TT030.
Monitor has been internally adjusted to provide a properly proportioned and
centered display for use with an Atari TT030 computer system. $100 with
FREE UPS shipping within the continental US (48-state area).

Sheldon

3649. FS: Atari SLM605 Laser Printer (USA)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sheldon H. Winick" <s.winick@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <73rh2f$1ir@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 89170

For Sale: Atari SLM605 Laser Printer, in perfect like-new condition.
Lightly used -- print counter indicates less than 5000 pages ever printed.
Only $200 with FREE UPS shipping anywhere EAST of the Mississippi; add $20
for shipping elsewhere within the continental US (48-state area).

Sheldon

3650. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be1ba0$ae0c1fa0$c428f7c2@mad>
Source record: 89171

> You know what I do still miss from Neodesk/Geneva though? I miss that

Well, if you are multitasking, why not just install Neodesk as well, so you get the best of both worlds. I can have 3 desktops running at once in conjunction with Geneva.

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

3651. FS [UK]: Outer shell for STe

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: denesh@cyberstrider.org
Message-ID: <366155dc.16762843@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89172
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

Anyone interested in buying a 1040-STe Outer shell from me? I sold the internals inside a case and now have the outside plastic sheel (along with the inner metal casing) left.

Make me an offer and it is yours - offer is subject to postage and packing on top.

Regards
Danny
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Denesh Bhabuta

3652. Re: Okami quick instalation quide (Was:shareware docs)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kmaj@smok.krakus.top.pl
Message-ID: <366156be1f21370@smok.krakus.top.pl>
Source record: 89173

On Fri 27-11-98 21:21 (GMT) Peter John Smith wrote:

>>On 22 Nov 1998 17:22:45 , Krzysztof Maj wrote:
>>
>>->Hi Maciek,
>>->
>>->If you need any help with Okami - email me, do not hesitate! :)
>>->
>>->--
>>->Greetings from Okami Newsreader user.
>>->-
>>-> Krzysztof Maj
>>-><kmaj@smok.krakus.top.pl>
>>
>> How about a list like this:
>>
>> 1) Get the Okami archive.
>> 2) Uncompress ""
>> 3) Then do this...
>>
>> That would be nice. ;-)
>You optimistic fool.;-)))
>That's the whole point of my original comments
>Pete

Hi All,

Sorry for so long delay. I made this offer for Maciek Rozmus who is
Pole as I am -I was surprised he complained on c.s.a.s instead asking
me.
Because my English is poor, I expected someone English-speaking can
make this list for you. Nobody did, so I must do it.

This list is very simplified and describes how to install Okami for use
with POPwatch and NEWSwatch.

1) Get the Okami archive.
2) Uncompress archive and save on your HDD.
3) Somewhere on your HDD (a partition where you keep your
data is a good place), create a directory for a database - let's name
this folder O (like Okami).
4) Inside this folder create next 3 subdirectories:
/O/MAIL #it's for incoming mail
/O/NEWS #it's for incoming news and the database itself
/O/MQUEUE #it's for outgoing mails and news

If you are using Okami v. 1.35 or lower, you must create an empty file
SEQUENCE.SEQ inside directory /O/MQUEUE/.
Okami 2.0 creates this file itself.
5) In first attempt the only configuration file you have to edit
is O.INF. The others you can edit later, when you want to tune up Okami
to your needs.

When editing, you need to adjust *ONLY* the variables marked:

NOS: yes
or
NOS: optional
The others you can ignore.

In O.INF file you need to enter your logname and realneme, mode=NOS,
paths to the directories created in item 4), paths and names of the
rest of configuration (*.INF) files and a text editor, and some other
variables. Every variable has a detailed description in O.INF file.
On a single user systems you needn't to create a PASSWD file.
6) Configure POPwatch. You have to set mode=NOS and paths to
directories: MAIL and MQUEUE.
7) Configure NEWSwatch. You have to set mode=NOS and paths to
directories: NEWS and MQUEUE.
8) On your desktop install icons of DIALER, POPWATCH, NEWSWATCH
and OKAMI.

That's all!

When retrieving, POPwatch saves retrieved mail as USERNAME.TXT in
O/MAIL directory, NEWSwatch saves news as BATCH.TXT in O/NEWS directory.

I hope it helps.

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Greetings from Okami Newsreader user.
-
Krzysztof Maj
<kmaj@smok.krakus.top.pl>

3653. Re: UTSI : let's vote !

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981129161713.16712A-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 89174

On Fri, 27 Nov 1998, Yann Lossouarn wrote:

> I propose you a deal : about the miscellaneous problems that are
> occuring about the hosting of Jo's UTSI on Falk'Web, I'd like to receive a
> substantial amount of answers from you. Here are the questions :

It would be a good idea to include the URL in the message...

Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

3654. Re: Falcon dead??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpj@delphi.com
Message-ID: <pHazW+P.dpj@delphi.com>
Source record: 89175

Robert Schaffner <robscha@data.rhein-main.de> writes:

>Sounds the internal PSU blast up..
>
>That's a "standart" defect. If you can't fix it, chance the
>hole psu, get another one from best or some else.

I'm not going to attempt to fix it; I have a call in to Best for
a new one. Thanks for the info, however.

-Dana

3655. Re: [LZH Problem] - I don't Adam & Eve it !

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <3668f7b4.16488278@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89176

On 13 Nov 1998 21:08:01 GMT, jlog@zetnet.co.uk (JI Logan) wrote:

>On 11 Nov 1998 21:57:35 , Guy Harrison wrote:
>
>| . . . .
>|Guess what fool panicked when he noticed and *cleared* the "random"
>|password? Yeah, me.
>| . . . .
>
>Would regression therapy for the computer help it to remember what
>it has forgotten?

Maybe an 'undo' facility that goes back a few thousand operations
might!

--
guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
http://www.swampdog.demon.co.uk

3656. Re: re non deletable files

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <366a05a0.20052103@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89177

On 21 Nov 1998 12:21:12 GMT, binson@zetnet.co.uk (William Robinson)
wrote:

>
> SORTED
> But only by re partitioning the internal drive on the falcon
>
> I had ST TOOLS and could edit the illegal name, which had a 4
> digit extension as against the allowable 3 digit.
> But after editing it still could not be trashed,

It may have been a directory.

> by editing
> the first letter of the file name to the symbol representing
> Atari's delete file, I was able to trash it from ST TOOLS.

If there's ever a next time, when you reach the point where you change
the first char to E5 and have saved it back to disk, perform a reboot.
Now run a tool to recover lost clusters.

> But after doing this hundreds of files on the same drive
> became corrupt and could then only take the above action.

That duff file was probably crosslinked in the FAT with valid files or
was simply an erroneous "link to nowhere". Recovering lost clusters
above can sometimes restore entries to their correct owner.

> Back up and running now and everything normal. Thanks again
> to all who contributed to the problem.
> REGARDS Bill

I've only just caught this thread. Most likely cause is the 40 folder
bug. Increase your folder memory to be safe. Good job you had a
backup. It's by far the best way to recover from this bug!

--
guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
http://www.swampdog.demon.co.uk

3657. Re: Atari ST Scene Reunion

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <366c1fe1.26773948@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89178

On Tue, 24 Nov 1998 22:49:07 -0600, Micah Brunt
<mbrunt@Xearthlink.net> wrote:

>
>
>Thomas Binder wrote:
>
>>
>> Exactly, but: There was no year "zero", so one year had passed on
>> December 31, 1. Thus, 2000 years will have passed on December 31, 2000.
>
>Oh, now come on. Ask any business who's running on old UNIX systems, and
>they will tell you that EVERYTHING ends on Dec 31, 1999! ;)
>
>Of course, you are really correct, but I think all of the adherents to that
>truth have already given up on convincing the populace.. People always
>like to see the 9's flip to 0's.. Which, I think, is probably the cause of
>many road accidents..

So now I know what that thump was that knocked off my exhaust! ;-)

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guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
http://www.swampdog.demon.co.uk

3658. Re: Is my atari toasted?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Teffer <jdteffer@wcf.net>
Message-ID: <36616327.7A020AE4@wcf.net>
Source record: 89179

Roger Cain wrote:
>
> On 29 Nov 1998 01:35:13 , John Teffer wrote:
> >I just picked up an old 520 ST FM, I 've never had any experience with
> >ataris other than the 2600, so I did'nt know what to expect. I hooked it
> >to my tv and turned it on, and got a white screen. The drive light blinked
> >on and off and I could hear the stepper motor moving a little bit. I threw
> >in a random floppy and tried turning it on again, this time I got a nice
> >little desktop. I figured out how to move the cursor, and got It up to the
> >menu, and as soon as it got there the screen went white again, this time
> >with a bee and two bombs. Since then I havent gotten It to do anything but
> >give me the bee and bombs.
> >
> >Any suggestions?
>
> Yes, the clue here is that it is an 'old' ST and has probably had some
> bad treatment in its life.
>
> There are some socketed chips on the PCB which can work loose and give
> these sorts of bus error.
>
> You will have to remove the top of the case, then the shielding. Press
> home all the socketed chips you can see and clear out any dust,
> detritus which has accumulated. Check the plugged connectors to the
> floppy - these can work loose, too.
>
> You should be back in business then.
>
> ---
> Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
> TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4
> ____

Yep, I wiggled all the socketed chips, and it's working fine now. Thanks.
Can anyone point me towards a nice introduction to this machine? Maybe a
electronic version of the users guide?

Thanks,

John

3659. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73roq1suo1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89180

On 28 Nov 1998 21:57:36 , Bengy Collins wrote:
>
>
>DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] wrote:
>
>> On 28 Nov 1998 09:31:08 , Pat & Anna wrote:
>>
>> ->I'm quite happy with Thing, too. It seems to support the features I want
>> ->and missed after moving from Geneva/NeoDesk to MagiC/Magxdesk, and
>> ->much more. It has been very stable and InterActive made registration easy.
>> ->
>> -> Pat
>
>Thing is awsome. I still religiously believe Jinnee is better. For magiC users
>that is.

i have both ,jinnee i find jinnee slow with some of my folders that
contain 100's of files, and one thing i can't live without are the
grp's,also jinnee is about 4x the price of thing
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

3660. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <73rs32$8p$1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 89181

On 29 Nov 1998 13:59:39 , "AtariMad" wrote:
->> You know what I do still miss from Neodesk/Geneva though? I miss that
->
->Well, if you are multitasking, why not just install Neodesk as well, so you
->get the best of both worlds. I can have 3 desktops running at once in
->conjunction with Geneva.
->
->AM.
->
->I think therefore I AM.

Hi AM. Tried Neodesk with Freemint one time before. Neodesk is unstable on
my system like this...

Just out of simple curiosity, why 3 desktops? Can't see any advantage to
that.. (or is it the "just because I can" thingy?) <grin>

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_____________________________________________________________
/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
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3661. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <36616c4ef1124f0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 89182

on Sun 29-11-98 15:21 kevin dermott wrote:

>>
>>Thing is awsome. I still religiously believe Jinnee is better. For magiC users
>>that is.
>
>i have both ,jinnee i find jinnee slow with some of my folders that
>contain 100's of files, and one thing i can't live without are the
>grp's,also jinnee is about 4x the price of thing
>Kevin
>

Hi Kev, you don't have to live without Groups with Jinnee... :-)

Create a directory with appropriate name, press CTL and ALT and drag the
file(s) you want in the group to the dir. Hey Presto! and you've got
another symbolic link.

--
CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

3662. Re: FS: Color Monitor for Atari TT030 (USA

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: starlord@qnet.com
Message-ID: <36618022.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 89183

On 29 Nov 1998 13:09:34, "Sheldon H. Winick" wrote:
>For Sale: Magnavox 14" CM2089 SVGA monitor for use with Atari TT030.
>Monitor has been internally adjusted to provide a properly proportioned and
>centered display for use with an Atari TT030 computer system. $100 with
>FREE UPS shipping within the continental US (48-state area).
>
>Sheldon
>
Ah! Wish I didn't have to get my cars tags this month! I'id love
to put that on this TT and have color instead of this monochrome
one I have. :<

Bishop Telescope Fund	Akumaizer Cattery	E-mail List Owner
470 20th ST West #23	Japanese Bobtails	Dahlia-net
Rosamond,Ca.93560	Home Rasied JBT's	Canna-net
starlord@qnet.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

3663. aFTP & Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tparrett@fast.co.za
Message-ID: <912359466.456144@news.netactive.co.za>
Source record: 89184

Reading about aFTP in issue 11 of Atari Comupting I downloaded it
for a trial. Unfortunately I could not get it to run. I first tried it
with my normal set up which is TOS, single tasking and Nemesis on high
setting. No luck, it simply gave me two bombs when I tried to open it.
I next tried it with the Ease replacement desktop installed. Same
result.
Then as a last resort I tried it with MagiC running. No bombs this
time but the programme just hangs and the only way out is a reboot.
In case my original download was faulty I grabbed another copy but got
exactly the same result.
My system is a Falcon with 14Mb Ram running Nemesis.
Anyone with similar results or better still a solution ?
thanks
Ted Parrett

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Country: South Africa	Fax No.++27 11 474 2985
==

3664. Edith Pro & -nodesk

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tparrett@fast.co.za
Message-ID: <912359471.194539@news.netactive.co.za>
Source record: 89185

I saw a little note in issue 11 of Atari Computing about how to disable
the Edith Pro desktop by passing the command -nodesk. I found that this
does work but that one is then unable to use the Atari File Selector. The
dialog under Options has this part greyed out.
Anyone else found this ?
Ted Parrett

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tparrett@fast.co.za	Ted Parrett
City: Johannesburg	Tel No.++27 11 476 5242
Country: South Africa	Fax No.++27 11 474 2985
==

3665. Music question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tparrett@fast.co.za
Message-ID: <912359474.969076@news.netactive.co.za>
Source record: 89186

Is anyone aware of a music programme that will run on an Atari
that can work out the chords and changes from a melody line. I believe
there are a couple of prgs running under 'that other operating system'
that can do this but am not aware of one that us Atarians can use.
Ted Parrett

==
tparrett@fast.co.za	Ted Parrett
City: Johannesburg	Tel No.++27 11 476 5242
Country: South Africa	Fax No.++27 11 474 2985
==

3666. Re: Okami quick instalation quide (Was:shareware docs)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATNANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <36610108ec35721@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 89187

on Sunday 29-11-98 14:21, Krzysztof Maj wrote:

>Because my English is poor, I expected someone English-speaking can
>make this list for you. Nobody did, so I must do it.

Let me defend myself and other English-speaking participants of this group
by saying that speaking English is only a small part of the requirements
for writing *useful* instructions. You made a nice first cut. I would
certainly be willing to attempt to answer any specific questions.

Pat

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Pat & Anna
<PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com>
"Boating, trucking, and loving life. What could be better? :-)"

3667. Re: Still trying

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATNANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <36610108ec35722@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 89188

on Sunday 29-11-98 01:15, Pascal Ricard wrote:

>You could try POPwatch to get/send your e-mails from NEWSie.
>(but this will not avoid the '30 sec lag')

The problem I had with this, unless something has changed or I made a mistake, is that you can no longer use Aliases in NEWSie because they will not be expanded before sending.

Pat

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Pat & Anna
<PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com>
"Boating, trucking, and loving life. What could be better? :-)"

3668. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATNANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <36610108ec35723@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 89189

on Sunday 29-11-98 01:21, DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] wrote:

> Hi Pat! Just thought I'd say that Thing is the way to go for Mint users
> as well... ;-)

Moving to MagiC was enough of a shock, although overall, things went quite smoothly. I'm not ready for another change right now. :)

> You know what I do still miss from Neodesk/Geneva though? I miss that
> dead-handy Icon editor, and the desktop notes. (yeah, I know there is
> Stripper-but its in German, and I've not been able to figure it out!)

No argument there. The nice thing about NeoDesk is that it had "everything" neatly integrated. Now, there are alternatives, you just have to find them *and* work your way through the non-existent English docs.

> PS BTW, what did you finally use for your default printing? Add that to
> the list of things I miss, drag 'n dropping text files to the printer
> icon! ;-)

That I managed to replace using Thing's printer ICON and MagiC's PRINT.TTP program. Works, here, just like NeoDesk's built in function.

Pat

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Pat & Anna
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"Boating, trucking, and loving life. What could be better? :-)"

3669. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATNANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <36610108ec35724@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 89190

on Saturday 28-11-98 21:57, Bengy Collins wrote:

>Thing is awsome. I still religiously believe Jinnee is better. For magiC users
>that is.

I have this strong, personal desire to use what is *available now* and
supported and not wait for something better to come along. Thing meets
this definition, Jinnee doesn't.

In this instance, FUD may be too strong a word, but there is no indication
that an English version of Jinnee is anywhere close to being available
here in the US. That being the case, why should I wait?

Pat

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Pat & Anna
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"Boating, trucking, and loving life. What could be better? :-)"

3670. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATNANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <36610108ec35725@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 89191

on Sunday 29-11-98 13:59, AtariMad wrote:

>Well, if you are multitasking, why not just install Neodesk as well, so you
>get the best of both worlds. I can have 3 desktops running at once in
>conjunction with Geneva.

Unfortunately, although NeoDesk works with MagiC, it doesn't work well
IMO. It obviously was optimized for use with Geneva.

Pat

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Pat & Anna
<PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com>
"Boating, trucking, and loving life. What could be better? :-)"

3671. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <3661833f.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 89192

On 29 Nov 1998 13:59:39 , "AtariMad" wrote:
>> You know what I do still miss from Neodesk/Geneva though? I miss that
>
>Well, if you are multitasking, why not just install Neodesk as well, so you
>get the best of both worlds. I can have 3 desktops running at once in
>conjunction with Geneva.
>
well, that's the reason I switched from Neodesk4 to Thing - mainly,
in my recent switch to MagiC as my operating system, I found that
Neodesk would NOT run satisfactorarily as MagiC's desktop -
particularly when it was time to shut down, Neodesk would unload, then
load itself back in, MagiC would attempt to shut it down again, and the
whole thing wound up going into an endless loop unless I shut the
computer off or did a warm boot.

If anyone knows how to make Neodesk behave properly under MagiC I
would really like to hear it.

Thing, however, I was so taken with that I registered it
immediately through Interactive - it really is that good. I've recently
sent in a Thing Power Users article for TAF's Phoenix newsletter
talking about its features, particularly its AV server functions...

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ////////////////////

3672. "Running" problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73s06r$1tp$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89193

Hi All!

I've got the full version of "Running" for my Falcon (14mb RAM, IDE
and SCSI hard disks, no Nemesis).

The problem is that the program doesn't save the game. This used to
work with the shareware version.

I'd thought that perhaps I'd run out of hard disk space, but a quick
check revealed over 55mb free in that partition.

Anyone else had this problem?

Cheers!

James

+----------------------------------+-----------------------------------+
James F. Haslam	Atari Falcon 14Mb, MagiC 6 / NVDI 5
Internet: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk	Cheshunt Computer Club member!!
FidoNet mail: 2:254/105	Yes, Ataris CAN surf the Web!
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3673. Re: Errors with magic 4 & CAB

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <36618aa2.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 89194

On 28 Nov 1998 22:59:25 , David W. Moore wrote:
>
>Have just started running Magic 4.0 on my Falcon. The problems seems to be
>when I load up cab I get a dialog box that says "A ERROR OCCURED" I guess
>my question becomes is what kind of error was it and what could be causing
>it. Thought it doesn't to effect the operation of CAB. I also get it again
>when I do a reset (either a cold boot or warm boot)
>
>Has anyone else experienced this error and what was the cause. Thanks for
>any help that you can give me.
>

hi David,

you may wish to consider maybe upgrading to the latest English
version of MagiC, 5.11 - although MagiC 4 was touted as the first
Falcon-compatible version of MagiC, from what I've heard from a fellow
Falcon owner who has tried running version 4 it has a few serious
problems.

Systems For Tomorrow, BTW, handles MagiC and other ASH products,
and offers a fairly reasonable upgrade path from version 4 to 5.

The only thing I have to complain about MagiC 5 is that I can't
print under NVDI in higher resolution modes (which my fellow Falcon
owners have not had the same problem). According to ASH, it's a
"hardware problem".....

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3674. Re: Still trying

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: claytone@aa.net
Message-ID: <73q325uua1@slave3.aa.net>
Source record: 89241

On 28 Nov 1998 21:06:38 , Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
> Well, I changed the setting within STinG, And everything seems
>to be about the same, I just wish Newsie would SAVE the log
>instead of deleting it every time.
>
>I just sent out 3 copys of the telescope buyers faq file, 2 of
>them to other people, one to myself. Now when the other two went
>out, (this file is 97,000bytes long) the modem lights would flash
>two times after the 30sec wait and newsie would say mail sent,
>this took about 2 to 3sec's after the wait time. The one that
>came to me, I watched the lights as it was reading the whole
>97,000 bytes and sending it out, about a 10 sec read and export.
>I don't know, but it sure didn't look like it went out to the
>other two people.

Hi Dennis,

Newsie doesn't delete the log. After you quit Newsie, it should be in Newsie's working directory. It's called... LOG. If you want to keep it, you need to save it under another name, or rename it, or move it to a different directory, or copy it to another partition, or anything else like that. When Newsie starts up again, it WILL start a new LOG file, erasing the previous one (in the working directory).

After you send a posting (or email), look at "VIEW LOG FILE" from within Newsie. It's under the "SPECIAL" menu. It will usually show if the item actually did get sent, or if not, it will (usually) say why - or give some sort of comment. The automatic dialog box in Newsie doesn't give much info, so the LOG can be very helpful with problem solving.

Hope that helps,

(What does "Slc." stand for??)

Clayton Murray
claytone@aa.net
Seattle, WA USA

3675. Re: Aftp

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <3660945e1e388d5@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 89242

Hello,

in article <3a238260f52e11@ford-trucks.com>
Pat & Anna wrote on Sat 28-11-98 11:00 (-0800):

> In case you haven't noticed, Aftp has just been updated. It seems, from
> the update and not from trying it, that many of the little nuances have
> been fixed!

Thanx for the info :-)
I visited there site 2 or 3 days ago: too early.

Bye,
/Pascal/

--
Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
O-Tagger ï¿½1.24: Today's thought:
"Just remember that the last laugh is on you..."

3676. Re: Still trying

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <3660945e1e388d6@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 89243

Hello,

in article <366065de.0@news.qnet.com>
Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote on Sat 28-11-98 21:06 (GMT):

> Well, I changed the setting within STinG, And everything seems
> to be about the same, I just wish Newsie would SAVE the log
> instead of deleting it every time.

You could try POPwatch to get/send your e-mails from NEWSie.
(but this will not avoid the '30 sec lag')

Bye,
/Pascal/

--
Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
O-Tagger ï¿½1.24: Today's thought:
The christmas spirit is not something to drink

3677. Okami quick instalation quide (Was:shareware docs)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kmaj@smok.krakus.top.pl
Message-ID: <36609a342b931f1@smok.krakus.top.pl>
Source record: 89244

On Fri 27-11-98 21:21 (GMT) Peter John Smith wrote:

>>On 22 Nov 1998 17:22:45 , Krzysztof Maj wrote:
>>
>>->Hi Maciek,
>>->
>>->If you need any help with Okami - email me, do not hesitate! :)
>>->
>>->--
>>->Greetings from Okami Newsreader user.
>>->-
>>-> Krzysztof Maj
>>-><kmaj@smok.krakus.top.pl>
>>
>> How about a list like this:
>>
>> 1) Get the Okami archive.
>> 2) Uncompress ""
>> 3) Then do this...
>>
>> That would be nice. ;-)
>You optimistic fool.;-)))
>That's the whole point of my original comments
>Pete

Hi All,

Sorry for so long delay. I made this offer for Maciek Rozmus who is
Pole as I am -I was surprised he complained on c.s.a.s instead asking
me.
Because my English is poor, I expected someone English-speaking can
make this list for you. Nobody did, so I must do it.

This list is very simplified and describes how to install Okami for use
with POPwatch and NEWSwatch.

1) Get the Okami archive.
2) Uncompress archive and save on your HDD.
3) Somewhere on your HDD (a partition where you keep your
data is a good place), create a directory for a database - let's name
this folder O (like Okami).
4) Inside this folder create next 3 subdirectories:
/O/MAIL #it's for incoming mail
/O/NEWS #it's for incoming news and the database itself
/O/MQUEUE #it's for outgoing mails and news

If you are using Okami v. 1.35 or lower, you must create an empty file
SEQUENCE.SEQ inside directory /O/MQUEUE/.
Okami 2.0 creates this file itself.
5) In first attempt the only configuration file you have to edit
is O.INF. The others you can edit later, when you want to tune up Okami
to your needs.

When editing, you need to adjust *ONLY* the variables marked:

NOS: yes
or
NOS: optional
The others you can ignore.

In O.INF file you need to enter your logname and realneme, mode=NOS,
paths to the directories created in item 4), paths and names of the
rest of configuration (*.INF) files and a text editor, and some other
variables. Every variable has a detailed description in O.INF file.
On a single user systems you needn't to create a PASSWD file.
6) Configure POPwatch. You have to set mode=NOS and paths to
directories: MAIL and MQUEUE.
7) Configure NEWSwatch. You have to set mode=NOS and paths to
directories: NEWS and MQUEUE.
8) On your desktop install icons of DIALER, POPWATCH, NEWSWATCH
and OKAMI.

That's all!

When retrieving, POPwatch saves retrieved mail as USERNAME.TXT in
O/MAIL directory, POPwatch saves news as BATCH.TXT in O/NEWS directory.

I hope it helps.

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Greetings from Okami Newsreader user.
-
Krzysztof Maj
<kmaj@smok.krakus.top.pl>

3678. Re: LOG

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <36623f22195c8d60@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 89045

on Sun 29-11-98 21:42 Neil Roughley wrote:

> starlord@ <*> wrote:
>
>> Program Path: C:\NEWSIE88
>
>From my experience I would never put NEWSie in the boot partition.
>Others will disagree.
>
>
>The messages that are being sent correctly have the line containing
>'Message accepted for delivery'. At least by studying the log you'll
>know which ones 'got out'.
>
>On one occasion while using POPwatch I had an outgoing mail that refused
>to be sent because the server complained about the "." not being there.
>Eventually, after redoing the mail from a backup copy of the body, it
>did make it on its way (after multiple attempts). For the life of me,
>though, I never did understand what was wrong in the first place,
>besides being related to this "." thing (for lack of a better word or
>term). And I remember earlier versions of NEWSie having trouble posting
>some articles because of the same thing. Again, I never did understand
>what was going wrong.
>
Hi,

well, come to think of it: check the header lines please. See to it that
they're not broken by the editor when writing them. I know I had troubles
with QED set to wrapping at 75 chars, but I forgot to set it to NOT WRAP
existing text. Newsie sends the header lines to the editor as well (I know
Peter already suggested to John ages ago to change this) so if your editor
is not properly configured, it messes with these. Result: msg not going
into the system!
Just another thought...

--
CU NeXT msg,

____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

3679. Re: HADES 060 way to GO ???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ben@imperial.co.uk
Message-ID: <73tjnr$l98$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 89046

Hi,

> A minor problem is an odd response on moving the mouse when the
> floppy is being accessed. The key-click sounds repeatedly and
> multiple re-reads of the drive occurs when the current operation is
> over.

I also have this problem, but, only when I boot up in ST High mode
with no other programs, accessories running. This is rather
annoying but as I so very rarely use ST High this is not a problem
for me.

> Also the floppy drive seems to rotate all the time when it
> contains a disk. A few times at the beginning the hard drive would
> stop running and then when it was accessed it would re-start. This
> seemed to be very sporadic.

Hmmm, this I do not get. Medusa have updated TOS recently and you
can now buy replacement TOS ROMS for your Hades. I don't know if these
two problems you have mentioned have been fixed but I do know that
some problems with the floppy drive (such as compatibility) have been
improved.

> Occasionally I get a crash using Papyrus and Cab but I got those
> with Papyrus on the TT. The DirecT60 seems to cope fairly well with
> these but occasionally I have to resort to the reset button on the
> front. I think it says in the German docs that the 68060 does not
> like being switched on again within 15 minutes of being switched off
> so I take care not to do this.

Yes, if I get a nasty crash I have to leave my machine off for at
least five minutes before it will re-boot correctly, but this is
a rare occurrance for me.

> I can't think of any other problems apart from the price. It is a
> heavy investment and I suppose you could nearly get 2 Pentium IIs
> for the price but I did not consider it then and would not want to
> consider it now.

Yes, that thought crossed my mind as well. But, I think I would rather
have my Hades than two Pentium PC's :-)

Regards,

Ben Hills.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3680. Re: More ISP troubles

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Message-ID: <73tk2j$4qj$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 89047

On 30 Nov 1998 06:22:42 , Jason Damisch wrote:
>Need some advice.
>
>Hooked up with Earthlink a few days ago, and am using STing.
>
>Browising the web with Cab 2.5 works ok. I posted this from
>Earthlink. But, email does not work. Newsie tries to retrieive my
>emails, and gets as far as telling me that I have 3 new messages.
>But, it does not retreive the messages, perhaps the mail server
>is not sending the packets. The screen sits there and says 0 bytes
>received, and sits there and then goes onto trying to retrieve the
>second message, and the third. Finally, it opens the Inbox window
>and there are 3 new messages of 0 byte length in there at the bottom.
>I can retreive email through Earthlink from my old ISP just fine.
>
>Any suggestions?
>
>And the polite tech support men at Earthlink are all stumped on this
>one.
>
>.

I had problems when the IP address was inserted in the NEWSie mailserver
preferences. I switched to the domain name (of my ISP) and haven't had
any more problems (unless my IP's DNS is down:).

MG

3681. Re: Olivier Booklage's CAB.OVL

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: james.pirie@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73tnln$5he$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89048

On 28 Nov 1998 10:43:46 , Pat & Anna wrote:

Well actually I deleted the message, quite by mistake!!, it's been a
long night, off to the Maternity unit with a labouring mother!!
Anyway, with reference to Olivier Booklage's CAB.OVL, wher do I find
it? I just love trying new CAB.OVL files, it's such fun

Help appreciated

Kind regards

3682. PageStream & Deskjet 600

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: philipt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <73u199$ds8$1@plug.news.pipex.net>
Source record: 89049

Anyone got a PageStream (2.1) driver for HP's Deskjet 600 (mono) printer ?
Please reply by e-mail if possible:

philipt@dial.pipex.com

Thanks, Philip Taylor,
Glasgow

3683. Help using ATAPI CD-rom drive

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tjendol@wxs.nl
Message-ID: <73u2hrsrn1@reader1.wxs.nl>
Source record: 89050

Hi!

Some days ago I bought myself a CD-rom drive. I wanted to use it
with my Milan, so I connected it, as a slave, on the same cable as my
IDE harddisk. But so far I haven't been able to get it working.
When I start my computer, HDDriver (7.55) recognises the drive on IDE
1.0 as a CD-rom drive, but cannot read the drive information
correctly from the hardware. Metados/Spin gives a message that the
drive won't answer.
When I get to the Thing desktop, and use 'Mount Devices', I get one
icon as configuerd in Spin (cd-drive O) and one new icon from
HDdriver (cd-drive G). Clicking 'O' I get a empty window...clicking
'G' I get activity at the CDrom drive and a warning like 'Drive G
does not respond'.
The drive does respond to instructions like eject, park and play
(audio cd). I have tried all configurations I could think off. All
posible jumper settings on the drive (master, slave, cable select),
but can get it to work. Why? What am I doing wrong? Is the drive
broke? Please HELP!

a desperate
Karsten

Karsten van Vuuren | tjendol@wxs.nl
in the Netherlands

Milan 040/16/1210 Mint1.15, Naes1.2

3684. Re: NEEDED: Notator SL standard fonts.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: lwedd@mfplc.co.uk
Message-ID: <73u63s$4c2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 89051

In article <F351vB.61q@world.std.com>,
dburns@world.std.com (David R Burns) wrote:
> Some of my font files for Notator SL have become unusable. Would somebody
> please email me a copy of the standard .fnt files that come with Notator?

You can download the latest version of Notator - including the fonts - from
Hallvard's brilliant site:

http://members.forfree.at/~notator/

At the same place you can join the Notator mailing list, full of helpful
people - recommended.

Laurie

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3685. Re: Help using ATAPI CD-rom drive

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pera Putnik <piters@eunet.yu>
Message-ID: <73ua5q$fp5$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 89052

Karsten wrote in message <73u2hrsrn1@reader1.wxs.nl>...
>Hi!
>
>Some days ago I bought myself a CD-rom drive. I wanted to use it
>with my Milan, so I connected it, as a slave, on the same cable as my
>IDE harddisk. ....

What model of CD-ROM drive have you ? As I tested, older Atapi drives
work not OK with mentioned software. Perhaps is problem that drive not works
OK as slave with your hard disk. Try put it as secondary master (as I know
Milan has 2 IDE ports).

Pera

3686. Mac to Atari Transfers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Simpson <marksimp@integrityonline7.com>
Message-ID: <3662B599.879BE16F@integrityonline7.com>
Source record: 89053

Hi,

I have an 8100/80Av Power Mac. I hooked up a syquest EZ135 to it's external SCSI bus, and have been successful at mounting, initializing, reading, & writing to carts that were previously used for atari. I'm trying to transfer files from my mac to the EZ flyer I have attached to my falcon so that I can archive mac data onto CD via a CD recorder I also have attached to the falcon.

I can't get the falcon (running Magic 4.0, NVDI 4, Ease 4, HD Driver 4.51) to see the mac initialized EZ 135 carts. I have tried to initialize the carts using mac OS, mac OS extended, and pro DOS, initializing schemes, but none are seen by the atari. When I try to initialize the carts using ProDOS on the Mac, the initialization fails (Ive tried it using 4,5,6,7, &8 partitions), so I'm not sure EZ 135 carts can even be initialized this way.

I have been successful at initializing the ez 135 carts in mac OS and Mac OS extended formats, (1 large partition in both cases), and then writing/reading the disk on the Mac.

Has anybody had experience with this, and can direct me along the path to success?

Thanks,
Mark Simpson
JAM Digital Redondo Beach, Ca.
http://www.integrityonline7.com/jam

3687. Aniplay v2.04 problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <73uf3j$k2g$1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 89054

Anyone else having problems with the new Aniplay, version 2.04? I can't get it to play most of my .WAV files without an "Abnormal Ending" error message. These are usually 16-bit/25 khz stereo samples that I recorded direct from CD using Alexander Clauses' CD-Player. They run about 10-15 seconds (normally) and are around 1.2-1.5 megs in size. All my other .WAV players work on them, including the old Aniplayer, version 2.02. Thanks.

PS RealAudio does work! ;-)

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_____________________________________________________________________
/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
/_____________/_____________/_____________/_____________/ /
\_____________________________________________________________________\/
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3688. Re: Interface: merge two icons?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <73uhbf$c6k$1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 89055

Hallvard Tangeraas <hall@post1.com> wrote:

> That's more or less what I've tried to do, only in a different way.
> The problem is that the existing icon is replaced with the new one, not
> merged, *unless*....

> Unless you don't select the whole icon!

Exactly, that's the whole point :-) Use <control>+<SHIFT>+c to copy,
and not just <control>+c.

> There seems to be no way to merge two complete icons, but in any case

Just select the entire icon after you've pressed <control>+<shift>+c.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

3689. Re: HADES 060 way to GO ???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73ujdm$4u1$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89056

On 29 Nov 1998 18:16:44 , Jan Persson wrote:

| . . . .
|Agreed and I'm told this is because the lack of DMA.
|
|>The key-click sounds repeatedly and
|>multiple re-reads of the drive occurs when the current operation is
|>over.
| . . . .
|Are you running the FPU__3.PRG or the OVFIX.PRG? I get the same
|problems when accessing floppy from plain TOS without these TOS patches.
| . . . .

I'm not running FPU_3.PRG as there was another program called
_060_SP.PRG which was supposed to be used instead. *However,* after
I read your reply I tried OVFIX1.PRG in the Auto folder and the
floppy problem disappeared. Thanks very much for the advice! Funny
that the modified Hades TOS did not correct the problem.

John Logan

3690. HP LaserJet edge enhancement

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73ujdq$4u1$2@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89057

I wonder if anyone knows what the PCL5 command is for turning
edge enhancement on. (HP call it Resolution Enhancement Technology.)
I am using Papyrus to drive a 600 dpi LaserJet 6 in 300 dpi mode.
This is to save time when printing. The output is not as good as
when a 300 dpi printer (such as a HP LJ4L) is used leading me to
suspect that edge enhancement has been turned off. If I knew the
command to turn it off and on I could modify one of the drivers.

John Logan

3691. UTSI : updated !

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yann Lossouarn <tannoz@multimania.com>
Message-ID: <73unh6$3o8@newsup.univ-mrs.fr>
Source record: 89058

Hi !

Here are the news from the UTSI (french hosted version ;-)) :

- Only 1 frame page to access all the site (easier for non
frame-compliant net-surfers... :-))
- new graphics, and few ones
- a "UTSI News" Mailing-list was created, just subscribe yourself...
- a form added to allow people to feedback us : link problems,
add/modify an indexed site...

Here are the URLs to access the UTSI :

Frames : http://www.multimania.com/falkweb/UTSI/INDEX.HTM
No frames : http://www.multimania.com/falkweb/UTSI/SECTIONS.HTM

Thanks !

Yann Lossouarn / Falk'Asso

3692. Re: Olivier Booklage's CAB.OVL

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <366257f4ec22ff1@lvdi.net>
Source record: 89059

On Mon 30-11-98 09:14, James K. Pirie scribbled:

>Well actually I deleted the message, quite by mistake!!, it's been a
>long night, off to the Maternity unit with a labouring mother!!
>Anyway, with reference to Olivier Booklage's CAB.OVL, wher do I find
>it? I just love trying new CAB.OVL files, it's such fun

http://services.worldnet.net/vcf-com/sting.htm

BTW, to add to my previous report, I've found at least one form that
Dan's latest CAB.OVL handles (with the redirection alert) that
Olivier's does not. So there is definitely good reason to keep both
around, for different situations.
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Otagger ï¿½1.23: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

3693. Re: aFTP & Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <IK5PAGBXUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 89060

In <912359466.456144@news.netactive.co.za> Ted Parrett wrote:

> My system is a Falcon with 14Mb Ram running Nemesis.
>Anyone with similar results or better still a solution ?
>thanks

Hm, no special ideas.
aFTP run fine here. MagiC6, jinnee and also with single TOS.
Also with CT2 / Nemesis Falcon's

How many bombs do you get?
Sure you take the -STIK- version of aFTP?

Regards, Robert

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-= Home of DOIT-Archives =-
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Nemesis F030 CENTurbo2 F030 520ST Mac Lynx Jaguar
robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/index.htm

3694. Re: Errors with magic 4 & CAB

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar <dwmoar@spiritone.com>
Message-ID: <3662D23C.587D8271@spiritone.com>
Source record: 89061

Hey thanks for your help. I am really not that impressed with
Magic! and probably will go back to running Gevena instead.

Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:
>
> On 28 Nov 1998 22:59:25 , David W. Moore wrote:
> >
> >Have just started running Magic 4.0 on my Falcon. The problems seems to be
> >when I load up cab I get a dialog box that says "A ERROR OCCURED" I guess
> >my question becomes is what kind of error was it and what could be causing
> >it. Thought it doesn't to effect the operation of CAB. I also get it again
> >when I do a reset (either a cold boot or warm boot)
> >
> >Has anyone else experienced this error and what was the cause. Thanks for
> >any help that you can give me.
> >
>
> hi David,
>
> you may wish to consider maybe upgrading to the latest English
> version of MagiC, 5.11 - although MagiC 4 was touted as the first
> Falcon-compatible version of MagiC, from what I've heard from a fellow
> Falcon owner who has tried running version 4 it has a few serious
> problems.
>
> Systems For Tomorrow, BTW, handles MagiC and other ASH products,
> and offers a fairly reasonable upgrade path from version 4 to 5.
>
> The only thing I have to complain about MagiC 5 is that I can't
> print under NVDI in higher resolution modes (which my fellow Falcon
> owners have not had the same problem). According to ASH, it's a
> "hardware problem".....
>
> ////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis////////////////////
> ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
> Thorn in the side of all net.twits
> email: dreibel@idirect.com
> ///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

3695. Re: Olivier Booklage's CAB.OVL

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar <dwmoar@spiritone.com>
Message-ID: <3662D0CE.90484283@spiritone.com>
Source record: 89062

yeah please tell us what you did....I still haven't gotten mine
to work

David

Terry May wrote:
>
> On Sat 28-11-98 10:56, Pat & Anna scribbled:
>
> >And now it is working here but ask me what I did that was different. :-/
>
> Okay, what did you do that was different? :^)
> --
> Otagger ï¿½1.23: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
> Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical shell for a 16-bit patch
> to an 8-bit operating system originally coded for a 4-bit micro-processor,
> written by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition.

3696. Re: More ISP troubles

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdlin@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73utp3$p88$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 89063

In article <73tk2j$4qj$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>,
grovem@ridgecrest.ca (MGrove) wrote:
>Earthlink. But, email does not work. Newsie tries to retrieive my
> >emails, and gets as far as telling me that I have 3 new messages.
> >But, it does not retreive the messages, perhaps the mail server
> >is not sending the packets. The screen sits there and says 0 bytes
> >received, and sits there and then goes onto trying to retrieve the
> >second message, and the third. Finally, it opens the Inbox window
> >and there are 3 new messages of 0 byte length in there at the bottom.
> >I can retreive email through Earthlink from my old ISP just fine.
> >
> >Any suggestions?

I had the same problem, earthlink support kept emailing me a list of access

numbers, but would not say why.

Then I tried them and found that one number (PSINet) worked fine and the

other(s) (Worldcom) did not !?!

I am lucky that I have the choice, it seems that the different POP's have

different gateways.

Test a another number in your area before you start trying to tweek the
mailer,

I upgraded mine, I changed settings, and drove the (Mailer) tech support crazy

before I discovered the difference between POP's!

cheers,

RDL

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3697. Re: LOG

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <3662eb2b.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 89064

On 30 Nov 1998 07:41:04, Louis wrote:

>Hi,
>
>well, come to think of it: check the header lines please. See to it that
>they're not broken by the editor when writing them. I know I had troubles
>with QED set to wrapping at 75 chars, but I forgot to set it to NOT WRAP
>existing text. Newsie sends the header lines to the editor as well (I know
>Peter already suggested to John ages ago to change this) so if your editor
>is not properly configured, it messes with these. Result: msg not going
>into the system!
>Just another thought...
>
What gets me is, some mail gets out just fine, one e-mail will
get to were it's going, yet the very next message going to either
another address or even the same one will NOT get there! That's
what bugs me the most. I could live with the delay (would also
hate it at the same time), but its the mail not getting to the
address that I hate themost. I've sent 5 e-mails to myself since
yesterday afternoon, not one of them has come back to me.

Bishop Telescope Fund	Akumaizer Cattery	E-mail List Owner
470 20th ST West #23	Japanese Bobtails	Dahlia-net
Rosamond,Ca.93560	Home Rasied JBT's	Canna-net
starlord@qnet.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

3698. Re: LOG

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: starlord@qnet.com
Message-ID: <3662eb27.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 89065

On 29 Nov 1998 21:42:23, Neil Roughley wrote:
>
>From my experience I would never put NEWSie in the boot partition.
>Others will disagree.

Well it's worked ok there, my C: drive is my internets drive, all
programs for the 'Net' are on it.

>The messages that are being sent correctly have the line containing
>'Message accepted for delivery'. At least by studying the log you'll
>know which ones 'got out'.

That's the odd part, NEWSie says ALL of the messages have gone
out, yet I know for sure there's been ones that go nowhere.

I might have to call the tech support of my ISP and ask some
questions.

I used a stop watch and a posting via e-mail will take between
32 to 36 seconds to get sent out.

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starlord@qnet.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

3699. Re: Help using ATAPI CD-rom drive

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tjendol@wxs.nl
Message-ID: <73uui6kpa1@reader2.wxs.nl>
Source record: 89066

On 30 Nov 1998 15:27:12 , "Pera Putnik" wrote:
>
> Karsten wrote in message <73u2hrsrn1@reader1.wxs.nl>...
> >Hi!
> >
> >Some days ago I bought myself a CD-rom drive. I wanted to use it
> >with my Milan, so I connected it, as a slave, on the same cable as my
> >IDE harddisk. ....
>
> What model of CD-ROM drive have you ? As I tested, older Atapi drives
> work not OK with mentioned software. Perhaps is problem that drive not works
> OK as slave with your hard disk. Try put it as secondary master (as I know
> Milan has 2 IDE ports).
>
Well it's a nameless CD-rom drive, made by Lite-On Technology
Corporation, model LTN-204. Manufactured September 1997...
About that other IDE port....I will try that as soon as I can get
another cable. Thanks!

Karsten

Karsten van Vuuren | tjendol@wxs.nl
in the Netherlands

Milan 040/16/1210 Mint1.15, Naes1.2

3700. Re: Mac to Atari Transfers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Particle Salad <psalad@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <366300D7.929211F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 89067

I don't know about "ProDOS," but I have had excellent luck
transferring back and forth via standard DOS formatted jaz disks
and using PC exchange on the Mac and Bigdos 6 on the Falcon.
Bigdos 6 is available at all of the usual places..

-Mark

Mark Simpson wrote:

> Hi,
>
> I have an 8100/80Av Power Mac. I hooked up a syquest EZ135
> to it's external SCSI bus, and have been successful at
> mounting, initializing, reading, & writing to carts that
> were previously used for atari. I'm trying to transfer files
> from my mac to the EZ flyer I have attached to my falcon so
> that I can archive mac data onto CD via a CD recorder I also
> have attached to the falcon.
>
> I can't get the falcon (running Magic 4.0, NVDI 4, Ease 4,
> HD Driver 4.51) to see the mac initialized EZ 135 carts. I
> have tried to initialize the carts using mac OS, mac OS
> extended, and pro DOS, initializing schemes, but none are
> seen by the atari. When I try to initialize the carts using
> ProDOS on the Mac, the initialization fails (Ive tried it
> using 4,5,6,7, &8 partitions), so I'm not sure EZ 135 carts
> can even be initialized this way.
>
> I have been successful at initializing the ez 135 carts in
> mac OS and Mac OS extended formats, (1 large partition in
> both cases), and then writing/reading the disk on the Mac.
>
> Has anybody had experience with this, and can direct me
> along the path to success?
>
> Thanks,
> Mark Simpson
> JAM Digital Redondo Beach, Ca.
> http://www.integrityonline7.com/jam

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~^*~^*~^*~^*~^*~^*~^*~^*~^*~^*~^*~^
Particle Salad/ Noom Room Studio
http://home.earthlink.net/~psalad

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3701. Re: Help using ATAPI CD-rom drive

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk
Message-ID: <3662f0aa.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 89068

On 30 Nov 1998 15:27:12 , "Pera Putnik" wrote:
>
>Karsten wrote in message <73u2hrsrn1@reader1.wxs.nl>...
>>Hi!
>>
>>Some days ago I bought myself a CD-rom drive. I wanted to use it
>>with my Milan, so I connected it, as a slave, on the same cable as my
>>IDE harddisk. ....
>
> What model of CD-ROM drive have you ? As I tested, older Atapi drives
>work not OK with mentioned software. Perhaps is problem that drive not works
>OK as slave with your hard disk. Try put it as secondary master (as I know
>Milan has 2 IDE ports).

Yes, quite right. A CD Rom should ALWAYS be secondary master on IDE.
It causes no-end of troubles if you link one as a slave on the same
cable as your HD. Change the jumper to Master, put it onto the spare
IDE cable, and it'll work.

Simon

Simon Osborne (Carbon)
---
email: simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk
www: http://www.carbon.dnx.co.uk
irc: On IRCNet #atari as Carbon_

3702. Re: LOG

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3662f6a422523430@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 89069

on Mon 30-11-98 18:59 Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:

>On 30 Nov 1998 07:41:04, Louis wrote:
>
>>Hi,
>>
>>well, come to think of it: check the header lines please. See to it that
>>they're not broken by the editor when writing them. I know I had troubles
>>with QED set to wrapping at 75 chars, but I forgot to set it to NOT WRAP
>>existing text. Newsie sends the header lines to the editor as well (I know
>>Peter already suggested to John ages ago to change this) so if your editor
>>is not properly configured, it messes with these. Result: msg not going
>>into the system!
>>Just another thought...
>>
> What gets me is, some mail gets out just fine, one e-mail will
>get to were it's going, yet the very next message going to either
>another address or even the same one will NOT get there! That's
>what bugs me the most. I could live with the delay (would also
>hate it at the same time), but its the mail not getting to the
>address that I hate themost. I've sent 5 e-mails to myself since
>yesterday afternoon, not one of them has come back to me.
>
>
Dennis,

I'm not sure whether or not this might cause the problem, the only thing
you can do is check Newsie when writing/editing msgs. Check the header
lines especially. In case they turn up broken, you know it will go wrong.
Afterwards you may check the OUT dir/files, but if that's all OK I
suspect your ISP is playing up...
Sorry I can't come up with anything more concrete...

--
CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

3703. 5.25" floppy

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom.derrick@acpu.com
Message-ID: <912447401@acpu.com>
Source record: 89070

Hi, everybody.

Can anybody point me to information on how to connect a 5.25
floppy drive to the external (drive B) port? And does anyone know
whether it is possible to change drive B from a 3.5 drive to a 5.25
drive by connecting both and switching power to one or the other, or
some other simple switching arrangement?

"The Poor Deluded Soul" - tderrick@acpu.com

... I used to be very indecisive, now I'm not so sure ...
___ Mountain Reader II - #00000077

3704. Floptical

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom.derrick@acpu.com
Message-ID: <912447402@acpu.com>
Source record: 89071

Hi, everybody.

I now have my floptical (21Meg) drive working but... IIRC, the advertisements for this unit claimed that it could read and write 720k and 1.4m 'ordinary' floppies. So far, it won't read or write to one unless it is formatted with a hard disk formatter (ICD Pro) - and then it is no longer useable with an 'ordinary' floppy drive. Can somebody tell me what I am doing wrong, or were those advertisements just a little bit misleading?

"The Poor Deluded Soul" - tderrick@acpu.com

... Reality is subject to change...without notice.
___ Mountain Reader II - #00000077

3705. Re: Needed: A floppy Disk Catalogue Program

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bvkerkhof@gelrevision.nl
Message-ID: <36630cba18759d0@gelrevision.nl>
Source record: 89072

on Thu 26-11-98 01:32 John Zeger wrote:

>
>
>======================
>
>Hello,
>
>I need a floppy disk cataloging program
>that will help me organize my floppy disks and
>files. I can't seem to find any. There
>where many such programs a few years ago.
>
>If anyone knows where I can obtain one
>I would appreciate any help.
>
>Please email me at
>Jzeg19@idt.net
>
>Thanks
>
>John Zeger
>
>============================
I use stdcat52 version. Interested?

3706. Re: Okami quick instalation quide (Was:shareware docs)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bvkerkhof@gelrevision.nl
Message-ID: <36630cba18759d1@gelrevision.nl>
Source record: 89073

on Sun 29-11-98 21:18 Peter John Smith wrote:

> In article <366156be1f21370@smok.krakus.top.pl>
> kmaj@smok.krakus.top.pl (Krzysztof Maj) wrote:-
>
>>Sorry for so long delay. I made this offer for Maciek Rozmus who is
>>Pole as I am -I was surprised he complained on c.s.a.s instead asking
>>me.
>
>>This list is very simplified and describes how to install Okami for use
>>with POPwatch and NEWSwatch.
>>I hope it helps.
>>
>>
>With a little help from my friends,GO Misha!!!!! :)
>
>I have got Okami running. But thanks for this.Now there what I call
>instructions!!!!
>Pete
Well that wasn't that hard was it..... ;-)
Bram

3707. Re: Is my atari toasted?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHIS.net>
Message-ID: <73v3shkcl1@news4.isdnet.net>
Source record: 89074

Roger Cain a crit dans le message <73shc5$i6$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>...
>On 29 Nov 1998 09:07:19 , John Teffer wrote:
>
>>Yep, I wiggled all the socketed chips, and it's working fine now. Thanks.
>>Can anyone point me towards a nice introduction to this machine? Maybe a
>>electronic version of the users guide?
>
>Good! ST fix #1
>
>Grab Nic Bales FAQ. Its URL is often quoted inthis newsgroup.

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Yep! here it is again: http://quickfaq.atari.org
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Nicholas
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||============================================
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org
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3708. Stuff For Sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Barszczak <SBarszcz@thedruid.demon.co.spamless.uk>
Message-ID: <9ZFXQCAsBxY2EwW4@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89075

Hi

I have the following items for sale.

SOFTWARE.............

First Basic.............................2ukp + p&p

Metacomco Basic.........................5ukp + p&p

StereoTec 3D Glass's....................10ukp + p&p

CyberPaint..............................20ukp + p&p

CyberStudio.............................30ukp + p&p

Prospero C Programing Dev, Language.....20ukp + p&p

Prospero Pascal For Gem.................20ukp + p&p

Fast Basic (Disc Version)...............7ukp + p&p

Neo Desk 3 Replacement Desk Top.........5ukp + p&p

Vip Intergrated Spreadsheet.............7ukp + p&p

Diamond Back 2..........................10ukp + p&p

Timeworks Partner.......................20ukp + p&p

UIS III.................................3ukp + p&p

STOS....................................8ukp + p&p

Kuma K-Spread 4 Spread Sheet...........25ukp + p&p

MicroSoft Write.........................15ukp + p&p

Stalker 3...............................10ukp + p&p

BOOKS

Abacus Atari ST Tricks & Tips.................................7ukp + p&p

Abacus Atari ST Machine Language.............................7ukp + p&p

The Atari ST Explored.......................................5ukp + p&p

ST Basic Source & tutorial (book only).....................3ukp + p&p

Atari Logo Source (Book Only)...............................3ukp + p&p

I'm open to reasonable offers on the above, and if you are local enough
to Bradford I'll even deliver any items you may want.

If interested Telephone me on 01274 412192

or Netmail

2:250/303.0@fidonet.org
90:100/402.0@nest.ftn
95:110/202.0@fanfiles.ftn
51:6/402.0@atarinet.ftn
100:101/102.0@turbonet.ftn

Oe E-mail SBarszcz@thedruid.demon.co.uk

-!- Mr Happy V1.02 AutoNote [IOS-Mail 0.91pl9 ï¿½eta]
! Origin: ***The White Rose Atari Group*** (95:110/202@FANFILES.FTN)

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+---+
| ====== The Druid Wales UK >*< InterNet GateWay |-+
| I I +---+ | |
| gatekeeper@thedruid.demon.co.spamless.uk | |
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3709. Re: CAB - Download problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73v5ps$av5$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89076

On 29 Nov 1998 23:44:05 , Charles Stanley wrote:
>On 26 Nov 1998 07:46:08 , Louis wrote:
>>on Thu 26-11-98 00:25 Charles Stanley wrote:
>>
>>>To keep it short, I sometimes find downloads via CAB (2.7) appear in
>>>a) drive N (my choice)
>>>b) DOWMLOAD folder on another drive
>>>c) most mysteriously, C:\CLIPBRD\
><...>
>
>>Charles, there is another one sitting in your Cache folder, but under a
>>different name (aaa00d01.zip or something). Only way to find out about it
>>is checking your cache with the relevant module...
>
>Yes, Louis, I do this eventually, after I've tried a search with
>Selectric (which doesn't always find what I'm after).
>
>>Your listing under b) and c) surprise me... sure it's not being specified
>>somewhere?
>
>No, indeed: my preference is N. An example of a file ending up in the
>clipboard was Coach95: it took me ages to track it down.

As to the search problem try Parafin.prg, you can either search one
partition or all and it makes use of wildcards as well. For example
mag*.* would bring up every .prg .acc .inf. .txt etc. etc. Tt's very
fast, accurate and reliable.

Trevor

\ 6 MB STe with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 /

3710. CAB Authentication

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: nameerf@flash.net
Message-ID: <73v5v8$ce7$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 89077

Hello!

My University offers two ways to get your grades. One is by phone, which is many times busy, and two is by computer, requiring authentication. The page says that you will be shown a number, and you need to enter your student I.D. followed by that number, and then you will be asked for a PIN number (like a personal code each student gets). When I access it through CAB, however, I get something like this: "Document protected! Please enter password:" in a separate little window for both times. On computers at school using Netscape, you actually get a similar window which contains a more specific question, and includes the number you're supposed to enter with the student I.D. etc. So in CAB, I can't get my grades via computer because it appears CAB has it's own unchangable message instead of one defined by the computer at the other end (i.e. it doesn't give me the number I'm supposed to enter). Is there a way around this?

Mike Freeman
nameerf@flash.net

3711. Re: NEEDED: Notator SL standard fonts.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dburns@world.std.com
Message-ID: <F39Awn.2Kz@world.std.com>
Source record: 89078

lwedd@mfplc.co.uk writes:

>In article <F351vB.61q@world.std.com>,
> dburns@world.std.com (David R Burns) wrote:
>> Some of my font files for Notator SL have become unusable. Would somebody
>> please email me a copy of the standard .fnt files that come with Notator?

>You can download the latest version of Notator - including the fonts - from
>Hallvard's brilliant site:

>http://members.forfree.at/~notator/

>At the same place you can join the Notator mailing list, full of helpful
>people - recommended.

>Laurie

>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

I have received the fonts from another person, but thank you for replying.

I downloaded SL321.ZIP from Hallvard, and the only fonts in it were CHORD
and SYMBOL fonts, not the standard fonts I needed. I have mentioned this
to Hallvard.

And I joined the Notator list.

Thanks.

Dave Burns

3712. Re: NVDI 5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73v919$36i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 89079

Perhaps a poll is in order here. What printers are people ACTUALLY using with NDVI 5 and what drivers are they running?

Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3713. Re: Mac to Atari Transfers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <msimpson@genie.com>
Message-ID: <36631CD0.9A710B75@genie.com>
Source record: 89080

Particle Salad wrote:
>
> I don't know about "ProDOS," but I have had excellent luck
> transferring back and forth via standard DOS formatted jaz disks
> and using PC exchange on the Mac and Bigdos 6 on the Falcon.
> Bigdos 6 is available at all of the usual places..
>
> -Mark

Hi Mark,
Pro DOS is the only selection I'm offered apart from MOC OS and MAC OS extended. This is using the "Drive Setup" Utiltiy application that came as part of Mac OS 8.1. And to use the ProDOS feature at all, I must select at least 5 (maybe 4) partitions, anything less and the ProDOS selection is greyed out. How big is/are the partition(s) you are using with the JAZ, and what are you using to partition/initialize it? Perhaps this is only a problem with the EZ135.

Thanks,
Mark Simpson
JAM Digital Redondo Beach, Ca.
http://www.integrityonline7.com/jam

3714. Re: CAB - Download problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <36631f1a960c90@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 89081

Hello,

in article <3662187a1e81232@zetnet.co.uk>
Misha O'Neill wrote on Mon 30-11-98 04:56 (GMT):

> relevant at all <g>). After a couple of times with this happening, and
> me pointing the selector to where I wanted stuff - H:\FTP\ - I 'Saved
> Options' afterwards, and it's remembered it since... :-)

Thanx for this tiptop tip ! :-)

Bye,
/Pascal/

--
Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
O-Tagger ï¿½1.24: Today's thought:
-We're only immmortal for a limited time: Neil Peart, Rush

3715. Re: Falcon dead??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpj@delphi.com
Message-ID: <Z5TyuGc.dpj@delphi.com>
Source record: 89082

Dennis,

Brad Koda quoted me $90 for the P/S and $5 COD. Didn't mention shipping
but I don't have a problem with that - I had it send UPS Blue (the
down Falcon runs my BBS!).

-Dana

3716. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: vdjole@EUnet.yu
Message-ID: <73vab1$78u$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 89083

>
>Well, if you are multitasking, why not just install Neodesk as well, so you
>get the best of both worlds. I can have 3 desktops running at once in
>conjunction with Geneva.
>

One might consider that if a user feels inclined to install three desktops,
then NONE of them is good enough.

Cu.

3717. Re: Mac to Atari Transfers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tuf@ij.net
Message-ID: <MPG.10cd08b950258eee989689@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 89084

Mark (msimpson@genie.com) said:

> Pro DOS is the only selection I'm offered apart from MOC OS and MAC OS
> extended. This is using the "Drive Setup" Utiltiy application that came as
> part of Mac OS 8.1. And to use the ProDOS feature at all, I must select at
> least 5 (maybe 4) partitions, anything less and the ProDOS selection is greyed
> out. How big is/are the partition(s) you are using with the JAZ, and what are
> you using to partition/initialize it? Perhaps this is only a problem with the EZ135.

Format it on the Atari first with an MSDOS filesystem, or on a PC
somewhere. Then both the Atari and Mac will read/write it with the
appropriate software (mentioned earlier in the thread).

Joe

3718. New Gobble Game

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom.derrick@acpu.com
Message-ID: <912461293@acpu.com>
Source record: 89085

jdamisch@earthlink.net (Jason Damisch) wrote:

J > I'm working on a new gobble game called SCAMPY
J > It was written on an ST running at 8mhz. So, it will run on
J > stock STs, STes. I know that most excelerators have a switch
J > to bring the system down to 8mhz again for total
J > compatability. My question is that on systems which run faster
J > than 8mhz without excelerators, is it generally ok to use
J > compatability software to run the games written for old STs,
J > or do I need to add a speed control to the game? How much of
J > an issue is this?

I doubt that this will help much, but... Atom Smasher, written for the ST in the dim past, runs /almost/ perfectly on the TT. (It is left as an exercise for the student to find the glitch in the program that adds that 'almost' above.) It changes res, runs at the same speed as it does on an ST, and exits smoothly. I can even use ImageCopy's screenshot feature (alt help) to grab full or part screens (I have screenshots for all 32 levels). I use no compatibility software - just run it from the desktop. I don't know whether it works as well on the Falcon.

So it /can/ be done.

"The Poor Deluded Soul" - tderrick@acpu.com

... He's not dead, he's electroencephalographically challenged.
___ Mountain Reader II - #00000077

3719. Re: Mac to Atari Transfers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com
Message-ID: <1djbgdj.wb8sll1g1khlmN@slip154.dsoe.com>
Source record: 89086

Mark <msimpson@genie.com> wrote:

> Pro DOS is the only selection I'm offered apart from MOC OS and MAC OS
> extended. This is using the "Drive Setup" Utiltiy application that came as
> part of Mac OS 8.1. And to use the ProDOS feature at all, I must select at
> least 5 (maybe 4) partitions, anything less and the ProDOS selection is
> greyed out. How big is/are the partition(s) you are using with the JAZ,
> and what are you using to partition/initialize it? Perhaps this is only a
> problem with the EZ135.

ProDOS is intended for the Apple II -- don't use it. And your Falcon won't be able to read standard 'MacOS' HFS-formatted media (floppies, Zips and Syquests) unless you're using MacSee. I can say that MacSee works fine on my TT for reading HFS-formatted Zip and floppy disks. Using it to write to HFS-formatted Zips has been problematic, though. But MacSee is more of a 'curio' these days, although it's still available commercially.

Your best bet would be to update HDDriver. Since version 7.12, it can partition your media using a special 'TOS/DOS' scheme. Your Mac will have no problem accessing these (the same applies to HDDriver's normal 'DOS' partitioning, of course).

Your other choice is to install BigDOS, which worked great -- before buying HDDriver -- for accessing Zip disks from Win95. But since, at the moment, you can't partition the Syquests as DOS on the Mac so that the Falcon can access them using BigDOS, you'll have to partition them on a PC first or find Mac-specific software for doing this. Unless there's a way to partition them as DOS on your Falcon, but I think that would require a complete set of hard disk tools (like HDDriver or ICD Pro). Does HDDriver 4.51 support DOS partitioning?

<< Neil >>

--
Neil Roughley | roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com | remove uppercase
http://www.dsoe.com/people/roughley/tos.htm | spamblocker to reply

3720. Re: Mac to Atari Transfers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: eonic man <eonicman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <366363EE.6C8BD5@erols.com>
Source record: 89087

Iomega's Tools allows DOS formatting of Zip & Jazz.

Peter

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Culture is the habit of being pleased with the best and knowing why.
==========
Peter S. Ross ICQ 24489751 Atari - Macintosh - PC Enthusiast.

3721. Re: Mac to Atari Transfers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rives@gte.net
Message-ID: <73vo8rqnp1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 89088

In article <3662B599.879BE16F@integrityonline7.com>,
marksimp@integrityonline7.com wrote:

>Hi,
>
> I have an 8100/80Av Power Mac. I hooked up a syquest EZ135
>to it's external SCSI bus, and have been successful at
>mounting, initializing, reading, & writing to carts that
>were previously used for atari. I'm trying to transfer files
>from my mac to the EZ flyer I have attached to my falcon so
>that I can archive mac data onto CD via a CD recorder I also
>have attached to the falcon.
>
> I can't get the falcon (running Magic 4.0, NVDI 4, Ease 4,
>HD Driver 4.51) to see the mac initialized EZ 135 carts. I
>have tried to initialize the carts using mac OS, mac OS
>extended, and pro DOS, initializing schemes, but none are
>seen by the atari. When I try to initialize the carts using
>ProDOS on the Mac, the initialization fails (Ive tried it
>using 4,5,6,7, &8 partitions), so I'm not sure EZ 135 carts
>can even be initialized this way.
>
> I have been successful at initializing the ez 135 carts in
>mac OS and Mac OS extended formats, (1 large partition in
>both cases), and then writing/reading the disk on the Mac.
>
> Has anybody had experience with this, and can direct me
>along the path to success?
>
>Thanks,
> Mark Simpson
> JAM Digital Redondo Beach, Ca.
> http://www.integrityonline7.com/jam

Hi Mark, Sax here. Hows it going?

The way I've been transfering files is with MagC Mac with my Syjet in 3 500meg
partitions. From what I know, upgrading to HDDriver ver 7.55 will work
with your carts PC formatted.

TTFN

Rich

3722. Re: Looking for Dyna-Cadd

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Harold R.G. Alley Jr." <ataripc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3663630E.54C6BC68@earthlink.net>
Source record: 89089

I recieved a letter from Ditek stating that they no longer support sales of
Atari Based products and offered to sell me the PC version instead.

"Mr. G." wrote:

> Ken Springer wrote:
>
> > On 26 Nov 1998 00:20:45 , "Harold R.G. Alley Jr." wrote:
> > >Anyone have a copy they want to part with? I could really use it. Also
> > >looking for any Cougar Mountain cash register software as they no longer
> > >support the ST.
> >
> > Have you tried contacting Ditek directly? They are still in business
> > selling a Windows version. They have a website, but I don't know the
> > address.
> >
> > Replace the * with an s for a valid email address.
> >
> > ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
> > Ken Springer "All progress depends upon the
> > unreasonable person."
> > George Bernard
> > Shaw
> >
> > Cheap prices make for cheap goods; cheap goods make for
> > cheap men; and cheap men make for a cheap country!" -
> > President William McKinley
> >
> > ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
>
> They are at http://www.ditek.com/
>
> <Glenn>
>
> --
> #### Microsoft Internet Explorer ### JUST SAY NO ####

3723. Auction: Atari 1040STfm; Beetle Mouse (US Flag); SC1224.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ducky <ducky@iag.net>
Message-ID: <36636FBB.448DD6E1@iag.net>
Source record: 89090

Check out my auctions for:

1. Atari 1040STfm

2. Beetle Mouse

3. SC1224 Monitor

3724. Re: UTSI : hosted !

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yann Lossouarn <tannoz@multimania.com>
Message-ID: <741fkj$1rk$1@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 89091

>UTSI is NOT abandonned ... Martin Byttebier is working on it and soon
>the UTSI will be available again ...
>
>No other UTSI is official !!!!!!!! that's just fun from people who
>never received authorisation from me !!!!!!!!!
>
>Keep an eye on the coming back Martin Byttebier's U.T.S.I !!!

Don't be angry, Jo ! Martin and me are currently PEACEFULLY chatting
about the way to work together on the UTSI. There is no war, and there will
be no war. I think Martin can agree ?? :-)

Yann Lossouarn

3725. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <73sns9gnu1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 89135

On 29 Nov 1998 18:42:47 , "AtariMad" wrote:
->
->Well, basically, it's because I can :)

Uh-huh, figured you for a (power) Mad Atarian from the first...! ;-))))

->I don't see how unloading Neodesk is a problem, because I can quit it and
->use one of the other desktops as my main one if I wanted to.

? Umm, never said unloading Neodesk was a problem. Its just that running
it under Freemint makes it unstable. (prone to crashes, glitches, etc) :)
So why use it in this enviroment, when I can use Thing perfectly. (I was
just saying there were a couple of features I miss-note that if I switched
back to Neodesk/Geneva, then I'd miss even more about Mint/Thing!!!) ;-)

->Hmmm, maybe you aint treating it right :P
->
->AM.
->
->I think therefore I AM.

Naah, its the software, not the operator... ;-))))

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_____________________________________________________________________
/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
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3726. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <73so0dgnu2@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 89136

On 29 Nov 1998 21:32:13 , kevin dermott wrote:

->maybe not but you have been caught using windows lots of times
->and you would never catch me using that

->Kevin

Oooooh! <sizzle> (as in just got burned!) ;-)

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/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
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3727. Re: Music question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Claes Holmerup <claes.holmerup@swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <0gm82.2487$9S3.3691@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 89137

> Is anyone aware of a music programme that will run on an Atari
>that can work out the chords and changes from a melody line. I believe
>there are a couple of prgs running under 'that other operating system'
>that can do this but am not aware of one that us Atarians can use.

I'm not sure, but maybe Band-in-a-box did something like this - or was it
the other way around? Has anyone tried it?

Best regards,
Claes
claes.holmerup@swipnet.se
http://come.to/claes.holmerup

3728. Re: FS/T: Atari 1040ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: louiskel@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981129215044.25782.00000011@ng49.aol.com>
Source record: 89138

>
>I love my 1040ST dearly, but I haven't taken it out of the closet in months,
>and frankly, I guess I can always buy another one if I need it. :)
>

If it is in working condition I'll offer $50 plus shipping, more if you have
the right software. I live in Cleveland, OH 44118.

3729. Re: FS: Tons of Atari Stuff [CANADA]

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: louiskel@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981129215214.25782.00000012@ng49.aol.com>
Source record: 89139

Hi! am looking for an ST1040 please e-mail me a listing.

3730. New Gobble Game

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdamisch@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <73t5ul$54$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 89140

Hello Fellow Atarians,

I'm working on a new gobble game called SCAMPY it is different from PacMan in several ways. There is a concern that I have in bringing this freeware title to the ST world. It is almost complete except that I need to create between 50 and 100 levels. Here is the concern.

It was written on an ST running at 8mhz. So, it will run on stock STs, STes. I know that most excelerators have a switch to bring the system down to 8mhz again for total compatability. My question is that on systems which run faster than 8mhz without excelerators, is it generally ok to use compatability software to run the games written for old STs, or do I need to add a speed control to the game? How much of an issue is this?

3731. Re: CAB - Download problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3662187a1e81232@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89141

On Sunday 29-11-98 23:44 (GMT) Charles Stanley wrote:

>On 26 Nov 1998 07:46:08 , Louis wrote:
>>on Thu 26-11-98 00:25 Charles Stanley wrote:
>>
>>>To keep it short, I sometimes find downloads via CAB (2.7) appear in
>>>a) drive N (my choice)
>>>b) DOWMLOAD folder on another drive
>>>c) most mysteriously, C:\CLIPBRD\
><...>
>
[snip]
>>Your listing under b) and c) surprise me... sure it's not being specified
>>somewhere?
>
>No, indeed: my preference is N. An example of a file ending up in the
>clipboard was Coach95: it took me ages to track it down.

Hi Charles and Louis,

I just recently reinstalled things, and I was using SDCAB to save
binaries where I want 'em, but now realise I don't need to (a hangover
from using CAB 1.5) :-)

For some reason CAB 2.7 (demo) was bringing up the file selector to
save binaries, pointing at drive D: (not where CAB lives, or anything
relevant at all <g>). After a couple of times with this happening, and
me pointing the selector to where I wanted stuff - H:\FTP\ - I 'Saved
Options' afterwards, and it's remembered it since... :-)

So, have I missed anything in the thread about doing this?

>Cheers, Charles.

HTH :-)

Cheerio,
Mish

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Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

3732. Re: Music question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tconrardy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <73tbs2$no3$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 89142

On 30 Nov 1998 02:07:14 , "Claes Holmerup" wrote:
>> Is anyone aware of a music programme that will run on an Atari
>>that can work out the chords and changes from a melody line. I believe
>>there are a couple of prgs running under 'that other operating system'
>>that can do this but am not aware of one that us Atarians can use.
>
>
>I'm not sure, but maybe Band-in-a-box did something like this - or was it
>the other way around? Has anyone tried it?
>
>Best regards,
>Claes
>claes.holmerup@swipnet.se
>http://come.to/claes.holmerup
>
> HI!

There is a program called STUDIO 24 from Musilog (France)(not Pro 24
from Stienberg!) That can generate harmonies from a melody line. It is
kinda interesting .There is a track for Chord generation and then from
that it generates the harmonies of the melody. I was able to do a few
interesting tunes with it. B&C computer vision has it for $10.00!
http://www.myatari.com

Also I beleive Dr T's Omega II can do some of that stuff with the PVG
(programable variation Generator.)

Band in a box is for generating Chords to a style of music which you
can put in a melody.

Hope this helps!

>.

Tim Conrardy

http://atlantis-bbs.com/dconrard/index.htm

Tim's Atari Midi World

3733. More ISP troubles

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: warpstar@owc.net
Message-ID: <73tdji$f28$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 89143

Need some advice.

Hooked up with Earthlink a few days ago, and am using STing.

Browising the web with Cab 2.5 works ok. I posted this from
Earthlink. But, email does not work. Newsie tries to retrieive my
emails, and gets as far as telling me that I have 3 new messages.
But, it does not retreive the messages, perhaps the mail server
is not sending the packets. The screen sits there and says 0 bytes
received, and sits there and then goes onto trying to retrieve the
second message, and the third. Finally, it opens the Inbox window
and there are 3 new messages of 0 byte length in there at the bottom.
I can retreive email through Earthlink from my old ISP just fine.

Any suggestions?

And the polite tech support men at Earthlink are all stumped on this
one.

3734. Re: NVDI 5 and Hades 060

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.borsley@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <73tgsq$404$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89144

On 29 Nov 1998 02:04:04 , Paul Williamson wrote:
<>Hi Ken,
<>
<>On 28 Nov 98 19:14:37 GM, Ken Springer wrote:
<>>Has anyone had problems with NVDI 5 and their Hades 060? Specifically,
<>>I can't get the printer configure cpx to work at all. Same set of
<>>disks work fine on my TT.
<>
<>I had a problem initially, which was because I use a boot manager with the
<>chosen Assign Sys file in a folder and not on the root of the C drive.
<>This meant that the Assign Sys written when I installed NVDI 5 was
<>ignored on boot-up and then overwritten. I only had to copy the correct
<>Assign Sys into the folder and all was well. There is also some
<>information in the manual with NVDI about what should be in the Assign
<>Sys file, which can be edited manually if needed.
<>
<>Hope this helps,
<>
<>Paul
Hi Paul,
I've got a similar problem with trying to use
Calligrapher, and NVDI 5. They both want their ASSIGN.SYS files in C root
and its causing chaos while they both overwrite each others files. Like
you I've tried putting these files in a folder, with a pointer to them in
XBOOT. Calligrapher can't handle this at all, and at first NVDI 5 seemed to
load, but now thats objecting as well.

There is an option in Calligrapher when installing it to the
hard drive, to make it load using a floppy disk, so I might have to
reinstall it and use this option. However if I could sort NVDI out like you
this wouldn't be necessary. Am I missing something?

Cheers
the program
****
* mike.borsley@zetnet.co.uk West Lancs. UK *
* http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/toak/ *
****

3735. Re: NVDI 5 and Hades 060

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul.williamson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <741vl2mjf1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88945

On 30 Nov 1998 07:18:50 , Mike Borsley wrote:

> Hi Paul,
> I've got a similar problem with trying to use
>Calligrapher, and NVDI 5. They both want their ASSIGN.SYS files in C root
>and its causing chaos while they both overwrite each others files......
(snip)
>Am I missing something?

Hi Mike,

Maybe, I'm not really very expert at this, it was probably just luck
that made mine work O.K. !

I have got two different Assign.Sys files in a folder on my C drive. One
is called Assign.Sys and the other Assign.Cub (as this is the one I use
when I run Cubase). During booting, something (presumably NVDI) takes
the chosen Assign.Sys file as directed by XBoot and puts it on the root
of C, renaming it if necessary. I would have thought the same idea would
work for you but I don't know Calligrapher or its requirements.

Sorry I can't help more,

Cheers

Paul

3736. Re: NEWSie-Geneva conflict

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATNANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <36641a781346dc0@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 88946

on Tuesday 01-12-98 23:12, Bill Freeman wrote:

>I know other users have the "invalid drive" message, I've not heard anyone
>else complain about system crashes. Can someone tell me how to configure
>Geneva-Newsie to avoid this problem?

Although I no longer use NEWSie nor Geneva, I did for over a year and
never saw this specific problem. I did all of my reading offline.

Have you checked your drives for any corruption? This does occur for most
users and the results are unpredictable.

After reading messages, I just deleted everything inside the associated
folder manually. It was a whole bunch easier than manually deleting
messages one-at-a-time.

Pat

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Pat & Anna
<PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com>
"Boating, trucking, and loving life. What could be better? :-)"

3737. Re: NEWSie92

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATNANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <36641a781346dc1@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 88947

on Tuesday 01-12-98 13:28, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:

>I just tried NEWSie92 and all I got was a screen full of bombs.
>
>Has a newer verson come out?

You have the latest version. I just loaded it and it runs fine in a quick
test on this TT.

Have you checked your drives for any corruption?

Pat

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<PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com>
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3738. Re: NVDI 5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATNANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <36641a781346dc2@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 88948

on Tuesday 01-12-98 04:49, David R Burns wrote:

>I just bought NVDI 5, and use the Canon BJ200 driver. My problem is that
>NVDI insists the page size is A4 (8.? x 10.?), and Atariworks (and my
>other software) is designed for US Letter size (standard 8.5 x 11).

The Printer CPX *should* allow you to select your page size.

Pat

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"Boating, trucking, and loving life. What could be better? :-)"

3739. Re: NVDI 5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATNANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <36641a781346dc3@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 88949

on Tuesday 01-12-98 08:44, Alfred Radauer wrote:

>The problem why there us no official NVDI5 printer driver creation tool
>lies somewhere else. Most of the modern printers do not come with any
>documentation regarding the ESC Codes etc. for programming drivers. AFAIK
>the support for modern printers in NVDI5 could only be achieved by the
>authors by signing a contract not to relaese any information about the
>driver technolgoy or creation tools.
>

Thank-you, Alfred! This is the first reasonable reason I have heard for
not including a printer driver tool with this release of NVDI. I wish the
documentation had so indicated and then at least all this confusion could
have been avoided.

This I believe because I have personally encountered it myself. :(

Thanks,

Pat

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Pat & Anna
<PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com>
"Boating, trucking, and loving life. What could be better? :-)"

3740. Re: NVDI 5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATNANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <36641a781346dc4@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 88950

on Tuesday 01-12-98 15:30, dwmoar wrote:

>Why should this matter. I should be able to use any printer that
>I have or any one that I choose to purchase without someone else
>telling me which ones that they think I should or that they want
>to support.

The problem is that any tool which allows one to make/modify a driver also
allows one to access the "proprietary" printer codes. I suppose a work-
around would have been a mechanism to lock supplied proprietary drivers
while allowing one to modify nonproprietary and create new drivers.

Pat

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3741. getting RealAudio to work with ANIPlayer

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <3664b89f.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 88951

okay, so I've downloaded ANIplayer 2.04 and I've set it up CAB to
recognize incoming RealAudio files and pass them to ANIPlayer.

I've even found a couple of sites to get 14.4 RA access.

But when I try to link up with the RealAudio file, I get a message
"file not recognized".

Anyone know what I'm doing wrong, or need to set up, or a site
where they've successfully downloaded and listened to an RA file?

I REALLY want to try this......

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

3742. Re: Is my atari toasted?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Teffer <jdteffer@wcf.net>
Message-ID: <3664A15A.BA84B5BD@wcf.net>
Source record: 88952

Thanks. The FAQ looks really good. I haven't read it all yet because I only have one phone line and my parents are paranoid that someone's going too call. They think I'm pretty messed up to be learning about computers (just a passing fad) when I could be out smoking crack and having unprotected sex. Anyway, I know it's only a few pages of html, but has anybody thought of making a nice downloadable version, in some sort of portable format like .pdf of something? Just a thought, sorry if there is one already and I missed it.

Thanks again,

John

Nicholas Bales wrote:
>
> Roger Cain a ï¿½crit dans le message <73shc5$i6$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>...
> >On 29 Nov 1998 09:07:19 , John Teffer wrote:
> >
> >>Yep, I wiggled all the socketed chips, and it's working fine now. Thanks.
> >>Can anyone point me towards a nice introduction to this machine? Maybe a
> >>electronic version of the users guide?
> >
> >Good! ST fix #1
> >
> >Grab Nic Bales FAQ. Its URL is often quoted inthis newsgroup.
>
> Yep! here it is again: http://quickfaq.atari.org
>
> Nicholas

3743. Re: UTSI : hosted !

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yann Lossouarn <tannoz@multimania.com>
Message-ID: <744f7k$ph5$1@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 88953

>To that end, I feel that having to grind
>through several different front pages that in turn give me access to
>different frames that give me more access to more frames etc., etc.,
>I'm growing old here!

There's "only" one frame now, is it better for you ?

>So, to reiterate, Frames Bite! Especially with Cab, where pressing
>the "Back" button does not take you back to the previous frame, but
>rather to the previous page, whatever that was.

Just try the right button ;-)

Yann

3744. Re: Anyone...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ab453@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <73vd0vkov1@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 88995

Hello!

Just wanted to say that Dan, it took ya awhile-let's
blame those #!@% PC's, but got my "All Things Falcon CD".
Thanks for a great job in hanging on and sending the CD!

Maybe another time for the gizmo eh?!!!

Regards,

Jim W. Krych
--
" A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for
adversity." Proverbs 17:17
"Your eyes have never seen a monitor so big or a
TV so clear!" - VideoTurtle

3745. Re: E-Mail 1 out of 10

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <36632b2425f56a0@the-gap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88996

Hi Dennis

Not sure *why* you posted the whole of your log to a non binary newsgroup, but there you go. ;-) As Pascal said earlier, lucky for NEWSwatch's kill processing ;-)

I strongly suspect your problem is with NEWSie, and not your SMTP server. NEWSie doesn't seem to report such failures very well.

on Sun 29-11-98 11:40 Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:

>Log file opened: Sat Nov 28 20:20:12 1998
>Program Path: C:\NEWSIE88
>NEWSie version: 0.88 Feb 27, 1998

Have you thought about getting a new version of NEWSie? Yours is a bit old.

>No AVSERVER found
>STiK Version: 01.12 Peter Rottengatter
>Decode Completed

Loads of irrelevant rubbish snipped out!

>+OK QPOP (version 2.52-QNET) at cello.qnet.com starting.
>-> user starlord
>+OK Password required for starlord.
>-> pass *******
>+OK starlord has 4 messages (10387 octets).
>-> stat
>+OK 4 10387
>You have 4 messages
>-> retr 1
>+OK 2600 octets
>Transfer Rate = 1695 cps
>-> retr 2
>+OK 2889 octets
>Transfer Rate = 1752 cps
>-> retr 3
>+OK 1980 octets
>Transfer Rate = 1330 cps
>-> retr 4
>+OK 2918 octets
>Transfer Rate = 1749 cps
>-> dele 1
>+OK Message 1 has been deleted.
>-> dele 2
>+OK Message 2 has been deleted.

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>-> dele 3
>+OK Message 3 has been deleted.
>-> dele 4
>+OK Message 4 has been deleted.
>-> quit
>+OK Pop server at cello.qnet.com signing off.

That's the POP3 conversation completed OK!

>-> helo [127.0.0.1 ]
>220 cello.qnet.com ESMTP Sendmail 8.8.5/8.8.5; Sat, 28 Nov 1998 21:09:56 -0800 (PST)

^^^This is where your problem IS!
NEWSie should *not* be sending it's HELO greating until *after* it has
received the 220 cello...... response. As you can see it is sending it
*before*. Which then throws all commands and responses out of synch.

>-> mail from:<starlord@qnet.com>
>250 cello.qnet.com Hello k56-lanc-00-17.ca.qnet.com [207.155.34.197], pleased to meet you

^^^ This is actually the servers reply to the HELO command.

>-> rcpt to:<starlord@qnet.com>
>250 <starlord@qnet.com>... Sender ok

^^^ This is the response to the MAIL FROM: command

>-> data
>250 <starlord@qnet.com>... Recipient ok

^^^ This is the response to the RCPT TO: command.

>-> quit
>354 Enter mail, end with "." on a line by itself

Oh oh. NEWSie has sent a QUIT command. It has *not* sent any actual email
data.

And so on, for the rest of your emails.

Snipped loads more irrelevant rubbish.

Hope this helps explain what the problem is. How to fix it is anyones guess.
Upgrade your version of NEWSie, or replace it with something else instead.

Gary

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------------------------------------------------------------------------
Gary Priest,Southampton,England gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Atari Falcon030 + FPU + Nemesis http://www.the-gap.demon.co.uk/
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3746. Re: Has Syquest Gone out of Business?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mharvey1@mediaone.net
Message-ID: <3660a2ec.5587251@news.jacksonville.net>
Source record: 88997

On Wed, 25 Nov 1998 23:12:19 GMT, jzeg19@idt.net (John Zeger) wrote:

>John Zeger asks:
>I heard that Syquest has
>gone out of business.
>Does anybody have any specifics
>on this situation.
>
>Thanks
>
>John Zeger
>jzeg19@idt.net
>

It appears they have filed for Chapter 11 and ceased operations. Theres companys claiming on E-bay's web auction,s they've purchased numerious drives from the company for resale. Think this is the end of Syquest.. Sorry to say. Own alot of there products, all great except for there latest invention, the SparQ which was built so cheaply, it failed numerious times on everyone who got one it sounds like. I had one for about 6 months, the drive failed twice and the cartridges once. Got tired of loosing Gig's of Downloads so got rid of the SparQ and kept my (2) 230's, (2) 135's, (2) 88 megs, (6) 44 megs all of which are great products.

3747. FS: Atari Corp. Software Bundles (USA)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sheldon H. Winick" <s.winick@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <73vfcr$e7@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88998

For Sale (USA) -- Atari Corp. Software Packages

Just came across three unsold Atari software packages that were burried in the back room. If anyone would like them, you can have whichever ones you'd like for $5 each, plus postage (add $3 for Priority Mail postage):

- Atari MultiTOS (includes original Hard Drive installation disk and Quickstart User's Guide).

- AtariWorks (includes 2 original program disks, User's Manual, and Quick Reference Card).

- Atari Falcon030 Software Bundle (includes original program disk containing Audio Fun Machine, Falcon-D2D Recorder, System Audio Manager, Breakout and Landmine; plus Owner's Manual).

Please respond in Email to:
s.winick@worldnet.att.net

Sheldon (Computer STudio - Asheville, NC)

3748. Re: Mac to Atari Transfers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: goetz@hoffart.de
Message-ID: <1djc2l8.bhnlonr2sk3kN@remote142-127.home.uni-freiburg.de>
Source record: 88999

Mark <msimpson@genie.com> wrote:

> Pro DOS is the only selection I'm offered apart from MOC OS and MAC OS
> extended. This is using the "Drive Setup" Utiltiy application that came as
> part of Mac OS 8.1. And to use the ProDOS feature at all,

ProDOS is the operating system of the Apple II series (8 bit). It's of
no use if you don't own such a machine (Apple II, II+, IIe and so on).

Use "DOS". If it doesn't appear your MacOS is not properly installed.
There must be a control panel called "PC Exchange" (up to MacOS 8.1) or
"File Exchange" (MacOS 8.5).

Regards
Gï¿½tz
--
EMail: gh@fr.maus.de (preferred, mails < 16kB, no attachments)
goetz@hoffart.de (mails > 16kB and attachments)
Web: http://www.hoffart.de/

3749. FS:Soundpool FDI for cubase audio

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sanford@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <3662DA79.B4508EEC@ns.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 89000

i have a FDI box which takes a spdif signal from a dat or other source
and allows cubase audio on a falcon to receive and use higher quality
sound than the built in input.$125us.i'm in eastern canada.
thanks
dick

3750. gcc 2.8.1.c problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Lowinski <ralph@aquaplan.de>
Message-ID: <36635A06.DF3@aquaplan.de>
Source record: 89001

Hello everybody,

I just installed the gcc-2.8.1.c and got trouble with the linker now,
which reports a lot of Symbols defined in more than one modul. But
these are all inline functions frome class definitions and so they
shouldn't be found in the modules. Have I forgotten some compiler
switches or is the linker buggy?
Two switches I found myself: -fno-rtti and -fno-exceptions, to avoid
errors about missing symbols '__rtti' and '___throw'.

Thanks, Ralph

3751. Re: "Running" problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: drojo@marlin.utmb.edu
Message-ID: <73vnjcfis1@allele.utmb.edu>
Source record: 89002

Hi James.

No problems saving from Running here but I haven't got too deep
into the game (just messing around the first level). I can start from the
last saved position in every session though. My system configuration is
similar to yours, and I have the program installed on a SCSI partition.
Maybe time to reinstall?

Regards...

Daniel.

James F. Haslam (jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk) wrote:
: Hi All!

: I've got the full version of "Running" for my Falcon (14mb RAM, IDE
: and SCSI hard disks, no Nemesis).

: The problem is that the program doesn't save the game. This used to
: work with the shareware version.

: Anyone else had this problem?

: Cheers!

: James

Daniel Rojo daniel.rojo@utmb.edu
University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston

3752. Re: LOG

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: starlord@qnet.com
Message-ID: <3663668c.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 89003

On 30 Nov 1998 20:48:40, Louis wrote:

>Dennis,
>
>I'm not sure whether or not this might cause the problem, the only thing
>you can do is check Newsie when writing/editing msgs. Check the header
>lines especially. In case they turn up broken, you know it will go wrong.
>Afterwards you may check the OUT dir/files, but if that's all OK I
>suspect your ISP is playing up...
>Sorry I can't come up with anything more concrete...
>
All that I see in the headers is like what I see above

References: <3661da1d.0@news.qnet.com>
<36623f22195c8d60@holleman.demon.nl> but all on one line.

I see my posts go out just fine.

I did note something else in a log as below...

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Log file opened: Mon Nov 30 12:32:54 1998
Program Path: C:\NEWSIE88
NEWSie version: 0.88 Feb 27, 1998
No AVSERVER found
STiK Version: 01.12 Peter Rottengatter
+OK QPOP (version 2.52-QNET) at cello.qnet.com starting.
-> user starlord
250 <starlord@qnet.com>... Sender ok
-> data
250 <jlh@phoenix.net>... Recipient ok
-> quit
Message Status: Sending request...
354 Enter mail, end with "." on a line by itself
-> retr 1
+OK 1646 octets
220 cello.qnet.com ESMTP Sendmail 8.8.5/8.8.5; Mon, 30 Nov 1998 14:00:55 -0800 (PST)
-> mail from:<starlord@qnet.com>
250 <starlord@qnet.com>... Sender ok
-> rcpt to:<jlh@phoenix.net>
250 <jlh@phoenix.net>... Recipient ok
-> data
354 Enter mail, end with "." on a line by itself
250 OAA05983 Message accepted for delivery
-> quit
+OK Pop server at cello.qnet.com signing off.
Log file closed: Mon Nov 30 14:01:12 1998
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I see OAA05983 Message accepted for delivery? I don't see that
all the time. I think I may need to have qnet tech call me.

Bishop Telescope Fund	Akumaizer Cattery	E-mail List Owner
470 20th ST West #23	Japanese Bobtails	Dahlia-net
Rosamond,Ca.93560	Home Rasied JBT's	Canna-net
starlord@qnet.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

3753. New Aniplay plays Real Audio!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: guitarra@afn.org
Message-ID: <73vpdc$66o$1@maya.ece.ufl.edu>
Source record: 89004

Hi All I am listening to Aniplayer play a Real Audio file as I type this :) It is great.

Thank you Mequiqnon Didier :)

http://www.perso.wanadoo.fr/didierm/

3754. Re: E-Mail 1 out of 10

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tconrardy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <73vquf$jm5$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 89005

>Hi Dennis
>

One thing I discovered when sending mail with newsie, is when it goes to the editor, and the header comes up (like the above), hit Return a few times befor starting your letter content. For some reason, if you start too close to the header, newsie thinks it is part of it when sending it out. Some of my friends had reported getting the Subject line, but not the content. Some also reported seeing the content in the header! So to advoid this, I always leave a GOOOD space between the header and the content. I don't know if this is exactly your problem, but it could help!

Tim Conrardy

http://atlantis-bbs.com/dconrard/index.htm

Tim's Atari Midi World

3755. Re: Anyone downloaded the icons yet?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3663663e25783c3@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89006

On Monday 30-11-98 05:26 (+0100) Hallvard Tangeraas wrote:

>The icon collection has been rearranged now and everything should be OK.
>By the way, I've also added a few extra icons to the "animated"
>collection now.
>
>The location again:
>
> ftp://ftp.sol.no/users/h/hallvart/atari/icons/
>
>Hallvard

Thanks Hallvard :-)

I've re-d/l'ed them and they did come in faster. A good compromise :-)

Cheerio,
Mish

--
Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

3756. Re: CAB - Download problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3663663e25783c4@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89007

On Monday 30-11-98 23:39 (+0100) Pascal Ricard wrote:

>Hello,
>
> in article <3662187a1e81232@zetnet.co.uk>
> Misha O'Neill wrote on Mon 30-11-98 04:56 (GMT):
>
>> relevant at all <g>). After a couple of times with this happening, and
>> me pointing the selector to where I wanted stuff - H:\FTP\ - I 'Saved
>> Options' afterwards, and it's remembered it since... :-)
>
>Thanx for this tiptop tip ! :-)

You're welcome :-)

It seems a bit obvious once it's done, though. That's computers for
you ;-)

Cheerio,
Mish

--
Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

3757. Re: NVDI 5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dburns@world.std.com
Message-ID: <F39s22.GJt@world.std.com>
Source record: 89008

ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com writes:

>Perhaps a poll is in order here. What printers are people ACTUALLY using with
>NDVI 5 and what drivers are they running?

>Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

I just bought NVDI 5, and use the Canon BJ200 driver. My problem is that NVDI insists the page size is A4 (8.? x 10.?), and Atariworks (and my other software) is designed for US Letter size (standard 8.5 x 11). This makes it necessary to play with margin settings in all my documents, just so printouts look right. I would like to know how to tell NVDI (or my BJ200) that I live in the USA and am using 8.5 x 11 paper. Any ideas?

Thanks.

Dave Burns
Lowell, MA

3758. NVDI page sizes.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dburns@world.std.com
Message-ID: <F39su0.HHM@world.std.com>
Source record: 89009

I just bought NVDI 5, and use the Canon BJ200 driver. My problem is that NVDI insists the page size is A4 (8.? x 10.?), and Atariworks (and my other software) is designed for US Letter size (standard 8.5 x 11). This makes it necessary to play with margin settings in all my documents, just so printouts look right. I would like to know how to tell NVDI (or my BJ200) that I live in the USA and am using 8.5 x 11 paper. Any ideas?

Thanks.

Dave Burns

3759. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <740775ogs1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 89010

On 28 Nov 1998 09:31:08 , Pat & Anna wrote:
>on Saturday 28-11-98 11:48, kevin dermott wrote:
>
>>the more i use the new thing desktop the more i like it

>I'm quite happy with Thing, too. It seems to support the features I want

Its AVServer support is far superior to Magxdesk's but there are a couple of operational niggles, for example if you have Kobold installed as the file copier it's not easily possible to create an alias with the [ALT] key modifier - Thing should filter this out and bypass Kobold.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

3760. Re: Still trying

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <740776ogs2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 89011

On 28 Nov 1998 21:06:38 , Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
> Well, I changed the setting within STinG, And everything seems
>to be about the same, I just wish Newsie would SAVE the log
>instead of deleting it every time.

If I want to look at the log I just save it to another name when I quit NEWSie, I suspect that if it didn't overwrite the log each time the file would become extremely long! :-))

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

3761. WANTED: NOTATOR/CREATOR SOFTWARE FOR ATARI

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: husko88@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <740821$s0p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 89012

I AM INTERESTED IN PUCHASING NOTATOR/CREATOR FOR THE ATARI ST. DOES ANYONE KNOW WHERE I CAN FIND A USED/NEW COPY OF THIS SOFTWARE?

MANY THANKS.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3762. Re: HADES 060 way to GO ???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Magnus Kollberg <magnus.kollbergl@NO.SPAM.emw.ericsson.se>
Message-ID: <3663AAB4.B669886A@NO.SPAM.emw.ericsson.se>
Source record: 89013

Paul Williamson wrote:

> I suspect that the ATI MACH 64 is probably about the best graphics card
> available at present but it is very expensive compared to the ET4000.
> Unfortunately, just buying an ATI MACH card won't do, you need the
> supplied drivers and I understand they are the cause of the extra cost
> as compared to buying the same card for PC. At the moment, neither
> Ben Hills nor myself can get more than 256 colours with the ET4000 card
> (this is one of the problems I hope to solve), but I cannot use the
> ATI MACH card as it conflicts with Cubase. I also suspect that the ET6000,
> which Martin Byttebier uses, is now rather hard to come by.

Well, this might change in the future if everything goes as planned. fVDI will soon have support for Mach64 and also the newer RAGE cards. This would mean that you would be able to go and buy a regular ATI PC card and plug it into your Hades or Falcon (with Eclipse) and get very fast graphics very cheap. fVDI is freeware and will not cost you a dime. If we are lucky we might even see 3D support to give us superiour 3D graphics at a speed you have only dreamed about for TOS compatibles before.

//Magnus Kollberg

3763. Re: NVDI 5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: h9250467@idefix.wu-wien.ac.at
Message-ID: <740a8m$1fv@cantine.wu-wien.ac.at>
Source record: 89014

Pat & Anna (PATNANNA@ford-trucks.com) wrote:

: Now, if my printer *weren't* supported, I'm sure I would feel very
: differently. ;-)

: There obviously exists a printer driver creator for NVDI 5 because these
: drivers were created somehow. Hopefully, 2B will one day choose to make it
: available.

The problem why there us no official NVDI5 printer driver creation tool lies somewhere else. Most of the modern printers do not come with any documentation regarding the ESC Codes etc. for programming drivers. AFAIK the support for modern printers in NVDI5 could only be achieved by the authors by signing a contract not to relaese any information about the driver technolgoy or creation tools.

IMO that's really a stupid move by the printer manufacturers; just like the "Windows only" printers. However, I have also heard that from next year
on, there is an inititiative by many printer manufactureres to develop some kind of "meta-language" that will enable any operating system to find out and support the printer's capabilities using just one intelligent driver.

Alfred

3764. Re: Mac to Atari Transfers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <3663B7D2.7F49@ooc.de>
Source record: 89015

Neil Roughley wrote:

> Does HDDriver 4.51 support DOS partitioning?

No, this was introduced much later.

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Dr. Uwe Seimet | I really hate this damned machine,
| I wish that they would sell it.
Internet: us@ooc.de | It never does that what I mean
MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2 | but only what I tell it.
WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html

3765. Re: Mac to Atari Transfers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <3663B847.1665@ooc.de>
Source record: 89016

Mark Simpson wrote:

> Has anybody had experience with this, and can direct me
> along the path to success?

I guess the easiest solution in to upgrade to the current HDDRIVER.
Current versions support several DOS/TOS compatible partitioning schemes
and you can exchange data between Atari/PC/Mac without having to install
additional software on your Atari.

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3766. Re: Floptical

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <3663B903.41B1@ooc.de>
Source record: 89017

Tom Derrick wrote:

> I now have my floptical (21Meg) drive working but... IIRC, the
> advertisements for this unit claimed that it could read and write
> 720k and 1.4m 'ordinary' floppies. So far, it won't read or write to
> one unless it is formatted with a hard disk formatter (ICD Pro) -

I can only refer to the LS-120, which I have connected to my Falcon, but this should be basically the same as with a floptical. With HDDRIVER you can read and write normal floppy disks with the LS-120. I suggest that you simply check if HDDRIVER can read floppy disks also with your floptical. The current demo version of HDDRIVER is on http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/atari_english.html.

BTW, HDDRIVER now also supports DVD-RAM media.

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| I wish that they would sell it.
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WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html

3767. Re: gcc 2.8.1.c problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <3663B966.6C83@ooc.de>
Source record: 89018

Ralph Lowinski wrote:

> I just installed the gcc-2.8.1.c and got trouble with the linker now,
> which reports a lot of Symbols defined in more than one modul. But
> these are all inline functions frome class definitions and so they
> shouldn't be found in the modules. Have I forgotten some compiler
> switches or is the linker buggy?
> Two switches I found myself: -fno-rtti and -fno-exceptions, to avoid
> errors about missing symbols '__rtti' and '___throw'.

This disables exceptions and RTTI, very useful features of C++. I
wouldn't want to miss them.
I guess that your linker is too old. Check if you have the current GNU
binutils package installed.

--

Dr. Uwe Seimet | I really hate this damned machine,
| I wish that they would sell it.
Internet: us@ooc.de | It never does that what I mean
MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2 | but only what I tell it.
WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html

3768. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Binder <gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de>
Message-ID: <740e24ddb1@sun27.hrz.tu-darmstadt.de>
Source record: 89019

Hi!

Derryck Croker <derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk> wrote:
> for example if you have Kobold installed as the file
> copier it's not easily possible to create an alias with the [ALT] key
> modifier - Thing should filter this out and bypass Kobold.

[Alt] ist the modifier to /rename/ files. Use [Left Shift] to create
symbolic links with Thing, and it will then of course not use Kobold.

Ciao

Thomas

--
Thomas Binder (Gryf @ IRCNet) gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de
PGP-key available on request! binder@rbg.informatik.tu-darmstadt.de

3769. Re: E-Mail 1 out of 10

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: starlord@qnet.com
Message-ID: <3663e8a1.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 89020

On 1 Dec 1998 00:26:12 , Gary Priest wrote:
>Hi Dennis
>
>Have you thought about getting a new version of NEWSie? Yours is a bit old.

The last Newsie upgrade I tried kept locking up my TT, don't know
why as I put it in it's own folder and just gave it the pathways
and other data, but after reading e-mail or after reading
newsgroups all it could do was lock up my machine. So I went back
to what was working for me.

maybe I should send the log to Peter?

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starlord@qnet.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

3770. NEWSie92

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <3663ef0e.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 89021

I just tried NEWSie92 and all I got was a screen full of bombs.

Has a newer verson come out?

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starlord@qnet.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

3771. Printing problem with NVDI/Magic solved

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <3663ef9b.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 89022

just want to leave an update on my problems getting NVDI and MagiC
to print on my Nemesised Falcon in Hi Res TrueColour mode.

Oliver from ASH had e-mailed me and suggested that it might be a
timing or hardware problem, and to try printing from ST High and see
what happened. And, as it turned out, it printed okay in that
resolution - great for black& white documents, but not for printing
anything in colour (like from within CAB).

Well, last night while trying a number of things with my new NVDI 5
upgrade, I called up COPS and decided to use the JAY Software Nemesis
CPX. To my surprise, I discovered that there are two buttons for the
caches (Data and INST) which allow them to switch on and off. So I
tried switching off the caches, then loaded up CAB 2.5 and printed out
a web page.

BINGO! No control characters - and it printed out beautifully. In
fact, perhaps the best quality I've ever seen from the DeskJet 540 since
I bought it (NVDI 5 supports a number of additional options in
TrueColour, including CMYK adjustment). I am really and truly pleased,
and my DeskJet now has a new lease on life.

In fact, I'm sort of wondering if this is the problem that Nemesis
owners have when doing printing in 24/25mHZ mode - just turning off the
caches should probably clear it up. I'm going to have to try that with
Calamus SL next and see what happens.

I did notice that NVDI 5 had some problems with animated GIFs - it
smeared a few of them (I had a number of bullets on a list, and the
first one printed out okay, but the rest - the same bullet - all came
out smeared). The other graphics (including JPEGS and a .GIF) came out
okay....

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

3772. Re: NVDI page sizes.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <3663f670.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 89023

On 1 Dec 1998 05:06:00 G, David R Burns wrote:
>I just bought NVDI 5, and use the Canon BJ200 driver. My problem is that
>NVDI insists the page size is A4 (8.? x 10.?), and Atariworks (and my
>other software) is designed for US Letter size (standard 8.5 x 11). This
>makes it necessary to play with margin settings in all my documents, just
>so printouts look right. I would like to know how to tell NVDI (or my
>BJ200) that I live in the USA and am using 8.5 x 11 paper. Any ideas?
>
check the printer .CPX that you got with NVDI 5 - in the options
you should find "paper size", and US letter and legal sizes are there.

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3773. Re: Mac to Atari Transfers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Simpson <marksimp@integrityonline7.com>
Message-ID: <366406FC.30E86D0F@integrityonline7.com>
Source record: 89024

Gï¿½tz Hoffart wrote:

> Mark <msimpson@genie.com> wrote:
>
> > Pro DOS is the only selection I'm offered apart from MOC OS and MAC OS
> > extended. This is using the "Drive Setup" Utiltiy application that came as
> > part of Mac OS 8.1. And to use the ProDOS feature at all,
>
> ProDOS is the operating system of the Apple II series (8 bit). It's of
> no use if you don't own such a machine (Apple II, II+, IIe and so on).
>
> Use "DOS". If it doesn't appear your MacOS is not properly installed.
> There must be a control panel called "PC Exchange" (up to MacOS 8.1) or
> "File Exchange" (MacOS 8.5).
>
> Regards
> Gï¿½tz
> --
> EMail: gh@fr.maus.de (preferred, mails < 16kB, no attachments)
> goetz@hoffart.de (mails > 16kB and attachments)
> Web: http://www.hoffart.de/

There is a control panel called "PC Exchange" but after opening it and checking it out, I'm a bit confused as to how I can use it to solve my problem.

Thanks,
Mark Simpson
JAM Digital Redondo Beach, Ca.
http://www.integrityonline7.com/jam

3774. Re: Mac to Atari Transfers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Simpson <marksimp@integrityonline7.com>
Message-ID: <366407AB.703FFAEB@integrityonline7.com>
Source record: 89025

Tuf Hacker wrote:

> Mark (msimpson@genie.com) said:
>
> > Pro DOS is the only selection I'm offered apart from MOC OS and MAC OS
> > extended. This is using the "Drive Setup" Utiltiy application that came as
> > part of Mac OS 8.1. And to use the ProDOS feature at all, I must select at
> > least 5 (maybe 4) partitions, anything less and the ProDOS selection is greyed
> > out. How big is/are the partition(s) you are using with the JAZ, and what are
> > you using to partition/initialize it? Perhaps this is only a problem with the EZ135.
>
> Format it on the Atari first with an MSDOS filesystem, or on a PC
> somewhere. Then both the Atari and Mac will read/write it with the
> appropriate software (mentioned earlier in the thread).
>
> Joe

How do I do this. What (on the Atari) would qualify as an MSDOS filesystem, or what utility might do this for me?

Thanks,
Mark Simpson
JAM Digital Redondo Beach, Ca.
http://www.integrityonline7.com/jam

3775. Re: Nationwide ISP?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: shammond@loop.com
Message-ID: <7412fa$3ia$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 89026

On 1 Dec 98 10:44:31 GMT, Charles Silver wrote:
> Howdy Kemosabies,
>
> Anyone know a USA ISP that allows you to connect from any State (lower 48)?
> What I'm looking for is an ISP that uses a 800 number so you can connect
> from any State. I'm being a bit lazy here as I haven't checked ;) I think
> there may be a few...
> ---
> CU,
>
Charles

The only one other than AT&T/Sprint/MCI types that comes close to nation wide coverage I can think of is Earthlink. I beleive that in most of these cases they have local dial-up numbers. You could check their web sites, most ISP providers will have a link to coverage area and/or localities they can be accessed from.

Steve

3776. newsie upgrade?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <366410a7.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 89027

For some reson CAB can't find a rsc for D/Ling, so can someone
e-mail me a new copy of what ever the newest newsie is?

I do a lot of e-mailing and this BS is starting to get to me with
not getting my mail out.

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starlord@qnet.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

3777. Re: Mac to Atari Transfers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <msimpson@genie.com>
Message-ID: <36641C6A.906C842A@genie.com>
Source record: 89028

Richard Rives wrote:

>
> Hi Mark, Sax here. Hows it going?
>
> The way I've been transfering files is with MagC Mac with my Syjet in 3 500meg
> partitions. From what I know, upgrading to HDDriver ver 7.55 will work
> with your carts PC formatted.
>
> TTFN
>
> Rich

Hi Rich! Been working hard at working hard.

I plan to buy MagiC Mac/NVDI soon (before the end of the tax year),
so I might as well add the HD Driver upgrade to the list. All I gotta do now,
is figure out how to PC format the carts so that the mac sees them.

Later
Mark Simpson
JAM Digital Redondo Beach, Ca.
http://www.integrityonline7.com/jam

3778. Re: UTSI : hosted !

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dipching@ping.be
Message-ID: <36642f0c15e0ae0@ping.be>
Source record: 89029

on Fri 27-11-98 01:01 Yann Lossouarn wrote:

> Well, I gonna make another map of the site (even if I'm not very good at
>computer graphics... :-)), so that it is a realistic map of the new
>structure of the site. But this is only IF I continue to host the UTSI. As
>it seems that I'm not the only guy who thought to do it, I don't want to be
>said a thieve, or anything else... Well, in fact nothing negative has been
>said yet, but I'd like the situation to be clear : the reason why I grabbed
>the site is my _deep_ admiration about the enormous amount of work done by
>Jo, and my sadness to see such a masterpiece being abandoned.

UTSI is NOT abandonned ... Martin Byttebier is working on it and soon
the UTSI will be available again ...

No other UTSI is official !!!!!!!! that's just fun from people who
never received authorisation from me !!!!!!!!!

Keep an eye on the coming back Martin Byttebier's U.T.S.I !!!

Jo Vandeweghe
Genuine U.T.S.I author

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Jo Vandeweghe * MIDI COMEDIE * dipching@ping.be
http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/INDEX-E.HTM
" Sure highest mountains are not made of stone."
* FREE TIBET *

3779. Atari ST Demo Scene Reunion (STNICCC 2000)!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cronos@warchild.com
Message-ID: <366d23ba.981076@news.wxs.nl>
Source record: 89030
Cross-posted to: alt.demogroups,alt.anybody,alt.www.sites,comp.sys.atari.st

Are you a member of the former Atari 'scene'? Did you, perchance,
visit the "ST News International Christmas Coding Convention", in Oss,
Netherlands, December 1990?

Then you should not wait a second longer and surf over to
http://www.scriba.org/stniccc2000 to discover that, in fact, a reunion
of that very historical event is being organised for December 2000, a
10th anniversary reunion as it were! It is going to be the coolest
event on the other side of the millenium change, I can assure you!

3780. WTB: Spectre GCR for Atari ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk
Message-ID: <36643fb0.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 89031

Has anyone got a Sprectre GCR they wish to sell? It must be complete
with System disks and documentation.

I will offer between ?30 amd ?50 pounds.

Simon Osborne

Simon Osborne (Carbon)
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email: simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk
www: http://www.carbon.dnx.co.uk
irc: On IRCNet #atari as Carbon_

3781. Re: Printing problem with NVDI/Magic solved

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <741fq8$k4p$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89032

where can we get the jay software cpx ? i still have some problems
with printing from a few prgs with nemisis on hi i can switch to lo
but because of videlity i then get a little flickering screen
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

3782. Re: New Gobble Game

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <741g3b$k4p$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 89033

i'm really dissapointed that there has been no amusing
reply to this
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

3783. Re: LOG

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <36697292.9485028@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89034

On 30 Nov 1998 18:59:55 GMT, starlord@<*>qnet.com (Slc.Dennis Bishop)
wrote:

>On 30 Nov 1998 07:41:04, Louis wrote:
>
>>Hi,
>>
>>well, come to think of it: check the header lines please. See to it that
>>they're not broken by the editor when writing them. I know I had troubles
>>with QED set to wrapping at 75 chars, but I forgot to set it to NOT WRAP
>>existing text. Newsie sends the header lines to the editor as well (I know
>>Peter already suggested to John ages ago to change this) so if your editor
>>is not properly configured, it messes with these. Result: msg not going
>>into the system!
>>Just another thought...
>>
> What gets me is, some mail gets out just fine, one e-mail will
>get to were it's going, yet the very next message going to either
>another address or even the same one will NOT get there! That's
>what bugs me the most. I could live with the delay (would also
>hate it at the same time), but its the mail not getting to the
>address that I hate themost. I've sent 5 e-mails to myself since
>yesterday afternoon, not one of them has come back to me.

Try manually adding this line into the header of all your emails after
the From: line ...

Return-Receipt-To:<starlord@qnet.com>

This will result in you getting an email confirming delivery to the
destination. It doesn't matter if the recipient has actually
downloaded it or not - just that it has arrived.

Could someone confirm I've got the syntax right? It's been a while
since I used it.

--
guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
http://www.swampdog.demon.co.uk

3784. Re: NVDI 5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar <dwmoar@spiritone.com>
Message-ID: <36640D4D.9D756E49@spiritone.com>
Source record: 89035

Why should this matter. I should be able to use any printer that I have or any one that I choose to purchase without someone else telling me which ones that they think I should or that they want to support. It makes a hell of alot more sence to let a user build his own printer driver(s) to suite what he is using or needs to use, than to include a bunch of driver that is not needed. For example I use a Gestetner 3225 multifunctional Printer/scanner/fax/copier (25 copies a minute). Sorry it doesn't use all the HP deskjet technology - why include them? Currently I have to use a Epson or HP lazerII driver, which inhibits the use of the machine (300dpi, no font scaleing, and no duplexing)Put in a few of the basic ones that most of the people use and give the users that don't use them the chance to build their own. Can you tell me which driver(s) support duplex printing with scaleing at 600dpi? I didn't think so! Isn't it kinda of a waste to pay so much money for your system and than not be able to use it as intended?

for what it is worth -
David

ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Perhaps a poll is in order here. What printers are people ACTUALLY using with
> NDVI 5 and what drivers are they running?
>
> Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3785. Re: Matrix coco

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: SSweet@thedruid.demon.co.Remove.To.Reply.uk
Message-ID: <cdbfxFAThFZ2EwaO@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89036

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>> l> Steve, is this MV 300 a Matrix type? Never heard of it, TBH.

>> No, its not a matrix, its made my SANG computersysteme GMBH.

>> I'd like a true colour driver for it.

l> I must have been sleeping... MegaVision-300, yes, I've got an article
l> on it from April '93. Card should be able to do 640x400x24 or 1280x800x8.

Very interesting, does it give any specifics on how this 640*400*24 was
achieved, ive tried every permutation i can think of and 256 colour is the
best ive got.

Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosey PAK'd MegaSTE.

* MegaSTE 40Mhz 68030, 68882 FPU, 4+16 Meg RAM, SCSI II, MV-300 *
-= No!!!, dont pick up that pho$$^&^$ï¿½$ NO CARRIER

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| ====== The Druid Wales UK >*< InterNet GateWay |-+
| I I +-------------------------------------------------+ | |
| gatekeeper@thedruid.demon.co.spamless.uk | |
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3786. Re: E-Mail 1 out of 10

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: flipspam@coastalnet.com
Message-ID: <ASY82.3087$td3.11739@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 89037

Dennis,

I had problems with Newsie 90 on my TT. Newsie 92 works OK so maybe you should try it and see if your problem goes away.

3787. Re: Help using ATAPI CD-rom drive

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tjendol@wxs.nl
Message-ID: <741m1uetk1@reader1.wxs.nl>
Source record: 89038

On 30 Nov 1998 19:23:22 , Simon Osborne wrote:

> Yes, quite right. A CD Rom should ALWAYS be secondary master on IDE.
> It causes no-end of troubles if you link one as a slave on the same
> cable as your HD. Change the jumper to Master, put it onto the spare
> IDE cable, and it'll work.
>
I've connected the CD rom to the second IDE port as a master and
there is no difference...Still the same problems!!!!!!

Karsten

Karsten van Vuuren | tjendol@wxs.nl
in the Netherlands

Milan 040/16/1210 Mint1.15, Naes1.2

3788. Re: UTSI : hosted !

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <741sla$9oh$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 89039

In article <73sm88$19o$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>,
cstanley@zetnet.co.uk (Charles Stanley) wrote:
> On 27 Nov 1998 01:01:51 , "Yann Lossouarn" wrote:
> <...>
> > Well, I gonna make another map of the site (even if I'm not very good at
> >computer graphics... :-)), so that it is a realistic map of the new
> >structure of the site. But this is only IF I continue to host the UTSI. As
> >it seems that I'm not the only guy who thought to do it, I don't want to be
> >said a thieve, or anything else... Well, in fact nothing negative has been
> >said yet, but I'd like the situation to be clear : the reason why I grabbed
> >the site is my _deep_ admiration about the enormous amount of work done by
> >Jo, and my sadness to see such a masterpiece being abandoned. I often went
> >to the UTSI to found software, and grealty appreciated the site, that's all.
> >I grabbed it for my pleasure, and for the pleasure of Atari users, that's
> >all... I don't want problems. I only want the UTSI to become better and
> >better. I'd especially appreciate to get an answer from Martin Byttebier (or
> >even Jo, if he's still there ?) about the "UTSI affair" : is there a problem
> >with the hosting of the UTSI on my association's site ?
>

I greatly enjoy the UTSI site and would love to see someone keep it up.
Maybe we could have some sort of multiple contributor arrangement overseen by
Jo or someone the way Linus Torvald does with Linux?

Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3789. Re: New Gobble Game

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be1d78$c483b700$6a29f7c2@mad>
Source record: 89040

> i'm really dissapointed that there has been no amusing
> reply to this

It's too rude to handle :)

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

3790. NEWSie-Geneva conflict

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: flipflap@coastalnet.com
Message-ID: <OJ_82.396$r32.1736@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 89041

My TT running Geneva has a problem with Newsie that started with Newsie88 and is still there with 90 and 92. I usually read newsgroup messages offline. The first time in a session that I delete a message I get the dialog "TOS is attempting to access an invalid drive". I hit return and on the next message I delete it will do the same thing, unless I have a floppy disk in the drive. If there is a disk in the drive, I only get the TOS error message once, on the first message I delete.

This is a minor annoyance and I can live with it. The big problem is, anytime I have deleted a message and then quit Newsie, the next time I use Geneva's Task Manager to start a program I get a major crash. As soon as I select "Open" in the Task Manager's File dropdown I get "fatal error in Geneva: run_acc did not terminate". The computer hangs up and can't be rebooted from the keyboard, only by shutting off the power. I have tested this extensively and it definitely is a conflict with Newsie. If I run with no accessories and without Geneva I still get the "TOS is attempting to access an invalid drive" message, so I know this is a message coming from the Atari OS.

With Geneva installed I can start and quit Newsie repeatedly with no problem until I delete a message. If I have deleted a message, the TT will crash next time I use the Task Manager. The message "fatal error in Geneva: run_acc did not terminate" is obviously coming from Geneva. If I start a program from the desktop I don't get the crash either, only from the Task Manager.

I know other users have the "invalid drive" message, I've not heard anyone else complain about system crashes. Can someone tell me how to configure Geneva-Newsie to avoid this problem?

3791. Re: Nationwide ISP?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim DeClercq <jimd1@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <741t9ebcp1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 89042

Steve Hammond <shammond@loop.com> wrote:
: On 1 Dec 98 10:44:31 GMT, Charles Silver wrote:
: > Howdy Kemosabies,
: >
: > Anyone know a USA ISP that allows you to connect from any State (lower 48)?
: > What I'm looking for is an ISP that uses a 800 number so you can connect
: > from any State. I'm being a bit lazy here as I haven't checked ;) I think
: > there may be a few...
: > ---
: > CU,
: >
: Charles

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: wide coverage I can think of is Earthlink. I beleive that in most of
: these cases they have local dial-up numbers. You could check their web
: sites, most ISP providers will have a link to coverage area and/or
: localities they can be accessed from.

Primenet now is a part of GlobalCenter, which is now a part of Frontier,
and they have had local numbers, not in the phone book, in almost any city
I have looked up. The original Primenet office is now a field office, but
they have an 800 number, and it is 800-463-8386.

The company name is Frontier Globalcenter, so their web site is probably
under Globalcenter.
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Jim DeClercq __ __ ____ ___ ___ ____
jimd1@primenet.com /__)/__) / / / / /_ /\ / /_ /
/ / \ / / / / /__ / \/ /___ /

3792. Re: Printing problem with NVDI/Magic solved

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: denesh@cyberstrider.org
Message-ID: <366477ee.3717495@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89043

On 1 Dec 1998 19:24:56 GMT, kdermott@zetnet.co.uk (kevin dermott)
wrote:

>where can we get the jay software cpx ? i still have some problems
>with printing from a few prgs with nemisis on hi i can switch to lo
>but because of videlity i then get a little flickering screen

JAY Software is distributed by CyberSTrider and you may register their
products via us too.

You may have a look at their web site on
http://www.jaysoft.cyberstrider.org/

Regards
Danny
--
Denesh Bhabuta

3793. Re: E-Mail 1 out of 10

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <36643a66e8c6d0@the-gap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 89044

on Tue 01-12-98 13:01 Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:

>On 1 Dec 1998 00:26:12 , Gary Priest wrote:
>>Hi Dennis
>>
>>Have you thought about getting a new version of NEWSie? Yours is a bit old.
>
>The last Newsie upgrade I tried kept locking up my TT, don't know
>why as I put it in it's own folder and just gave it the pathways
>and other data, but after reading e-mail or after reading
>newsgroups all it could do was lock up my machine. So I went back
>to what was working for me.
>
>maybe I should send the log to Peter?

Why?? NEWSie's nothing to do with Peter. Nor do I think your problems are
STinG related. Your best bet would be to send your logs to John Rojewski.

Gary

--

Gary Priest,Southampton,England gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Atari Falcon030 + FPU + Nemesis http://www.the-gap.demon.co.uk/

3794. Re: New Gobble Game

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be1cbf$b3a32f60$3429f7c2@mad>
Source record: 89092

Umm, can I see this game?

BTW, I'm a reviewer and I have a taste for Pacman style games :)

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

3795. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be1cc0$8ae4c6a0$3429f7c2@mad>
Source record: 89093

> Uh-huh, figured you for a (power) Mad Atarian from the first...! ;-))))

Hence the name :)

> back to Neodesk/Geneva, then I'd miss even more about Mint/Thing!!!)

Nah, do what I do, get another system to run the stuff on :)
I have NVDI 4 & Geneva & Neodesk all running on my STe, and I'll have Thing
& MiNT on the Milan when I finally get it.

> ->Hmmm, maybe you aint treating it right :P
> Naah, its the software, not the operator... ;-))))

Yeh yeh yeh, a good workman never blames his tools :)

an increasingly impatient AM.

I think therefore I AM.

3796. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be1cc1$0ee4e3e0$3429f7c2@mad>
Source record: 89094

> One might consider that if a user feels inclined to install three desktops,
> then NONE of them is good enough.

I only did it because I could :)

Besides, I didn't like Teradesk, it looks awful in mono. Thing didn't have an option to change screen rez, so I use Neodesk as my major Desktop. In fact I believe I have deleted both Teradesk & Thing from my HD.

As for jinnee, can't say that I have had a chance to use it proper, too many menus in German, and I'm not paying for something I don't understand. You never know what damage you could do just by clicking away at menu items.

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

3797. Okami Help Please

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: lockwood@calcna.ab.ca
Message-ID: <744168$tgo@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>
Source record: 88895

Well, I've mostly gotten Newswatch/Okami working, but there are still
a couple of problems.

Firstly, when I reply or follow up a mail or post, and quote some of
the previous text, Okami does not insert the right arrows at the start
of each line (>) to indicate what is quoted. Neither does it put in
the introduction string (On %d, %f wrote about %s:) at the start.

Furthermore, despite configuring the O.INF file to point at my
signature file, it never shows up in any of the three options, so I
have to add it manually when I'm editing the text.

Secondly, in order to get messages and newsgroups in and out, I have
to run the .TTP programs OIMPORT and OEXPORT manually - why doesn't
Okami do this from inside the program. Same with OEXPIRE.

Thirdly, there seems to be no easy way to attach a binary file to an
email message. Is my only option to first encode it manually, and
then run Okami, set up to edit a message and then import the MIME or
UUE file into the text editor? For a program that offers such a
quantity of other features, this seems like a strange omission.

Lastly, and most irritating is the following. If I choose to write a
second post or mail during the a run of Okami (that is, without
restarting the program), I lose my mouse cursor in Everest. I've
tried the program, MOUSEON, but that doesn't work. It's very hard to
edit a message, especially when I have to insert the quote and
signature information by hand, without a mouse.

What am I doing wrong?

Thanks,
(the sig that follows was pasted in while writing this message)

--
Quality Audio Recording and Editing for Classical and Acoustic Music

____/ /
/ / Frank Lockwood
__/ / Calgary, Alberta, Canada
__/ _______/ http://www.calcna.ab.ca/~lockwood/

3798. Re: Things I have from upgrades to trade of

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <7442kftvn1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88896

what part of the earth is your earthlink connected to?
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

3799. Re: GFA Basic 2.0

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: stclub@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <F3CtA9.A3E@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 88897

When GFA Basic 2.0 was put on a UK cover disk it was also made freely distributable by other libraries and user groups who applied to GFA in the UK for permission to do this.

Paul Glover

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NG2 7NN

Telephone: 0115-945-5250
Fax: 0115-914-0545

3800. Re: New Atari CD Now Ready For Order

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: stclub@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <F3CtAB.A3z@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 88898

> In case you didn't see it in the newsgroups my new CD entitled "The
> Atari ST PD Collection" was released over the weekend. It contains
> over 200 meg of all types of PD software including Demos, Games,
> Music, Internet Software, and Diskmags.
>
> There is also a Spectrum CD which contains over 5000 spectrum games
> plus Atari ST and PC emulators to run them. All the old favourites are
> included such as: Manic Miner, Jet Set Willy, Chuckie Egg 1&2,
> Hypersports, Jetpac, Atic Atac, Green Beret, Mikie and many many more.

Are these PD now? A number of CDs like these have been pulled by their publishers after copyright holders told them how much they wanted in royalties for their copyrighted software to be included on the CD. Tread carefully!

> Both Cds cost a fiver each plus + 1ukp P+P UK (Rest Of World - Add 2
> pounds) and can be obtained from
>
> 27 Turbary Walk
> Milnrow Rochdale
> OL16 4JN
> England
>
> Also availible is "The Megadrive Collection" which includes over 250
> megadrive games plus PC Emulators.
>
> Cheques/Postal Orders made payable to D Sharples
>
> Deano
> Deano@zetnet.co.uk
> http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/sillysoftware/index.html

3801. Re: [GAMES] Doom with music - on ST?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: 100550.3170@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <36678dd4.171028045@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88899

On Sat, 28 Nov 1998 14:52:41 GMT, pmandin@caramail.com wrote:

> Hello everybody. I had time to look at Adoom sources (Amiga version
>of DOOM) which contains a music player. I ported it to my Doom (which becomes
>v0.80). The other version (v0.06) will get it soon. The music replay is done
>with 68030 (not the dsp) To listen music, you need the file
>'MIDI_Instruments' which is provided around Adoom archives on the net
>(because I don't know for the moment where it is. I made some other
>corrections too.
>
...why no DOOM for the ST?

3802. Re: UTSI : hosted !

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <3665a0202432e71@ping.be>
Source record: 88900

on Mon 30-11-98 20:23 Yann Lossouarn wrote:

>>UTSI is NOT abandonned ... Martin Byttebier is working on it and soon
>>the UTSI will be available again ...
>>
>>No other UTSI is official !!!!!!!! that's just fun from people who
>>never received authorisation from me !!!!!!!!!
>>
>>Keep an eye on the coming back Martin Byttebier's U.T.S.I !!!
>
>
> Don't be angry, Jo ! Martin and me are currently PEACEFULLY chatting
>about the way to work together on the UTSI. There is no war, and there will
>be no war. I think Martin can agree ?? :-)

I surely agree. Yann and I are peacefully chatting about the pages.
First I thought to abandon the whole project because I underestimated the
work involved. However now I already have done so much work on it I will
keep working on it. I hope to finish the pages before the end of the
weekend.
So there will be two UTSI's. I hope Yann and I can work something out so
that both versions will have the same info.
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****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

3803. Re: UTSI : hosted !

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <3665a0202432e70@ping.be>
Source record: 88901

on Sun 29-11-98 23:44 Charles Stanley wrote:

>
>Did not Jo post a message here (last week?) that he would be absent
>by the end of November and, possibly, return next year?

Yes he did. That's his intention indeed. As I shaw a message from him
yesterday it seems his ISP hasn't cut off his connection yet.
In the mean while he gave me the permission to host and changed his work
to my desire. I'm working on it. I hope to finish the work before the end
of the weekend.
Also there is a French chap (Yann Lossouarn) who is working on the UTSI.
These pages are already on the Net.
http://www.multimania.com/falkweb/UTSI.HTM.

>Meanwhile his Email address is: tos4ever@ping.be

The email address you mention is mine but every mail posted to my address
for Jo will forward to him (by phone or snail mail) and eventually you'll
get an answer.

CU
Martin

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****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

3804. Re: New Gobble Game

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <3664c311.30278007@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88902

On 1 Dec 1998 22:18:52 GMT, "AtariMad" <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:

>
>> i'm really dissapointed that there has been no amusing
>> reply to this
>
>It's too rude to handle :)

I don't think handling it was uppermost in everybody's mind!

>AM.
>
>I think therefore I AM.

Darn ... and there was me desperately trying *not* to comment.

--
guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
http://www.swampdog.demon.co.uk

3805. Question about MIDI controlled sample playing

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: MUSIMAN <f.e.j.holleman@student.utwente.nl>
Message-ID: <744ainrnv1@dinkel.civ.utwente.nl>
Source record: 88903

Hi!

I have a question.
I have an Atari Falcon computer, actually it's an Atari Crow, which is a Falcon built into a 19" rack with some enhancements in the sound circuits.
Now I would like to use this system as a MIDI controlled sampler. To be more specific: I would like to have a program which can play sound samples and can be controlled by MIDI.
Could someone tell me which program to use and where to get it?
Thanx in ahead!
Please send replies to f.e.j.holleman@student.utwente.nl
greets

Frits
the Netherlands

3806. Re: New Gobble Game

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <744bj3$v99$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88904

On 2 Dec 1998 20:52:27 G, Guy Harrison wrote:
>On 1 Dec 1998 22:18:52 GMT, "AtariMad" <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:
>
>>
>>> i'm really dissapointed that there has been no amusing
>>> reply to this
>>
>>It's too rude to handle :)
>
>I don't think handling it was uppermost in everybody's mind!
>
>>AM.
>>
>>I think therefore I AM.
>
>Darn ... and there was me desperately trying *not* to comment.

sponsered by linda lovelace?

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

3807. Re: Printing problem with NVDI/Magic so

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <744c6a$v99$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88905

On 1 Dec 1998 23:13:38 G, Denesh Bhabuta wrote:
>On 1 Dec 1998 19:24:56 GMT, kdermott@zetnet.co.uk (kevin dermott)
>wrote:
>
>>where can we get the jay software cpx ? i still have some problems
>>with printing from a few prgs with nemisis on hi i can switch to lo
>>but because of videlity i then get a little flickering screen
>
>JAY Software is distributed by CyberSTrider and you may register their
>products via us too.
>
>You may have a look at their web site on
>http://www.jaysoft.cyberstrider.org/
>
>Regards
>Danny
>--
>Denesh Bhabuta
>.
tried this site six times now, half a page then connecting to host and
cab just sits there,well it does untill i quit it with magic
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
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3808. Re: NVDI 5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <744gfh$h2s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 88906

In article <F39s22.GJt@world.std.com>,
dburns@world.std.com (David R Burns) wrote:
>
> I just bought NVDI 5, and use the Canon BJ200 driver. My problem is that
> NVDI insists the page size is A4 (8.? x 10.?), and Atariworks (and my
> other software) is designed for US Letter size (standard 8.5 x 11). This
> makes it necessary to play with margin settings in all my documents, just
> so printouts look right. I would like to know how to tell NVDI (or my
> BJ200) that I live in the USA and am using 8.5 x 11 paper. Any ideas?
>
Only that once you get the margins set, there shouldn't be much reason to play
with it afterwards. Try something like top 1", bottom .5", left 1" right .5".

Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3809. Re: New Aniplay plays Real Audio!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <744gie$h6e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 88907

In article <73vpdc$66o$1@maya.ece.ufl.edu>,
guitarra@afn.org wrote:
>
> Hi All I am listening to Aniplayer play a Real Audio file as I
> type this :) It is great.
>
> Thank you Mequiqnon Didier :)
>
Which version of Aniplayer? Saved or streamed RA?

Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3810. Re: Floptical

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <744gmn$h7g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 88908

In article <3663B903.41B1@ooc.de>,
Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de> wrote:
>
> BTW, HDDRIVER now also supports DVD-RAM media.
>
Uwe, is there anything HDDriver doesn't support? :-)

Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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3811. Re: Okami Help Please

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3665a95e440c2800@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 88909

on Wed 02-12-98 11:34 Frank Lockwood wrote:

>Firstly, when I reply or follow up a mail or post, and quote some of
>the previous text, Okami does not insert the right arrows at the start
>of each line (>) to indicate what is quoted. Neither does it put in
>the introduction string (On %d, %f wrote about %s:) at the start.

Hi Frank,

I see U're using 2.0B.
Find the line in O.INF "quote.txt.file=path to quotefmt.inf"
and next the line "quote.string=>"
Check they're not commented out.
Then check your quotefmt.inf, you should have the following lines active:
*
on %d %f wrote about %s
\end

(I've got on "%d %r wrote:\n" and it works...)
>
>Furthermore, despite configuring the O.INF file to point at my
>signature file, it never shows up in any of the three options, so I
>have to add it manually when I'm editing the text.

First, check the name of SIGS.INF... I had a similar question from someone
over here, who had named the file SIG.INF... it didn't work!

O.INF should have the lines:
sigfile=path to sigs.inf
sig.when=1 (or 2 or 3)

SIGS.INF should at least contain:
*
CU NeXT msg,
\end

and fill in whatever you want between the * and \end. It works here!
>
>Secondly, in order to get messages and newsgroups in and out, I have
>to run the .TTP programs OIMPORT and OEXPORT manually - why doesn't
>Okami do this from inside the program. Same with OEXPIRE.

Well, that's just the way it is. You can assign simple keys to these
operations.
>
>Thirdly, there seems to be no easy way to attach a binary file to an
>email message. Is my only option to first encode it manually, and

>then run Okami, set up to edit a message and then import the MIME or
>UUE file into the text editor? For a program that offers such a
>quantity of other features, this seems like a strange omission.

Nope. Hit F9 or F10, then the FIRST thing is click the message menu and
select UUE or MIME. This brings the filesel, select the file and proceed.
Simple as that.
>
>Lastly, and most irritating is the following. If I choose to write a
>second post or mail during the a run of Okami (that is, without
>restarting the program), I lose my mouse cursor in Everest. I've
>tried the program, MOUSEON, but that doesn't work. It's very hard to
>edit a message, especially when I have to insert the quote and
>signature information by hand, without a mouse.

Haven't got this problem with QED. Might be an Everest problem, perhaps an
environment problem.
>
>What am I doing wrong?]

You're still learning... :-)

--
CU NeXT msg,

____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

3812. Re: Okami Help Please

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Whalley <news@whalley.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be1e3f$1e2a1580$LocalHost@whalley>
Source record: 88910

Hi Frank,

Not sure I can help with everything but here goes:

Frank Lockwood <lockwood@calcna.ab.ca> wrote in article
<744168$tgo@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>...
> Well, I've mostly gotten Newswatch/Okami working, but there are still
> a couple of problems.
>
> Firstly, when I reply or follow up a mail or post, and quote some of
> the previous text, Okami does not insert the right arrows at the start
> of each line (>) to indicate what is quoted. Neither does it put in
> the introduction string (On %d, %f wrote about %s:) at the start.

Check your O.INF quote configuration settings: the path needs to be correct
which points to QUOTEFMT.INF, also check that you have set quote.binmode=0
to be on the safe side and quote.string=>

> Furthermore, despite configuring the O.INF file to point at my
> signature file, it never shows up in any of the three options, so I
> have to add it manually when I'm editing the text.

Check you have sigs.when set to something other than zero in O.INF.
Assuming it is, check your SIGS.INF to ensure you have a default signature
(ie * in the first line of the section) as the last entry. To start with if
you want different sigs for mail and news it's simplest to have a mail sig
(MAIL.*) followed by default sig (*) for everything else, ie news. You can
get fancier later! Remember that O will use the first sig that matches the
pattern for the group, so the default one must come last.

> Secondly, in order to get messages and newsgroups in and out, I have
> to run the .TTP programs OIMPORT and OEXPORT manually - why doesn't
> Okami do this from inside the program. Same with OEXPIRE.

It does if you want it to: check the Access menu. Note that you can't use
any command line switches if you do it this way (unless this has changed
since 1.34), but you may not want to anyway.

> Thirdly, there seems to be no easy way to attach a binary file to an
> email message. Is my only option to first encode it manually, and
> then run Okami, set up to edit a message and then import the MIME or
> UUE file into the text editor? For a program that offers such a
> quantity of other features, this seems like a strange omission.

When writing a message, click the MIME or UUE button in the write message
dialog and select the file you want to encode. Note that O will only do the
actual encoding when you export the message.

> Lastly, and most irritating is the following. If I choose to write a
> second post or mail during the a run of Okami (that is, without
> restarting the program), I lose my mouse cursor in Everest. I've
> tried the program, MOUSEON, but that doesn't work. It's very hard to
> edit a message, especially when I have to insert the quote and
> signature information by hand, without a mouse.

Never had this myself and I always used Everest with Okami. That was with Everest 3.5 and 3.6 with Okami up to 1.34 under MagiC. I guess you could check that Everest can find its .INF file OK. One thing I used to do was have a separate EVEREST.INF in Okami's directory which Everest picked up rather than its normal one in its own directory (make sure you have set the editor's working directory to Okami's directory in O.INF if you want to do this): this let me have different settings for email/news editing than normal (eg no .BAK files etc). This probably won't work if you have set an EVEREST environment variable (see Everest docs).

Hope at least some of the above is helpful.

TTFN
John

--
Replace news with john in email address if replying via mail
All mail to news@whalley.demon.co.uk will be deleted

3813. Re: E-Mail 1 out of 10

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: vdjole@EUnet.yu
Message-ID: <744dfh$b67$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 88911

On 1 Dec 1998 13:01:21 G, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
>On 1 Dec 1998 00:26:12 , Gary Priest wrote:
>>Hi Dennis
>>
>>Have you thought about getting a new version of NEWSie? Yours is a bit old.
>
>The last Newsie upgrade I tried kept locking up my TT, don't know
>why as I put it in it's own folder and just gave it the pathways

I tried NEWSie 0.92 and it froze the computer each time I closed a window.
Contacted the author and he said a bug has crept in, noticable only
on some versions of OS. Said he will fix it in the next release.
I am back on NEWSie 0.90.

Cu.

3814. Re: newsie upgrade?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <744f25bup1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88912

On 2 Dec 1998 05:07:26 G, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
|On 2 Dec 1998 01:49:33 G, John M Rojewski wrote:
| . . . .
| Well I have 92 now, it was e-mailed to me. The incoming mail has
|been just fine.
|
|This is what has been happing ...
|
| I fire up STinG and it makes the connection ...

Would it work any better with STiK? Thats the combination I have and it works OK on a DirecT60. I keep the LOG options as inactive as possible.

John Logan

3815. Re: e-mail crashs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: atari@bright.net
Message-ID: <744j8a$g0a$1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 88913

On 2 Dec 1998 03:46:20 , Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
> Well I have newsie 92 up and I don't know which is worst, the
>non-exporting of e-mail in v.88 or the basted v.92 locking up the
>system after importing e-mail.
>
> I might have to start using antmail for the e-mail and just use
>newsie for the newsgroups.
>
> Every time I import e-mail, and even if I don't read it, just
>close the mail box screen, I'll find the whole system is totaly
>locked up and all I can do is hit reset.

I have reported this problem and done a trace to help him find the
problem faster. Hopefully newsie .93 will correct this.
Just stick with newsie .88 for now, that is what I did.

Atari Computer User: Lonny Pursell E-Mail: atari@bright.net
WWW: http://www.bright.net/~atari/ IRC: lp @ #Atari @ IRCnet

3816. Re: Okami Help Please

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: lockwood@calcna.ab.ca
Message-ID: <744nlm$d6a@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>
Source record: 88914

> quote begin
I see U're using 2.0B.
Find the line in O.INF "quote.txt.file=path to quotefmt.inf"
and next the line "quote.string=>"
Check they're not commented out.
Then check your quotefmt.inf, you should have the following lines active:
*
on %d %f wrote about %s
\end
> quote end

All done. As you see, I have to enter my own quote indicators, so
something is not working.

But I got the sig file to be recognized. This works.
I'll have to poke around in Everest and my Magic.inf file to see that
I haven't enabled some conflict that causes my mouse to disappear on
the second message out from Okami.

> I wrote:
>Secondly, in order to get messages and newsgroups in and out, I have
>to run the .TTP programs OIMPORT and OEXPORT manually - why doesn't
>Okami do this from inside the program. Same with OEXPIRE.

Well, that's just the way it is. You can assign simple keys to these
operations.
> quote off

All I really had to do was peek under my LED Panel Menu bar clock to
see that there is another menu heading with the commands to import,
export and expire messages - go figure.

So that's two out of four. I still need to get the quoting thing to
work (as it's not working at all at this point), and deal with the
bashful mouse cursor in the second message.

Thanks to all for your help.
--
Regards,
Quality Audio Recording and Editing for Classical and Acoustic
Music
____/ /
/ / Frank Lockwood
__/ / Calgary, Alberta, Canada
__/ _______/ http://www.calcna.ab.ca/~lockwood/

3817. FA: SF314/SF354 & Atari 520ST w/2.5 megs RAM

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blinky5 <paulverm@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <1um92.1182$w91.662603@newsread1-mx.centuryinter.net>
Source record: 88915

Hi:
I have the following Atari items for auction on ebay. Thanks for reading!

45317579: Atari SF314 Disk Drive for the Atari ST

Current bid: $9.99

Auction ends on: 12/05/98 10:07:21 PST

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=45317579

45318271: Atari SF354 Disk Drive for the Atari ST

Current bid: $8.50

Auction ends on: 12/05/98 10:11:04 PST

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=45318271

45319166: Atari 520ST Computer w/2.5 Megs RAM!!

Current bid: $26.00

Auction ends on: 12/05/98 10:15:47 PST

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=45319166

3818. Re: Olivier Booklage's CAB.OVL

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F3Cz56.39z@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 88916

In article <366257f4ec22ff1@lvdi.net>,
outrider@lvdi.net (Terry May) writes:

> BTW, to add to my previous report, I've found at least one form that
> Dan's latest CAB.OVL handles (with the redirection alert) that
> Olivier's does not. So there is definitely good reason to keep both
> around, for different situations.

Send some mail to Olivier containing the URL so that he can investigate that.
Ya know, feedback is essential to get these things ironed out.

Cheers Peter
--

Peter Rottengatter perot@pallas.amp.uni-hannover.de
http://www.stud.uni-hannover.de/~perot

3819. gcc 2.8.1

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blaine Brysh <bbrysh@v-wave.com>
Message-ID: <745c66$19h1@dagger.videotron.ab.ca>
Source record: 88917

Where can I find a copy of the gcc 2.8.1 package?

Blaine Brysh

3820. Re: Falcon dead??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <3665bfec1bf371d6@lvdi.net>
Source record: 88918

On Mon 30-11-98 18:40, dpj@delphi.com scribbled:

>Brad Koda quoted me $90 for the P/S and $5 COD. Didn't mention shipping
>but I don't have a problem with that - I had it send UPS Blue (the
>down Falcon runs my BBS!).

Thanks for the update. I ran across my invoice yesterday, and that
was exactly what I paid ($95 total).
--
Otagger ï¿½1.23: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

3821. Re: Olivier Booklage's CAB.OVL

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <3665bfec1bf371d8@lvdi.net>
Source record: 88919

On Mon 30-11-98 16:59, dwmoar scribbled:

>yeah please tell us what you did....I still haven't gotten mine
>to work

Did you add the RSC file to your MODULES folder, and did you run the
config editor prior to using it?
--
Otagger ï¿½1.23: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical shell for a 16-bit patch
to an 8-bit operating system originally coded for a 4-bit micro-processor,
written by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition.

3822. Re: New Aniplay plays Real Audio!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <3665bfec1bf371d7@lvdi.net>
Source record: 88920

On Tue 01-12-98 03:56, guitarra@afn.org scribbled:

> Hi All I am listening to Aniplayer play a Real Audio file as I
>type this :) It is great.
>
> Thank you Mequiqnon Didier :)
>
>
> http://www.perso.wanadoo.fr/didierm/

Awesome! Thanks for the tip!
--
Otagger ï¿½1.23: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
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to an 8-bit operating system originally coded for a 4-bit micro-processor,
written by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition.

3823. Re: HADES 060 way to GO ???

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul.williamson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <7420ormot1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88954

On 1 Dec 1998 09:37:08 +, Magnus Kollberg wrote:

>> Unfortunately, just buying an ATI MACH card won't do, you need the
>> supplied drivers....

>Well, this might change in the future if everything goes as planned. fVDI
>will soon have support for Mach64 and also the newer RAGE cards. This would
>mean that you would be able to go and buy a regular ATI PC card and plug it
>into your Hades or Falcon (with Eclipse) and get very fast graphics very
>cheap. fVDI is freeware and will not cost you a dime. If we are lucky we
>might even see 3D support to give us superiour 3D graphics at a speed you
>have only dreamed about for TOS compatibles before.

Hi Magnus,

This sounds like very good news :-))

Good luck with the project !

Cheers

Paul

3824. Re: E-Mail 1 out of 10

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <366490c4.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 88955

On 1 Dec 1998 21:05:36 G, Bill Freeman wrote:
>Dennis,
>
>I had problems with Newsie 90 on my TT. Newsie 92 works OK so maybe you
>should try it and see if your problem goes away.
>.
Well I've got newsie92 up and running and so far, I read ONE
e-mail message and when I exit the message and deleted it, the
whole system locked up. So I will see if it keeps doing that.
Right now I'm reading and replying offline. But the e-mail will
be the main acid test.

1. to see if I can do e-mail without locking up.

2. to see if I can get the mail out.

and I wish they had not fooled around with changing the grp./inf.
files to lower case, at lest when I go to do something, and UIS
III comes up, newsie has it looking for lower case and I have to
hit * on the menu bar for it to read the upper case letters which
is what they are saved in anyway.

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3825. Re: E-Mail 1 out of 10

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <366490c7.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 88956

On 1 Dec 1998 19:49:30 G, Gary Priest wrote:
>
>Why?? NEWSie's nothing to do with Peter. Nor do I think your problems are
>STinG related. Your best bet would be to send your logs to John Rojewski.
>
>Gary

I wrote that at 2am, almost asleep at the keyboard. ;<

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3826. Re: Looking for Dyna-Cadd

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: vdjole@EUnet.yu
Message-ID: <74212l$oh5$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 88957

On 30 Nov 1998 22:31:26 , "Harold R.G. Alley Jr." wrote:
>I recieved a letter from Ditek stating that they no longer support sales of
>Atari Based products and offered to sell me the PC version instead.

Btw. which was the last Atari version of DynaCadd?

Cu.

3827. Re: Mac to Atari Transfers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: goetz@hoffart.de
Message-ID: <1djdfrd.1pzh0wz1tm2bnaN@remote142-133.home.uni-freiburg.de>
Source record: 88958

Mark Simpson <marksimp@integrityonline7.com> wrote:

> There is a control panel called "PC Exchange" but after opening it and
> checking it out, I'm a bit confused as to how I can use it to solve my
> problem.

It enables MacOS to read, write and partition MS-DOS-compatible
volumes/drives. Choose your drive on the Finder and click "Special/Erase
volume". Then choose "DOS" in the popup.

For further questions please answer via EMail since this is no Atari
topic any longer.

Regards
Gï¿½tz
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EMail: gh@fr.maus.de (preferred, mails < 16kB, no attachments)
goetz@hoffart.de (mails > 16kB and attachments)
Web: http://www.hoffart.de/

3828. Re: E-Mail 1 out of 10

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rojewski@primenet.com
Message-ID: <74266c$j6c$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 88959

On 1 Dec 1998 13:01:21 G, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
>On 1 Dec 1998 00:26:12 , Gary Priest wrote:
>>Hi Dennis
>>
>>Have you thought about getting a new version of NEWSie? Yours is a bit old.
>
>The last Newsie upgrade I tried kept locking up my TT, don't know
>why as I put it in it's own folder and just gave it the pathways
>and other data, but after reading e-mail or after reading
>newsgroups all it could do was lock up my machine. So I went back
>to what was working for me.
>
>maybe I should send the log to Peter?
>
Peter may not be too interested in a NEWSie LOG file. But I had some
problems with STinG and NEWSie way back when...

I thought you were using 0.90 when you had a problem with 0.92. I
think 0.94 will fix your window lockup problem (closing a window twice
on some TOS versions is a no-no).

As for your sync problem, how long does your SMTP server usually take
to establish a connection. It looks like a timeout to me. If your
Maximum Timeout is less than 30 seconds, try increasing it. It may be
that due to the SMTP server connecting slowly, NEWSie is jumping
ahead. (But I would think I would have seen this before now.)

John

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* John Rojewski email: rojewski@primenet.com
* http://www.primenet.com/~rojewski/
* Atari Falcon'030/14/84
* Use NEWSie - the News/Email/FTP/Browser for the Atari

3829. Re: newsie upgrade?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rojewski@primenet.com
Message-ID: <7426bd$j6c$2@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 88960

On 1 Dec 1998 15:52:07 G, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
> For some reson CAB can't find a rsc for D/Ling, so can someone
>e-mail me a new copy of what ever the newest newsie is?
>
>I do a lot of e-mailing and this BS is starting to get to me with
>not getting my mail out.
>
NEWSie 0.92 is the current release. 0.94 may be out by Christmas.
John

*
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* Atari Falcon'030/14/84
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3830. Broken Atari SM124

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: nortelamy <rdd19713@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <7429a1$5vh$1@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 88961

I need the electronic circuit schematics of the Atari SM 124. If you have it contact me, please. luislamy@Hotmail.com

3831. e-mail crashs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <3664b80c.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 88962

Well I have newsie 92 up and I don't know which is worst, the non-exporting of e-mail in v.88 or the basted v.92 locking up the system after importing e-mail.

I might have to start using antmail for the e-mail and just use newsie for the newsgroups.

Every time I import e-mail, and even if I don't read it, just close the mail box screen, I'll find the whole system is totaly locked up and all I can do is hit reset.

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3832. Things I have from upgrades to trade off and make room

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoNeed@forSpam.com
Message-ID: <3664bae6.6601323@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88963

I went thru and made a list of everything I have in boxes and am
trying to get rid of it and well collect some other things.

Cases:
External scsi 1 case - plastic w/ power supply
Dual under monitor Scsi case - Metal, Scsi 1 & 2 cables w/ power
supply
Paradisk 350 - par port IDE HDD plastic case w/ drivers for dos, OS2 &
95

Cables:
Too many to list here (I have a huge assortment of cables, please
email me if
you are looking for a certain type.)

Drives:
Quantum 250mb scsi HDD (apple) - 3 1/2
Maxtor 7345sr scsi HDD - 3 1/2
Teac 1.44 floppy drive FD235HF
Seagate ST-225 MFM 20mb HDD - 5 1/4
HP C1534 2gig DAT tape backup
Quantum 230mb scsi HDD (apple) - 3 1/2
Quantum 2110s fireball 2gig scsi HDD - 3 1/2
Creative Labs Mitsubi 1x cd rom
NEC CD 84JD-I scsi 2x cd rom
Western Digital 210meg IDE HDD - 3 1/2
(5)Seagate ST9385AG 420mb HDD- 2 1/2
(3)Seagate ST9655AG 540mb HDD- 2 1/2
Conner CFL350A 350mb HDD- 2 1/2

Modems:
Practical Peripheral PM288MT II v.34 - external 28.8 modem
US Robotics 14.4 fax/modem internal - ISA
Intel fax/modem 14.4 - Pcmcia (missing adapter cable)
(2) US robotics 33.6 fax/modem internal - ISA

Network:
Xircom PE3-10BC - Par port ether adapter
3COM etherlink III 3c589 - pcmcia ether adapter w/ cable for both TP &
BNC
(2) Intel Ether 16 card - ISA
IBM token ring card Turbo 16/4 - ISA
SMC 16 bit ether card TP - ISA

Processor:
486dx2/50 w/heat sink

Intel Pentium 60

Mother boards:
486dx2/66 VLB MB w/ 256k cache - includes processor and 16meg of ram
Pent 100 PCI MB w/256k cache - includes processor and 32meg of ram
486sx/25 ISA MB w/128k cache - includes processor and overdrive socket
486dx4/120 VLB MB w/256k cache - includes processor and 16meg of ram
(2)IBM Opal 486slc/33 ISA MB w/?cache - includes processor and
co-processor socket
ALI 386dx/40 ISA MB - Includes processor
Haedland 286/16 ISA MB - includes processor

Input devices:
Touche mouse pad - ps/2 style with drivers
(3) MS mouse ver2 - ps/2
Micro Spped PC trac - Bus trackball
(2) MS mouse ver2 - serial
HP mouse - ps/2
Gravis Phoenix 1010-1 Flight & Weapons controller system

Video Cards:
Oak Technologies 512k svga card - ISA
Diamond Stealth 64 svga card w/ 4meg ram - VLB
Cirrus Logic 512k svga card - ISA
S3 2mb svga card - VLB
Cobra Elite AT with spectrum upgrade (CAD card) - ISA

Sound Cards:
Media Visions Pro audio 16 PAS16sl - ISA
(5) Aztec 16 bit sound card, Sound blaster compatible - ISA

Cards:
Micro speed bus card - for bus mouse and trakballs - ISA
IK 2nd&3rd Par port card - ISA
IK 3rd&4th HS serial card - ISA
(4) KW Multi I/O 16bit cards - ISA
Promise IDE & Floppy Cache controller w/16meg of ram - VLB
IK Multi I/O controller card - VLB

Scsi Cards:
(2) Adaptec AHA-2940 scsi 2 controller - PCI
Ultrastor U14f Scsi 2 Cache controller - ISA
Adaptec AVA-2902I scsi 2 internal only controller - PCI
16 bit scsi card external only - ISA

Memory:
(25) 256k memory chips 16pin dip
(2) 4meg 72pin simms
(4) 8meg 72pin simms
(1) 16meg 72pin simms
(11) 1meg 30pin simms
(8) 256k 30pin simms

Switch Boxes:
Black Box A/B Switch Box - 25db female
HD15 AB switchbox 2 position - for VGA/SVGA monitors

Keyboards:
Gateway 102 key - ps/2 style
HP 102 key - ps/2 style
Gateway 2000 programmable keyboard with drivers - ps/2 style

Other:
Compro internet digital camera kit w/ software - Par port
Intel netport express xl print server 2 par & 1 serial
Targus notepac laptop case Model# CN01
(10) Windows95 full version CD's w/ manuals (sealed)
(10) Windows98 full version CD's w/ manuals (sealed)
Viking DLE-200a ring down unit

A p p l e S t u f f

Keyboards:
Apple extended keyboard II - ADB (older version before the cheap ones
came out)

Input devices:
Kensington MAC trackball turbo mouse - ADB

A t a r i 8 b i t

Signalman 300 baud modem for Atari 8bit - for collectors

T h i n g s I a m l o o k i n g f o r

Atari Jaguar games, Atari Portfolio stuff, Atari ST hardware and
accesories,
Sega game console stuff (sms & Genesis), Gameboy stuff, camera
equipment 35mm,
Let me know what you would like to trade.... I may want it.

If you want to do cash then email me and I will drop you a price.

James
My email is vf1s05@earthlink.net

3833. Re: newsie upgrade?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Starlord@qnet.com
Message-ID: <3664cb0e.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 88964

On 2 Dec 1998 01:49:33 G, John M Rojewski wrote:

>NEWSie 0.92 is the current release. 0.94 may be out by Christmas.
>John
>
>*
>* John Rojewski email: rojewski@primenet.com
>* http://www.primenet.com/~rojewski/
>* Atari Falcon'030/14/84
>* Use NEWSie - the News/Email/FTP/Browser for the Atari
>.
Well I have 92 now, it was e-mailed to me. The incoming mail has
been just fine.

This is what has been happing ...

I fire up STinG and it makes the connection ... I then run
NEWSie from the icon on the Neodesk desktop I use. It runs fine
to that point, I then click on 'GET MAIL', (I have my delay
settings at 60/30), after about 15 to 20 seconds (I've not used
my stop watch to time it yet), it connects and says I have XX
messages and then D/L's them. Now comes thepart I'm hating, even
if I close the mail box right after the D/L or if I read them
1st,(I've tried it both ways) I'll find the system is LOCKED UP,
I can move the mouse pointer around, but NOTHING works, I can't
even shut anything down, so I have to hit the reset button and
start all over again. I re-log on and pull down the Newsgroups,
AND I have found that should I make the mistake of reading just
one message while online, when I close the newsgroup window,
guess what ... yep ... Locked up. This never happened in .88.

If I use newsie to reply to e-mail, I have to do it offline and
just store the messages, as soon as I close the mail window, even
offline, it's lock up city.

I'm starting to think I have to have a set of keys to unlock
everything!

I'm going to ware out the reset button.

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3834. message bombs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <3664cc56.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 88965

one more thing about newsie v.92, if I have run any other kind
of program before going online, and I make the full connection
and go to D/L the newsgroups, on the very 1st message, as it
starts to D/L BOOM! 2 bombs.

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|Rosamond,Ca.93560 | Home Rasied JBT's | Canna-net |
|starlord@qnet.com | | Astronomy/SIAR-L |
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3835. Modems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tconrardy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <742lpi$8ai$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 88966

Hello All!

This might seem like a silly Q, but..will a 33k(or even a 56K) modem work on my TT, or will a 28K only work as far as the baud rate goes. Right now I am using a 14.4K ..not real fast..but do-able! The only thing is that it is hard to find a 28K modem while 33 and 56 are easy to find.

thanx!

Tim Conrardy

http://atlantis-bbs.com/dconrard/index.htm

Tim's Atari Midi World

3836. Re: E-Mail 1 out of 10

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: shammond@loop.com
Message-ID: <742np6$co1$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 88967

On 2 Dec 1998 01:46:52 G, John M Rojewski wrote:

3837. Re: Broken Atari SM124

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHIS.net>
Message-ID: <742pbh$df6$5@news4.isdnet.net>
Source record: 88968

nortelamy a ?crit dans le message <7429a1$5vh$1@duke.telepac.pt>...
>I need the electronic circuit schematics of the Atari SM 124. If you have
it
>contact me, please. luislamy@Hotmail.com
>

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Check out the QuickFAQ

Nicholas
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||=========================================
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org
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3838. Re: Is my atari toasted?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHIS.net>
Message-ID: <742pbi$df6$6@news4.isdnet.net>
Source record: 88969

John Teffer a ?crit dans le message <3664A15A.BA84B5BD@wcf.net>...
>Thanks. The FAQ looks really good. I haven't read it all yet because I
>only have one phone line and my parents are paranoid that someone's going
>too call. They think I'm pretty messed up to be learning about computers
>(just a passing fad) when I could be out smoking crack and having
>unprotected sex. Anyway, I know it's only a few pages of html, but has
>anybody thought of making a nice downloadable version, in some sort of
>portable format like .pdf of something? Just a thought, sorry if there is
>one already and I missed it.
>

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The next version will be available on some FTP sites. I'll have it ready by
the end of the week.

Nicholas
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||============================================
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org
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3839. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <742r2h$6r2$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 88970

On 29 Nov 1998 08:43:00 , Pat & Anna wrote:
>on Sunday 29-11-98 01:21, DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] wrote:
>

>> PS BTW, what did you finally use for your default printing? Add that to
>> the list of things I miss, drag 'n dropping text files to the printer
>> icon! ;-)
>
>That I managed to replace using Thing's printer ICON and MagiC's PRINT.TTP
>program. Works, here, just like NeoDesk's built in function.

The one problem with print.ttp is that it isn't suitable for printing binary files - not programs but files produced by printing to disk. It seems to strip bytes out and so produces garbage.

So does anyone have a suggestion for a utility that will print such files, preferably via GDOS (to take advantage of NVDI5's background printing), verbatim that can be installed as Thing's printer utility please?

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

3840. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <742r2j$6r2$2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 88971

On 29 Nov 1998 12:24:15 , Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:

> Thing, however, I was so taken with that I registered it
>immediately through Interactive - it really is that good. I've recently
>sent in a Thing Power Users article for TAF's Phoenix newsletter
>talking about its features, particularly its AV server functions...

Is there any chance that TAF would allow you to send that article to Atari Computing do you think?

Rgds, Derryck

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/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

3841. Re: Errors with magic 4 & CAB

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <742r2k$6r2$3@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 88972

On 29 Nov 1998 12:55:46 , Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:
>On 28 Nov 1998 22:59:25 , David W. Moore wrote:
>>
>>Have just started running Magic 4.0 on my Falcon. The problems seems to be

> you may wish to consider maybe upgrading to the latest English
>version of MagiC, 5.11 - although MagiC 4 was touted as the first

System Solutions have been selling MagiC 6 for a couple of weeks now, so
that should be filtering its way across "the pond" RSN...#

> The only thing I have to complain about MagiC 5 is that I can't
>print under NVDI in higher resolution modes (which my fellow Falcon
>owners have not had the same problem). According to ASH, it's a
>"hardware problem".....

Have you tried the iPRN demo that accompanies NVDI5? It has cured the
problem that I had printing with Nemesis on high.

I registered the MagiC XFS version of this speeder with CyberSTrider in the
UK.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

3842. Re: LOG

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <742r2m$6r2$4@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 88973

On 30 Nov 1998 18:59:55 , Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
>On 30 Nov 1998 07:41:04, Louis wrote:
>
>>Hi,
>>
>>well, come to think of it: check the header lines please. See to it that
>>they're not broken by the editor when writing them. I know I had troubles

> What gets me is, some mail gets out just fine, one e-mail will
>get to were it's going, yet the very next message going to either
>another address or even the same one will NOT get there! That's

Dennis, I'd try upgrading to NEWSie 0.92 to see if your problem is a
symptom of some bug that has since been squashed.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

3843. Re: Matrix coco

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3664f3d63b2efb30@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 88974

on Tue 01-12-98 20:57 The GateKeeper wrote:

> l> I must have been sleeping... MegaVision-300, yes, I've got an article
> l> on it from April '93. Card should be able to do 640x400x24 or 1280x800x8.
>
>Very interesting, does it give any specifics on how this 640*400*24 was
>achieved, ive tried every permutation i can think of and 256 colour is the
>best ive got.
>

Hi Steve,

well, if you have read the rest, I wrote already it was only possible with some specific software, that came with the card. Software had somehow to access the hardware directly in order to get 24 bit rez. Probably development never went farther, so in the end you can only run 8 bit on the card... At a price of close to DEM 1000 (then) a bit pricey for an 8 bit card, tho' the GFX processor on the card (Inmos G300) should be capable of doing a lot better...

> Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosey PAK'd MegaSTE.
>
>* MegaSTE 40Mhz 68030, 68882 FPU, 4+16 Meg RAM, SCSI II, MV-300 *

Steve, what's the bus speed of this Monster?

--
CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

3844. Re: Modems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981202133122.25946B-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 88975

On 2 Dec 1998, Tim Conrardy wrote:

> This might seem like a silly Q, but..
> will a 33k(or even a 56K) modem work on my TT,

Q answers:

An old programming facility that remains from TOS 1.0 only
knows how to report speeds up to 19200.

The cure is to use HS-Modem with Peter Rottengatter's SERIAL.CPX
and it will correctly find the higher baudrates offered on a TT.

Resulting baudrates (over 19200):

Modem2: 34800, 76800, 153600
LAN/s2: 34800, 57600, 115200, 230400

Most modems don't recognize 76800 and 153600 as valid DTE speeds,
unfortunately, which somehow limits Modem2's usefulness.

In that case, buy an RS422 to RS232 cable (available in Mac shops)
and connect your modem through LAN (the baudrates found there are
more typical).

Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

3845. Re: Modems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <743eporqv2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88976

On 2 Dec 1998 06:13:06 G, Tim Conrardy wrote:
>This might seem like a silly Q, but..will a 33k(or even a 56K) modem work on my TT,
>or will a 28K only work as far as the baud rate goes. Right now I am
>using a 14.4K ..not real fast..but do-able! The only thing is that it
>is hard to find a 28K modem while 33 and 56 are easy to find.

Yes, of course. The only thing you might have to watch out for is compatibility with your ISPs modems at 56k. Eventually they should all be v90 but, in the meantime, there are other (interim) protocols around.

Remember that the DTE (TT to modem) baud rate should be 3 or 4 times the DCE (modem to modem) rate to be able to exploit the in-flight data compression.

On a TT you will be OK with this but may need to go onto Serial 2 to get the 115k2 or above which you will require.

You should also ask around other local users to see what DCE they can manage. A faster modem is no good if the local phone lines are not up to it.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

3846. Re: Errors with magic 4 & CAB

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <36654440.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 88977

On 2 Dec 1998 07:43:16 G, Derryck Croker wrote:

>
>> The only thing I have to complain about MagiC 5 is that I can't
>>print under NVDI in higher resolution modes (which my fellow Falcon
>>owners have not had the same problem). According to ASH, it's a
>>"hardware problem".....
>
>Have you tried the iPRN demo that accompanies NVDI5? It has cured the
>problem that I had printing with Nemesis on high.
>
>I registered the MagiC XFS version of this speeder with CyberSTrider in the
>UK.
>
I'll have to try that - if it works, it'll at least be better than
the other solution I ultimately found (shutting of Nemesis' caches via
the JAY Software Nemesis CPX, which I'll also have to register with
Cyberstrider)

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

3847. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <36654517.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 88978

On 2 Dec 1998 07:43:15 G, Derryck Croker wrote:
>On 29 Nov 1998 12:24:15 , Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:
>
>> Thing, however, I was so taken with that I registered it
>>immediately through Interactive - it really is that good. I've recently
>>sent in a Thing Power Users article for TAF's Phoenix newsletter
>>talking about its features, particularly its AV server functions...
>
>Is there any chance that TAF would allow you to send that article to Atari
>Computing do you think?

I don't see why not - after all, I sometimes share articles I've
written with the XEST newsletter as well.

In fact, I'll e-mail Joe and see if such an article is needed for
#12...

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
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///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ////////////////////

3848. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <743glhobd1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 88979

On 1 Dec 1998 00:23:52 G, "AtariMad" wrote:

->Besides, I didn't like Teradesk, it looks awful in mono. Thing didn't have
->an option to change screen rez, so I use Neodesk as my major Desktop. In
->fact I believe I have deleted both Teradesk & Thing from my HD.

AM, what version of Thing were you using? I'm using 1.27e, and it has
the change resolution option, right there under "Extra"... ;-)

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/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
/_____________/_____________/_____________/_____________/ /
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3849. Re: Nationwide ISP?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <743gvdobd2@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 88980

On 1 Dec 98 10:44:31 GMT, Charles Silver wrote:
->Howdy Kemosabies,
->
->Anyone know a USA ISP that allows you to connect from any State (lower 48)?
->What I'm looking for is an ISP that uses a 800 number so you can connect
->from any State. I'm being a bit lazy here as I haven't checked ;) I think
->there may be a few...
->---
->CU,
->
->Charles

Hi Charles. AFAIK, my ISP does this. They have a 1-800 number that you can use, but they add an extra charge on. I don't remember the number or the extra charge, but you can call 1-800-808-UOFK, and ask for details! ;-)

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_____________________________________________________________________
/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
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3850. Re: NVDI 5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dburns@world.std.com
Message-ID: <F3CCJt.77L@world.std.com>
Source record: 88981

PATNANNA@ford-trucks.com (Pat & Anna) writes:

>on Tuesday 01-12-98 04:49, David R Burns wrote:

>>I just bought NVDI 5, and use the Canon BJ200 driver. My problem is that
>>NVDI insists the page size is A4 (8.? x 10.?), and Atariworks (and my
>>other software) is designed for US Letter size (standard 8.5 x 11).

>The Printer CPX *should* allow you to select your page size.

> Pat

>--
>Pat & Anna
><PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com>
> "Boating, trucking, and loving life. What could be better? :-)"

It does give several choices of page size, but none are user-definable. The page size in the printer CPX, listed as "Letter," comes up as "8x10.38" in the AtariWorks Page Setup menu (when I choose "Set Size to Current Printer), which is not standard US letter (8.5x11).

If I choose "Letter" in the Printer CPX, and "US Letter" in the Page Setup menu, and then try to use a narrow margin (like, say, .10"), I get a warning that "Specified page size exceeds printable area." And, if I use a standard 1" margin, the margins actually measure more than 1", so I have to readjust them in Page Setup so they produce a 1" margin on the printed page. Does anybody know why, or how I can get NVDI and AtariWorks to agree on the correct page size?

This was never a problem under SpeedoGDOS, and has resulted in having to change all the margins on my standard forms (I use this system for contracts, form letters, etc.).

Thanks!

Dave Burns
Lowell, MA

3851. NVDI/AtariWorks page size problem.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dburns@world.std.com
Message-ID: <F3CD4J.E2I@world.std.com>
Source record: 88982

My followup post failed, so here is more on my NVDI/AtariWorks page size problem:

The NVDI Printer CPX does give several choices of page size, but none are user-definable. The page size in the printer CPX, listed as "Letter," comes up as "8x10.38" in the AtariWorks Page Setup menu (when I choose "Set Size to Current Printer), which is not standard US letter (8.5x11).

If I choose "Letter" in the Printer CPX, and "US Letter" in the AW Page Setup menu, and then try to use a narrow margin (like, say, .10"), I get a warning that "Specified page size exceeds printable area." And, if I use a standard 1" margin, the margins actually measure more than 1", so I have to readjust them in Page Setup so they produce a 1" margin on the printed page. Does anybody know why, or how I can get NVDI and AtariWorks to agree on the correct page size?

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Thanks!

Dave Burns
Lowell, MA

3852. FS: Dead TTM195 Monitor (USA)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sheldon H. Winick" <s.winick@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <743jpr$deo@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88983

For Sale (USA): Dead TTM195 Monitor (USA):

One of my TTM195 monitors just shut down -- the power light no longer comes on. Prior to this power failure, the monitor was working perfectly. This is not an uncommon problem with TTM195's after a few years of service, but since I already have an extra TTM195 (recently sold the TT030 it was attached to), I have no reason to fix this one.

The TTM195 is the 19" high resolution (1280 x 960) monochrome monitor designed for use with Atari's TT030 computer system.

If someone is handy with electronic repairs and would like to tackle the repair (repair parts are available from Best Electronics), you can have the monitor for only $15 plus the cost of shipping (the monitor is large and heavy, so expect UPS shipping charges to run somewhere between $25-$40 depending on distance). Or... if you live somewhere in the Asheville, NC area, you're welcome to pick it up and save the shipping charges.

Please respond in Email to:
s.winick@worldnet.att.net

Sheldon

3853. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Kromke <and@imr.uni-hannover.de>
Message-ID: <3665510A.14C8480D@imr.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 88984

Bengy Collins schrieb:

> There are others besides Stripper. With recent version of MagiC, there is
> Magicnotes, which is extremely simple to use.. There is also "Notes"

Exactly: MGNOTICE comes with Magxdesk, but it is independent from anyshell. It
also works with Jinnee etc., because it's a standalone application.
The new version 2 allows editing inside any notice window by using the
new AES object G_EDIT.

3854. Re: Atari SLM605 Laser Printer (USA)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sheldon H. Winick" <s.winick@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <743ksu$hes@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88985

The SLM605 laser printer has been sold. Thanks to all who responded.

Sheldon

3855. Re: Color Monitor for Atari TT030 (USA)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sheldon H. Winick" <s.winick@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <743ksv$hes@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88986

The Magnavox CM2089 monitor has been sold. Thanks to all who responded.

Sheldon

3856. Re: Modems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: shammond@loop.com
Message-ID: <743kut$2of$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 88987

On 2 Dec 1998 13:46:45 +, Martin-Eric Racine wrote:
> On 2 Dec 1998, Tim Conrardy wrote:
>
> > This might seem like a silly Q, but..
> > will a 33k(or even a 56K) modem work on my TT,
>
> Q answers:
>
>.....
> In that case, buy an RS422 to RS232 cable (available in Mac shops)
> and connect your modem through LAN (the baudrates found there are
> more typical).
>

Eric, the same cable works fine for both Modem 2 and Serial 2. Its a stamdard AT modem cable 9pin/25pin configuration and available from any computer store for around $ 4to $6 (US) for a 2 -3 foot long one.

Tim - Eric is right on the money about using HS Modem. HS Modem corrects a number of problems with the TOS communication routeins and allows for much higher connection rates. If you want to test your phone lines, US Robotics (on their WEB page) has a special number to call using a standard terminal program. After connection a series of data tests are run on your phone line. The program will let you know if your connection will allow 56K access. I tried mine about 4 months ago and it failed. A call to our local phone company (GTE in LA) confirmed that our area would not support speeds higher than around 33K.

Where HS Modem and Serial 2 become important on the TT is when tx compression during transmission comes into play. The normal rule of thumb is to set your internal connection speed at 4X your modems speed. For a 28.8 modem you would use 115.7K as the connection speed in HS Modem. This allows compression to be used on text files.

In general though going to a 56K modem will not generally double your download speed over the net. All it does is increase the speed at which you communicate with your ISP. My experience has been that the connection between me and my ISP is not the bottle neck when on the web:).

Regards,

Steve Hammond

3857. Re: Atari Corp. Software Bundles (USA)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sheldon H. Winick" <s.winick@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <743kvb$hns@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88988

The listed software packages have been sold. Thanks to all who responded.

Sheldon

3858. Re: NEWSie-Geneva conflict

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: flipflap@coastalnet.com
Message-ID: <Hcd92.101$yb5.436@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 88989

On 1 Dec 1998 16:41:38 -, Pat & Anna wrote:
>on Tuesday 01-12-98 23:12, Bill Freeman wrote:
>
>>I know other users have the "invalid drive" message, I've not heard anyone
>>else complain about system crashes. Can someone tell me how to configure
>>Geneva-Newsie to avoid this problem?
>
>Although I no longer use NEWSie nor Geneva, I did for over a year and
>never saw this specific problem. I did all of my reading offline.

What version of Newsie were you using? The last version I used without
the problem was Newsie86.

>
>Have you checked your drives for any corruption? This does occur for most
>users and the results are unpredictable.
>
Yes, I check them frequently with ICD Cleanup. Occasionaly I find lost
clusters on the drive with Newsie but don't think that is causing this
problem.

>After reading messages, I just deleted everything inside the associated
>folder manually. It was a whole bunch easier than manually deleting
>messages one-at-a-time.
>
I save a lot of NG messages and create archives of them. The archiving
program I use cocatenates them into one large textfile and deletes the
individual message files after cocatenating them. For this reason I like
to weed out the messages I don't plan to keep, while I'm reading them.

Bill Freeman

3859. Re: NEWSie-Geneva conflict

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: flipflap@coastalnet.com
Message-ID: <Kcd92.102$yb5.436@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 88990

Today I had an instance when my TT didn't crash after running Newsie, deleting a message, then quitting Newsie and selecting "Open" from Geneva's Task Master. I was amazed to find I was able to start a number of programs via the Task Manager without a system crash. This is typical, right after I ask for help the problem cures itself. Then I tried running a program from the Geneva Manager's "Open" menu, and got the same system lockup I have been getting from the Task Manager's "Open" menu.

I'm wondering if I have something configured wrong in Geneva? If someone has a TT running Geneva and Newsie92 without this problem could you please e-mail your GEM.CNF and GENEVA.CNF files to me?

Bill Freeman

3860. Re: gcc 2.8.1.c problem (g++ was meant)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Lowinski <ralph@aquaplan.de>
Message-ID: <36656040.B6B@aquaplan.de>
Source record: 88991

Oups, I set a wrong subject. Indeed, gcc 2.8.1 works fine, but g++ 2.8.1
makes troubbel.

Uwe Seimet wrote:
[...]
> > I just installed the gcc-2.8.1.c and got trouble with the linker now,
> > which reports a lot of Symbols defined in more than one modul. But
> > these are all inline functions frome class definitions and so they
> > shouldn't be found in the modules. Have I forgotten some compiler
> > switches or is the linker buggy?
> > Two switches I found myself: -fno-rtti and -fno-exceptions, to avoid
> > errors about missing symbols '__rtti' and '___throw'.
>
> This disables exceptions and RTTI, very useful features of C++. I
> wouldn't want to miss them.

I would be happy to be able to use them, but the compiler seems not to
produce code for RTTI and exceptions and the only way I found to solve
this problem was to use these switches.

> I guess that your linker is too old. Check if you have the current GNU
> binutils package installed.

The linker has patch level 41, the newest I think. The problem must be
the
compiler because o-files produced by g++ 2.7.3 where linked correct and
the
destination prg works well. It seems that the compiler ignores inlineing
of member functions and so the linker _have_ to found it in every module
that included such class header files. No I'm searching if this
behaviour is
a genral bug in this version of g++ or if there is a way to force it not
to
ignore the inlineing.

Any ideas?

Ralph

3861. For Sale UK.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Thomas <dickie@mistral.co.uk>
Message-ID: <743q92$20s$1@starburst.uk.insnet.net>
Source record: 88992

Atari System Solutions SM14f monitor, hardly used
£50

Steinberg SMPII MIDI/SMPTE expander/synchroniser (cost £640)
£199

I'm in Brighton BTW.

Richard Thomas.

mailto: dickie@mistral.co.uk

3862. Re: NVDI 5 and Hades 060

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.borsley@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <743qhc$b8p$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88993

On 1 Dec 1998 23:55:14 G, Paul Williamson wrote:
<>On 30 Nov 1998 07:18:50 , Mike Borsley wrote:
<>
<>> Hi Paul,
<>> I've got a similar problem with trying to use
<>>Calligrapher, and NVDI 5. They both want their ASSIGN.SYS files in C root
<>>and its causing chaos while they both overwrite each others files......
<>(snip)
<>>Am I missing something?
<>
<>Hi Mike,
<>
<>Maybe, I'm not really very expert at this, it was probably just luck
<>that made mine work O.K. !
<>
<>I have got two different Assign.Sys files in a folder on my C drive. One
<>is called Assign.Sys and the other Assign.Cub (as this is the one I use
<>when I run Cubase). During booting, something (presumably NVDI) takes
<>the chosen Assign.Sys file as directed by XBoot and puts it on the root
<>of C, renaming it if necessary. I would have thought the same idea would
<>work for you but I don't know Calligrapher or its requirements.
<>
<>Sorry I can't help more,
<>
<>Cheers
<>
<>Paul
Thanks for that info Paul, I'm very grateful. I didn't realise that
as a first step, XBOOT put the ASSIGN file into the root of C overwriting
whatever it had previously loaded. In fact I had Calligrapher's 'write
protected' which upset the procedure. Everythings hunkydory now.

Cheers

****
* mike.borsley@zetnet.co.uk West Lancs. UK *
* http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/toak/ *
****

3863. Re: LOG

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Starlord@qnet.com
Message-ID: <36657d01.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 88994

On 2 Dec 1998 07:43:18 G, Derryck Croker wrote:
>
>Dennis, I'd try upgrading to NEWSie 0.92 to see if your problem is a
>symptom of some bug that has since been squashed.
>
>Rgds, Derryck
>
Well from what I can tell so far, the e-mail is going out, that
is IF I can get connected to the ISP and not have my TT lock up.

Oh and so they don't feel to lonesome, AntMail locked up the TT
too.

Bishop Telescope Fund	Akumaizer Cattery	E-mail List Owner
470 20th ST West #23	Japanese Bobtails	Dahlia-net
Rosamond,Ca.93560	Home Rasied JBT's	Canna-net
starlord@qnet.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

3864. Re: Modems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: shammond@loop.com
Message-ID: <746bu7$b26$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 88845

On 3 Dec 1998 11:37:24 +, Martin-Eric Racine wrote:
> > > In that case, buy an RS422 to RS232 cable (available in Mac shops)
> > > and connect your modem through LAN (the baudrates found there are
> > > more typical).
> >
> > Eric, the same cable works fine for both Modem 2 and Serial 2. Its a
> ...
> Notice I _have_ said LAN, not Serial2. It's mini-DIN, not 9-pin.

Sorry about that - My comment was based on using Serial 2 and I though that is what you ment as most of the time those connections are referred to as Serial2/Lan.

> The TT defaults to using LAN and most people are don't know how to
> change the sound bit to select Serial2, so LAN is easier to use, and
> if you have anything in your VME slot (many people have a graphics
> card there), then your Serial 2 connector was probably removed.

?????? - Using Peter's Serial CPX, Serial 2, not Lan, is the default. To use the lan port one has to check the box. Now, in an unaltered state TOS 3.** may default to the lan port - but no one is going to be using this set up for accessing the web/internet to begin with. Using HSModem/Serial CPX/Nova card and connected to Serial 2, Serial CPX reports that 230400 are available for both Serial 2 and lan - as does the set-up for HS Modem. If I enable 230400, my 33.6 modem does not see it as a valid rate, so I have to assume that the port speed of Serial 2 has been altered.

Installing a graphics card in my TT and keeping both Serial 1 and 2 active was just a simple matter of taking the ribbon cables and taping them to the bottom of the VME card opening. The Nova card slides in quite happily and does not come in contact with the cables at any point during installation.

The only real downside to all of this is that now the back of my TT is starting to look like a typical PC installation :)

Steve Hammond -

3865. Re: gcc 2.8.1

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Lowinski <ralph@aquaplan.de>
Message-ID: <3666BC07.3798@aquaplan.de>
Source record: 88846

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Blaine Brysh wrote:
>
> Where can I find a copy of the gcc 2.8.1 package?
>
> Blaine Brysh

//------------------------------------------------------------------------
// Forwarded from the MiNT-list:
//------------------------------------------------------------------------

>
> Hi!
>
> I've loaded up the latest version of my gcc 2.8.1 port and utils PL41 to
>
> ftp://ftp.rz.tu-harburg.de/pub/software/systems/atari/gnu/gcc/2.8.1
>
> The linker uses short UNIX names if GNULIB is set (XXX.a) and normal
> UNIX names (libXXX.a) if GNULIB is not set.
> Besides the linker generates the correct library name (like gcc 2.7.2)
> with the following scheme:
>
> gcc test.c -lc links libc.a / c.a
> gcc -mshort test.c -lc links libc16.a / c16.a
> gcc -mbaserel test.c -lc links libbc.a / bc.a
>
> The linker assumes [lib]c.a and [lib]m.a as the standard C and math lib
> instead of gnu.olb pml.olb!
>
> Chris.
>
> ------------------------------------------------------------------------
> Christian Felsch email: felsch@tu-harburg.de (Big mails, uue)
> Bevenser Weg 18 christian_felsch@hh.maus.de (Mails < 16K)
> 21079 Hamburg
> Germany WWW : http://www.tu-harburg.de/~smcf1605/
> ------------------------------------------------------------------------
>
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3866. Cubase 3.1 Bugs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: shimh@clpgh.org
Message-ID: <746grd$7ce$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 88847

Hi folks,
I just aquired a shrinkwraped brand new copy of Cubase 3.1,
having used Notator for some time thinking it to be at least
somewhat of an 'upgrade' (no flaming please Notator users)
I have to say I've had more problems with Cubase than I ever
had with Notator. Lots of internal errors; I've had problems
with CC data, midi clock syncing, file menu errors, a whole
bunch of stuff actually. What is the deal with this program?
Is it this particular version thats particular buggy? Anyone
else have problems like this, does use of a Midi ouput expander
improve timing and data errors? Please help, I'm running around
in circles here.

thanks in advance,

-H

------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3867. FS: Dead TTM195 Monitor (

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom.derrick@acpu.com
Message-ID: <912701130@acpu.com>
Source record: 88848

Hi, Sheldon. I will buy the dead ttm195, if it is still for sale by
the time you get this message. I live in Boise, Idaho. No response
necessary if it is already sold.

"The Poor Deluded Soul" - tderrick@acpu.com

... Stop animal experiments -- use a PETA member instead!
___ Mountain Reader II - #00000077

3868. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <746ki5$87k$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88849

>
> AM, what version of Thing were you using? I'm using 1.27e, and it has
> the change resolution option, right there under "Extra"... ;-)

he dosen't use magic, can his all powerfull killer geneva not cope?
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
=================
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

3869. Re: Aniplay v2.04 problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: didier.mequignon@REMOVE.wanadoo.fr
Message-ID: <746lo1sco1@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 88850

On 30 Nov 1998 15:54:27 , DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] wrote:
> Anyone else having problems with the new Aniplay, version 2.04? I can't
> get it to play most of my .WAV files without an "Abnormal Ending" error
> message. These are usually 16-bit/25 khz stereo samples that I recorded
> direct from CD using Alexander Clauses' CD-Player. They run about 10-15
> seconds (normally) and are around 1.2-1.5 megs in size. All my other .WAV
> players work on them, including the old Aniplayer, version 2.02. Thanks.

Sorry, I have insert a bug in size calculation (with news codecs WAV
on this version). In your example, with CTRL-I you can see a double
time.

> PS RealAudio does work! ;-)

Real Audio is limited to old files 14K4. Maybe 28K8 for next version.

Bye,

Didier.

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|Address: 25,rue de l'Ascenseur 62510 Arques FRANCE |
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|Atari FALCON 030 14Mb/40MHz/420Mb ~ ZIP100 ~ CD-ROM10X ~ USR33.6Kbp |
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3870. FTP and Telnet for CAB?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: nameerf@flash.net
Message-ID: <746m5s$cn2$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 88851

Hello!

I have yet to find a version of FTP (aFTP, Newsie, CAB-FTP, etc) that works correctly as one of CAB's Internet Clients. aFTP seems to at least make the attempt at getting a file listed on a web page, but then says it can't write the file (or something to that effect). Newsie won't automatically download the file passed to it, and you must edit the directory list by hand (which is often impossible if the list is too long). And CAB-FTP just crashes without even trying. Is there a working FTP client for CAB that will download the file you click on from a web page?

I also can't get either Telnet VT102 or TelStar to start up from CAB without crashing. Is there a Telnet client that works with CAB, too?

Thanks!

Mike Freeman
nameerf@flash.net

3871. Ideas (for Falcon developers and CAB)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: nameerf@flash.net
Message-ID: <746o8egti1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 88852

Hello!

I have some ideas I'd like to bounce off everyone here (especially if the appropriate Hardware/Software developers are watching)...

It's exciting to see all the new Falcon upgrades coming out of Titan and Centek! The CT2 looks pretty nice, and I can't wait for the release of the Tempest to see just how fast it can go! One thing I've been wondering about, however: Even with the MUCH improved speed possible from a 50MHz 68030 (CT2) and a 32/40/50(?)MHz Coldfire 68040 (Tempest), why hasn't anyone tried doing anything with a 68060 for the Falcon? I'm of the opinion that if there is something better available, don't settle for less. In otherwords, the 68030 and 040 are old technology. They've been around since the late 80's and very early 90's. I'd personally love to see my Falcon running at 060 speeds! And I know that there are '060 machines available, but I love my Falcon-only software (Cubase Audio, Running, Moon Games, etc.) and for much of it, there is nothing like it available for the Hades. And I'd like to be able to switch back down to the slower 030 speeds for compatibility with older software as well. Anyone else agree?

Also, I've noticed CAB beginning to fall quite behind in being compatible with many web pages out there. As more and more web sites include Java Script, it becomes increasingly difficult to get to fully make use of them. Why not give CAB the option of using Java Script? I realize that it's very time consuming for slower machines, but what about upgraded Falcons (Afterburner, CT2, and Tempest users) and Milan and Hades machines? Especially with the 060 versions, I'm sure they can handle it! And what if you give CAB the option of having either full Java Script support, a lesser subset of Java Script (the more commonly used items), or none so that people who either have the speed to use it or have the patience to use it (or a subset of it) can have that option?
Another CAB item that I was wondering about was the use of secured sites. Is this possible on CAB? If not, I'd like to see it put in. If it is, I'd like to see some kind of icon or display letting you know if it is or not, like browsers on other platforms do.
Finally, CAB doesn't display the appropriate messages when web sites require you to enter passwords and such. I met this problem with my University's student link web site. Students getting any personal information are required to enter certain information for authentication, some of which is supposed to be given in the window that comes up asking for the entered information. Unfortunately, instead of displaying the information sent from the web site, CAB

displays its own message. This has the unfortunate effect of not allowing me to use the site, because I am not given the information that I must enter to continue.

Oh yeah, one last thing: What happened to the person developing ICQ? A few month ago it was only supposed to be a matter of days...

Mike Freeman
nameerf@flash.net

3872. Re: Olivier Booklage's CAB.OVL

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar <dwmoar@spiritone.com>
Message-ID: <3666E17C.3A76118A@spiritone.com>
Source record: 88853

Terry May wrote:
>

> Did you add the RSC file to your MODULES folder, and did you run the
> config editor prior to using it?
> --
Yeah it was in the same folder. And yes I tried to run the config
program before using it. My final solution should I say was to
get a friends configuration and place it in the module folder.
After that it all seemed to work fine.

David

3873. Re: Okami Help Please

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bvkerkhof@gelrevision.nl
Message-ID: <3666e5be9887a0@gelrevision.nl>
Source record: 88854

on Thu 03-12-98 09:44 Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:

>On 2 Dec 1998 11:34:02 -, Frank Lockwood wrote:
> hi Frank,
>
> I'm having a similar problem with running NVDI5 when I run
>ImageCopy4 - the mouse disappears and the restore mouse program I'd
>been using doesn't work anymore.
>
> my solution has been (until I get a newer version of ImageCopy) to
>use the BubbleBook desk accessory (the one that was bundled with the ST
>Book). Now when the mouse disappears, I just right-click and a caption
>bubble appears (like in a cartoon) showing where the cursor is -
>usually just enough to finish what I need to do in Imagecopy, quit and
>then reboot.

Had the same problem using NVDI 4.11, I played around with the
nvdiconf.cpx and highlighted the following: *GDOS, GEMDOS CCONWS, TOS
compatibility and LINE A* so all but mouse acceleration and saved
it. One reboot and never had the problem Imagecopy frightening my
mouse nomore (oops silly sentence)
SU
Bram

3874. Re: New Gobble Game

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bvkerkhof@gelrevision.nl
Message-ID: <3666e5be9887a1@gelrevision.nl>
Source record: 88855

on Tue 01-12-98 22:18 AtariMad wrote:

>
>> i'm really dissapointed that there has been no amusing
>> reply to this
AtariMAD mmmmmm could be anyone ;)
>It's too rude to handle :)
>
>AM.
>
>I think therefore I AM.
I do it twice
Bram

3875. Re: Cubase 3.1 Bugs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Cavender <sca964@gte.net>
Message-ID: <746ri5$ih7$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 88856

What kind of Atari are you running it on??? How much memory do you have???
An where in the hell did you get a new copy of Cubase???

Typically, some of the "cracked" versions of Cubase had problems but I'm
sure your copy is legit.

I'm running Cubase 3.1 on a Atari TT030, 4Mb, 270Mb HD. I am using the
internal MIDI ports. I just love mine. No crashes.

I too got a new copy of Cubase. All my disks were bad. Are your disks OK?

Regards,
Steve C

p.s. - You did upgrade from Notator to Cubase. everyone can flame me
instead.

3876. Re: Cubase 3.1 Bugs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul.williamson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <746ua2$9mu$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88857

On 3 Dec 1998 17:13:20 G, shimh@clpgh.org wrote:
>Hi folks,
>I just aquired a shrinkwraped brand new copy of Cubase 3.1,....
>What is the deal with this program? Is it this particular version
>thats particular buggy? .....

Hi,

Sounds like you have a faulty copy, or a hardware problem, as Cubase is usually a thoroughly reliable programme. 3.1 is the most recent "standard" version. (This was followed by Cubase Score which is similar in many respects, but has many more features for scoring the music.)

Are you in the U.K. ? If so you should get technical help from Steinberg. They still support the Atari version in the UK and France. If not, then contact your supplier or mail me direct and I will help if I can.

Cheers

Paul

3877. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Whalley <news@whalley.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be1f02$565a32a0$LocalHost@whalley>
Source record: 88858

Derryck Croker <derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk> wrote in article
<745geofpv1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>...
> On 1 Dec 1998 09:48:52 G, Thomas Binder wrote:
>
> >Derryck Croker <derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk> wrote:
> >> for example if you have Kobold installed as the file
> >> copier it's not easily possible to create an alias with the [ALT] key
> >> modifier - Thing should filter this out and bypass Kobold.
> >
> >[Alt] ist the modifier to /rename/ files. Use [Left Shift] to create
> >symbolic links with Thing, and it will then of course not use Kobold.
>
> Doh! :-))
>
> Your're quite right (of course), I must have been thinking of something
> else! Thanks!

Probably Magxdesk, which uses [ALT] for this.

TTFN
John

--
Replace news with john in email address if replying via mail
All mail to news@whalley.demon.co.uk will be deleted

3878. Re: FTP and Telnet for CAB?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Whalley <news@whalley.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be1f03$b2a6ee80$LocalHost@whalley>
Source record: 88859

Michael and Nicole Freeman <nameerf@flash.net> wrote in article
<746m5s$cn2$1@excalibur.flash.net>...
> Hello!
>
> I have yet to find a version of FTP (aFTP, Newsie, CAB-FTP,
> etc) that works correctly as one of CAB's Internet Clients. aFTP seems
> to at least make the attempt at getting a file listed on a web page,
> but then says it can't write the file (or something to that effect).
> Newsie won't automatically download the file passed to it, and you
> must edit the directory list by hand (which is often impossible if the
> list is too long). And CAB-FTP just crashes without even trying. Is
> there a working FTP client for CAB that will download the file you
> click on from a web page?

Haven't tried the latest aFTP, but it used to be OK if the link pointed to
a *file*: it used to get stuck if the link was to a directory. I never had
much luck with Newsie or CAB-FTP but others maybe have.

> I also can't get either Telnet VT102 or TelStar to start up
> from CAB without crashing. Is there a Telnet client that works with
> CAB, too?

TVT102 definitely works fine from CAB. However it doesn't understand the AV
protocol so you need to uncheck the VA-start box in CAB's configuration
dialog. You can however run multiple instances of it from CAB, though you
will get minor problems when you quit from instances other than the first,
IIRC.

HTH
John

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Replace news with john in email address if replying via mail
All mail to news@whalley.demon.co.uk will be deleted

3879. Re: New Aniplay plays Real Audio!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Klingler <atari@wcoil.com>
Message-ID: <747091$7a3$0@206.230.70.2>
Source record: 88860

Damn!!! I sold my Falcon too soon!

JoNk

WCOIL Ltd., Technical Support
229-2645 or 1-888-229-2645

On 1 Dec 1998 guitarra@afn.org wrote:

>
> Hi All I am listening to Aniplayer play a Real Audio file as I
> type this :) It is great.
>
> Thank you Mequiqnon Didier :)
>
>
> http://www.perso.wanadoo.fr/didierm/
>
>
>

3880. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be1e40$dd022c80$LocalHost@mad>
Source record: 88861

> AM, what version of Thing were you using? I'm using 1.27e, and it has

V1.09 I believe it was. I thought that I'd try it to see what it was like.
I found it rather annoying not being able to just double click a file and
it asks if I want to print or view it, but instead says something is not
associated with it.
The only thing I really liked about it was the highlighting of icons, but
it wasn't something I'd use as my main shell.

> the change resolution option, right there under "Extra"... ;-)

if it's not pointed out obviously enough, it's not worth me learning it.

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

3881. Re: New Gobble Game

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be1e41$11f307c0$LocalHost@mad>
Source record: 88862

> I don't think handling it was uppermost in everybody's mind!

Oh I say you kinky person :)

> Darn ... and there was me desperately trying *not* to comment.

you could always cut your fingers off :)

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

3882. Re: New Gobble Game

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be1f05$da6c9800$6a29f7c2@mad>
Source record: 88863

> AtariMAD mmmmmm could be anyone ;)

Nope, there's only one of me, you lucky people :P

> I do it twice

Well, if you can't finish it the first time round... :P

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

3883. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be1f06$0bd31400$6a29f7c2@mad>
Source record: 88864

> he dosen't use magic, can his all powerfull killer geneva not cope?

MagiC sux.

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

3884. Re: Ideas (for Falcon developers and CAB)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <747646$1ao$1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 88865

Michael and Nicole Freeman <nameerf@flash.net> wrote:

> (Tempest), why hasn't anyone tried doing anything with a 68060 for the
> Falcon? I'm of the opinion that if there is something better

Agree. Hopefully the 060-kit for the Milan will fit my Afterburner...

> make use of them. Why not give CAB the option of using Java Script? I
> realize that it's very time consuming for slower machines, but what

Javascript is not that slow, it would be useful (as useful as
javascript can be, that is) on standard Falcons as well. The problem
is finding someone with enough skills and time to implement it.

> Another CAB item that I was wondering about was the use of
> secured sites. Is this possible on CAB? If not, I'd like to see it put

SSL is possible if you run MiNTnet and the CAB.OVL for MiNTnet. I use
it all the time without problems.

> Finally, CAB doesn't display the appropriate messages when web
> sites require you to enter passwords and such. I met this problem with

Perhaps this is OVL-dependent, I don't have problems with password
with CAB.OVL for MiNTnet.

> Oh yeah, one last thing: What happened to the person
> developing ICQ? A few month ago it was only supposed to be a matter of
> days...

micq has been available for several months now. Or are you talking
about another ICQ-implementation?

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/
```

3885. Re: Falcon dead??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpj@delphi.com
Message-ID: <Z3dRGq6.dpj@delphi.com>
Source record: 88866

Terry May <outrider@lvdi.net> writes:

>Thanks for the update. I ran across my invoice yesterday, and that
>was exactly what I paid ($95 total).

Actually, my total was $105.10 That included shipping and insurance.
But, I'm on the east coast so shipping would be more. Insurance was
only $0.35!! <g>

-Dana

3886. Re: Okami Help Please

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: lockwood@calcna.ab.ca
Message-ID: <747fh4$12eg@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>
Source record: 88867

On Thu 03-12-98 09:12, Gary Priest wrote

>When I first upgraded to 2.0 from 1.35 I had exactly the same problem as
>you. It stumped me for a while and was about to report it as a bug when I
>realised it was my fault. When you hit the QUOTE button and are presented
>with the little window (copy, with header, with signature). Just click
>OKAY. Do *not* select the Copy button.

Doh! No, really. DOH!!

So let's see here, I've got a sig, I've got quotes, I can import,
export and expire from within the program, I can UUE and MIME, so
what's that leave - oh yeah, I can't seem to get it to import any of
my mail downloaded via Popwatch. It was doing it for a while, but now
I guess I've configured that out somehow. I was trying to set up
several mail folders to automatically handle the various MailLists that
I receive, but now I can't get any mail to be imported (it just says,
"no mail found", even after I know that Popwatch has downloaded some
messages).

And of course the disappearing cursor in the second message out.
Could this have something to do with the data forwarded from Okami to
Everest when I hit "Edit"? (By the way, I tried it with qed and got
the same thing with the added benefit of having qed open two text
windows, one with 00000000.tmp and the other with 00000001.tmp).

So near...

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3887. Re: Okami Help Please

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: lockwood@calcna.ab.ca
Message-ID: <747fh6$12eg@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>
Source record: 88868

On Thu 03-12-98 10:34, Louis wrote

>Another wildguess, check the line with
>editwd=path to dir where your editor is. So if your editor is in
>D:\EVEREST\, the line should read "editwd=d:\everest"

Yes, I have this configured correctly.

>Well, this is about the same stuff I'm using w/o problems...
>You could try with another editor, I tend to believe it's an environment
>problem: no quotes, mouse disappearing. Kinda strange, this not happening
>in the first msg you're editing... (am I reading you right on mouse-
>behaviour?)

That's right. For example, in this current session I'm having with Okami (just me and the TT here in the gathering darkness just before dinner in little ol' Calgary, 5:10pm with the new Robert Fripp cd playing in the background - hey, people are always asking for more details...), I replied to Gary Priest's post about the quoting thing a minute ago with the full glory of a mouse cursor hanging about there in the window. Now I am writing a second reply, and I'm running blind. Thank goodness for keyboard shortcuts, but God help me if I need to cut and paste anything.

I think I'll re-boot with most of the auto programs off and see what happens.

Thanks to all who have listened to me whine.

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3888. Re: Okami Help Please

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: lockwood@calcna.ab.ca
Message-ID: <747fh7$12eg@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>
Source record: 88869

Well, I went through all my Auto folder programs and found which one was causing the "disappearing mouse cursor in second outgoing message edit" conflict.

Outburst.

So now I'm wondering whether I really need this after all, since I'm set up to use Magic's FPRN function. I do like having accelerated printing after all... And the Calamus drivers are great.

Perhaps we might get Jos to investigate this conflict....?

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3889. Re: Printing problem with NVDI/Magic solved

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATNANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <3666c7ec1675f81@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 88870

on Thursday 03-12-98 08:00, Derryck Croker wrote:

>>Calamus SL next and see what happens.
>
>If you use GEMSpooler or the iPRN speeder then you must select the "Other"
>button in the printer dialog BTW.

Thank-you for this! I just received my registered copy of iPRN today and
the documentation doesn't seem to mention this.

Thanks,

Pat

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Pat & Anna
<PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com>
"Boating, trucking, and loving life. What could be better? :-)"

3890. Re: Olivier Booklage's CAB.OVL

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATNANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <3666c7ec1675f82@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 88871

on Thursday 03-12-98 18:59, dwmoar wrote:

>Yeah it was in the same folder. And yes I tried to run the config
>program before using it. My final solution should I say was to
>get a friends configuration and place it in the module folder.
>After that it all seemed to work fine.

Same here, except it just started working and has always worked, as you
said, after the first successful config.

Wierd! :-\

Pat

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3891. Re: Okami Help Please

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE6HY <besmith@calcna.ab.ca>
Message-ID: <747sdb$pv8@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>
Source record: 88872

On Thu, 3 Dec 1998, Frank Lockwood wrote:

>
> Thanks to all who have listened to me whine.
>

Ahhh, but Frank, it is such a musical whine !

Will we ever see you at one of the Atari diehards brekky'lunch
meetings ???

The Canadian Curmudgeon (in clear, cool, Calgary)

3892. Re: Magic fileselector

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bvkerkhof@gelrevision.nl
Message-ID: <36670ee03490c0@gelrevision.nl>
Source record: 88873

on Fri 04-12-98 17:02 Stephen Blow wrote:

>Is it possible to save file masks (*.PRG, *.ZIP etc) in the pop-up menu?
>
>Steve Blow

Yup by changing/adding the line #_FSL 0 *.PRG;*.ZIP;*.ETC in the
magx.inf file.
0=flag ignored
extensions are separated bij semincolon.
SU
Bram

3893. Re: e-mail crashs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <36685f0a1db67120@my-ste.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88874

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----

on Wed 02-12-98 03:46 Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:

> Well I have newsie 92 up and I don't know which is worst, the
>non-exporting of e-mail in v.88 or the basted v.92 locking up the
>system after importing e-mail.
>
> I might have to start using antmail for the e-mail and just use
>newsie for the newsgroups.

Try using POPWatch for the mail fetching and sending. Its able to handle
most of the mails that NEWSie puts out, with the exception of those using
nicknames.

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
Version: 2.6.3i
Charset: noconv

iQBVAgUBNOOJrg7+qeA2fy0RAQHCrQIAl/97D34JFfBaBeQCH9WY6uH4kZ1zF0AL
puV5SwdWRiJypDrKhTmk3P7c74G4N8FH7xORoECFLgVqSbHCB60BHg==
=z6zb
-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----

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Regards, IRC: davjam on #acorn and #atari
David Email: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk

Proud owner of:
Atari 520STE 4Mb, 1Gb + 540Mb HD, NEC 3x CD, Magic 5.11, HD Driver 7.04,
V.34bis at 57600bps
Acorn A3010 2Mb, 260Mb, RiscOS 3.10, ARM2

Who needs a virus when we've got OS/2...?

3894. Re: Okami Help Please

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <3665d6121acffc5@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 88921

Hello,

in article <3665a95e440c2800@holleman.demon.nl>
Louis wrote on Wed 02-12-98 21:55 (GMT):

> on Wed 02-12-98 11:34 Frank Lockwood wrote:

> >Thirdly, there seems to be no easy way to attach a binary file to an
> >email message. Is my only option to first encode it manually, and
> >then run Okami, set up to edit a message and then import the MIME or
> >UUE file into the text editor? For a program that offers such a
> >quantity of other features, this seems like a strange omission.
>
> Nope. Hit F9 or F10, then the FIRST thing is click the message menu and
> select UUE or MIME. This brings the filesel, select the file and proceed.
> Simple as that.

It's also possible to do it later and it's very nice. You can write your
message, then look for the file you want to send, zip it (or use your
favorite packer) or what you want, then attach it (or them !).

Just hit f9 or f10 as well, on the message in the outbound pseudo
folder, and do the same as you describe.

Bye,
/Pascal/

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Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
O-Tagger ï¿½1.24: Today's thought:
-A horoscope is a tale told by an idiot and believed by a fool: Gordon Bowler

3895. Re: Okami Help Please

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kmaj@smok.krakus.top.pl
Message-ID: <3665e4be273dec0@smok.krakus.top.pl>
Source record: 88922

On Wed 02-12-98 11:34 (-0700) Frank Lockwood wrote:

>Well, I've mostly gotten Newswatch/Okami working, but there are still
>a couple of problems.
>
>Firstly, when I reply or follow up a mail or post, and quote some of
>the previous text, Okami does not insert the right arrows at the start
>of each line (>) to indicate what is quoted. Neither does it put in
>the introduction string (On %d, %f wrote about %s:) at the start.

Check the following variables in your O.INF:

```
#quote.text.file=f:\o\quotefmt.inf
quote.text.file=f:\comms\okami\quotefmt.inf
# standard settings:
quote.binmode=1
quote.string=>
```

You have to point your quotefmt.inf.

>Furthermore, despite configuring the O.INF file to point at my
>signature file, it never shows up in any of the three options, so I
>have to add it manually when I'm editing the text.

Set in your O.INF:

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sig.when=1
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>Secondly, in order to get messages and newsgroups in and out, I have
>to run the .TTP programs OIMPORT and OEXPORT manually - why doesn't
>Okami do this from inside the program. Same with OEXPIRE.

Okami *HAS* all of this options in menu "Access".

>Thirdly, there seems to be no easy way to attach a binary file to an
>email message.

No problem! Menu: Message -> MIME
(or: Message -> UU)

>Lastly, and most irritating is the following. If I choose to write a
>second post or mail during the a run of Okami (that is, without
>restarting the program), I lose my mouse cursor in Everest.

I have no idea what is the reason. I have been using succesfully
Everest for some time, the same with 1ST Wordplus and Tempus. Now I
changed to QED-451E. All of them worked properly.
Try to change editor - QED works with Okami very well!

Now at the end, a very convenient feature of v. 2.0; set in your O.INF:

globalmsgmask=+n

Have a nice play ;)
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Greetings from Okami Newsreader user.
-
Krzysztof Maj
<kmaj@smok.krakus.top.pl>

3896. Re: New Aniplay plays Real Audio!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <744tn9$l3c$1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 88923

On 2 Dec 1998 22:56:15 G, ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com wrote:

->Which version of Aniplayer? Saved or streamed RA?
->
->Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

Hi Galen. Its version 2.04, available from the authors website. I've got it to work on samples from my hard disk, but have not tried streaming just yet. It works okay from disk, but if I have a lot of other processes going on (I'm using Mint) it will skip/repeat sometimes.

My biggest problem is that now, v2.04 won't play my .WAV files correctly. It ends .WAV files I've recorded with Alexander Clauses' CD-Player with an "abnormal ending" error. Note that these samples were recorded straight from music CD's at 16-bit/25khz stereo, and take up about 1.2-1.5 megs, + run for about 10 to 15 seconds. Version 2.02 of Aniplay ran these fine. I am hoping he will fix this soon... ;-)

See ya later...

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/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
/_____________/_____________/_____________/_____________/ /
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3897. Re: newsie upgrade?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <366608e7.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 88924

On 2 Dec 1998 22:30:29 G, JI Logan wrote:
>
>Would it work any better with STiK? Thats the combination I have and
>it works OK on a DirecT60. I keep the LOG options as inactive as
>possible.
>
>John Logan
>.
I am just using my TT in single TOS mode, don't have either
Geneva or Multi-tos set up, hack I don't even have the multi-tos
at all and I understand STiK needs that.

Bishop Telescope Fund	Akumaizer Cattery	E-mail List Owner
470 20th ST West #23	Japanese Bobtails	Dahlia-net
Rosamond,Ca.93560	Home Rasied JBT's	Canna-net
starlord@qnet.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

3898. FA; Spectre GCR w/ instructions and software

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: areeve@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <36660f3e.52235378@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 88925

I'm selling my Spectre GCR on eBay if anyone is interested. It's at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=46418872

3899. Re: newsie upgrade?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdc2@po.cwru.edu
Message-ID: <74556h$g9v$1@pale-rider.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 88926

On 3 Dec 1998 03:43:35 G, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
>On 2 Dec 1998 22:30:29 G, JI Logan wrote:
>>
>>Would it work any better with STiK? Thats the combination I have and
>>it works OK on a DirecT60. I keep the LOG options as inactive as
>>possible.
>>
>>John Logan
>>.
>I am just using my TT in single TOS mode, don't have either
>Geneva or Multi-tos set up, hack I don't even have the multi-tos
>at all and I understand STiK needs that.
Hell, no, stik works in even a teeny st!

Boris

3900. Modems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom.derrick@acpu.com
Message-ID: <912652976@acpu.com>
Source record: 88927

tconrardy@hotmail.com (Tim Conrardy) wrote:

T > will a 33k(or even a 56K) modem work on my TT

I'm sure it will.

T > will a 28K only work as far as the baud rate goes.

Not sure what you mean.

T > Right now I am using a 14.4K ..not real fast..but do-able! The
T > only thing is that it is hard to find a 28K modem while 33 and
T > 56 are easy to find.

The only thing to keep in mind is that, if your phone company is as backward as mine, you are into the area of diminishing returns. When I upgraded from 14.4 to 28.8 I did not get twice the speed - more like a 75% increase. Almost certainly because the phone lines are noisy and low-tech. YMMV. With that in mind, I have not put a faster modem on my list, as I don't expect much of a real increase from here.

Any modern terminal prg should be able to shove a 33.6 or 56k along at full speed - you may have to use hsmoda with it, and you will have to use M2, S1, or S2. Or modify M1.

There was an article somewhere from a modem guru who was testing a Hayes experimental modem with a TT. He was getting _fantastic_ speeds with this setup, but I do not remember details, and it was a while back. Seems to me that he was talking about getting 1M/sec, and actually getting close to 1/10th that. So the port should be up to it.

STalker (okay, I remember - STalker is getting a little long in the tooth :) says that it will push the S2 port along at 230Kb/s - that should be fast enough to prove to anybody that their phone company is pretty medieval.

(rant mode ON)

This may well be the end of wired phones, and maybe it will take the phone co's with it. An outcome devoutly to be wished, and many of us have hoped-without-daring-to-hope for this for many years. The outfit that can offer us digital wireless phones with high speed computer connections will be the wave of the future.

(rant mode OFF)

"The Poor Deluded Soul" - tderrick@acpu.com

... A big enough hammer fixes anything
___ Mountain Reader II - #00000077

3901. Re: e-mail crashs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <36663026.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 88928

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On 2 Dec 1998 23:42:02 G, Lonny Pursell wrote:
>
>I have reported this problem and done a trace to help him find the
>problem faster. Hopefully newsie .93 will correct this.
>Just stick with newsie .88 for now, that is what I did.
>
Can't, Newsie 88 was the one that stopped sending out mail with
this isp. So I'm just doing the Dance of the Resets.

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|Bishop Telescope Fund | Akumaizer Cattery | E-mail List Owner |
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|Rosamond,Ca.93560 | Home Rasied JBT's | Canna-net |
|starlord@qnet.com | | Astronomy/SIAR-L |
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3902. Re: NVDI 5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: D.E.Cohen@qmw.nospam.ac.please.uk
Message-ID: <1djflak.1yfh9q61az1ws8N@dialup-port6.qmw.ac.uk>
Source record: 88929

Alfred Radauer <h9250467@idefix.wu-wien.ac.at> wrote:

> AFAIK
> the support for modern printers in NVDI5 could only be achieved by the
> authors by signing a contract not to relaese any information about the
> driver technolgoy or creation tools.

Interesting to hear that. But there was a driver creator in NVDI 4. AIUI
one still had to find out the relevant codes oneself, so I don't
understand why the same could not be done with NVDI 5.
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Daniel Cohen
Remove "nospam." and "please." for a correct e-mail address

3903. Re: Okami Help Please

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: lockwood@calcna.ab.ca
Message-ID: <745dt6$k1m@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>
Source record: 88930

Well, myproblems with Okami continue as far as setting up the Quote format.

I've tried everything - I've checked and re-checked O.INF so that quotefmt= points to the correct path to my quote header file. I've made sure that that file's format is correct.

I've even gone so far as to remove all the commented lines from both O.INF and QUOTEFMT.INF - I've reinstalled the ones from the original archive - I even "upgraded" to version 1.35, and all things give me the same thing: The selected quotation (header and/or copy and/or signature) gets put into the new message, but with no leading > in front of each line, and with no "On 12/3/98, Frunobulax wrote:" introduction line. When I check my log file (now set on extra extra debugging mode) all I find is the line, "Quoting text for `comp.sys.atari.st'", plus all the other stuff about adding my signature.

Oh, and my mouse cursor disappears in the second message edited in Everest when writing from BOTH Okami versions.

I'm Stumped.

Other details: stock TT 030, 4 + 4 megs of RAM, Magic 5.11, Thing 1.27, NVDI 4.11r8, and the usual gang of hooligans in the AUTO folder.

Any and all assistance is greatly appreciated.

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3904. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <745geofpv1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 88931

On 1 Dec 1998 09:48:52 G, Thomas Binder wrote:

>Derryck Croker <derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk> wrote:
>> for example if you have Kobold installed as the file
>> copier it's not easily possible to create an alias with the [ALT] key
>> modifier - Thing should filter this out and bypass Kobold.
>
>[Alt] ist the modifier to /rename/ files. Use [Left Shift] to create
>symbolic links with Thing, and it will then of course not use Kobold.

Doh! :-))

Your're quite right (of course), I must have been thinking of something
else! Thanks!

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

3905. Re: Printing problem with NVDI/Magic solved

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <745geqfpv2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 88932

On 1 Dec 1998 08:31:07 +, Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:

>tried switching off the caches, then loaded up CAB 2.5 and printed out
>a web page.

[...]

> In fact, I'm sort of wondering if this is the problem that Nemesis
>owners have when doing printing in 24/25mHZ mode - just turning off the
>caches should probably clear it up. I'm going to have to try that with

I used GEMSpooler as a fix for the printing problem until I tried the demo version of iPRN that came on the NVDI5 disk - I've now registered the MagiC XFS variant of this printer port speeder and it functions equally as well.

>Calamus SL next and see what happens.

If you use GEMSpooler or the iPRN speeder then you must select the "Other" button in the printer dialog BTW.

> I did notice that NVDI 5 had some problems with animated GIFs - it
>smeared a few of them (I had a number of bullets on a list, and the
>first one printed out okay, but the rest - the same bullet - all came
>out smeared). The other graphics (including JPEGS and a .GIF) came out
>okay....

Possibly caught "mid-frame" ? You'd have to switch animated graphics off I guess.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

3906. Re: gcc 2.8.1.c problem (g++ was meant)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <36664D53.5193@ooc.de>
Source record: 88933

> that included such class header files. No I'm searching if this
> behaviour is
> a genral bug in this version of g++ or if there is a way to force it not
> to
> ignore the inlineing.

I don't think there is a general bug of this kind. I have been working
on large C++ projects with GNU C++ 2.8.1 since it was released and
didn't have these problems. Note, however, that you can't link C++
object files generated with GNU C++ 2.7.x with GNU C++ 2.8. The formats
are not compatible. Note that this only applies to C++ object files, not
to C object files.

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Dr. Uwe Seimet | I really hate this damned machine,
| I wish that they would sell it.
Internet: us@ooc.de | It never does that what I mean
MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2 | but only what I tell it.
WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html

3907. Re: Question about MIDI controlled sample playing

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <36664D32.234EC8C6@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 88934

MUSIMAN a ï¿½crit:
>
> Hi!
>
> I have a question.
> I have an Atari Falcon computer, actually it's an Atari Crow, which is a
> Falcon built into a 19" rack with some enhancements in the sound circuits.
> Now I would like to use this system as a MIDI controlled sampler. To be more
> specific: I would like to have a program which can play sound samples and
> can be controlled by MIDI.
> Could someone tell me which program to use and where to get it?
> Thanx in ahead!

You need Expand from SoftJee. It is a sample player and can run along
with Cubase or be played from the MIDI IN.

http://perso.wanadoo.fr/softjee/

It is commercial, but there is a demo. Version 2.0 will allow recording
of samples, otherwise you need another program to make the samples, like
Zero X or Studio Son.

Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net

3908. Re: Okami Help Please

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <36664808757ff0@the-gap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88935

Hi Frank

Just thought I'd make a suggestion as to your quoting problems.

on Thu 03-12-98 00:14 Frank Lockwood wrote:

>Well, myproblems with Okami continue as far as setting up the Quote
>format.
>
>I've tried everything - I've checked and re-checked O.INF so that
>quotefmt= points to the correct path to my quote header file. I've
>made sure that that file's format is correct.
>
>I've even gone so far as to remove all the commented lines from
>both O.INF and QUOTEFMT.INF - I've reinstalled the ones from the
>original archive - I even "upgraded" to version 1.35, and all things
>give me the same thing: The selected quotation (header and/or copy
>and/or signature) gets put into the new message, but with no leading >
>in front of each line, and with no "On 12/3/98, Frunobulax wrote:"
>introduction line. When I check my log file (now set on extra extra
>debugging mode) all I find is the line, "Quoting text for
>`comp.sys.atari.st'", plus all the other stuff about adding my
>signature.

When I first upgraded to 2.0 from 1.35 I had exactly the same problem as
you. It stumped me for a while and was about to report it as a bug when I
realised it was my fault. When you hit the QUOTE button and are presented
with the little window (copy, with header, with signature). Just click
OKAY. Do *not* select the Copy button. I seem to recall this differs from
1.35 which caused the confusion (in my case anyway). Hopefully? this is the same
problem you are having? The *copy* option is for doing a 'forward as is',
with no quoting etc.

>Oh, and my mouse cursor disappears in the second message edited in
>Everest when writing from BOTH Okami versions.
>
>I'm Stumped.

Never had this before, and I use Everest3.6 with Okami *all* the time.

>Other details: stock TT 030, 4 + 4 megs of RAM, Magic 5.11, Thing
>1.27, NVDI 4.11r8, and the usual gang of hooligans in the AUTO folder.

I'm using a Falcon running MagiC5.11 and Magxdesk, and NVDI4.11r6.

Gary

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Gary Priest,Southampton,England gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Atari Falcon030 + FPU + Nemesis http://www.the-gap.demon.co.uk/

3909. Re: Modems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981203112923.5991D-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 88936

> > In that case, buy an RS422 to RS232 cable (available in Mac shops)
> > and connect your modem through LAN (the baudrates found there are
> > more typical).
>
> Eric, the same cable works fine for both Modem 2 and Serial 2. Its a
> stamdard AT modem cable 9pin/25pin configuration and available from any
> computer store for around $ 4to $6 (US) for a 2 -3 foot long one.

Notice I _have_ said LAN, not Serial2. It's mini-DIN, not 9-pin.

The TT defaults to using LAN and most people are don't know how to
change the sound bit to select Serial2, so LAN is easier to use, and
if you have anything in your VME slot (many people have a graphics
card there), then your Serial 2 connector was probably removed.

Besides, Serial2 doesn't provide the 230400 baud rate we prefer for
56K modems or ISDN adapters, but LAN requires it for Appletalk.

BTW, it's Martin-Eric. See that hyphen between my firstnames? :)

Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

3910. Re: Modems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981203113835.5991E-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 88937

On Thu, 3 Dec 1998, Tom Derrick wrote:

> Any modern terminal prg should be able to shove a 33.6 or 56k along
> at full speed - you may have to use hsmoda with it, and you will
> have to use M2, S1, or S2. Or modify M1.

Modem 1 and Serial 1 both use an MFP that tops off at 19200.
Modem 2 and Serial 2 (LAN) use an SCC that provides 38400 & up.

> There was an article somewhere from a modem guru who was testing a
> Hayes experimental modem with a TT. He was getting _fantastic_
> speeds with this setup, but I do not remember details, and it was a
> while back. Seems to me that he was talking about getting 1M/sec,
> and actually getting close to 1/10th that. So the port should be up
> to it.

I don't have the URL handy, but it was basically an article praising
HS-Modem or Fast Serial (cannot remember which one).

Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

3911. Re: Okami Help Please

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <36665e1eaa9ef0@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 88938

Hello,

in article <745dt6$k1m@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>
Frank Lockwood wrote on Thu 03-12-98 00:14 (-0700):

> give me the same thing: The selected quotation (header and/or copy
> and/or signature) gets put into the new message, but with no leading >
> in front of each line, and with no "On 12/3/98, Frunobulax wrote:"

Just a thought: don't use the option 'Copy' when you wish to quote a
message.

Tip: o.inf don't accept a space at the end of lines. But I wanted to
have a space between the quote sign and the quoted text. So I added a
percent sign:

quote.string=> %

... and it works as you can see :-)

Bye,
/Pascal/

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Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
O-Tagger ï¿½1.24:
^ ^
especialy for rosco, available at the usual place

3912. Re: Okami Help Please

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <36665b244cba58e0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 88939

on Thu 03-12-98 00:14 Frank Lockwood wrote:

>Well, myproblems with Okami continue as far as setting up the Quote
>format.
>
>I've tried everything - I've checked and re-checked O.INF so that
>quotefmt= points to the correct path to my quote header file. I've
>made sure that that file's format is correct.

Frank, we are as stumped as you are...

The line
quote.binmode=1 can be commented out. If the other lines are OK, I don't
see why it won't work.
>
>I've even gone so far as to remove all the commented lines from
>both O.INF and QUOTEFMT.INF - I've reinstalled the ones from the
>original archive - I even "upgraded" to version 1.35, and all things
>give me the same thing: The selected quotation (header and/or copy
>and/or signature) gets put into the new message, but with no leading >
>in front of each line, and with no "On 12/3/98, Frunobulax wrote:"
>introduction line. When I check my log file (now set on extra extra
>debugging mode) all I find is the line, "Quoting text for
>`comp.sys.atari.st'", plus all the other stuff about adding my
>signature.

Been thinking of a slightly corrupted program file, but since you already
changed to another version with the same result, I'd rule that one out.

Another wildguess, check the line with
editwd=path to dir where your editor is. So if your editor is in
D:\EVEREST\, the line should read "editwd=d:\everest"
>
>Oh, and my mouse cursor disappears in the second message edited in
>Everest when writing from BOTH Okami versions.
>
>Other details: stock TT 030, 4 + 4 megs of RAM, Magic 5.11, Thing
>1.27, NVDI 4.11r8, and the usual gang of hooligans in the AUTO folder.
>
Well, this is about the same stuff I'm using w/o problems...
You could try with another editor, I tend to believe it's an environment
problem: no quotes, mouse disappearing. Kinda strange, this not happening
in the first msg you're editing... (am I reading you right on mouse-
behaviour?)

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

3913. ATARI PHAZER GUNS

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Thackeray <Tradingpost@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <745tnq$di6$3@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 88940

I have for sale a quantity of Phazer Guns for the Atari ST/STE with two games (Skeet Shoot and Orbitol Destroyer). Price £15.49 including postage and packing UK.

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John Thackeray
Trading Post
Victoria Road
Shifnal
Shropshire TF11 8AF
UK
http://www1e.btwebworld.com/tradingpost/

3914. Re: Speed tests !!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric GAUDET <egaudet@francenet.fr>
Message-ID: <36667C20.72CF1F58@francenet.fr>
Source record: 88941

Stichting ST wrote:

> PovRay is no good measure of operting system performance.
> But a good test for pure undiluted number crunching power.
> My experience:
> TT: 16 hours
> 486/50 (DOS) 2 hours
> PII-450 1 hour
>

Wah ! a P2-450 with PCI bus and all the bloody stuff is only twice as fast as a ISA DX50 ? Are PC only good at game fast drawing, thanks to the graphic card ?

3915. Re: Okami Help Please

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <3666a3b6.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 88942

On 2 Dec 1998 11:34:02 -, Frank Lockwood wrote:

>
>Lastly, and most irritating is the following. If I choose to write a
>second post or mail during the a run of Okami (that is, without
>restarting the program), I lose my mouse cursor in Everest. I've
>tried the program, MOUSEON, but that doesn't work. It's very hard to
>edit a message, especially when I have to insert the quote and
>signature information by hand, without a mouse.

hi Frank,

I'm having a similar problem with running NVDI5 when I run
ImageCopy4 - the mouse disappears and the restore mouse program I'd
been using doesn't work anymore.

my solution has been (until I get a newer version of ImageCopy) to
use the BubbleBook desk accessory (the one that was bundled with the ST
Book). Now when the mouse disappears, I just right-click and a caption
bubble appears (like in a cartoon) showing where the cursor is -
usually just enough to finish what I need to do in Imagecopy, quit and
then reboot.

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

3916. Re: Speed tests !!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <7468r1dvp2@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 88943

On 3 Dec 1998 20:55:12 +, Eric GAUDET wrote:
->Stichting ST wrote:
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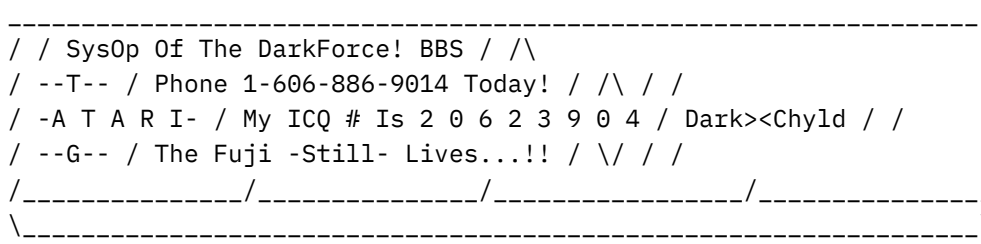
->> But a good test for pure undiluted number crunching power.
->> My experience:
->> TT: 16 hours
->> 486/50 (DOS) 2 hours
->> PII-450 1 hour
->>
->
->Wah ! a P2-450 with PCI bus and all the bloody stuff is only twice as fast as a
->ISA DX50 ? Are PC only good at game fast drawing, thanks to the graphic card ?
->
->
->.

I'm surprised about the TT. It takes a 32 mhz TT eight (8!) times as long
as a 50 mhz 486? Somehow, that just doesn't seem right. Were all tests
set equally among the machines? The TT has a built-in FPU right? (and the
486 chip has it on board, correct?) I'm really curious about this...

I'm surprised about the PII as well...



3917. Re: UTSI : hosted !

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yann Lossouarn <tannoz@mygale.org>
Message-ID: <01be1ed1$011c90c0$d8c339c2@toto.univ-aix.fr>
Source record: 88944

.
> So there will be two UTSI's. I hope Yann and I can work something out so
> that both versions will have the same info.

Well, I had an idea : some people do like frames, some don't. I could
maintain the frame version of the UTSI, and you could maintain the
non-frame version...

Yann

3918. Data recovery

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3667ff9c.19569377@nnrp.news.uk.psi.net>
Source record: 88795

My ST has just decided to delete an entire disk of valuable text files. How can I undelete these? Is there a utility availanle anywhere? It's been a very long time since I used by ST so I'm very rusty.

Thank you
Chris Lloyd

3919. Re: Speed tests !!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Message-ID: <01be1fb5$24946840$3a5e0fcb@default>
Source record: 88796

DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] <thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> wrote in
article <7468r1dvp2@news.campus.mci.net>...
> On 3 Dec 1998 20:55:12 +, Eric GAUDET wrote:
> ->Stichting ST wrote:
> ->
> ->> PovRay is no good measure of operting system performance.
> ->> But a good test for pure undiluted number crunching power.
> ->> My experience:
> ->> TT: 16 hours
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> ->>
> ->
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fast as a
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card ?
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> ->.
>
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long
> as a 50 mhz 486? Somehow, that just doesn't seem right. Were all tests
> set equally among the machines? The TT has a built-in FPU right? (and
the
> 486 chip has it on board, correct?) I'm really curious about this...
>
> I'm surprised about the PII as well...
>

None of it seems to make any sense... The PII number crunching performance
is very good, and should be a lot faster then a 486DX of any speed. I guess
the TT could take 8 times as long as a 486 if it has no FPU, but with an
FPU the results should be much closer IMO.

Strange...

Regards,

Clockmeister.

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///
/// * I never engage in a battle of wits
\\\ /// with an unarmed person *

\\///

3920. Magic fileselector

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Blow <Eeynsjb@hermes.nottingham.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <366815AD.964634E5@hermes.nottingham.ac.uk>
Source record: 88797

Is it possible to save file masks (*.PRG, *.ZIP etc) in the pop-up menu?

Steve Blow

3921. Charles Silver/Sting Stuff

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamcoile@aa.net
Message-ID: <749av3muk1@slave2.aa.net>
Source record: 88798

Hi Charles,

My Emails to you won't go out. They get hung up at "Sending Request".
Could you email me and advise as to how to get some Sting questions to
you? Kinda long so I thought I'd send to you directly if OK.

Thanks,

Jim

3922. logo.sys replacement.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Hock <jhock@iwaynet.net>
Message-ID: <36685A8D.49A8@iwaynet.net>
Source record: 88799

Some time ago I was able to DL a replacement graphic for the win95 "logo.sys" and logos.sys screens that pop up when either booting or leaving win95. One looked like the old 8 bit atari basic screen, another was like a gem desktop as I recall.

Anyone know of a site that has these files, I accidently deleted my copies.

Jack

3923. Re: Speed tests !!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <749cie$8ur$1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 88800

yes indeed, it looks strange but it is true.
I went also looking for 'official' Povray benchmarks for Wind-boxes
and found (in points)

Dec Alpha '11' (they say: wow, so fast!!! and expensive)
PII 450 Mhz '9'
Mendocino 333 '8.5' (the one with 128kb cache and clocked 350 MHz)
WinChip '4'
486 '4'

You see, graphic cards, AGP, ultra DMA, 100 MHz system bus etc. make
things only opartly better.

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

On 3 Dec 1998 20:55:12 , Eric GAUDET wrote:
>Stichting ST wrote:
>
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>ISA DX50 ? Are PC only good at game fast drawing, thanks to the graphic card ?
>
>
>.

3924. Re: Speed tests !!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <749cik$8ur$2@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 88801

>->> My experience:
>->> TT: 16 hours
>->> 486/50 (DOS) 2 hours
>->> PII-450 1 hour
>->>
>->
>->.
>
> I'm surprised about the TT. It takes a 32 mhz TT eight (8!) times as long
> as a 50 mhz 486? Somehow, that just doesn't seem right. Were all tests
> set equally among the machines? The TT has a built-in FPU right? (and the
> 486 chip has it on board, correct?) I'm really curious about this...
>
> I'm surprised about the PII as well...
>
>
I was also very surprised. First I thought: do I use a Povray version
on the TT for 68000 CPU without FP? No. I use 68030 FPU instructions.
So how:
First the 486 has an external cache mem of 512 kb. No wait states.
Also the motherboard is faster. What is the mb/sec troughput of the
TT-bus? And how fast goed the bus-clock? Not 32 Meg in the TT.
And how many busclock-cycles for the CPU to do a read? (3) And a
write?
So taking it all in, I think 'could be technically possible...'

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

3925. Re: NEWSie-Geneva conflict

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kennethm@tripnet.se
Message-ID: <3668363e9d2440@tripnet.se>
Source record: 88802

On Tue 01-12-98 23:12 (GMT) Bill Freeman wrote:

>
>My TT running Geneva has a problem with Newsie that started with Newsie88
>and is still there with 90 and 92. I usually read newsgroup messages
>offline. The first time in a session that I delete a message I get the
>dialog "TOS is attempting to access an invalid drive". I hit return and
>on the next message I delete it will do the same thing, unless I have a
>floppy disk in the drive. If there is a disk in the drive, I only get the
>TOS error message once, on the first message I delete.
>

>
>I know other users have the "invalid drive" message, I've not heard anyone
>else complain about system crashes. Can someone tell me how to configure
>Geneva-Newsie to avoid this problem?

A friend of mine used to get the alert "Error while accessing drive u:"
in Geneva. This happened when running Sting's "Serial Ports" and
OEXPORT.TTP. Also when opening the Geneva "Task list" by pressing
[Alternate]+[Shift]+[Control]+[Tab] the alert came up.

He was using AHDI.PRG (SHDRIVER.SYS) version 4 something. Version 6.61
cured the problem. I also found some "directory errors" on his hd that
were not there before in directories he had not been writing to for a
long time. Maybe Sting AND/OR Geneva together with the old hd driver
caused this? He has been running Score Perfect (notation program) for
years with plain TOS 3.6 without disk corruption. Btw. He does
not use Newsie at all.

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Kenneth Medin <kennethm@tripnet.se>
http://www5.tripnet.se/~kennethm/
<<Produced with 100% pure Atari equipment>>

3926. WTB: SF 314 external DD drive or drive mechanism

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pzablotski@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <36683e0f.9978487@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 88803

Subject says it all. I'd prefer just the drive mechanism, but the
whole thing would be fine, too.

----------Paul Zablotski----------

3927. stacy screen

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ckorycinski@spamfree.zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <749foehbj1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88804

is it possible to increase the brightness of the screen on the stacy
to make it actually useable without having to draw the curtains in a room?

i would reckon that if you just upped the voltage to the backlight, then
it would burn out rather rapidly. has anyone tried replacing this with
a more powerful/better specified light?

even when the stacy first came out, the screen was a couple of years behind
the times, but other computers weren't all that good, either. but now !...

* Chris Korycinski * Perth, Scotland *

3928. New at the Belgian ftp-site 193.190.205.13

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <366842282282c80@ping.be>
Source record: 88805

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New at the Belgian ftp-site 193.190.205.13
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IF A PACKAGE WOULD BE CORRUPT, PLEASE CONTACT
SAKA@STUD.RMA.AC.BE
AND/OR
TOS4EVER@PING.BE
SO THEY CAN DELETE IT AND PUT A GOOD VERSION HERE

ONLY WITH YOUR COORPORATION THIS SITE CAN BECOME GOOD

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atari/incoming/internet/aftp14b4.lzh (MiNT version)
/aftp14b4.zip (STik/STing version)

atari/incoming/mesa0600.zip
/mesa0620.zip
/mesa0630.zip
/mesa0640.zip
/eurk1298.zip

atari/incoming/utilities/apo.zip (The Atari Personnel Organizer v1.32b)
/printit2.zip (Print IT v2.07)
/lifesav.lzh (German backup prog)

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**************************************
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
******************
But He uses a Hades 060 now
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3929. Re: FTP and Telnet for CAB?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <3668417621f6e31@ping.be>
Source record: 88806

on Thu 03-12-98 21:30 John Whalley wrote:

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>
>Michael and Nicole Freeman <nameerf@flash.net> wrote in article
><746m5s$cn2$1@excalibur.flash.net>...

>
>Haven't tried the latest aFTP, but it used to be OK if the link pointed to
>a *file*: it used to get stuck if the link was to a directory. I never had
>much luck with Newsie or CAB-FTP but others maybe have.

Until a year ago I was using aFTP as client. It always has worked fine.
Nowadays I use the ftp proxyserver of my ISP. This works also great.

CU
Martin

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* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

3930. Re: Modems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <749gkp$j8c$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88807

On 3 Dec 1998 15:49:27 G, Steve Hammond wrote:

> If I enable 230400, my 33.6 modem does not
> see it as a valid rate, so I have to assume that the port speed of
> Serial 2 has been altered.

It could be your modem. Have a look at the specs., Steve.

I have a Zoltrix 28k8 which I wanted to try and run at 230k. After
much messing about I discovered that the highest DTE the modem would
understand is 115k. No real bother if the highest DCE is 28k8, though.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

3931. Re: Magic fileselector

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com
Message-ID: <1djihvm.s1x0dc1yh9bk4N@slip154.dsoe.com>
Source record: 88808

Stephen Blow <Eeynsjb@hermes.nottingham.ac.uk> wrote:

> Is it possible to save file masks (*.PRG, *.ZIP etc) in the pop-up menu?

Change the following line in magx.inf:

#_FSL 0 *.TIF;*.GIF;*.HTM

Update it manually or use MagiC!Conf's 'Default Extensions'.

<< Neil >>

--
Neil Roughley | roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com | remove uppercase
http://www.dsoe.com/people/roughley/tos.htm | spamblocker to reply

3932. Re: Atari STuff For Sale (US)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: louiskel@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981204153009.23783.00000846@ng52.aol.com>
Source record: 88809

>1040STF $25

I am interested, is it in working order if it is I am located in Cleveland, OH 44118. What is the total cost with the shipping?

We could also talk about some software.

3933. Re: Cubase 3.1 Bugs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: harry_baum <harry_baum@bctssi.com>
Message-ID: <36684485.C6C50B6B@bctssi.com>
Source record: 88810

Does this music store have any more copies? If so could you provide it's
whereabouts or E-mail.
Also if you wan to get rid of Notator I may be interested.

P.S. I tried to E-mail you and got returned.

Harry Baum
Mega 2
85 meg harddrive

shimh@clpgh.org wrote:

> In article <746ri5$ih7$1@news-2.news.gte.net>,
> "Stephen Cavender" <sca964@gte.net> wrote:
> > What kind of Atari are you running it on??? How much memory do you have???
>
> 1040 STe (I think 2megs).
>
> > An where in the hell did you get a new copy of Cubase???
>
> Someone who worked at a music store. Had several copies for Macs & STs all
> new and shrinkwrapped, also Cubase Audio for Falcon. Yeah, suprised me too.
> Only $60.
>
> > Typically, some of the "cracked" versions of Cubase had problems but I'm
> > sure your copy is legit.
> >
> > I'm running Cubase 3.1 on a Atari TT030, 4Mb, 270Mb HD. I am using the
> > internal MIDI ports. I just love mine. No crashes.
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> I don't think the computer is a problem because I used Notator and it
> seemed to run just fine. Also I have a Mega ST2 I ran it on and encountered
> a similar sort of thing. Maybe I have a bad disk.
>
> > I too got a new copy of Cubase. All my disks were bad. Are your disks OK?
>
> don't know, thats what I'm trying to find out. Where can I get a legit copy of
> the program disks for 3.1?
>
> > Regards,
> > Steve C
> >
> > p.s. - You did upgrade from Notator to Cubase. everyone can flame me
> > instead.
>

> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3934. Re: Modems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rozmusm@piwo.bl.pg.gda.pl
Message-ID: <7WX92.598$P1.103649@news.tpnet.pl>
Source record: 88811

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*The cure is to use HS-Modem with Peter Rottengatter's SERIAL.CPX
*and it will correctly find the higher baudrates offered on a TT.
*
*Resulting baudrates (over 19200):
*
*Modem2: 34800, 76800, 153600
*LAN/s2: 34800, 57600, 115200, 230400
*
*Most modems don't recognize 76800 and 153600 as valid DTE speeds,
*unfortunately, which somehow limits Modem2's usefulness.
*
*In that case, buy an RS422 to RS232 cable (available in Mac shops)
*and connect your modem through LAN (the baudrates found there are
*more typical).

Hi

In the speed list for Modem2 You missed 115200. I have USR 56k voice and
it works ok with this transfer rate set in SERIAL.CPX.
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++
Maciej Rozmus C-Lab Falcon Mk I
Filipowice 521 USR Sportster K56 Voice
32 - 065 Krzeszowice E-mail: rozmusm@piwo.bl.pg.gda.pl
Polska/Poland WWW: www.atari.org.pl/~rozmusm
++
Rzeczywisto�� jest zawsze pod kontrol� najbardziej szalonych jednostek
(I prawo biznesu Psiberta)

3935. Re: Data recovery

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <749jsp$jr3$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88812

On 4 Dec 1998 15:29:52 G, Chris L wrote:

>My ST has just decided to delete an entire disk of valuable text files. How can
>I undelete these? Is there a utility availanle anywhere? It's been a very long
>time since I used by ST so I'm very rusty.

You could use the old Atari util CHKDSK. I would send it to you but
your message does not have a private e-mail address.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

3936. Software Package wanted, and some questions.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ab453@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <749m4bhtt1@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 88813

Hi!

I am wondering if anyone out there has an unused copy of
STOS The Game Creator, from Mandarin Software, manual
too. I am in the US, but can pay for overseas.

OR, has something better than that been created?

Now, I've seen the Amiga have something called Games Master System,
which is a wonderfull collection of routines in several langauges,
for gaems. Question, do we Atarians have anything similar?
Or does someone have tons of game routines that they
wouldn't mind sharing?

I own a 1040STf w/megafile 30 and a soon to be Falcon
030 with 14 MB, 720MB HD, a 12x SCSI CD ROM.

ANy help would be most appreciated.

Regards,

Jim W. Krych
--
" A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for
adversity." Proverbs 17:17
"Your eyes have never seen a monitor so big or a
TV so clear!" - VideoTurtle

3937. Re: stacy screen

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jovlie@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <749obn$l9v$1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 88814

On 4 Dec 1998 20:13:02 G, Chris Korycinski wrote:
Hello Chris,
I don't know if this reply reaches you, cause I've got difficulties in replying and sending a message
to newsgroups......But anyhow I'll give you an email , that works always.
I have organised an email-club of Stacy-owners.If someone has something interesting about this
wonderful, but also primitive Atarimachine , he/she emails that to me and I spread the info around.
so wait for my email, I'll send you some reactions .]
Jos Vlietstra
<jovlie@xs4all.nl>

3938. Coming soon : VISION 3.5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jean LUSETTI <j-lusetti@pacwan.fr>
Message-ID: <749ni8$2e410@news.pacwan.net>
Source record: 88815

Hi !

Watch out for the release of VISION 3.5, a graphic image manager with album,
slide-show, etc...
The version 3.5 will be released at the middle of December, you can discover
the new enhancements on the VISION page of my Web site :
http://www.multimania.com/jlusetti/indexe.htm

And don't forget to play ATARI Quizz !

See you, Jean
E-Mail : j-lusettti@pacwan.fr
WEB Site : http://www.multimania.com/jlusetti/indexe.htm

3939. resizing magic windows

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <749p2q$kc6$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88816

Hi all
one thing i don't like about magic is having to hold control
to make the windows ghost while resizing,just resizing seems to
involve too many redraws,is there anything to dissable this
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

3940. Re: NEWSie-Geneva conflict

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: flipflap@coastalnet.com
Message-ID: <wSZ92.2463$qs1.11645@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 88817

On 4 Dec 1998 20:10:22 +, Kenneth Medin wrote:
>On Tue 01-12-98 23:12 (GMT) Bill Freeman wrote:
>
>>
>>My TT running Geneva has a problem with Newsie that started with Newsie88
>>and is still there with 90 and 92. I usually read newsgroup messages
>>offline. The first time in a session that I delete a message I get the
>>dialog "TOS is attempting to access an invalid drive". I hit return and
>>on the next message I delete it will do the same thing, unless I have a
>>floppy disk in the drive. If there is a disk in the drive, I only get the
>>TOS error message once, on the first message I delete.
>>
>
>>
>>I know other users have the "invalid drive" message, I've not heard anyone
>>else complain about system crashes. Can someone tell me how to configure
>>Geneva-Newsie to avoid this problem?
>
>A friend of mine used to get the alert "Error while accessing drive u:"
>in Geneva. This happened when running Sting's "Serial Ports" and
>OEXPORT.TTP. Also when opening the Geneva "Task list" by pressing
>[Alternate]+[Shift]+[Control]+[Tab] the alert came up.
>
>He was using AHDI.PRG (SHDRIVER.SYS) version 4 something. Version 6.61
>cured the problem. I also found some "directory errors" on his hd that
>were not there before in directories he had not been writing to for a
>long time. Maybe Sting AND/OR Geneva together with the old hd driver
>caused this? He has been running Score Perfect (notation program) for
>years with plain TOS 3.6 without disk corruption. Btw. He does
>_not_ use Newsie at all.
>
>--
>Kenneth Medin <kennethm@tripnet.se>
>http://www5.tripnet.se/~kennethm/
><<Produced with 100% pure Atari equipment>>
>.
Kenneth,

Thanks for the (only) input on my problem. Apparently no one else is
using Geneva with Newsie, or no one else has this problem.

I am using Sting's Serial CPX, but the TT will still crash even without
the CPX. It crashes even with no accessories or auto folder programs
loaded at all. I don't know what the OEXPORT.TTP is.

I'm using ICD Pro for my HD driver, and ICD Cleanup shows no disk problems, but it's the only program I use to check the disk. Maybe there is something it isn't finding. Maybe I should copy everything from my boot and Newsie partitions to another partition and then back again. That should eliminate any unseen direction errors. The only way around this I have found is to do a warm boot immediately after running Newsie. It also seems strange that the problem is not there with Newsie 86, but I get it with all the newer versions.

Bill Freeman

3941. Re: Cubase 3.1 Bugs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kaitxo@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <F3Gqyy.MBK@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 88818

> Are you in the U.K. ? If so you should get technical help from Steinberg.
> They still support the Atari version in the UK and France. If not,
> then contact your supplier or mail me direct and I will help if I can.

A joke! The technical "help" from Steinberg UK clearly knows nothing about
Ataris. When (and if) yuo can get any response at all from them, that is.

Andrew Harvey

3942. Re: Calligrapher Gold anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATNANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <3667ef9a139e131@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 88819

on Friday 04-12-98 11:04, Al Ferrier wrote:

>Does anyone have a copy of Calligrapher Gold that they would like to
>sell (at reasonable cost) or possibly give away?

Sure, I wouldn`t mind donating my copy, including quite a few fonts, to
a worthy cause, in spite of the fact that I have burned on more than
one occasion (I digress)... The problem, as I see it, is that I am in
the US and you appear to be in the UK? Feel free to take this to Email.

Pat

--
Pat & Anna
<PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com>
"Boating, trucking, and loving life. What could be better? :-)"

3943. Anti-M$ posting

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be1fe0$8001f5a0$2429f7c2@mad>
Source record: 88820

http://www.bru-noc.net/gallery/

Look at all the pics. There's a few that pick on BG & M$
AM.

I think therefore I AM.

3944. Re: [GAMES] Doom with music - on ST?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be1fe2$2d570460$2429f7c2@mad>
Source record: 88821

> http://ds.dial.pipex.com/town/close/xom85/ to download a demo.

This is a great game, I'd like to inform you that the author is away at Uni now, but he is still working on the game, and well, the proposed ideas are going to be excellent. If you are running this game from a HD, make sure to change to low res before running, because I believe that 2 colours on the palette are changed and makes something look a little odd, even though it does run perfectly. Oh yeh, this will work with a Veloce, and the new version will be 30% faster on an STe and it does run from Geneva, dunno about MagiC because that's an awkward fu.. well anyway :)

Get it, it's good IMHO :)

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

3945. Supra hard disk utilities

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Satcom2 <svenhard@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3668943A.5AFD@primenet.com>
Source record: 88822

Can anyone e-mail me a copy of the Supra HD utilities? My drive just
crashed and I need to fomat a new one. Of course, my utilities were on
the HD. Can you say "back-up"? Thanks. -Satcom2
--
I'm astounded by people who want to "know" the universe
when it's hard enough to find your way around Chinatown.
Woody Allen

3946. Re: Cubase 3.1 Bugs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: shimh@clpgh.org
Message-ID: <747bh7$v4m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 88875

In article <746ri5$ih7$1@news-2.news.gte.net>,
"Stephen Cavender" <sca964@gte.net> wrote:
> What kind of Atari are you running it on??? How much memory do you have???

1040 STe (I think 2megs).

> An where in the hell did you get a new copy of Cubase???

Someone who worked at a music store. Had several copies for Macs & STs all
new and shrinkwrapped, also Cubase Audio for Falcon. Yeah, suprised me too.
Only $60.

> Typically, some of the "cracked" versions of Cubase had problems but I'm
> sure your copy is legit.
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> I'm running Cubase 3.1 on a Atari TT030, 4Mb, 270Mb HD. I am using the
> internal MIDI ports. I just love mine. No crashes.

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seemed to run just fine. Also I have a Mega ST2 I ran it on and encountered
a similar sort of thing. Maybe I have a bad disk.

> I too got a new copy of Cubase. All my disks were bad. Are your disks OK?

don't know, thats what I'm trying to find out. Where can I get a legit copy of
the program disks for 3.1?

> Regards,
> Steve C
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> p.s. - You did upgrade from Notator to Cubase. everyone can flame me
> instead.

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3947. Re: message bombs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <747beqbfa1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88876

On 2 Dec 1998 05:12:54 G, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
> one more thing about newsie v.92, if I have run any other kind
>of program before going online, and I make the full connection
>and go to D/L the newsgroups, on the very 1st message, as it
>starts to D/L BOOM! 2 bombs.
>

Have you tried v0.90? (or have I missed an item) I had the usual
troubles with v0.92 so I went back to v0.90 having had no problems with
it. I do use Popwatch for downloading mail simply because it gives
the chance to check for any spam or unwanted items first.

Trevor

\ 6 MB STe with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 /

3948. Re: newsie upgrade?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <747co0$f4h$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88877

On 3 Dec 1998 03:43:35 G, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:

|>Would it work any better with STiK? Thats the combination I have and
|>it works OK on a DirecT60. I keep the LOG options as inactive as
|>possible.
|>
|>John Logan
|>.
|I am just using my TT in single TOS mode, don't have either
|Geneva or Multi-tos set up, hack I don't even have the multi-tos
|at all and I understand STiK needs that.

STiK doesn't need multi-TOS. I run it under the Hades TOS.

John Logan

3949. Re: Atari ST Scene Reunion

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Guentcho Skordev <ut13@rz.uni-karlsruhe.de>
Message-ID: <747gkoriq1@news.rz.uni-karlsruhe.de>
Source record: 88878

Hello,

On 29 Nov 1998 22:16:16 +0100 Jos den Bekker <josdb@xs4all.nl> wrote:
> on Thu 26-11-98 12:10 Thomas Binder wrote:

>>The Second Millennium (1001 - 2000AD)
> Well, this really suprises me, and I wonder what purpose it serves
> and what following they have.

Oh, there is nothing special about it. It is just like the month begins at the 1st, although the day has just begun, it is the 1st. We are couting the current day which hasn't passed yet, and the year which hasn't passed yet, do you know the function ceil(t)? So when it is the 31st of January it is still January.

There are also some things we people count with the units that have passed. So is it with the time of the day (7 o'clock means that seven hours of the day are behind us) and our age. This is the function floor(t).

I don't know if this applies to all languages.
Sorry for being offtopic, I couldn't resist.

Regards
Guentcho

3950. Want to sell or trade Atari TT030

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joshua Kaijankoski <joshuak@isys.ca>
Message-ID: <V7I92.285$T4.357512@198.235.216.4>
Source record: 88879

I have decided to sell my TT030. I find that it is not adequate for my needs. I'm planning to get rid of it and get a Falcon. So if you have a Falcon and you want raw power, speed, upgradeability, separate keyboard&CPU, don't care about graphics and sound then let's trade. Make an offer. I myself would like better gfx and sound. Any Falcon will do but I don't have the bucks for a high-end one (centek, nemezis etc). I will also sell it to anyone who needs a TT. It's a basic, early machine...

TOS 3.01
4Mb ST-RAM
1.4Mb disk-drive
50 Mb HD
14.4 Kb modem
ACER SVGA monitor
some software installed...

Magic 6
Thing 2.7
CAB 2.7 english
and lots more commercial applications.

Make an offer. I live in Ontario, Canada.
please pop me either e-mail or answer to the newsgroup.

3951. Re: FTP and Telnet for CAB?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3667501a3272d30@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88880

On Thursday 03-12-98 21:30 (GMT) John Whalley wrote:

>Michael and Nicole Freeman <nameerf@flash.net> wrote in article
><746m5s$cn2$1@excalibur.flash.net>...
>> Hello!
>>
>> I have yet to find a version of FTP (aFTP, Newsie, CAB-FTP,
>> etc) that works correctly as one of CAB's Internet Clients. aFTP seems
>> to at least make the attempt at getting a file listed on a web page,
>> but then says it can't write the file (or something to that effect).
>> Newsie won't automatically download the file passed to it, and you
>> must edit the directory list by hand (which is often impossible if the
>> list is too long). And CAB-FTP just crashes without even trying. Is
>> there a working FTP client for CAB that will download the file you
>> click on from a web page?
>
>Haven't tried the latest aFTP, but it used to be OK if the link pointed to
>a *file*: it used to get stuck if the link was to a directory. I never had
>much luck with Newsie or CAB-FTP but others maybe have.

Hi,

I haven't tried the latest aFTP either yet, but this is in
HISTORY.TXT:

25.10.1998
! fixed downloading files by VA_START (from CAB, i.e.)

so maybe that's worth checking out :-) However, my experience with
aFTP so far has been exactly the opposite - dirs OK, files not :-/

I never had any trouble with CAB-FTP, except sometimes when the ftp
server was responding slowly...

HTH

Cheerio,
Mish

--
Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

3952. Re: message bombs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <366764c6.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 88881

On 4 Dec 1998 00:47:22 G, Trevor Spencer wrote:

>Have you tried v0.90? (or have I missed an item) I had the usual
>troubles with v0.92 so I went back to v0.90 having had no problems with
>it. I do use Popwatch for downloading mail simply because it gives
>the chance to check for any spam or unwanted items first.
>
>Trevor
>
With my spam block in my address, I don't see very much of that.
Plus I've never had v.90 of Newsie.

I think I've worked out a way of keeping the system from getting
locked up.

Bishop Telescope Fund	Akumaizer Cattery	E-mail List Owner
470 20th ST West #23	Japanese Bobtails	Dahlia-net
Rosamond,Ca.93560	Home Rasied JBT's	Canna-net
starlord@qnet.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

3953. Re: Aniplay v2.04 problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <747p8m$7t8$1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 88882

On 3 Dec 1998 18:36:49 G, Didier MEQUIGNON wrote:

->Sorry, I have insert a bug in size calculation (with news codecs WAV
->on this version). In your example, with CTRL-I you can see a double
->time.
->
->> PS RealAudio does work! ;-)
->
->Real Audio is limited to old files 14K4. Maybe 28K8 for next version.
->
->Bye,
->
->Didier.

Hi. Thanks for the quick reply. So I'm assuming that you'll fix that
bug in the next version, right? <grin>

28.8 for RA soon? Cool. Thats really good news. Just wanted to say that
I think Aniplayer is an awesome program, and we all really appreciate
your efforts!

Now...I've been registering shareware stuff lately just by sending US
Dollars$ via Global Priority mail, and its worked well. Can I send the
shareware fee for Aniplayer to you (using the address in the archive)
like this? Thanks again! ;-)

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/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
/_____________/_____________/_____________/_____________/ /
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3954. Monthly Winners at DarkForce!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <747qfv$7t8$3@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 88883

Its that time once again! (thunderous drum-roll please-if you don't mind) The Winners at the DarkForce! BBS this month are as follows:

1) Ttam Troll (Matthew Norcross): 1 6 month/3 volume subscription to Atari Computing!

2) Centurion (James Krych): ST-Plus Fanzine!
3) Angle (Shannon Slone): ST-Plus Fanzine!
4) Superunleaded (Cheryl Slone: ST-Plus Fanzine!
5) Blue Eyes (Pamela Slone): ST-Plus Fanzine!

Congratulations to all our lucky winners. Don't forget-you too could be a winner if you call our BBS at least one time each month. All it takes is that one call, and it does not matter how long you stay on. Good luck to all of next months' callers! ;-)

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_____________________________________________________________________
/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
/_____________/_____________/_____________/_____________/ /
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3955. Re: Cubase 3.1 Bugs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tconrardy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <747s14$70o$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 88884

On 3 Dec 1998 17:13:20 G, shimh@clpgh.org wrote:
>Hi folks,
>I just aquired a shrinkwraped brand new copy of Cubase 3.1,
>having used Notator for some time thinking it to be at least
>somewhat of an 'upgrade' (no flaming please Notator users)
>I have to say I've had more problems with Cubase than I ever
>had with Notator. Lots of internal errors; I've had problems
>with CC data, midi clock syncing, file menu errors, a whole
>bunch of stuff actually. What is the deal with this program?
>Is it this particular version thats particular buggy? Anyone
>else have problems like this, does use of a Midi ouput expander
>improve timing and data errors? Please help, I'm running around
>in circles here.
>
>thanks in advance,
>

Hi1

I have been running Cubase on my TT with hardly any problems.
Here are some suggestions:
1. Run Cubase without desk acc's
2. It could be the computer...what Atari computer are you using?
You need at least 1M to 4M of ram for cubase to do what it does.
3.Check your Midi Connections...this might seem basic,but could be a
source of problems.
4. It could be your version of Cubase. There is an FTP site where you
can download 3.1. Of course you need the key for it to work. (which
you have!) I don't have the addy handy though. I Think it is on the
stienberg update site.

I don't know if these things will help, but that is my 002C worth!

>-H
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>.

Tim Conrardy

http://atlantis-bbs.com/dconrard/index.htm

Tim's Atari Midi World

3956. Re: Want to sell or trade Atari TT030

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar@spiritone.com
Message-ID: <912749935.214568@ridge.spiritone.com>
Source record: 88885

Just what type of graphics does your TT have and does it have any TT-Ram?
Does the TT have a true SCSI port like the Falcon. I just bought a Falcon
with a 80 meg IDE internal hard drive and 14 megs memory. Also got the SVGA
video adaptor. If you would like to talk about trading machines, drop me
some email at dwmoar@spiritone.com

Thanks David

On 4 Dec 1998 02:52:37 G, "Joshua Kaijankoski" wrote:
>I have decided to sell my TT030. I find that it is not adequate for my
>needs. I'm planning to get rid of it and get a Falcon. So if you have a
>Falcon and you want raw power, speed, upgradeability, separate keyboard&CPU,
>don't care about graphics and sound then let's trade. Make an offer. I
>myself would like better gfx and sound. Any Falcon will do but I don't have
>the bucks for a high-end one (centek, nemezis etc). I will also sell it to
>anyone who needs a TT. It's a basic, early machine...
>
>TOS 3.01
>4Mb ST-RAM
>1.4Mb disk-drive
>50 Mb HD
>14.4 Kb modem
>ACER SVGA monitor
>some software installed...
>
>Magic 6
>Thing 2.7
>CAB 2.7 english
>and lots more commercial applications.
>
>Make an offer. I live in Ontario, Canada.
>please pop me either e-mail or answer to the newsgroup.
>.

+--------------------------=>*<=-----------------------------+
+ The popularity of Windows surged in 1995, when Microsoft +
+ began shipping Windows 95, which included many innovations +
+ that the Atari had introduced 10 years earlier. +
+ +
+ Atari Mega STe * 1.7 Gig Hard Drive +
+ Zipp Drive * CD Rom * Umax 1200S Scanner +
+ Email: dwmoar@spiritone.com +
+--------------------------=>*<=-----------------------------+

3957. Re: getting RealAudio to work with ANIPlaye

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: gbgorrie@skybus.com
Message-ID: <3667896f.0@news.skybus.com>
Source record: 88886

Where did you download ANIplayer 2.04? I would love to get something
like that running as well. Are you using a Falcon?

On 1 Dec 1998 22:48:47 , Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:
> okay, so I've downloaded ANIplayer 2.04 and I've set it up CAB to
>recognize incoming RealAudio files and pass them to ANIPlayer.
>
> I've even found a couple of sites to get 14.4 RA access.
>
> But when I try to link up with the RealAudio file, I get a message
>"file not recognized".
>
> Anyone know what I'm doing wrong, or need to set up, or a site
>where they've successfully downloaded and listened to an RA file?
>
> I REALLY want to try this......
>
>
>//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
>ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
> Thorn in the side of all net.twits
> email: dreibel@idirect.com
>///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ////////////////////
>.

3958. Re: Want to sell or trade Atari TT030

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <7480lm$52c$1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 88887

David W. Moore <dwmoar@spiritone.com> wrote:

> Just what type of graphics does your TT have and does it have any TT-Ram?
> Does the TT have a true SCSI port like the Falcon. I just bought a Falcon

The TT is the *only* Atari that has real SCSI (considering the dead
slow, not working SCSI-II in the Falcon). It's actually really good,
it's faster than the Falcon's, rock solid and can handle DMA-transfers
to TT-RAM.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

3959. Re: [GAMES] Doom with music - on ST?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Moss <sgm23@eng.cam.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <74871j$kv6$1@pegasus.csx.cam.ac.uk>
Source record: 88888

MG <100550.3170@compuserve.com> wrote in message
<36678dd4.171028045@news.demon.co.uk>...
>On Sat, 28 Nov 1998 14:52:41 GMT, pmandin@caramail.com wrote:
>
<snip>

>...why no DOOM for the ST?
>

Have you seen Smartsofts version of Doom for the ST called Hellgate, I have not tried it myself but if you want to take a look point your web browser at http://ds.dial.pipex.com/town/close/xom85/ to download a demo.

Stephen Moss.

3960. Re: Cubase 3.1 Bugs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <3667A68E.553184FA@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 88889

shimh@clpgh.org a ï¿½crit:
>
> In article <746ri5$ih7$1@news-2.news.gte.net>,
> "Stephen Cavender" <sca964@gte.net> wrote:
> > What kind of Atari are you running it on??? How much memory do you have???
>
> 1040 STe (I think 2megs).

Cubase requires at least 2 megs to run. Get sysinfo.prg from the Quick
FAQ to be sure about your setup.

> > An where in the hell did you get a new copy of Cubase???
>
> Someone who worked at a music store. Had several copies for Macs & STs all
> new and shrinkwrapped, also Cubase Audio for Falcon. Yeah, suprised me too.
> Only $60.

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jaw drops down onto the floor, tongue rolls out
<tex avery=OFF>

> > I too got a new copy of Cubase. All my disks were bad. Are your disks OK?
>
> don't know, thats what I'm trying to find out. Where can I get a legit copy of
> the program disks for 3.1?
>

Try ftp.steinberg.de or ftp.steinberg-us.com

Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net

3961. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <748f88$767$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 88890

On 2 Dec 1998 08:48:07 +, Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:
>On 2 Dec 1998 07:43:15 G, Derryck Croker wrote:
>>On 29 Nov 1998 12:24:15 , Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:
>>
>>> Thing, however, I was so taken with that I registered it
>>>immediately through Interactive - it really is that good. I've recently
>>>sent in a Thing Power Users article for TAF's Phoenix newsletter

>>Is there any chance that TAF would allow you to send that article to Atari
>>Computing do you think?
>
> I don't see why not - after all, I sometimes share articles I've
>written with the XEST newsletter as well.
>
> In fact, I'll e-mail Joe and see if such an article is needed for
>#12...

Tutorial and similarly themed articles are Just The Ticket IMO.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

3962. Calligrapher Gold anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sonik@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <748fjffhl1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88891

Hi folks

Does anyone have a copy of Calligrapher Gold that they would like to sell (at reasonable cost) or possibly give away? I've soldiered on with Cal Lite for five years but it's time to move on with something with more than 3 fonts!

Cheers for any help :)
Al Ferrier

sonik@zetnet.co.uk

3963. Connect manual

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: aprice@postern.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <912771817.676.6.nnrp-11.9e987258@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88892

Sonmeone mentioned recently that CoNnect was now PD, but that the manual may be available in the UK from Sytems Solutions. It is, but the cost- 29.95ukp plus VAT and P&P- appears to be the same as the full commercial system, and the CoNnect system disk is included.

The invoice specifically mentions "CoNnect- the Comms Book".

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Alan Price
http://www.postern.demon.co.uk

3964. Re: Want to sell or trade Atari TT030

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3667d5ee781ad0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 88893

on Fri 04-12-98 05:38 David W. Moore wrote:

>
>
>Just what type of graphics does your TT have and does it have any TT-Ram?
>Does the TT have a true SCSI port like the Falcon. I just bought a Falcon
>with a 80 meg IDE internal hard drive and 14 megs memory. Also got the SVGA
>video adaptor. If you would like to talk about trading machines, drop me
>some email at dwmoar@spiritone.com
>
David,

as someone else told you already, if you want a DECENT SCSI-bus, you need
a TT, definitely not a Falcon. As with lots of Falcon hardware, it was
only half implemented. Graphics on the Falcon? Any TT with a decent card
will do better than the Falcon. OK, it's got a DSP, so if you're gonna use
programs that use it a lot, you're better off with a Falcon.
How about memory expansion on a Falcon? Still limited to 14 megs? Just a
laugh, nowadays.
Another TT-bonus is the old ACSI bus, together with the SCSI. Falcon's
don't have this one either.

Well, before others are offended, I'll stop here, but as I've said before,
in my eyes the Falcon's not even worth being considered as an alternative.

Just my 2 Euro-cents...

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

3965. Re: Connect manual

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <749496$h0s$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88894

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On 4 Dec 1998 11:43:37 G, Alan Price wrote:
|Sonmeone mentioned recently that CoNnect was now PD, but that the manual
|may be available in the UK from Sytems Solutions. It is, but the cost-
|29.95ukp plus VAT and P&P- appears to be the same as the full commercial
|system, and the CoNnect system disk is included.
|
|The invoice specifically mentions "CoNnect- the Comms Book".
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A few years ago when I bought my modem from System Solutions I asked for the best terminal program they had. They recommended CoNnect and told me that it cost £30 (or thereabouts). It was only when I received it that I found it was shareware and not commercial and that it did not suit my purpose. (I use STalker instead.)

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John Logan
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3966. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <74b6avqif1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88745

I found it rather annoying not being able to just double click a file and it asks if I want to print or view it, but instead says something is not associated with it.

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

3967. Re: Speed tests !!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Werner Domroese / Q5 <q5@spam.not.usa.net>
Message-ID: <74b5gm$kl5@news3.euro.net>
Source record: 88746

Stichting ST wrote in message <749cik$8ur$2@news2.xs4all.nl>...
>>->> My experience:
>>->> TT: 16 hours
>>->> 486/50 (DOS) 2 hours
>>->> PII-450 1 hour
>>->>
>>->
>>->.
>>
>> I'm surprised about the TT. It takes a 32 mhz TT eight (8!) times as
long
>> as a 50 mhz 486? Somehow, that just doesn't seem right. Were all tests
>> set equally among the machines? The TT has a built-in FPU right? (and
the
>> 486 chip has it on board, correct?) I'm really curious about this...
>>
>> I'm surprised about the PII as well...
>>
>>
>I was also very surprised. First I thought: do I use a Povray version
>on the TT for 68000 CPU without FP? No. I use 68030 FPU instructions.
>So how:
>First the 486 has an external cache mem of 512 kb. No wait states.
>Also the motherboard is faster. What is the mb/sec troughput of the
>TT-bus? And how fast goed the bus-clock? Not 32 Meg in the TT.
>And how many busclock-cycles for the CPU to do a read? (3) And a
>write?
>So taking it all in, I think 'could be technically possible...'
>
>Met vriendelijke groet,
>Ronald van der Kamp
>secretaris Stichting ST
>atarist@xs4all.nl

Depends if you're using a PCI, VLB or ISA or EISA based mainboard that
contains the 486 as well as its clock speed (in case of ISA and EISA, 8MHz,
VLB at CPU speed and PCI at 33 or 66MHz). The PC also has a dedicated
graphics card.

3968. Re: Speed tests !!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Werner Domroese / Q5 <q5@spam.not.usa.net>
Message-ID: <74b5gk$kl5@news3.euro.net>
Source record: 88747

<<snipped>> I'm surprised about the TT. It takes a 32 mhz TT eight (8!) times as long
> as a 50 mhz 486? Somehow, that just doesn't seem right. Were all tests

Actually, it does. Like I said before, the 030 with 68882 in the TT should be compared to a 386, not a 486. Although I'd place it somewhere in between the 386DX and the 486SX.

> set equally among the machines? The TT has a built-in FPU right? (and the
> 486 chip has it on board, correct?) I'm really curious about this...

You should compare the 486 varieties to its 040 equals.

3969. Re: Utility software

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3669181447dfe0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 88748

on Sat 05-12-98 11:15 david@trans.net wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I have seen lots of Atari games on the net but no utility software.
>Does anyone know any sites with utilities?
>
David, don't look on WWW sites (unless you know of one where you can find
things, but usually you find only stuff from certain programmers).

This is the FTP business: go look on any site, you'll find tons of utils.

ftp.uni-paderborn.de dir /atari
ftp.funet.fi dir /pub/atari
ftp.atari.archive.umich.edu dir /atari (mainly old stuff)

to name BUT a few....

Go exploring and use Hallvard's monthly update on sites!

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

3970. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <74b9i1qul1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88749

I found it rather annoying not being able to just double click a file and it asks if I want to print or view it, but instead says something is not associated with it.

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

3971. Sampling

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Davies <rogerd@alphalink.com.au>
Message-ID: <36692A57.224E@alphalink.com.au>
Source record: 88750

-Hi,
The following was received from an Atari enthusiast in Australia, can
anyone help him.....-

> From a ST World magazine from 1989, I came across music samplers for
> the Atari 520 St. The magazine "supertested" 6 samplers such as the 'IS
> Digitiser', 'Microdeal ST replay 4', 'Datel Pro Sampler' and the 'Pro
> Sound Gold'. All of these plugged into the cartridge input next to the
> MIDI. From what I understand, the samplers had the ability to record
> into the sampler and onto the computer and then were able to be edited
> using the St and software. The more advanced units had the option of
> replaying back through cartridge, similar to a wave file, or through the> MIDI into a
synth. The samplers tested ranged from about $100 to $160.
> This was ten years ago and I was hoping to find one for around $40 - $60> depending on
their ability to do what I want them for.
> My intention was to use the St as a sampler for replaying sound effects> in our band.
> There were two other samplers mentioned earlier in ST World. One was the> MM4000 by
Eidersoft, which had the ability to sample and replay in full> digital stereo. This was
still new when the magazine came out and there> were no prices listed. The other was the
Hybrid Arts ADAP that was a> rack unit and used the ST to control it. These two would
probably be> preferable because of their larger capabilities but they still may be> quite
expensive.
> Thanks for all your help,

Roger

3972. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <74b9meqvt1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88751

On 5 Dec 1998 12:39:29 G, kevin dermott wrote:
> I found it rather annoying not being able to just double click a file and
>it asks if I want to print or view it, but instead says something is not
>associated with it.
>
>AM.
>
>I think therefore I AM.
>.
you are missing a big point of thing desk top,the idea is to set
it up so that the files that you double or even single click on
are sent into the applications that you want them to go to,you can
even have a choice of apps presented to you in case you want to do
different things with the file
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

3973. Re: Aniplay v2.04 problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgood@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <F3HsMD.7rD@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 88752

In message <366887861d5d780@the-gap.demon.co.uk>, gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk said:
>Subject: Re: Aniplay v2.04 problems
>
>Wow! Just downloaded this and tried it on some AVI and MOV files I brought
>home from work, and they played!!! One of them was the 4.6Mb Star Wars

I've been using v2.03 for a while. It had trouble with some WAV files but
v2.04 seems to play them OK now. AVIs. MOVs and MPGs are all fine.

I was intrigued to see RealAudio supported but I can't get it to play any.
All the files I've seen have RM extention not RA. I changed to filename
but all I get is 'unknown file type'. What's the difference between RA and
RM files?

Chris

3974. Re: Modems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981205145129.28411A-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 88753

On 3 Dec 1998, Steve Hammond wrote:

> > The TT defaults to using LAN and most people don't know how to
> > change the sound bit to select Serial2, so LAN is easier to use, and
> > if you have anything in your VME slot (many people have a graphics
> > card there), then your Serial 2 connector was probably removed.
>
> ?????? - Using Peter's Serial CPX, Serial 2, not Lan, is the default.

Actualy, that depends on if HS-Modem is there and which settings it has.

> TOS 3.** may default to the lan port - but no one is going to be
> using this set up for accessing the web/internet to begin with.

Why not? it is a perfectly safe and efficient port. I love it.
Works great for Mac modems also (though I haven't verified that).

> If I enable 230400, my 33.6 modem does not see it as a valid rate,
> so I have to assume that the port speed of Serial 2 has been altered.

Actualy, most modems don't swallow faster than 115200 and some people,
especialy on Falcon, report that beyond 57600 the connection looses
too many packets.

> The only real downside to all of this is that now the back of my TT is
> starting to look like a typical PC installation :)

ROTFL!!!!! :))))))))))))))))

Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

3975. Re: resizing magic windows

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <74bbei$jg4$1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 88754

AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:

> The file selector is much more powerful IMO. Umm, I can't remember whether
> the tear off menus are a part of Neodesk or Geneva though.

Tear-off menus are a part of Geneva, and is something I'd *love* to
see in N.AES.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

3976. Re: Modems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981205145906.28411B-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 88755

On 4 Dec 1998, Roger Cain wrote:

> I have a Zoltrix 28k8 which I wanted to try and run at 230k. After
> much messing about I discovered that the highest DTE the modem would
> understand is 115k. No real bother if the highest DCE is 28k8, though.

Actualy, if you use a DTE speed of 2x the modem's DCE or better,
you'll benefit form the modem's hardware compressions. ;-)

BTW, not sur of your Zoltrix' model number, but mine was upgraded
to 33.6 for free. Slightly faster connection. ;-)

Unfortunately, the upgrade has to be flashed using a PC......

Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

3977. Re: FTP and Telnet for CAB?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981205150931.28411D-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 88756

On 5 Dec 1998, Derryck Croker wrote:

> Have you tried deleting the ftp client entry? That leaves CAB
> itself to deal with the request which (I'm told) works well?

Some versions of CAB.OVL indeed support downloading a single
file through FTP protocol. However, it still doesn't display
a directory as a page with clickable links and description
(which is a BIG plus of Netscape and other browsers).

Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

3978. Re: Modems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981205150232.28411C-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 88757

On Fri, 4 Dec 1998, Maciej Rozmus wrote:

> *Resulting baudrates (over 19200):
> *
> *Modem2: 34800, 76800, 153600
> *LAN/s2: 34800, 57600, 115200, 230400
>
> In the speed list for Modem2 You missed 115200.

TT doesn't have 57600 nor 115200 on Modem2.

Yes, I know, the MEGA-STE and Falcon have those rates, but the TT
was Atari's first experiment with the SCC technology.... ;-)

Unfortunately, history has it that 76800 and 153600 did not become
wide-spread standards, but Uwe Seimet and a few others have modems
that recognize those speeds.

Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

3979. Re: Latest MagicPC version?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <366927fa.723854@news.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 88758

On Sun, 29 Nov 1998 20:24:26 GMT, spencer@maelstrom... (Spencer Davies) wrote:

>As I now have a laptop (PC I'm afraid) I would really like to run some
>of the applications I use on my TT on, and to this end was wondering
>what the latest MagicPC version.
>
>Now that Magic v6 is available has an equivalent MagicPC version shown
>its head?
>
>Also how does (in peoples opinions) MagicPC compare in the case of
>running applications to the other PC based emulators (Gemulator,
>PacificST, etc).
I take it that from the overwhelming response that no one knows anything or has an opinion as to which PC hosted emulator to use.

Spencer

Remember, if replying REMOVE the SPAMTHIS part from my email address.

spencer@maelstromSPAMTHIS.freeserve.co.uk

3980. WTB: Crazydots-II card for TT030

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981205153726.28773A-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 88759
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,fr.comp.sys.atari

(EN)

I need a Crazydots-II graphics card for my TT, hopefully with the
NVDI ET-4000 drivers. Please e-mail me if you have one for sale.

(FR)

Je cherche une carte graphique Crazydots-II pour mon TT, si possible
avec les drivers NVDI ET-4000. E-mailez-moi si vous en vendez une.

Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

3981. Re: Cubase 3.1 Bugs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen <MtnAirGrp@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <74bdb7$iv3$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 88760

Specifically, Cubase won't like clocks, and fonts, and item selectors. All these conflict with the design of the program.

Cubase doesn't like clocks running because it needs to listen to MTC and SMPTE.

Cubase doesn't like fonts because of the scoring module.

Cubase doesn't like replacement item selectors because it has it's own which isn't great but specifically allows you to save on the fly while the song is playing.

Anyone (me for instance) can copy the required disks for you as they are useless without thedongle/key.

Stephen

>I don't know much about Cubase but as you said that one must use an "as
>clean as posisble system" sound this for me that Cubase isn't written very
>cleanly. Every very well written prg runs on very machine. Take for
>instance the old database "Superbase pro". I've use it on a ST1040, Mega
>4 and TT030. It even runs on the Hades using the N.AES/freeMiNT
>1.15.1-0.3.. Mono or 24 bit color it takes it all.
>I saw Cubase running on your Hades and it had indeed some (minor) problems
>with N.AES and under plainTOS using Winix.
>
>CU
>Martin
>--
> ***************************************
> * On the seventh day He created Atari *
> ********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
> ******************
> But He uses a Hades 060 now
> UTSI: http://www.ping.be/~ping1030/atari/prg-ind.htm

3982. Re: NEWSie-Geneva conflict

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: flipflap@coastalnet.com
Message-ID: <RZaa2.5297$td3.22130@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 88761

I wiped and recopied my boot and Newsie partitions from a backup to
eliminate disk corruption as the cause of my Geneva-Newsie conflict.

Deleting messages from inside Newsie is still causing a system crash.

Is anyone else using Newsie92 with Geneva on a TT?

3983. Re: Cubase 3.1 Bugs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Rollinson <rollinso@infobahn.com.au>
Message-ID: <36693FAB.DE0783FE@infobahn.com.au>
Source record: 88762

Andrew Harvey wrote:

> > Are you in the U.K. ? If so you should get technical help from Steinberg.
> > They still support the Atari version in the UK and France. If not,
> > then contact your supplier or mail me direct and I will help if I can.
>
> A joke! The technical "help" from Steinberg UK clearly knows nothing about
> Ataris. When (and if) yuo can get any response at all from them, that is.
>
> Andrew Harvey

I agree. I've put in several requests for support from Steinberg and never got a response. Not even a lousy email to say they acknowledge my existence.

I've added them to my list of "do not offer support" companies.

(winge winge bitch bitch)

3984. Re: Cubase 3.1 Bugs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Rollinson <rollinso@infobahn.com.au>
Message-ID: <36694297.B319837@infobahn.com.au>
Source record: 88763

Paul Williamson wrote:

> On 4 Dec 1998 23:08:58 G, "Andrew Harvey" wrote:
> >A joke! The technical "help" from Steinberg UK clearly knows nothing about
> >Ataris. When (and if) yuo can get any response at all from them, that is.
>
> Hi Andrew,
>
> Yes, I know what you mean, and I have not bothered to encourage my pupils
> to register their recent copies as I find it easier to help them myself.
> However, I was quoting from a reply I had from Dave Nicholson, Steinberg's
> product manager, when I complained about the updates not being available
> on the steinberg.net site.
>
> I think that at least Steinberg would replace faulty disks over here,
> whereas they don't even bother to do that in the States.
>
> I was quite surprised to see Steve Rollinson's comments about it being a
> buggy programme as I have used it on a Mega ST, an Ste, a Falcon and now
> the Hades, all without any significant problems. I would recommend as
> clean a system as possible, Cubase does not like some of the extras I use
> on the Hades like WINX, and I have never used it with any multi-tasking
> set-ups.
>
> Cheers
>
> Paul

I've had problems with Cubase running on an STe with 4 meg of ram, 1 floppy, 1x 20meg SCSI HD and a Mono monitor (TOS 2.06). Nothing else installed, just cubase and that annoying dongle. You can't get much cleaner than that.

Most of my problems occur while scoring or arranging a large score in particular. I often work with around 20 midi tracks and some of them are quite busy - especially the piano parts. Start adding lyrics to a page and move a few things around and wierd stuff happens.

Typically, positioning of objects will become eratic and the objects seem to place themselves in strange places.

I've used the PC equivalent - at least a pentium 133 with 32 meg of ram responds reasonably, but even that version I have found some interesting "features".

The Mac version of Cubase seems to be reasonable. At least if you buy the Mac version Steinberg seem to respond to support calls.

3985. Re: Utility software

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dipching@ping.be
Message-ID: <366930502d342d0@ping.be>
Source record: 88764

on Sat 05-12-98 11:15 david@trans.net wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I have seen lots of Atari games on the net but no utility software.
>Does anyone know any sites with utilities?
>
>Dave.

Just look at :
http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/PRG-UTIL.HTM

there you'll find a lot of classified utilities leading you most of
the time to the author's web pages.

Yours

Jo

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Jo Vandeweghe * MIDI COMEDIE * dipching@ping.be
http://ping4.ping.be/dipching-drulkhor/INDEX-E.HTM
" Sure highest mountains are not made of stone."
* FREE TIBET *

3986. Re: Data recovery

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim DeClercq <jimd1@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <74bk32$e5q$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 88765

Chris L <> wrote:

: My ST has just decided to delete an entire disk of valuable text files. How
can
: I undelete these? Is there a utility availanle anywhere? It's been a very
long
: time since I used by ST so I'm very rusty.

If this is not one of the rare times that a FAT got written in the wrong place, making the disk useless, or one of the times that all is left is a disk full of null characters, there are several approaches, and some of them depend on "what disk". One can use a disk editor, and search for the last seven characters of the name of the deleted file, and, having found it, save that sector back to disk with the right first file name character. This is not for beginners.

Disk Doctor has been out of print for many years, and can undelete files on some disks, and there are some other undelete utilities on archives.

The problem is that most of them were written when a sector was 512 bytes. They do not know what to do with bigger sectors, and I am using, I think, 8196 byte sectors.

What I am using is Diamond Edge, which is commercial. It is still available from whoever bought the source code when Oregon Research folded. It has done occasional undeletes on some very large sectors for me.

If you are dealing with a floppy disk, there are many solutions. E-mail me and I can send you one or more, uuencoded.

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_____________________________________________________________________
Jim DeClercq __ __ ____ ___ ___ ____
jimd1@primenet.com /__)/__) / / / / /_ /\ / /_ /
/ / \ / / / / /__ / \/ /___ /
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3987. Re: Needed: A floppy Disk Catalogue Program

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: PWest@thedruid.demon.co.Remove.To.Reply.uk
Message-ID: <7coGBFASGUa2Ew3o@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88766

In a message of <28.11.98>, tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk (90:107/100.100) writes:
t> STD Cat 5.0 was on ST Review coverdisk September 1992. I don't know
t> if the program is still available commercially if not mailme and I'll
t> try and find the disc and mail you a copy.
t>
t> Personally I use STDATA a database program that came bundled with
t> the Atari. An old but very efficient program that you can
t> customise/design databases with.

I find the old CONTENTS.TOS (in most PD libraries) vry good as it formats folders and their contents nicely for printout. You might also like to try the cataloguing function in the new FINDER.PRG, available from InterActive or Derryck Croker's web page. Note that neither assign an ID to the disk - you have to do this in the filename (changing CONTENTS.TXT for the former from the desktop). If you want a database of all/many disks then the suggested STDCAT is the best bet.

Regards
/Peter/

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2400 Baud makes you want to get out and push!!

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+---+
| ====== The Druid Wales UK >*< InterNet GateWay |-+
| I I +---+ | |
| gatekeeper@thedruid.demon.spamless.uk | |
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+---+

3988. HP LaserJet edge enhancement

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: PWest@thedruid.demon.co.Remove.To.Reply.uk
Message-ID: <5sOGtIAJHUa2EwVn@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88767

In a message of <30.11.98>, jlog@zetnet.co.uk (90:107/100.100) writes:
j> I wonder if anyone knows what the PCL5 command is for turning
j> edge enhancement on. (HP call it Resolution Enhancement
j> Technology.) I am using Papyrus to drive a 600 dpi LaserJet 6 in 300
j> dpi mode. This is to save time when printing. The output is not as
j> good as when a 300 dpi printer (such as a HP LJ4L) is used leading me
j> to suspect that edge enhancement has been turned off. If I knew the
j> command to turn it off and on I could modify one of the drivers.

I don't know if this helps, but the file listing PCL-5 commands gives:

---QUOTE---
RESOLUTION ENHANCEMENT

Esc%-12345X@PJL DEFAULT RET = OFF, LIGHT, MEDIUM OR DARK <CR> <LF>
Esc%-12345X

NOTE: On the LaserJet 4Si / 4SiMX the variables
are ON or OFF only.
---UNQUOTE---

Don't ask me how you use this - that's all it says. I got it from a series of files named LJ1202.ASC to LJ2079.ASC which details all the PCL-5 commands - it's in a file PCL5.ZIP I found somewhere. If you want I could email it to you UUEd or MIMEd - tell me which.

Regards
/Peter/

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It's the Borg! Quick, look useless!

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+---+
| ====== The Druid Wales UK >*< InterNet GateWay |-+
| I I +---+ | |
| gatekeeper@thedruid.demon.spamless.uk | |
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3989. Re: Matrix coco

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: SSweet@thedruid.demon.co.Remove.To.Reply.uk
Message-ID: <zchERTA2LUa2EwWS@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88768

l>> MegaVision-300, yes, I've got an article l> on it from April '93.
I>> Card should be able to do 640x400x24 or 1280x800x8.

ss>> Very interesting, does it give any specifics on how this 640*400*24 was
ss>> achieved, ive tried every permutation i can think of and 256 colour is
ss>> the best ive got.

l> well, if you have read the rest, I wrote already it was only possible
l> with some specific software, that came with the card.

Hm!, i didnt get anything but driver software with the card, time to ask
about i think.

l> Software had somehow to access the hardware directly in order to get 24
l> bit rez.

l> Probably development never went farther, so in the end you can only run 8
l> bit on the card...

I realise its a bit of a rare beast so didnt expect too much, but the 256
colour upgrade its given me is really worth while.

>>
>> * MegaSTE 40Mhz 68030, 68882 FPU, 4+16 Meg RAM, SCSI II, MV-300 *

l> Steve, what's the bus speed of this Monster?

I'm not sure, ive been told that some of the m/board runs at 40Mhz but most
is 8Mhz. Conflicting info leaves me unsure. I must try the 50Mhz option one
day.

Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosey PAK'd MegaSTE.

* MegaSTE 40Mhz 68030, 68882 FPU, 4+16 Meg RAM, SCSI II, MV-300 *
-= Read my chips: No new upgrades.
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| ====== The Druid Wales UK >*< InterNet GateWay |-+
| I I +---+ | |
| gatekeeper@thedruid.demon.spamless.uk | |
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3990. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be206c$fb635360$eb28f7c2@mad>
Source record: 88769

> you are missing a big point of thing desk top,the idea is to set
> it up so that the files that you double or even single click on
> are sent into the applications that you want them to go to,you can
> even have a choice of apps presented to you in case you want to do
> different things with the file

The same thing goes for TOS, but at least I can double click a file in that if it's an ASCII one and it is shown to me, rather than trying to set up an app for it. Fine you can set up an app, but it should at least ask you first if you want to try and read it. I have lots of text files with different extensions and I am not friggin setting up each one.

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

3991. Re: Utility software

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <74bncasqj1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88770

On 5 Dec 1998 11:15:19 G, david@trans.net wrote:
>Hi,
>
>I have seen lots of Atari games on the net but no utility software.
>Does anyone know any sites with utilities?

Wot!! There's heaps. Try ftp.funet.fi for a start or go to Hallvard's
pages when you will find a long list.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

3992. Data recovery

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom.derrick@acpu.com
Message-ID: <912865235@acpu.com>
Source record: 88771

(Chris L) wrote:

(L> My ST has just decided to delete an entire disk of valuable
(L> text files. How can I undelete these?

STTools and Diamond Edge both have undelete facilities. STTools is shareware and has always worked fine for this. DE is commercial; also works fine. There was an undelete.ttp with KnifeST which also worked fine, if you get along with ttps.

It may be that the disk itself is trashed; but there still may be a way out. Damien Jones wrote a prg called DiskFix (I think). I have never had much success with it myself, but if all else fails, you could give it a try. Email me and I'll send it (I have it on the SuzyB's CD - I don't know where else it might be).

"The Poor Deluded Soul" - tderrick@acpu.com

... When in doubt, use a bigger hammer...
___ Mountain Reader II - #00000077

3993. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <74bp08svq1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88772

On 5 Dec 1998 16:31:50 G, "AtariMad" wrote:
>> you are missing a big point of thing desk top,the idea is to set
>> it up so that the files that you double or even single click on
>> are sent into the applications that you want them to go to,you can
>> even have a choice of apps presented to you in case you want to do
>> different things with the file
>
>The same thing goes for TOS, but at least I can double click a file in that
>if it's an ASCII one and it is shown to me, rather than trying to set up an
>app for it. Fine you can set up an app, but it should at least ask you
>first if you want to try and read it. I have lots of text files with
>different extensions and I am not friggin setting up each one.
>
>AM.
>
>I think therefore I AM.
>.
you only need to enter the extensions seperated by a comma,it took
you more time to type this reply than it would have to set thing to
handle your text files
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
no Microsoft products used here
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Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

3994. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosco@game-master.com
Message-ID: <366913484b2620@game-master.com>
Source record: 88773

on Sat 05-12-98 16:31 AtariMad wrote:

>The same thing goes for TOS, but at least I can double click a file in that
>if it's an ASCII one and it is shown to me, rather than trying to set up an
>app for it. Fine you can set up an app, but it should at least ask you
>first if you want to try and read it. I have lots of text files with
>different extensions and I am not friggin setting up each one.

Try setting up 1STGUIDE.ACC as your default (entered as *) and it will
show all files that are not otherwise assigned to an app.

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Okami Mail/Newsreader Version U1.35B
Ross MacIver - Montreal, Canada
Otagger ï¿½1.23: Today's thought:
UFP Starfleet Command: End Transmission

3995. Re: Connect manual

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <74bv1dtrk1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88774

On 5 Dec 1998 10:54:26 G, Derryck Croker wrote:
>On 4 Dec 1998 11:43:37 G, Alan Price wrote:
>>Sonmeone mentioned recently that CoNnect was now PD, but that the manual
>>may be available in the UK from Sytems Solutions. It is, but the cost
>Included shareware registration.
>
>Sys Sol should consider reducing the price of that manual to take into
>account the new status of the program itself perhaps.
>
>Rgds, Derryck

ah but that would involve a degree of fairness,so no chance there i'm
afraid
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
no Microsoft products used here
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

3996. Re: [GAMES] Doom with music - on ST?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bvkerkhof@gelrevision.nl
Message-ID: <366950d614beef0@gelrevision.nl>
Source record: 88775

on Fri 04-12-98 23:58 AtariMad wrote:

>it does run from Geneva, dunno
>about MagiC because that's an awkward fu.. well anyway :)
>
>Get it, it's good IMHO :)
>
>AM.
>
>I think therefore I AM.
Am I the only one who is getting tired of that negative behaviour
towards MagiC?
Oh silly me :-/
Bram

3997. Re: resizing magic windows

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bvkerkhof@gelrevision.nl
Message-ID: <366950d614beef1@gelrevision.nl>
Source record: 88776

on Sat 05-12-98 01:49 AtariMad wrote:

>Just save some time and install Geneva :P

That's what I ment ;-)
Bram

3998. Re: Aniplay v2.04 problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <74c43spcr1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 88777

On 5 Dec 1998 00:37:20 G, Gary Priest wrote:
->Wow! Just downloaded this and tried it on some AVI and MOV files I brought
->home from work, and they played!!! One of them was the 4.6Mb Star Wars
->trailer of the new film. Played fine on my Falcon with just the odd frame
->being missed out. But considering I play it at work on a Pentium2 350 and
->I'm comparing it to my Nemesised Falcon, I think that's still amazing!
->Well done on a brilliant program Didier. I shall now read the docs and see
->about registering it :-)
->BTW. It played *most* of my WAV files too. And also Terminator Baby AVI.
->Brilliant!!
->
->Gary

Hi Gary! It is an amazing program, isn't it? <smile> I think the reg. for
US users is only $10...thats a bargain anywhere. BTW, "terminator baby"?
Is that the dancing baby, Terminator style? If so where did you get it?
Thanks! ;-)

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/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
/_____________/_____________/_____________/_____________/ /
\_____________________________________________________________\/
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3999. Re: Aniplay v2.04 problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrg@mrgs.cix.co.uk
Message-ID: <74c461aed1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 88778

On 4 Dec 1998 04:43:02 G, DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] wrote:
>On 3 Dec 1998 18:36:49 G, Didier MEQUIGNON wrote:
>
>->Sorry, I have insert a bug in size calculation (with news codecs WAV
>->on this version). In your example, with CTRL-I you can see a double
>->time.
>->
>->> PS RealAudio does work! ;-)
>->
>->Real Audio is limited to old files 14K4. Maybe 28K8 for next version.

Ah, that's why I can't get any files to work. Do you know where I can find any
14k files?

> 28.8 for RA soon? Cool. Thats really good news. Just wanted to say that
> I think Aniplayer is an awesome program, and we all really appreciate
> your efforts!

Very cool:))

> Now...I've been registering shareware stuff lately just by sending US
> Dollars$ via Global Priority mail, and its worked well. Can I send the

What's Global Priority Mail when it's at home?

Chris

4000. Re: Sampling

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian J. Roland" <bjr@localink4.com>
Message-ID: <74c3v0$h0s$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 88779

Keep in mind, the ST only does 8bit audio, and at pretty low frequencies to boot.
It's fine and dandy for games, but for pro music? Well...if you want the 8bit sound for some reason,
your best bet is to post to news groups like this one looking for a used sample cartridge. You may also find that some dealers might still have Clarity, replay, or some other sample packages in stock.

Do a lot of web searches on Atari, Atari Dealers, etc, email them, and see what they have left over :)

Brian

> The following was received from an Atari enthusiast in Australia, can
>anyone help him.....-
>
>> From a ST World magazine from 1989, I came across music samplers for
>> the Atari 520 St. The magazine "supertested" 6 samplers such as the 'IS
>> Digitiser', 'Microdeal ST replay 4', 'Datel Pro Sampler' and the 'Pro
>> Sound Gold'. All of these plugged into the cartridge input next to the
>> MIDI. From what I understand, the samplers had the ability to record
>> into the sampler and onto the computer and then were able to be edited
>> using the St and software. The more advanced units had the option of
>> replaying back through cartridge, similar to a wave file, or through the>
>MIDI into a synth. The samplers tested ranged from about $100 to $160.
>> This was ten years ago and I was hoping to find one for around $40 - $60>
>depending on their ability to do what I want them for.
>> My intention was to use the St as a sampler for replaying sound
>effects> in our band.
>> There were two other samplers mentioned earlier in ST World. One was the>
>MM4000 by Eidersoft, which had the ability to sample and replay in full>
>digital stereo. This was still new when the magazine came out and there>
>were no prices listed. The other was the Hybrid Arts ADAP that was a> rack
>unit and used the ST to control it. These two would probably be> preferable
>because of their larger capabilities but they still may be> quite expensive.
>> Thanks for all your help,
>
>Roger

4001. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine Ellis <kellis@leading.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.05L.9812051537001.3794-100000@users.southeast.net>
Source record: 88780

No need to set it up for each extension.
Just set the default application for *.* to a viewer like textview or
1stguide.
Then each ext for other applications.
example:

. > textview
*.rsc > interface
*.gif > apexgif.ttp
etc etc
everything will go by default to the *.* assignment unless specified.

On 5 Dec 1998, AtariMad wrote:

> > you are missing a big point of thing desk top,the idea is to set
> > it up so that the files that you double or even single click on
> > are sent into the applications that you want them to go to,you can
> > even have a choice of apps presented to you in case you want to do
> > different things with the file
>
> The same thing goes for TOS, but at least I can double click a file in that
> if it's an ASCII one and it is shown to me, rather than trying to set up an
> app for it. Fine you can set up an app, but it should at least ask you
> first if you want to try and read it. I have lots of text files with
> different extensions and I am not friggin setting up each one.
>
> AM.
>
> I think therefore I AM.
>
>

4002. FS: 2-Atari Systems + more...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jerry S. Faigin" <jsfcomsrv@vcnet.com>
Message-ID: <74c630$eu7@netaxs.com>
Source record: 88781

Hi,
Please visit my WEB site for the Atari computers, software and extras dealing with MIDI equipment.
http://www.vcnet.com/jsfcomsrv/Inventory-sale'98-All.html

Please visit my WEB for music/entertainment with 3 original CDs with eclectic music for sale with 13 free samples. This music is not anywhere else except here, at my Web site.
http://www.vcnet.com/jsfcomsrv/Music/default.html

Please visit my WEB site for the latest list of items for sale (PC 486 cards, switches, monitors, printers, software and more).
http://www.vcnet.com/jsfcomsrv/Inventory-sale'98-All.html

Please visit my WEB site for articles on "Folk Music History" written by my Uncle.
http://www.vcnet.com/jsfcomsrv/Uncle_Tom/default.html

Please visit my WEB site for the Handmade 4-string P-Bass made by Tobias and myself.
http://www.vcnet.com/jsfcomsrv/Inventory-sale'98-All.html

Please visit my WEB site because it was fun to make and my latest revision was done on 11/14/98 at 2:00AM. If you seen it already, it is different and (I hope) better than before.

Come visit:
? Jerry's CD Page
? Uncle Tom's "Folk Music History Page"
? Guitar Lessons
? Jerry's Background in Music
? For Sale: Personal Items dealing with PCs to software to music equipment and more
? Favorite Links

Please visit my WEB site because I asked nicely and I will not do Bulk E-Mail.
Only at - http://www.vcnet.com/jsfcomsrv the "Main CD & Music Page".

Thank You & Enjoy!
Jerry S. Faigin

4003. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be20a1$39267e00$8828f7c2@mad>
Source record: 88782

> you only need to enter the extensions seperated by a comma,it took
> you more time to type this reply than it would have to set thing to
> handle your text files

That is boring. Anyway, I have removed Thing so it's useless. You
shouldn't need to have to do this in the first place.

And no, I don't have 1st Guide.

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

4004. Re: resizing magic windows

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be20a1$71c964c0$8828f7c2@mad>
Source record: 88783

> >Just save some time and install Geneva :P
> That's what I ment ;-)

Well said that man :)

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

4005. Re: FTP and Telnet for CAB?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Whalley <news@whalley.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be2042$eadc7780$LocalHost@whalley>
Source record: 88784

Derryck Croker <derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk> wrote in article
<74b0rpack1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>...
> On 3 Dec 1998 18:44:12 G, Michael and Nicole Freeman wrote:
> >Hello!
> >
> > I have yet to find a version of FTP (aFTP, Newsie, CAB-FTP,
> >etc) that works correctly as one of CAB's Internet Clients.
>
> >there a working FTP client for CAB that will download the file you
> >click on from a web page?
>
> Have you tried deleting the ftp client entry? That leaves CAB itself to
deal
> with the request which (I'm told) works well?

Only if your ISP provides an FTP proxy and you set CAB up to use it. CAB's download module is for background downloading of file via HTTP from web pages, it doesn't do FTP AIUI. Late model versions of CAB (2.6 onwards I believe) come with Fiffi, an FTP client which only works with Iconnect: ISTR that this wasn't exactly trouble-free either (from some discussions in here a while back).

The FTP proxy solution does work very well, though, if available.

HTH
John

--
Replace news with john in email address if replying via mail
All mail to news@whalley.demon.co.uk will be deleted

4006. Re: Latest MagicPC version?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: denesh@cyberstrider.org
Message-ID: <3669bdd5.11528226@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88785

On Sat, 05 Dec 1998 13:38:19 GMT, spencer@maelstrom... (Spencer Davies) wrote:
>>Also how does (in peoples opinions) MagicPC compare in the case of
>>running applications to the other PC based emulators (Gemulator,
>>PacificST, etc).
>I take it that from the overwhelming response that no one knows
>anything or has an opinion as to which PC hosted emulator to use.

Spencer,

I use MagiCPC myself - and it is the main Atari I use now - the Falcon hardly gets switched on!

However, in answer to your question I do not know how it compares to any of the other emulators... TOSBox looks good, but I haven;t tried it for ages - although I have heard it is TOS compatible at times where MagiC isn't.

As for Gemulator - you can run Magic under that.

PacifiST is good if ya wanna play games...

As I haven't used anything apart from MagiCPC really I am unable to answer your question in any qualified manner.

Regards
Danny
--
Denesh Bhabuta

4007. Re: [GAMES] Doom with music - on ST?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be20a5$f4329180$8828f7c2@mad>
Source record: 88786

> Am I the only one who is getting tired of that negative behaviour
> towards MagiC?

I honestly don't care. I am just stating my opinion enough times for
people to understand that I do/will not use MagiC, because I get asked
this, but I'm sure people have got it now.

> Oh silly me :-/

It doesn't bother me what people think of MagiC, I just don't like it, I
have my setup, I like, 'nuff said.

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

4008. Re: CAB - Download problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cstanley@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <74cf2p$8h$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88787

Thanks, guys, for the download tips.
I'll see what happens now.

Cheers, Charles.

4009. Manchester Atari Club

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk
Message-ID: <3669b192.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 88788

The very first Manchester Atari Club meeting will be taking place on Sunday 10th January, 1999.

It will be taking place at 42 Painswick Road, Woodhouse Park, South Manchester, and is very easy to get to via Bus, Train and Motorway.

Directions:

By Train:

Get a Train to Manchester Airport, and catch a 43 bus. Ask to be dropped off at Painswick Road. Walk up Painswick road, and it's number 42.

By Bus:

Get the 43 between Manchester City Center and Manchester Airport, ask for 'Mountain Ash', and ask the driver to tell you when you are there. Walk up the road, and you will see Painswick Road on the right. Walk up Painswick Road, and it's number 42.

By Car:

Get onto the M56 and turn off at Wythenshawe. Turn LEFT at the junction, and take the first RIGHT. Follow the road down, and look for Painswick Road on the right. It is after the Mountain Ask pub, and after 2 roads on the right. Go down Painswick Road, and it's number 42.

There is no membership fee, and everyone is welcome to attend. You are invited to bring your Atari machines to the meets, but please tell me if you are bringing a macine so I can make room for you.

Features for the show:

Showing of new software and hands-on demonstrations,

Atari Help clinic answering all your queries and fixing any problems you have,

Swapping of software,

Internet help and use for anyone that wants to know more about the net,

Multiplayer games,

and many more!

I hope to try and get a multi-atari network set-up so more than one machine can access the internet at the same time.

If you wish to attend, please let me know so I know roughly how many people are coming.

For more information, please email Simon Osborne at simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk or you can write to MAC, 42 Painswick Road, Woodhouse Park, Manchester, M22 1GG

I look forward to seeing you there.

4010. Re: Latest MagicPC version?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <366a0227.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 88789

On 5 Dec 1998 13:38:19 G, Spencer Davies wrote:

>I take it that from the overwhelming response that no one knows
>anything or has an opinion as to which PC hosted emulator to use.
>
>

although I don't have a PC here myself to give you a hands-on
experience, I know that our club Librarian has run TOSBox on his PC and has
been mostly positive in describing how well it works to me. Apparently
Calamus runs quite well under TOSBox.

BTW, TOSBox also works under SoftWindows '95 on the Mac. My brother
and I actually loaded up and ran it under SoftWindows running on one of
the faster PowerBook G3s, and it ran very respectably. (We also forgot to
remove the program or quit it when we shut the Powerbook off. Guess
which desktop showed up when the Powerbook's owner saw when he turned
it on the next morning :))

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ////////////////////

4011. Hybrid Arts SMPTE Track wanted!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Anderson <worldlink@w.email.ne.jp>
Message-ID: <36680635.6EF9@w.email.ne.jp>
Source record: 88823

I need Hybrid Arts SMPTE Track (software and hardware) to output some files from my 1040STF. When I'm done - a week's work, I think - I won't need the Atari anymore. So while I'm willing to buy the software, I'd be happier to return the software along with my 1040STF and SM124 monitor.

Glenn Anderson

4012. Hybrid Arts SMPTE Track wanted!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Anderson <worldlink@w.email.ne.jp>
Message-ID: <36680743.5EF5@w.email.ne.jp>
Source record: 88824

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Please reply to:
Glenn Anderson
<worldlink@w.email.ne.jp>

Thanks.

4013. Re: Cubase 3.1 Bugs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Rollinson <rollinso@infobahn.com.au>
Message-ID: <36680862.DA1C8B14@infobahn.com.au>
Source record: 88825

I've run Cubase 3.1 (legitimate with dongle) on my STe (4 meg ram) for a couple of years and found it to be very buggy. Bombs, complete lock ups and just plain strange behaviour in the score arranger.

I've gone back to KCS Omega for my sequencing work because I find it more convenient and stable. Notator is a nice package but I don't have it. I do have Notator Alpha - but only because I got ripped off by somebody selling it as Notator. You live and learn.

Nicholas Bales wrote:

> shimh@clpgh.org a ï¿½crit:
> >
> > In article <746ri5$ih7$1@news-2.news.gte.net>,
> > "Stephen Cavender" <sca964@gte.net> wrote:
> > > What kind of Atari are you running it on??? How much memory do you have???
> >
> > 1040 STe (I think 2megs).
>
> Cubase requires at least 2 megs to run. Get sysinfo.prg from the Quick
> FAQ to be sure about your setup.
>
> > > An where in the hell did you get a new copy of Cubase???
> >
> > Someone who worked at a music store. Had several copies for Macs & STs all
> > new and shrinkwrapped, also Cubase Audio for Falcon. Yeah, suprised me too.
> > Only $60.
>
> <tex avery=ON>
> *jaw drops down onto the floor, tongue rolls out*
> <tex avery=OFF>
>
>
> > > I too got a new copy of Cubase. All my disks were bad. Are your disks OK?
> >
> > don't know, thats what I'm trying to find out. Where can I get a legit copy of
> > the program disks for 3.1?
> >
>
> Try ftp.steinberg.de or ftp.steinberg-us.com
>
> Nick
> --
> ||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
> ===|||==

> / | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
> -' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net

4014. PacifiGUI

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Numan <iannuman@netspace.net.au>
Message-ID: <36685733.6FCC776E@netspace.net.au>
Source record: 88826

Does anyone know where to download the program "PacifiGUI 1998"
written by Jonathan McHugh.
This program is a Windows graphical frontend interface for the
program "MakeDisk" which makes Atari disk images for use with
Atari emulators such as "PaCifiST".

All the Atari related websites who have links to this program
have the address as:

http://www.mchugh1.demon.co.uk/

but I just get the message:

DNS Domain 'www.mchugh1.demon.co.uk' is invalid: Host not found (authoritative).

Does Jonathan McHugh have a new website?
I've tried searching for "pacifigui" and "jonathan mchugh" using various
search engines to no avail.

Cheers
Ian

4015. Re: resizing magic windows

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <3668786eaf2a51@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 88827

Hello,

in article <749p2q$kc6$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
kevin dermott wrote on Fri 04-12-98 22:52 (GMT):

> Hi all
> one thing i don't like about magic is having to hold control
> to make the windows ghost while resizing,just resizing seems to
> involve too many redraws,is there anything to dissable this

Bit 7 in #_FLG in Magic.inf (64)
Easy to set up with MagicSetUp or equivallent.

Bye,
/Pascal/

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Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
O-Tagger ï¿½1.24: Today's thought:
UFP Starfleet Command: End Transmission

4016. Re: stacy screen

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <749u6j$l7o$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88828

On 4 Dec 1998 20:13:02 G, Chris Korycinski wrote:
>is it possible to increase the brightness of the screen on the stacy
>to make it actually useable without having to draw the curtains in a room?
>
>i would reckon that if you just upped the voltage to the backlight, then
>it would burn out rather rapidly. has anyone tried replacing this with
>a more powerful/better specified light?
>
>even when the stacy first came out, the screen was a couple of years behind
>the times, but other computers weren't all that good, either. but now !...

after many years my stacy screen developed a fault and i had to
replace it,i was amazed just how much brighter the new one was
not cheap though and i had to have it shipped from best elect
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
why emulate when you can do the real thing
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

4017. Re: resizing magic windows

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <74a0ca$ll1$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88829

On 5 Dec 1998 00:52:56 +, Pascal Ricard wrote:
>Hello,
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> in article <749p2q$kc6$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
> kevin dermott wrote on Fri 04-12-98 22:52 (GMT):
>
>> Hi all
>> one thing i don't like about magic is having to hold control
>> to make the windows ghost while resizing,just resizing seems to
>> involve too many redraws,is there anything to dissable this
>
>Bit 7 in #_FLG in Magic.inf (64)
>Easy to set up with MagicSetUp or equivallent.
>
>Bye,
>/Pascal/

yes just the job thanks

now is this possible?,when you call the pull down to start a new
program,to make freedom appear instead of the magic file selector

Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
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now with audio!!!!!
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4018. Re: Cubase 3.1 Bugs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul.williamson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <74a22f$ls5$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88830

On 4 Dec 1998 23:08:58 G, "Andrew Harvey" wrote:
>A joke! The technical "help" from Steinberg UK clearly knows nothing about
>Ataris. When (and if) yuo can get any response at all from them, that is.

Hi Andrew,

Yes, I know what you mean, and I have not bothered to encourage my pupils to register their recent copies as I find it easier to help them myself. However, I was quoting from a reply I had from Dave Nicholson, Steinberg's product manager, when I complained about the updates not being available on the steinberg.net site.

I think that at least Steinberg would replace faulty disks over here, whereas they don't even bother to do that in the States.

I was quite surprised to see Steve Rollinson's comments about it being a buggy programme as I have used it on a Mega ST, an Ste, a Falcon and now the Hades, all without any significant problems. I would recommend as clean a system as possible, Cubase does not like some of the extras I use on the Hades like WINX, and I have never used it with any multi-tasking set-ups.

Cheers

Paul

4019. Reincarnation of the UTSI

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <366888c059b2040@ping.be>
Source record: 88831

Hello,

I just finished my work on the UTSI pages. By the time you read this
they should be on the Net.
Take a look at http://www.ping.be/~ping1030/atari/prg-ind.htm and tell me
what you think.

I've done quite some work on it so it's most likely there will be some
faults.
Please if you find something wrong let me know. I'll correct the fault
ASAP. Also if you know a prg that's not listed on the UTSI tell me and
I'll make a link.

Kind regards
Martin
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****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

4020. Re: resizing magic windows

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be1ff1$b36b84e0$2429f7c2@mad>
Source record: 88832

> now is this possible?,when you call the pull down to start a new
> program,to make freedom appear instead of the magic file selector

Just save some time and install Geneva :P

The file selector is much more powerful IMO. Umm, I can't remember whether
the tear off menus are a part of Neodesk or Geneva though.

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

4021. Re: Data recovery

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be1ff2$2dd47e80$2429f7c2@mad>
Source record: 88833

I believe I have an undelete ACC somewhere, that seems to work with text files but not binary ones. Oh, and you need to know the names of your files too.
I'm sure there are some better ones, but I have never needed to use them, because when I delete something I mean for it to be deleted forever.

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

4022. Re: resizing magic windows

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <74a3uj$m21$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88834

On 5 Dec 1998 01:49:23 G, "AtariMad" wrote:
>
>
>> now is this possible?,when you call the pull down to start a new
>> program,to make freedom appear instead of the magic file selector
>
>Just save some time and install Geneva :P
>
>The file selector is much more powerful IMO. Umm, I can't remember whether
>the tear off menus are a part of Neodesk or Geneva though.

i use freedom as an app all the time but thats the only place it dosen't spring
to life,it's not a problem more an academic question

Kevin

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Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

4023. Re: Aniplay v2.04 problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <366887861d5d780@the-gap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88835

Wow! Just downloaded this and tried it on some AVI and MOV files I brought
home from work, and they played!!! One of them was the 4.6Mb Star Wars
trailer of the new film. Played fine on my Falcon with just the odd frame
being missed out. But considering I play it at work on a Pentium2 350 and
I'm comparing it to my Nemesised Falcon, I think that's still amazing!
Well done on a brilliant program Didier. I shall now read the docs and see
about registering it :-)
BTW. It played *most* of my WAV files too. And also Terminator Baby AVI.
Brilliant!!

Gary

on Mon 30-11-98 15:54 DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] wrote:

> Anyone else having problems with the new Aniplay, version 2.04? I can't
> get it to play most of my .WAV files without an "Abnormal Ending" error
> message. These are usually 16-bit/25 khz stereo samples that I recorded
> direct from CD using Alexander Clauses' CD-Player. They run about 10-15
> seconds (normally) and are around 1.2-1.5 megs in size. All my other .WAV
> players work on them, including the old Aniplayer, version 2.02. Thanks.
>
> PS RealAudio does work! ;-)
>
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> ____
> / / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
> / --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
> / -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
> / --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
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> ____\/
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Gary Priest,Southampton,England gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Atari Falcon030 + FPU + Nemesis http://www.the-gap.demon.co.uk/

4024. ftp://ftp.steinberg.de/UPDATES/atari/

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim <jim@studio9.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3668A4B8.D83D3C51@studio9.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88836

All remaining Steinberg Atari software is at

ftp://ftp.steinberg.de/UPDATES/atari/

These are obviously copy-protected and useless without a dongle.

The MROS update is worth getting if you've never bothered ... it's the final version ... ever :(

BUT

The Cubase and Cubase Score directories are empty!! (But not the CAF directory)

I will email Steinberg and let you know ...

jim

4025. FS: ST ITEMS

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: sanskrit <sanskrit@usa.net>
Message-ID: <36687B48.40ECF0B1@usa.net>
Source record: 88837

Hi,

I have the following ST items for sale. Please contact me if interested.

(1) ONE ATARI MEGAFILE 30, $60
(2) TWO ATARI SM124 MONITORS, $50 EACH.
(3) ONE ATARI SC1224 COLOR MONITOR, $60.
(4) SLM-804 LASER PRINTER
(needs toner, probably needs drum to be replaced) $FREE !! (see
below)

considering selling the following.
(A) SPECTRE GCR, make offer
(B) HAPPY CARTRIDGE, make offer

The megafile, monitors and SLM-804 are in excellent condition. The
Spectre and Happy Cartridge haven't been used for about 2 years. They
worked the last time I used it. However I do NOT have any documentation
for those 2 products. I expect the buyer to know what he/she is buying
before any purchase takes place. I will consider reasonable offers.
SHIPPING is EXTRA.
As for the LASER, since it would cost a lot to ship, it can be picked up
at my home
or I am willing to drop it off anywhere within 2 hours of where I live
(near New York
City) I will just charge a small amount for gas and tolls.

Thanks.

4026. Re: resizing magic windows

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3668da48d2e7550@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 88838

on Sat 05-12-98 01:57 kevin dermott wrote:

>On 5 Dec 1998 01:49:23 G, "AtariMad" wrote:
>>
>>
>>> now is this possible?,when you call the pull down to start a new
>>> program,to make freedom appear instead of the magic file selector
>>
>>The file selector is much more powerful IMO. Umm, I can't remember whether
>>the tear off menus are a part of Neodesk or Geneva though.
>
>i use freedom as an app all the time but thats the only place it dosen't spring
>to life,it's not a problem more an academic question
>
Hi, well, there's one more academic Q: I use Freedom too with MagiC and
when using Aniplay I get the MagiC selector too...? No kiddin', every app
works with Freedom but Aniplay seems to hunt around for the MagiC one...
Doesn't bother me really, but why?

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

4027. Re: Software Package wanted, and some questions.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <ILFFFHBPUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 88839

In <749m4bhtt1@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu> Jim Krych wrote:

>
>Hi!
>
>I am wondering if anyone out there has an unused copy of
>STOS The Game Creator, from Mandarin Software, manual
>too. I am in the US, but can pay for overseas.
>

You like it? I have the hole package. All Parts.
Three Boxes with all manuals (english) -> 35 DM
(But i don't know how much p&p)

Regards, Robert

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-= Home of DOIT-Archives =-

Nemesis F030 CENTurbo2 F030 520ST Mac Lynx Jaguar
robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/index.htm

4028. Re: Cubase 3.1 Bugs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <3669030a159c380@ping.be>
Source record: 88840

on Sat 05-12-98 01:25 Paul Williamson wrote:

>
>I was quite surprised to see Steve Rollinson's comments about it being a
>buggy programme as I have used it on a Mega ST, an Ste, a Falcon and now
>the Hades, all without any significant problems. I would recommend as
>clean a system as possible, Cubase does not like some of the extras I use
>on the Hades like WINX, and I have never used it with any multi-tasking
>set-ups.

I don't know much about Cubase but as you said that one must use an "as
clean as posisble system" sound this for me that Cubase isn't written very
cleanly. Every very well written prg runs on very machine. Take for
instance the old database "Superbase pro". I've use it on a ST1040, Mega
4 and TT030. It even runs on the Hades using the N.AES/freeMiNT
1.15.1-0.3.. Mono or 24 bit color it takes it all.
I saw Cubase running on your Hades and it had indeed some (minor) problems
with N.AES and under plainTOS using Winix.

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Martin
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****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now
UTSI: http://www.ping.be/~ping1030/atari/prg-ind.htm

4029. Re: Connect manual

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <74b3d2$et1$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 88841

On 4 Dec 1998 11:43:37 G, Alan Price wrote:
>Sonmeone mentioned recently that CoNnect was now PD, but that the manual
>may be available in the UK from Sytems Solutions. It is, but the cost
Included shareware registration.

Sys Sol should consider reducing the price of that manual to take into
account the new status of the program itself perhaps.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

4030. Utility software

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: david@trans.net
Message-ID: <36690fe6.2632168@news.trans.net>
Source record: 88842

Hi,

I have seen lots of Atari games on the net but no utility software.
Does anyone know any sites with utilities?

Dave.

4031. Re: ftp://ftp.steinberg.de/UPDATES/atari/

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul.williamson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <74b53nqen1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88843

On 5 Dec 1998 03:12:56 +, jim wrote:
>All remaining Steinberg Atari software is at
>
>ftp://ftp.steinberg.de/UPDATES/atari/

(snip)

>The Cubase and Cubase Score directories are empty!! (But not the CAF
>directory)
>
>I will email Steinberg and let you know ...

Hi Jim,

I hope you get a reply from Steinberg, Dave Nicholson has only ever replied to my mails to the mailing list - private mails seem to get lost in the system !

This is what he said when I asked him about the missing Atari files (I was referring to steinberg.net at the time as I had not managed to logon to steinberg.de)

>>>In America we don't support Atari Cubase, because we don't ship it in
>>>America.

>>>That's not the case in other places, we still ship irregular small
>>>quantities in France & the UK, the home address of the classic Atari
>>>devotee, and offer support for these products.

>>>The FTP tree is being re-organized, the Atari files will replaced, but
>>>the product we still ship is the Cubase Audio Falcon, in statistically
>>>relevant quantities, and the CAF files are there.

Maybe if a few more Atari users contact Steinberg the files may get replaced a bit quicker, who knows ? Meanwhile, if anyone else would like to see if the Cubase and Cubase Score files are on steinberg-us.com that would be useful, as I have not yet managed to logon - they seem to be a very busy site.

Cheers

Paul

4032. Re: resizing magic windows

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: didier.mequignon@REMOVE.wanadoo.fr
Message-ID: <74b544pkq1@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 88844

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On 5 Dec 1998 08:00:00 G, Louis wrote:
>on Sat 05-12-98 01:57 kevin dermott wrote:
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>>On 5 Dec 1998 01:49:23 G, "AtariMad" wrote:
>>>
>>>
>>>> now is this possible?,when you call the pull down to start a new
>>>> program,to make freedom appear instead of the magic file selector
>>
>Hi, well, there's one more academic Q: I use Freedom too with MagiC and
>when using Aniplay I get the MagiC selector too...? No kiddin', every app
>works with Freedom but Aniplay seems to hunt around for the MagiC one...
>Doesn't bother me really, but why?

I use MagiC file selector only for use long names (it's a different
file selector fslx_do(), for TOS I use fsel_exinput() ).

Bye,

Didier.

+----------------------------------------------------------------------+
|Didier MEQUIGNON |
|E-mail: didier.mequignon@wanadoo.fr http://perso.wanadoo.fr/didierm/ |
|Address: 25,rue de l'Ascenseur 62510 Arques FRANCE |
|Dev 68K/DSP56001/C on |
|Atari FALCON 030 14Mb/40MHz/420Mb ~ ZIP100 ~ CD-ROM10X ~ USR33.6Kbp |
+----------------------------------------------------------------------+
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4033. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be20bc$dda0dc80$8828f7c2@mad>
Source record: 88695

> how the hell is it supposed to know what you want to do with your
> files ?,i think what you need is tos 1 it did all the things you want

You are missing the point, the idea is to just be able to have the option
to try and read a file by double clicking on it, it's not such a hard thing
to ask for and I don't see why I should need to set up an external program
to do this when TOS has done it for X years.

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

4034. Re: Aniplay v2.04 problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: shammond@loop.com
Message-ID: <74cqdc$1ph$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 88696

On 6 Dec 1998 00:28:14 +, Pascal Ricard wrote:
> Hello,
>
> in article <74c461aed1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
> Mr.G wrote on Sat 05-12-98 20:13 (GMT):
>
> > >->Real Audio is limited to old files 14K4. Maybe 28K8 for next version.
> > >
> > Ah, that's why I can't get any files to work. Do you know where I can find any
> > 14k files?
>
> I found some of them here:
>
> http://pagraphics.com/~adam/tvthemes.htm

Pascal, I tried to download files from this site, but got a constant
"file not found" error with CAB. Did you download using CAB?

Steve Hammond

4035. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <74cus8$202$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88697

On 6 Dec 1998 02:03:54 G, "AtariMad" wrote:
>
>> how the hell is it supposed to know what you want to do with your
>> files ?,i think what you need is tos 1 it did all the things you want
>
>You are missing the point, the idea is to just be able to have the option
>to try and read a file by double clicking on it, it's not such a hard thing
>to ask for and I don't see why I should need to set up an external program
>to do this when TOS has done it for X years.
>
>AM.
>
>I think therefore I AM.

4036. Signum

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Bishop <Gary.Bishop@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <Iroa2.4215$3C4.10961186@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 88698

Does anybody have a HP LaserJet driver for Signum, an early scientific document processing software for the 1040ST. I believe this was a German made package.

Gary

4037. Re: FTP and Telnet for CAB?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: prunus@post3.tele.dk
Message-ID: <74d8bp$3eus$1@news-inn.inet.tele.dk>
Source record: 88699

>From: "John Whalley" <news@whalley.demon.co.uk>
>Date: Sat, 05 Dec 1998 22:59:19 GMT
>X-Newsreader: Microsoft Internet News 4.70.1155
>
>Late model versions of CAB (2.6 onwards I believe) come with Fiffi, an FTP client >which only works with Iconnect:
>ISTR that this wasn't exactly trouble-free either (from some discussions in
>here a while back).
>
>HTH
>John

I use CAB 2.7 and FIFI as FTP client, and it works just fine now. It was
only in FIFI v.1.0 I had some problems.
CAB, FIFI and ASH-Emailer works very fine on IConnect.
Havn`t tryed Telnet yet.

cheers

Joergen Bak
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Surfing the net on a Atari Falcon 030, powered by MagiC 6.0.
http://home3.inet.tele.dk/prunus/

4038. Re: Ideas (for Falcon developers and CAB)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jake Goerzen <toram@psnw.com>
Message-ID: <01be20e5$5ce89aa0$86f22bce@toram>
Source record: 88700

Hello All,
If developers really want to rock the TOS world they should build a system motherboard designed for a PowerPC and rewrite Magic to run in PowerPC native mode, then write an emulator to have a virtual TOS 68k machine in a window. And why not a virtual DosBox in a window too (doom, quake, heritic, etc. dos games). People want faster computers, but want there old software as well. At some point there has to be a fresh start. I am not a fan of intel cpu's but I don't think any 680x0 chip is going to out perform a 450 Mhz Pent II. Even if it was possible to clock a 68060 at 400 Mhz or more. The 680x0 family has been around for may years and it is an exelent cpu but there are faster newer designs to be implemented. (multiple RISC?) One of my computers is a 200 MHz Pentium with winblow 95 and I can run the TOSBOX emulator to emulate a 68000 ST at 800x600x16 colors at about 10 times the speed of a standard 8 Mhz STfm That probibly about as fast as a TT (don't flame me, I'm guessing) My 16 Mhz Falcon with 14 mb ram is not very snappy with Magic/NVDI/STing/CAB 2.7 and what not browsing the web by todays standards. I enjoy using the computer though. Anyway, the thought of a PCI based system with a 300 MHz PowerPC running MagiC/Thing in native mode is cool. I would like to see something like this.

Jake
toram@psnw.take.this.out.to.reply.com

4039. atari.net and TOAD computers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dzander@solaria.sol.net
Message-ID: <74dabi$eil@ns.sol.net>
Source record: 88701

thought you all might like to see this, I don't know if it has been
discussed before now.
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From owner-stnews@lists.toad.net Sun Dec 6 00:31:35 1998
Date: Sat, 5 Dec 1998 17:50:15 -0500 (EST)
From: Atari Central <acentral@beast.toad.net>
To: stnews@lists.toad.net, jagnews@lists.toad.net
Subject: [Toad Computers ST News] Own atari.net and ataricentral.com
Reply-To: info@toad.net

Toad Computers is no longer in the Atari business, we're sad to say. Lack
of supply of products has forced us out of the business, and we've moved
on to other things. We have not supported Atari products since late 1996.

We still have a great deal of fond memories of and affection for the Atari
community, however, and want to make sure that our Internet domain names
are carried forward by an avid Atari enthusiast.

So, we're contacting you first. First, take a look at the site.
www.ataricentral.com/www.atari.net are POPULAR sites with a LOT of
traffic.

- 150MB/day traffic
- 9,271 Requests Per Day (average)
- 8,686 Distinct Hosts served since December 1
- See the stats yourself at http://www.ataricentral.com/stats

The site, and the domain names ataricentral.com and atari.net, are being
auctioned at Ebay. The auction closes in 3 days. Whoever has the highest
bid at the end of the auction will walk away with one of the most visited
Atari Internet sites, ever. Bids are starting at $132.50.

You can bid on the sites by visiting:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=46202978

** What do you get? **

Atari.net, Ataricentral.com transferred to your company or personal name.
You also get complete access to all files associated with both sites
(about 50Mb of product graphics, etc.) You can also continue to host
either or both sites at ToadNet, our new venture, which has become one of
the leading Internet providers in the Washington, DC area.

We're looking forward to seeing the Atari vision carried forth, well into
the future.

Sincerely,

David Troy
Toad Computers, Inc.

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Unsubscribe: send email 'unsubscribe stnews' to majordomo@lists.toad.net
Questions: send email to info@toad.net!

4040. Re: Ideas (for Falcon developers and CAB)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org
Message-ID: <ILGADGAJUP@cabal.shnet.org>
Source record: 88702

In <746o8egti1@excalibur.flash.net> Michael and Nicole Freeman wrote:
> Also, I've noticed CAB beginning to fall quite behind in being
>compatible with many web pages out there. As more and more web sites
>include Java Script, it becomes increasingly difficult to get to fully
>make use of them. Why not give CAB the option of using Java Script?

Well, as I remember from his letters to e.g. the German computer
magazine c't and his articles in maus.*.atari.* and de.* groups,
Alexander Clauss dislikes implementing proprietary technology such as
Javascript (Netscape only) or ActiveX (Outlook "Express" only) very
much.

Additionally, both these technologies are security holes, intelligent
users of both browsers are supposed switch them off anyway.

Thorsten

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4041. Re: Signum

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <74dgte$q3h$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88703

On 6 Dec 1998 05:17:28 G, "Gary Bishop" wrote:
|Does anybody have a HP LaserJet driver for Signum, an early scientific
|document processing software for the 1040ST. I believe this was a German
|made package.

As far as I remember Signum (and Script which is what I dealt with)
used different fonts for printing to different types of printers. I
will try and look out what I have and send them to you.

John Logan

4042. Re: Signum

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paal Monstad <pmonstad@online.no>
Message-ID: <74dhsd$5h0$1@readme.online.no>
Source record: 88704

Signum is still supported in Germany by ASH. The last version I know is dated September 1998. You will find more info about Signum at the ASH homepages.

Pål Monstad
PM data
Sauda, Norway
Hades060/MiNT 1.15

In article <Iroa2.4215$3C4.10961186@news20.bellglobal.com>, "Gary Bishop" <Gary.Bishop@sympatico.ca> wrote:

>Does anybody have a HP LaserJet driver for Signum, an early scientific
>document processing software for the 1040ST. I believe this was a German
>made package.
>
>Gary
>
>

4043. Re: logo.sys replacement.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Krister Sundstr&#65533;m <support@axxess.se>
Message-ID: <366a6079.0@d2o42.telia.com>
Source record: 88705

>Some time ago I was able to DL a replacement graphic for the win95
>"logo.sys" and logos.sys screens that pop up when either booting or
>leaving win95. One looked like the old 8 bit atari basic screen, another
>was like a gem desktop as I recall.
>
>Anyone know of a site that has these files, I accidently deleted my
>copies.
>

OHHH!!!!! You really should NOT use Windows 95!

>Jack

4044. Mod Files - Players and Editors

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: sir-dice@the-shades.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <366a6586.4759229@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88706

We've had a few people ask if DeskTracker - the desktop mod player, and Storm Tracker - the GEM Mod editor - are still available.

The answers is yes. The shareware versions are availble to download from our site, and registration can be done on-line by following the links from the site, or the links included in with the download. Postal registration details are also on the site, and in with the download.

Both products still work on all models of Atari ST/F/FM/E TT and Falcon. We've also had them up and running on the PC emulators, and they should work on compatables (although we haven't been able to get one to try.)

For more information please either visit the Web site (please do, it would be nice to know that Atari people call past for a look), or E-mail me on the address below.

Seasons Greetings to all.
Graham Harrison, Astrasoft.

Astrasoft homepage: http://www.astrasoft.ml.org
E-Mail graham@astrasoft.ml.org

4045. Re: Connect manual

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: aprice@postern.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <912943631.4341.4.nnrp-03.9e987258@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88707

On 5 Dec 1998 10:54:26 G, Derryck Croker wrote:
>On 4 Dec 1998 11:43:37 G, Alan Price wrote:
>>Sonmeone mentioned recently that CoNnect was now PD, but that the manual
>>may be available in the UK from Sytems Solutions. It is, but the cost
>Included shareware registration.
>
>Sys Sol should consider reducing the price of that manual to take into
>account the new status of the program itself perhaps.
>
The manual suggests a shareware fee for CoNnect itself of 60DM, which
includes the manual in TeX format on disk, and 30DM. for a separate
printed copy. I think these come out at about 30ukp and 15ukp
respectively.

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Alan Price
http://www.postern.demon.co.uk

4046. Trade or Sale, Items I have left over from upgrades (US)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoNeed@forSpam.com
Message-ID: <366a6283.11459874@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 88708

I have made a list of all the things I have in boxes from earlier upgrades and looking to trade them for something I might like or could find useful.

Cases:
External scsi 1 case - plastic w/ power supply
Dual under monitor Scsi case - Metal, Scsi 1 & 2 cables w/ power supply
Paradisk 350 - par port IDE HDD plastic case w/ drivers for dos, OS2 & 95

Cables:
Too many to list here (I have a huge assortment of cables, please email me if
you are looking for a certain type.)

Drives:
Quantum 250mb scsi HDD (apple) - 3 1/2
Maxtor 7345sr scsi HDD - 3 1/2
Teac 1.44 floppy drive FD235HF
Seagate ST-225 MFM 20mb HDD - 5 1/4
HP C1534 2gig scsi DAT tape backup
Quantum 230mb scsi HDD (apple) - 3 1/2
Quantum 2110s fireball 2gig scsi HDD - 3 1/2
Creative Labs Mitsubi 1x cd rom - uses Caddy (included)
NEC CD 84JD-I scsi 2x cd rom - Uses Caddy (included)
Western Digital 210meg IDE HDD - 3 1/2
(5)Seagate ST9385AG 420mb IDE HDD- 2 1/2 laptop drive
(3)Seagate ST9655AG 540mb IDE HDD- 2 1/2 laptop drive
Conner CFL350A 350mb IDE HDD- 2 1/2 laptop drive

Modems:
Practical Peripheral PM288MT II v.34 - external 28.8 modem
US Robotics 14.4 fax/modem internal - ISA
Intel fax/modem 14.4 - Pcmcia (missing adapter cable)
(2) US robotics 33.6 fax/modem internal - ISA (PNP)

Network:
Xircom PE3-10BC - Par port ether adapter
3COM etherlink III 3c589 - pcmcia ether adapter w/ cable for both TP & BNC
(2) Intel Ether 16 card - ISA (PNP)
IBM token ring card Turbo 16/4 - ISA (PNP)
SMC 16 bit ether card TP - ISA

Processor:
486dx2/50 w/heat sink
Intel Pentium 60

Mother boards:
486dx2/66 VLB MB w/ 256k cache - includes processor and 16meg of ram
Pent 100 PCI MB w/256k cache - includes processor and 32meg of ram
486sx/25 ISA MB w/128k cache - includes processor and overdrive socket
486dx4/120 VLB MB w/256k cache - includes processor and 16meg of ram
(2)IBM Opal 486slc/33 ISA MB w/?cache - includes processor and
co-processor socket
ALI 386dx/40 ISA MB - Includes processor
Haedland 286/16 ISA MB - includes processor

Input devices:
Touche mouse pad - ps/2 style with drivers
(3) MS mouse ver2 - ps/2 (PNP)
Micro Spped PC trac - Bus trackball (bus interface)
(2) MS mouse ver2 - serial (PNP)
HP mouse - ps/2 (PNP)
Gravis Phoenix 1010-1 Flight & Weapons controller system

Video Cards:
Oak Technologies 512k svga card - ISA
Diamond Stealth 64 svga card w/ 4meg ram - VLB
Cirrus Logic 512k svga card - ISA
S3 2mb svga card - VLB
Cobra Elite AT with spectrum upgrade (CAD card) - ISA

Sound Cards:
Media Visions Pro audio 16 PAS16sl - ISA
(5) Aztec 16 bit sound card, Sound blaster compatible - ISA (PNP)

Cards:
Micro speed bus card - for bus mouse and trakballs - ISA
IK 2nd&3rd Par port card - ISA
IK 3rd&4th HS serial card - ISA
(4) KW Multi I/O 16bit cards - ISA
Promise IDE & Floppy Cache controller w/16meg of ram - VLB
IK Multi I/O controller card - VLB

Scsi Cards:
(2) Adaptec AHA-2940 scsi 2 controller - PCI (PNP)
Ultrastor U14f Scsi 2 Cache controller - ISA
Adaptec AVA-2902I scsi 2 internal only controller - PCI
16 bit scsi card external only - ISA

Memory:
(25) 256k memory chips 16pin dip
(2) 4meg 72pin simms
(4) 8meg 72pin simms
(1) 16meg 72pin simms
(11) 1meg 30pin simms

(8) 256k 30pin simms

Switch Boxes:
Black Box A/B Switch Box - 25db female
HD15 AB switchbox 2 position - for VGA/SVGA monitors

Keyboards:
Gateway 102 key - ps/2 style
HP 102 key - ps/2 style
Gateway 2000 programmable keyboard with drivers - ps/2 style

Other:
Compro internet digital camera kit w/ software - Par port
Intel netport express xl print server 2 par & 1 serial
Targus notepac laptop case Model# CN01
(10) Windows95 full OEM version CD's w/ manuals (sealed)
(10) Windows98 full OEM version CD's w/ manuals (sealed)
(11) Microsoft Hom Essentials Software Bundle (sealed) - includes MS money,
Encarta 98, Word 97 and Hallmark greetingcard software
Viking DLE-200a ring down unit

A p p l e S t u f f

Keyboards:
Apple extended keyboard II - ADB (older version before the cheap ones came out)

Input devices:
Kensington MAC trackball turbo mouse - ADB

A t a r i 8 b i t

Signalman 300 baud modem for Atari 8bit - for collectors

T h i n g s I w o u l d l i k e

Atari Jaguar games, Atari Portfolio stuff, Atari ST hardware and accesories,
Sega game console stuff (sms & Genesis), Gameboy stuff, camera equipment 35mm,
Amiga Hardware.
Let me know what you would like to trade.... I may want it.

If you want to do cash then email me and I will drop you a price.

James
My email is vf1s05@earthlink.net

4047. Re: Latest MagicPC version?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Whalley <news@whalley.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be20b4$2c94bd60$LocalHost@whalley>
Source record: 88709

Spencer Davies <spencer@maelstrom...> wrote in article
<366927fa.723854@news.freeserve.co.uk>...
> On Sun, 29 Nov 1998 20:24:26 GMT, spencer@maelstrom... (Spencer
> Davies) wrote:
>
> >As I now have a laptop (PC I'm afraid) I would really like to run some
> >of the applications I use on my TT on, and to this end was wondering
> >what the latest MagicPC version.
> >
> >Now that Magic v6 is available has an equivalent MagicPC version shown
> >its head?
> >
> >Also how does (in peoples opinions) MagicPC compare in the case of
> >running applications to the other PC based emulators (Gemulator,
> >PacificST, etc).
> I take it that from the overwhelming response that no one knows
> anything or has an opinion as to which PC hosted emulator to use.

Not sure if version 6 is out.

I use MagiCPC (1.2, which runs MagiC 5.11) but haven't tried any of the other emulators, so I'm reluctant to advise one way or another: MPC seemed to be the best bet for me as I used MagiC on my STE.

Unfortunately I've spent rather too long trying to get the PC working properly (no sniggering at the back, there!) to have done extensive testing of MPC, but I have Calamus SL (patched 93), Papyrus 5 and CAB 2.5 working, though Calamus is only really happy at 256 colours and CAB at 16M. I do get pallette re-draw problems, but this may be a graphic card/driver problem if the docs are to be believed.

One thing I would advise: don't even think about using it without NVDIPC, as without it MPC is limited to 16 colours and graphics are *slow* (this is on a 300 MHz PII). When it comes to speed in general, it's *much* faster than the STE, no idea how it compares to anything else. For example, unzipping a largish archive (eg 600k) with ST-ZIP is almost instantaneous, where it would take an age on the STE. On the other hand, CAB and Papyrus do still seem slow sometimes compared to native Win95 stuff, but I guess that's predictable.

Other quirks which I wasn't expecting (if anyone else has any ideas on these I'd be interested):

Aliases (symbolic links) don't work with mapped folders as drives (ie using the PC's file system directly): they do work with RAM disks and drive containers. Seems a shame that they haven't managed to use WIn95's

shortcuts as aliases.

It seems to be impossible to get to the program manager as the key combination involves pressing CTRL and ESC together, which automatically calls Win95's Start menu no matter what.

Sound support seems to be limited to the odd beep. Even programs which don't need DMA sound don't seem to produce anything so far, which I had thought would be OK, not that it's a major problem.

HTH
John

--
Replace news with john in email address if replying via mail
All mail to news@whalley.demon.co.uk will be deleted

4048. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <74dvue$91c$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88710

On 6 Dec 1998 03:49:28 G, kevin dermott wrote:
>On 6 Dec 1998 02:03:54 G, "AtariMad" wrote:
>>
>>> how the hell is it supposed to know what you want to do with your
>>> files ?,i think what you need is tos 1 it did all the things you want
>>
>>You are missing the point, the idea is to just be able to have the option
>>to try and read a file by double clicking on it, it's not such a hard thing
>>to ask for and I don't see why I should need to set up an external program
>>to do this when TOS has done it for X years.
>>
>>AM.
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i have given up on trying to figure what Atari Mad wants out of a
replacment desk top,what he does with the 6 meg veloce machine,
that is too much trouble to set up a few apps ,i feel like i'm talking
to someone who hasn't grasped the basics of computing

Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
no Microsoft products used here
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

4049. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Binder <gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de>
Message-ID: <74dvq2skq1@sun27.hrz.tu-darmstadt.de>
Source record: 88711

Hi!

Katherine Ellis <kellis@leading.net> wrote:
> *.* > textview

Do _NOT_ use *.* in Thing if you want to cover all files. Thing uses
UNIX-like wildcars, which means *.* will only match files with at least
one dot in the name (e.g. readme wouldn't match *.*). Use * for all
files.

Ciao

Thomas

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Thomas Binder (Gryf @ IRCNet) gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de
PGP-key available on request! binder@rbg.informatik.tu-darmstadt.de

4050. Re: Aniplay v2.04 problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <366a7d7c2c170@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 88712

Hello,

in article <74cqdc$1ph$1@supernews.com>
Steve Hammond wrote on Sun 06-12-98 02:33 (GMT):

> > http://pagraphics.com/~adam/tvthemes.htm
>
> Pascal, I tried to download files from this site, but got a constant
> "file not found" error with CAB. Did you download using CAB?

Yes, I did. But it don't seem to work anymore :-(

Bye,
/Pascal/

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Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
O-Tagger ï¿½1.24: Today's thought:
With Linux there is no Bill to pay.

4051. Re: Latest MagicPC version?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Binder <gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de>
Message-ID: <74e0ii$6r$1@sun27.hrz.tu-darmstadt.de>
Source record: 88713

Hi!

John Whalley <news@whalley.demon.co.uk> wrote:
> Aliases (symbolic links) don't work with mapped folders as drives (ie using
> the PC's file system directly): they do work with RAM disks and drive
> containers. Seems a shame that they haven't managed to use WIn95's
> shortcuts as aliases.

Windows shortcuts are completely useless for emulation of symbolic links
("aliases"). It's not the filesystem of Windows95 which handles them,
but only the Explorer. For a test, create a shortcut to any textfile,
and try to open this shortcut from inside notepad (not via "SendTo" or
any other Explorer-involved means). Or, even better exampe: Create a
shortcut to a folder, and then try to access a file inside the folder
using the shortcut's path, again from within an application.

As you will see, that doesn't work. The philosophy of symbolic links is
a lot different from what the Windows shortcuts represent, so there's no
way to use them as symbolic links inside MagiC PC.

> It seems to be impossible to get to the program manager as the key
> combination involves pressing CTRL and ESC together, which automatically
> calls Win95's Start menu no matter what.

Read the manual ... For this very combination, press the key left of '1'
instead of Escape. So, on a U.S.-keyboard, that means you need to press
Ctrl-Alt-~ to open the program manager.

> Sound support seems to be limited to the odd beep. Even programs which
> don't need DMA sound don't seem to produce anything so far, which I had
> thought would be OK, not that it's a major problem.

I don't know whether MagiC PC tries to fully emulate the Yamaha chip.
But MagiC PC 6 (at least available in Germany) has DMA-sound emulation.

Ciao

Thomas

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Thomas Binder (Gryf @ IRCNet) gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de
PGP-key available on request! binder@rbg.informatik.tu-darmstadt.de

4052. Re: Aniplay v2.04 problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <366a5f8020ea50@the-gap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88714

on Sat 05-12-98 20:12 DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] wrote:

> Hi Gary! It is an amazing program, isn't it? <smile> I think the reg. for
> US users is only $10...thats a bargain anywhere. BTW, "terminator baby"?
> Is that the dancing baby, Terminator style? If so where did you get it?
> Thanks! ;-)

It's the Dancing Baby but dressed in terminator style shades and with a gun.
It's about 2.5Mb. Can't remember the exact url because I downloaded it at
work. But all I did was type in 'terminator, baby' into Yahoo, and it was
one of the first sites listed.

Gary

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Gary Priest,Southampton,England gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Atari Falcon030 + FPU + Nemesis http://www.the-gap.demon.co.uk/

4053. Re: e-mail crashs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <366a5f8020ea51@the-gap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88715

on Thu 03-12-98 23:46 David Bolt wrote:

>-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
>
>on Wed 02-12-98 03:46 Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
>
>> Well I have newsie 92 up and I don't know which is worst, the
>>non-exporting of e-mail in v.88 or the basted v.92 locking up the
>>system after importing e-mail.
>>
>> I might have to start using antmail for the e-mail and just use
>>newsie for the newsgroups.
>
>Try using POPWatch for the mail fetching and sending. Its able to handle
>most of the mails that NEWSie puts out, with the exception of those using
>nicknames.

POPwatch does handle Nicknames. It certainly used to anyway, unless they've
changed in later versions of NEWSie.

Gary

--

Gary Priest,Southampton,England gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Atari Falcon030 + FPU + Nemesis http://www.the-gap.demon.co.uk/

4054. Re: logo.sys replacement.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pera Putnik <ppera@soyaprotein.com>
Message-ID: <74e1uh$6pr$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 88716

Krister Sundstr&#65533;m wrote in message <366a6079.0@d2o42.telia.com>...
>
>OHHH!!!!! You really should NOT use Windows 95!
>
>

Ha! I tought that we living in free World.

Pera

4055. Re: [GAMES] Doom with music - on ST?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bvkerkhof@gelrevision.nl
Message-ID: <366aa022a93550@gelrevision.nl>
Source record: 88717

on Sat 05-12-98 23:19 AtariMad wrote:

I
>have my setup, I like, 'nuff said.
Hope so ;-))

>AM.
>
>I think therefore I AM.
Bram

4056. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <366ac72613d7230@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 88718

on Sun 06-12-98 13:13 kevin dermott wrote:

>On 6 Dec 1998 03:49:28 G, kevin dermott wrote:
>>On 6 Dec 1998 02:03:54 G, "AtariMad" wrote:
>>>
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>>>> files ?,i think what you need is tos 1 it did all the things you want
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>>>You are missing the point, the idea is to just be able to have the option
>>>to try and read a file by double clicking on it, it's not such a hard thing
>>>to ask for and I don't see why I should need to set up an external program
>>>to do this when TOS has done it for X years.
>>>
>>i have given up on trying to figure what Atari Mad wants out of a
>>replacment desk top,what he does with the 6 meg veloce machine,
>>that is too much trouble to set up a few apps ,i feel like i'm talking
>>to someone who hasn't grasped the basics of computing
>>
Kev,

just forget about it.... this guy is The Client for TOS 1.00, nothing else. Doesn't WANT to see that configuring things could mean a little more than doubleclicking a file and getting a TOS screen with garbage or readable txt, but he sticks with TOS being the best because it did just that and nothing else. Well, LET him! These might be the suckers that complain about apps using the right mouse button, because on TOS 1.0 it doesn't do a thing and they want it that way.

I could put all this different: had we got stuck wih TOS 1.0, the Atari hadn't been MY computer for a long time...

But Mr. A. Mad thinks, so we should praise him for that.

--
CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

4057. hisoft

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ckorycinski@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <74enamrji1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88719

On 5 Dec 1998 17:38:54 , JI Logan wrote:
|
|HiSoft have both Diamond Edge 2 and Diamond Back 3 available at 15
|UK Pounds each. I bought a copy of each two weeks ago. They were in
|their "bargain basement."

you got a reply from them??

i was interested in getting a copy of papyrus & even though its come down
in price, it is not in the 15 quid range. so i wrote to them asking for
info.

result - no reply

result of their result - i'm no longer interested in buying

* Chris Korycinski * Perth, Scotland *

4058. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be2159$a7625d40$2429f7c2@mad>
Source record: 88720

> i have given up on trying to figure what Atari Mad wants out of a
> replacment desk top,what he does with the 6 meg veloce machine,
> that is too much trouble to set up a few apps ,i feel like i'm talking
> to someone who hasn't grasped the basics of computing

Is it too much to ask that there is an internal displayer in a modern replacement desktop? It's such a simple concept to grasp. Neodesk & Geneva do everything I want. Maybe if Thing was to utilise all the good points about Neodesk as well then that would be one super replacement desktop to use. But as it is, I'm afraid that I'm sticking with Neodesk for now.

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

4059. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be215a$315ffca0$2429f7c2@mad>
Source record: 88721

> just forget about it.... this guy is The Client for TOS 1.00, nothing

HELLO????
Have you been paying attention, did you not read what I said???

> Doesn't WANT to see that configuring things could mean a little more than

> doubleclicking a file and getting a TOS screen with garbage or readable
> txt, but he sticks with TOS being the best because it did just that and
> nothing else. Well, LET him! These might be the suckers that complain

I use Geneva & Neodesk, I have not used plain old TOS for a long time, I
have TOS 2.6 and I set up everything the way I want.

> I could put all this different: had we got stuck wih TOS 1.0, the Atari
> hadn't been MY computer for a long time...

I have never even used TOS 1.0

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

4060. How do I get multi-CD loaders installed with ExtenDOS?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Stupple <Webmaster@steverosie.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <kju93CAt9ua2Ew3Y@steverosie.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88722
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.programmer

Hi

I've just got my hands on a Pioneer DRM-624X a 6 x CD-ROM changer. It's a SCSI device and uses LUN numbers from 0-6. E.G.. Drive ID=5 lun=0, drive ID=5 lun=1 etc...

How do I get Extendos (v2.4) to enable me to use this drive fully; or is there another package for the Atari ST that would do the job?

Any help will be more than appreciated.

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Cheers! for now
Steve

The Atari ST Software exchange: www.steverosie.demon.co.uk
Email: steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk
Nick: Mocknbird Tel: 07971 742708
ICQ: 18116827 IRC Channels: #atariscne #atari #30+ #wales

Location: Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Wales, United Kingdom
****

4061. Re: SF 314 external DD drive or drive mechanism

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHIS.net>
Message-ID: <74ertb$2st$1@news2.isdnet.net>
Source record: 88723

paul zablotski a crit dans le message
<36683e0f.9978487@news.compuserve.com>...
>Subject says it all. I'd prefer just the drive mechanism, but the
>whole thing would be fine, too.

Why not replace it with a PC drive. Much cheaper and easier to find.

Check out the Quick FAQ

Nicholas
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

4062. Re: [GAMES] Doom with music - on ST?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tconrardy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <74es9q$h78$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 88724

On 5 Dec 1998 16:18:16 +, Bram van Kerkhof wrote:
>on Fri 04-12-98 23:58 AtariMad wrote:
>
>>it does run from Geneva, dunno
>>about MagiC because that's an awkward fu.. well anyway :)
>>

I tred it on my TT...does't work! It works on my Mega Ste however.

Tim Conrardy

http://atlantis-bbs.com/dconrard/index.htm

Tim's Atari Midi World

4063. Okami Thanks/Binary Posting Request

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: lockwood@calcna.ab.ca
Message-ID: <74erkn$bh8@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>
Source record: 88725

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Path: news.ucalgary.ca
Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st
From: lockwood@calcna.ab.ca (Frank Lockwood)
Message-ID: <366a80cc405eb0@calcna.ab.ca>
Subject: Okami Thanks/Binary Posting Request
Keywords: Okami Icon
Thanks to all who assisted with my recent Okami setup and
configuration.

As a way of saying thanks to the group, I have made a couple of colour
icons for Okami which I would like to share. The resulting .RSC file,
once it is compressed and UUEncoded is 1217 bytes long - scarcely
longer than this message.

Would anyone object to my posting this file?

--
Quality Audio Recording and Editing for Classical and Acoustic Music
____/ /
/ / Frank Lockwood
__/ / Calgary, Alberta, Canada
__/ _______/ http://www.calcna.ab.ca/~lockwood/
```

4064. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine Ellis <kellis@leading.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.05L.9812061628160.7168-100000@users.southeast.net>
Source record: 88726

Yes, whatever just to show you when was the last time I set that up! ;)
Was like 3 years ago :)
. or * :) was close enough in my memory ;)
set it up once and that's it, don't worry anymore.

On 6 Dec 1998, Thomas Binder wrote:

> Hi!
>
> Katherine Ellis <kellis@leading.net> wrote:
> > *.* > textview
>
> Do _NOT_ use *.* in Thing if you want to cover all files. Thing uses
> UNIX-like wildcars, which means *.* will only match files with at least
> one dot in the name (e.g. readme wouldn't match *.*). Use * for all
> files.
>
>
> Ciao
>
> Thomas
>
>
> --
> Thomas Binder (Gryf @ IRCNet) gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de
> PGP-key available on request! binder@rbg.informatik.tu-darmstadt.de
>
>

4065. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine Ellis <kellis@leading.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.05L.9812061632310.7168-100000@users.southeast.net>
Source record: 88727

In the word DESKTOP replacement there is the word DESKTOP.
which THING does exactly this. it is a desktop. Not a viewer desktop.
nor a desktop + a viewer.
2) if you add a viewer in THING. it means that it would take even more
space than it is already.
3) it would have to be a very good viewer, and sorry but nothing really
beat a real viewer, that was designed ONLY to be a viewer.
Can the neodesk viewer see all the long filename? file such as:
".my log in ppprc" can it?
can this neodesk viewer display colors/font as you want them?
Is it a fast viewer? can you cut and paste?
Basically, does it stand as being a GOOD viewer?
Let the coder do a GOOD real viewer. then let THING use it. It is all for
the best.
"Textview" is the number one choice and I doubt any other text viewer can
be as good, as small, as nice as "textview"

The old concept of ALL intergrated into one might be good for some people.
But to be honest, modularity is what's really powerful, flexible.
All that because you didn't want to set * to a real text viewer.
I just say: Weird.

On 6 Dec 1998, AtariMad wrote:

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> > replacment desk top,what he does with the 6 meg veloce machine,
> > that is too much trouble to set up a few apps ,i feel like i'm talking
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> replacement desktop? It's such a simple concept to grasp. Neodesk &
> Geneva do everything I want. Maybe if Thing was to utilise all the good
> points about Neodesk as well then that would be one super replacement
> desktop to use. But as it is, I'm afraid that I'm sticking with Neodesk
> for now.
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> AM.
>
> I think therefore I AM.
>
>

4066. Re: hisoft

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <74f1b3$s06$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88728

On 6 Dec 1998 19:52:54 G, Chris Korycinski wrote:

|On 5 Dec 1998 17:38:54 , JI Logan wrote:
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||HiSoft have both Diamond Edge 2 and Diamond Back 3 available at 15
||UK Pounds each. I bought a copy of each two weeks ago. They were in
||their "bargain basement."
|
|
|you got a reply from them??
| . . . .

I telephoned them on 01525-718181. They also are on the Internet
although it is mostly Amiga stuff.

They tell me that they will not be handling Papyrus 6 but that an
English version is being prepared.

I downloaded the demo of Papyrus 6 from ROM logicware's site. It
handles HTM files and is an *excellent* way of converting htm files
to ASCII or RTF or whatever. It doesn't print but it does save RTF
at least. (I didn't try the other formats.) I see from their website
that they are up to version 7. There seems to be a demo of that but
only for pccc.

John Logan

4067. Re: Latest MagicPC version?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Whalley <news@whalley.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be2145$a6738080$LocalHost@whalley>
Source record: 88729

Hi, Thomas,

Thomas Binder <gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de> wrote in article
<74e0ii$6r$1@sun27.hrz.tu-darmstadt.de>...
<snip>
> As you will see, that doesn't work. The philosophy of symbolic links is
> a lot different from what the Windows shortcuts represent, so there's no
> way to use them as symbolic links inside MagiC PC.

Should have guessed, I suppose, given the nature of Win95: ie lots of
surface gloss and everything held to gether with string and rubber bands in
the background.

> > It seems to be impossible to get to the program manager as the key
> > combination involves pressing CTRL and ESC together, which
automatically
> > calls Win95's Start menu no matter what.
>
> Read the manual ... For this very combination, press the key left of '1'
> instead of Escape. So, on a U.S.-keyboard, that means you need to press
> Ctrl-Alt-~ to open the program manager.

Well, I finally found it in the manual, but as the main section on the
program manager consistently refers to Ctrl-Alt-Esc all the way though, I
think I can be forgiven for not spotting it first time, especially as the
manual has no index!

> > Sound support seems to be limited to the odd beep. Even programs which
> > don't need DMA sound don't seem to produce anything so far, which I had
> > thought would be OK, not that it's a major problem.
>
> I don't know whether MagiC PC tries to fully emulate the Yamaha chip.

The manual rather implies it does, but I haven't systematically tested it.
All I've managed to get out of it so far has been the keyboard click (until
I turned it off, naturally) and the warning beep.

> But MagiC PC 6 (at least available in Germany) has DMA-sound emulation.

Just had a quick look at System Solutions' web site and there's no mention
of MPC, let alone version 6, that I could find quickly. The front page
mentions NVDI5 as being available, though, so I guess they are updating it
occasionally. Hopefully MPC6 (English) is on its way.

ASH's site just seems to point at SysSol and Toad for English language
versions. As Toad have been out of the Atari market for around 2 years,
you'd think they would have noticed that their North American distributor

was no longer operational...

TTFN
John

--
Replace news with john in email address if replying via mail
All mail to news@whalley.demon.co.uk will be deleted

4068. Re: Okami Thanks/Binary Posting Request

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <366b08761a4451@the-gap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88730

Hi Frank

I don't object, so go ahead. It'll certainly be shorter than recent logs
etc. posted to this group.

Gary

on Sun 06-12-98 14:08 Frank Lockwood wrote:

>Path: news.ucalgary.ca
>Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st
>From: lockwood@calcna.ab.ca (Frank Lockwood)
>Message-ID: <366a80cc405eb0@calcna.ab.ca>
>Subject: Okami Thanks/Binary Posting Request
>Keywords: Okami Icon
>Thanks to all who assisted with my recent Okami setup and
>configuration.
>
>As a way of saying thanks to the group, I have made a couple of colour
>icons for Okami which I would like to share. The resulting .RSC file,
>once it is compressed and UUEncoded is 1217 bytes long - scarcely
>longer than this message.
>
>Would anyone object to my posting this file?
>
>--
>Quality Audio Recording and Editing for Classical and Acoustic Music
> ____/ /
> / / Frank Lockwood
> __/ / Calgary, Alberta, Canada
>__/ _______/ http://www.calcna.ab.ca/~lockwood/

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Gary Priest,Southampton,England gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Atari Falcon030 + FPU + Nemesis http://www.the-gap.demon.co.uk/

4069. Re: LOG

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <366b099c28b7f0@the-gap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88731

on Wed 02-12-98 17:46 Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:

>On 2 Dec 1998 07:43:18 G, Derryck Croker wrote:
>>
>>Dennis, I'd try upgrading to NEWSie 0.92 to see if your problem is a
>>symptom of some bug that has since been squashed.
>>
>>Rgds, Derryck
>>
> Well from what I can tell so far, the e-mail is going out, that
>is IF I can get connected to the ISP and not have my TT lock up.
>
>Oh and so they don't feel to lonesome, AntMail locked up the TT
>too.

Hmm. Tried POPwatch? ;-)

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4070. ST/Falcon hard drive size limit?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Satcom2 <svenhard@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <366B4094.AF@primenet.com>
Source record: 88732

I am just curious, how big a drive can I use on a Falcon (via the SCSI port), and also on an ST with TOS 1.02, and on an STe with TOS 2.06? (in a Supra host adaptor/box) If I use a 1 gig drive on my Falcon, how many partitions will I have to break it into, with the standard TOS? Will a SCSI 2 device run on a Falcon? SCSI 3? I am totally confused here, and afraid to buy a drive bigger than 170 meg for fear I will waste space, have too many partitions, or it won't even run because it's too new a type of SCSI. Thanks a million if you can clear this all up. -Satcom2
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I'm astounded by people who want to "know" the universe
when it's hard enough to find your way around Chinatown.
Woody Allen

4071. Re: Modems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F3JHDx.n0E@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 88733

In article <Pine.LNX.3.96.981203112923.5991D-100000@hal.fishpool.com>,
Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com> writes:
>
> Notice I _have_ said LAN, not Serial2. It's mini-DIN, not 9-pin.
>
> The TT defaults to using LAN and most people are don't know how to
> change the sound bit to select Serial2,

Funniest reason to use LAN instead of S2 that I ever heard of. There are
lots of tools around for changing the settings. STinG's Serial Setter
should do it too.

> Besides, Serial2 doesn't provide the 230400 baud rate

Sure does. S2 and LAN share the same controller channel, so every speed
that's available for either is available for the other.

> we prefer for
> 56K modems or ISDN adapters

Virtually never the actual transfer speed comes even close to 230 kbps.
It would require the 4x compression ratio, which is achievable only for
very special kind of data. Seldomly enough you will be able to tell the
difference to using 115 kbps. It's like buying a hovercraft instead of
a car because one day you might want to cross a river which hasn't got
a bridge. ;-)

With 230 kbps you also need to pay attention to the cable. Many of the
available cheap cables won't work reliably anymore.

Cheers Peter
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Peter Rottengatter perot@pallas.amp.uni-hannover.de
http://www.stud.uni-hannover.de/~perot

4072. Re: Modems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F3JHp0.n2M@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 88734

In article <746bu7$b26$1@supernews.com>,
shammond@loop.com (Steve Hammond) writes:
>
> ?????? - Using Peter's Serial CPX, Serial 2, not Lan, is the default.

There might be other components which could have changed the settings.
HSMODEM for instance can be configured to come up with either setting as
default.

> HSModem/Serial CPX/Nova card and connected to Serial 2, Serial CPX
> reports that 230400 are available for both Serial 2 and lan

Which is correct.

> the set-up for HS Modem. If I enable 230400, my 33.6 modem does not
> see it as a valid rate, so I have to assume that the port speed of
> Serial 2 has been altered.

Wrong conclusion. Few modems support 230400 kbps, for the simple reason
that PCs do not support this speed on their standard serial ports. With
a 33k6 modem I had found it additionally unlikely because there is no
way that such a modem would need more than 115 kbps. So go to 115 kbps
which also potentially saves you trouble originating from your cables.

Cheers Peter
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Peter Rottengatter perot@pallas.amp.uni-hannover.de
http://www.stud.uni-hannover.de/~perot

4073. ATARI ST with SPECTRE 128, transfere data to another computer

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mutscheller@t-online.de
Message-ID: <74e3dg$1qe$1@news00.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 88735

Hello there,

I'm looking for information to recover or to copy documents which are written on an ATARI ST computer running SPECTRE 128 (this is a MAC emulator) to another platform. Under Spectre 128 MS Word is used to write the documents.

So far I have access to am POWER MAC G3 and to IBM compatible computers. Since I am not that familiar with ATARI, I realy appreciate your help.

With best regards.

Alfred Mutscheller

MUTSCHELLER@T-Online.de

4074. Do you know anything about EA games?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hugh Falk <hughfalk@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <Jwla2.125$l24.512412@lwnws01.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 88736

I collect Electronic Arts flat-box (album style) games. Would you please look at my web site:

http://people.ne.mediaone.net/hughfalk/copy(2)21.htm

and write me if you know of any EA flats (games only) that I don't already have.

Dragon's Lair (EA flat version) is the only one I know about. If anybody will sell or trade me for it, please write me at hughfalk@mediaone.net.

Feel free to look around the rest of the site. Feedback is appreciated.

Thanks in advance,
Hugh

4075. Re: Music question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian J. Roland" <bjr@localink4.com>
Message-ID: <74fn3b$33f$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 88737

> Is anyone aware of a music programme that will run on an Atari
>that can work out the chords and changes from a melody line. I believe
>there are a couple of prgs running under 'that other operating system'
>that can do this but am not aware of one that us Atarians can use.
>Ted Parrett

Band In a Box Comes Close...
It doesn't "work out the harmony" for you automaticly, but it will build arrangements based on the chords you type in. It uses "style" templates, many come with the package, and you can build your own. The last version I saw composes for Percussion, Piano (or guitar if you choose that sound on your midi instrument and enter your chords in a proper inversion for that instrument), and a Bass line.

Example, you'd pick a style, Medium Swing for instance. Then you'd pick a tempo, and a key. Enter the chords, such as Cmaj,Gma7,Cmaj,etc, click in your road maps (repeats, chorus, etc), and mark sections you'd like an abrupt change in style (such as a walking bass line the second time thru for some variety). It builds this for you, can play it over your midi device(s), and can save it as a MIDI file if youd like to load it in your sequencer and change it up a bit.

Next, if you can still find a copy out there somewhere, there was the KCS Omega Level II package that included a Math based programmable variation genorator. A very powerful, and complex piece of software where you could enter limits, and let the computer generate music for you based on said parameters. If one studied the program very intesnly, and practiced alot, there's no telling what all it could do!

Brian

4076. The Atari WebRing

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy Goring <roy@REMOVEincontrolinternet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <74g4coure1@newsreader5.core.theplanet.net>
Source record: 88738

Hi All,

Don't forget to use The Atari WebRing

http://atariwebring.home.ml.org
http://users.zetnet.co.uk/rgoring/atari/

Whether you want links to Atari related sites or you want to add your Atari
site to it.

Yours Roy

Incontrol Internet Productions
http://incontrolinternet.co.uk
info@incontrolinternet.co.uk

4077. The Atari WWW Message Board

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy Goring <roy@REMOVEincontrolinternet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <74g4cqure2@newsreader5.core.theplanet.net>
Source record: 88739

Hi All,

Please pop into The Atari WWW Message Board :-)

Leave a message
Ask a question
Answer a question

http://www.incontrolinternet.co.uk/atari/

Yours Roy

Incontrol Internet Productions
http://incontrolinternet.co.uk
info@incontrolinternet.co.uk

4078. FS: ST Hardware/Software

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Erickson <rge@lan2wan.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.91.981206225024.5919A-100000@access1.lan2wan.com>
Source record: 88740

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1040ST
Beetle Mouse (US Flag)
2 SC1224 color Monitors
1 Magnavox color monitor (SC1224 clone)
several HDs
ICD Utilitite original disks
ICD adaptors
several SCSI HD enclosures (w adaptors and PS)
Modems
Lots of Software (Fortran, Pagestream, Warp9, NeoDesk3, etc)

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Roger G. Erickson |
my private opinions only |
McLean, VA | "People will do anything within their power
rge@lan2wan.com | to avoid thinking"
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4079. Re: [GAMES] Doom with music - on ST?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bvkerkhof@gelrevision.nl
Message-ID: <366ada141325861@gelrevision.nl>
Source record: 88741

on Sun 06-12-98 00:55 AtariMad wrote:

>> No,- your not the only one who is tired of his s***
>
>Like I said, I don't care, and there is nothing you can say to make me
>change my opinion.
Are we trying to change that? ;-)

>AM.
>
>I think therefore I AM.

+ Once I lied, now I don't trust myself anymore +

SU Bram

4080. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bvkerkhof@gelrevision.nl
Message-ID: <366ada141325862@gelrevision.nl>
Source record: 88742

on Sun 06-12-98 18:51 Louis wrote:

>Kev,
>
>just forget about it.... this guy is The Client for TOS 1.00, nothing else.
>Doesn't WANT to see that configuring things could mean a little more than
>doubleclicking a file and getting a TOS screen with garbage or readable
>txt, but he sticks with TOS being the best because it did just that and
>nothing else. Well, LET him! These might be the suckers that complain
>about apps using the right mouse button, because on TOS 1.0 it doesn't do
>a thing and they want it that way.
>
>I could put all this different: had we got stuck wih TOS 1.0, the Atari
>hadn't been MY computer for a long time...
>
>But Mr. A. Mad thinks, so we should praise him for that.
>
Aha Louis what took you so long?? ;-))
SU Bram

4081. Re: Okami Thanks/Binary Posting Request

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bvkerkhof@gelrevision.nl
Message-ID: <366ada141325863@gelrevision.nl>
Source record: 88743

on Sun 06-12-98 14:08 Frank Lockwood wrote:

>As a way of saying thanks to the group, I have made a couple of colour
>icons for Okami which I would like to share. The resulting .RSC file,
>once it is compressed and UUEncoded is 1217 bytes long - scarcely
>longer than this message.
>
>Would anyone object to my posting this file?

In the old days we used to have a moderator ;-)
I don't mind if you don't make it a habit
SU Bram

4082. Re: Okami Thanks/Binary Posting Request

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bvkerkhof@gelrevision.nl
Message-ID: <366ada141325865@gelrevision.nl>
Source record: 88744

on Mon 07-12-98 11:23 Louis wrote:

>on Sun 06-12-98 14:08 Frank Lockwood wrote:
>
>tks for the icon. It sits (slightly modified, I added a "selected"
>version) in my Thing ICN file already.
>
Can you recommend a good RSC editor that is able to do that?
SU Bram

4083. Re: Aniplay v2.04 problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <3669c47cf348e3@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 88790

Hello,

in article <74c461aed1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Mr.G wrote on Sat 05-12-98 20:13 (GMT):

> >->Real Audio is limited to old files 14K4. Maybe 28K8 for next version.
>
> Ah, that's why I can't get any files to work. Do you know where I can find any
> 14k files?

I found some of them here:

http://pagraphics.com/~adam/tvthemes.htm

The sound is not very good (8 kHz) but it's enough to test with
Aniplayer :-)

Bye,
/Pascal/

--
Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
O-Tagger ï¿½1.24: Today's thought:
-A horoscope is a tale told by an idiot and believed by a fool: Gordon Bowler

4084. Re: [GAMES] Doom with music - on ST?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: prunus@post3.tele.dk
Message-ID: <74cjr3phm1@news-inn.inet.tele.dk>
Source record: 88791

>From: bvkerkhof@gelrevision.nl (Bram van Kerkhof)
>Date: Sat, 05 Dec 1998 16:18:16 +0100 (MET)
>
>Am I the only one who is getting tired of that negative behaviour
>towards MagiC?
>Oh silly me :-/
>Bram

No,- your not the only one who is tired of his s***

cheers

Joergen Bak
--
Surfing the net on a Atari Falcon 030, powered by MagiC 6.0.
http://home3.inet.tele.dk/prunus/

4085. Re: [GAMES] Doom with music - on ST?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be20b3$55d1cc00$8828f7c2@mad>
Source record: 88792

> No,- your not the only one who is tired of his s***

Like I said, I don't care, and there is nothing you can say to make me
change my opinion.

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

4086. Re: [GAMES] Doom with music - on ST?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bengy Collins <collins@bulli.com>
Message-ID: <3669E42D.C0029E89@bulli.com>
Source record: 88793

> >Am I the only one who is getting tired of that negative behaviour
> >towards MagiC?
> >Oh silly me :-/
> >Bram

Yes I am tired of it too, but i recieve just as much postive feedback
regarding MagiC then negative, so it doesnt bother me
Regards,
Bengy
MagiC Support page http://bengy.atari.org

4087. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <74cls6$12k$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88794

On 5 Dec 1998 22:45:47 G, "AtariMad" wrote:
>> you only need to enter the extensions seperated by a comma,it took
>> you more time to type this reply than it would have to set thing to
>> handle your text files
>
>That is boring. Anyway, I have removed Thing so it's useless. You
>shouldn't need to have to do this in the first place.
>
>And no, I don't have 1st Guide.
>
>AM.
>
>I think therefore I AM.
>.
how the hell is it supposed to know what you want to do with your
files ?,i think what you need is tos 1 it did all the things you want

Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
no Microsoft products used here
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

4088. Re: ftp://ftp.steinberg.de/UPDATES/atari/

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: gbgorrie@skybus.com
Message-ID: <366b3406.0@news.skybus.com>
Source record: 88645

On 5 Dec 1998 03:12:56 , jim wrote:
>All remaining Steinberg Atari software is at
>
>ftp://ftp.steinberg.de/UPDATES/atari/
>
>These are obviously copy-protected and useless without a dongle.
>
>The MROS update is worth getting if you've never bothered ... it's the
>final version ... ever :(
>
>BUT
>
>The Cubase and Cubase Score directories are empty!! (But not the CAF
>directory)
>
>I will email Steinberg and let you know ...
>
>jim
>

I downloaded the Cubase v1.1b for CBX-D5 (on Atari) from the above
site and the program bombed on me. Anyone else had that problem?
(and yes, I do have the legit version v1.0.1 with cartridge, which
works fine).

4089. Re: CENTEK URL

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Claes Holmerup <claes.holmerup@swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <MZGa2.7360$9S3.14969@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 88646

JoNk wrote:

> Does anyone know what's up with:
>
> http://www.centek.com/ ?????
>
> The site has been unacceable for days :(

I wasn't even aware that they had a .com address...
AFAIK they're at www.centek.fr

Best regards,
Claes
claes.holmerup@swipnet.se
http://come.to/claes.holmerup

4090. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <366b3692a2dbe0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 88647

on Sun 06-12-98 20:49 AtariMad wrote:

>> just forget about it.... this guy is The Client for TOS 1.00, nothing
>
>HELLO????
>Have you been paying attention, did you not read what I said???
>
>> Doesn't WANT to see that configuring things could mean a little more than
>
>> doubleclicking a file and getting a TOS screen with garbage or readable
>> txt, but he sticks with TOS being the best because it did just that and
>> nothing else. Well, LET him! These might be the suckers that complain
>
>I use Geneva & Neodesk, I have not used plain old TOS for a long time, I
>have TOS 2.6 and I set up everything the way I want.
>
>> I could put all this different: had we got stuck wih TOS 1.0, the Atari
>> hadn't been MY computer for a long time...
>
>I have never even used TOS 1.0
>
Well, Hello then. I'm not gonna even try convincing you of Thing's use,
but generally speaking. So you want doubleclick *a* file and have it
displayed... Right? Then what you think mite happen when you doubleclick a
ZIP, LZH, JPG, whatever file? Old TOS would display uncontrolable garbage.
Even if a file was printable, TOS didn't make much from it.

What I mean is, OK, it's taking a bit of time and effort to set it up, but
I can click on about every file on my desktop and Thing does what it's
supposed to do: send the ZIP to ST-ZIP and have it unpacked, send the JPG
to Graftool for display, send the TXT to either QED or That's Write (my
choice), displays the INF in QED, etc. etc. etc. Don't need a doubleclick,
one singleclick is good enough (another Thing goodie). Come to think of
it, if you'd install Graftool as the main app for any file, at least it
displays ZIP's, LZH's, TXT's etc. decently. I'm just glad Thing doesn't
decide what to do with the double-clicked file, it's all MY choice. Takes
5 minutes for configuring, that's it.
Now whether you do that with Thing, or Jinnee, Neodesk, whatever, doesn't
matter at all. My choice is Thing, and it's been that since v. 0.26.
Sometimes I want to just look at a TXT file. Any viewer would be good
enough. Next time I wanna edit it. Graftool would be a bad choice...
Is the light shining already?

--
CU NeXT msg,

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_____________________________________
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|
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4091. Atari ST games WANTED

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Thompson <jeff__t@nwonline.net>
Message-ID: <tpJa2.159$7E6.818324@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 88648

I am looking for the following games complete with box in very good or
better condition for the Atari ST:
Captain Blood
Space Ace 2
Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade the Graphic Adventure
Fire and Ice
Captive
Realms
Golden Axe
Fascination
No Second Prize
Let me know if you would like to sell any of these.
Thanks for looking.

Jeff Thompson
jeff__t@nwonline.net

4092. Cab Errors

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar@spiritone.com
Message-ID: <913007312.368932@ridge.spiritone.com>
Source record: 88649

Have been using Cab 2.5 with Sting for sometime now and within the past week I have started getting some errors that I have never seen. This is happening when I am using a search engine as far as I can tell. The error reported is "Transaction Failed" What is this error and what can I do to cure it.

Any help would be great

Thanks

+--------------------------=>*<=-----------------------------+
+ The popularity of Windows surged in 1995, when Microsoft +
+ began shipping Windows 95, which included many innovations +
+ that the Atari had introduced 10 years earlier. +
+ +
+ Atari Mega STe * 1.7 Gig Hard Drive +
+ Zipp Drive * CD Rom * Umax 1200S Scanner +
+ Email: dwmoar@spiritone.com +
+--------------------------=>*<=-----------------------------+

4093. Help! ...trying to remember name of midi control software

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: michel@EVILSPAMv-wave.com
Message-ID: <366b626a.31684657@news.v-wave.com>
Source record: 88650

I'm trying to remember the name of an Atari ST midi controller application --it allows you to map keys to events, i.e. trigerring a midi file from your synth or mapping different zones to different channels. It wasn't PRO Midi Player, nor was it a sequencer software package like Cubase.

Does anybody know the website for this application? I've been looking for weeks now.

michel

4094. Re: Help! ...trying to remember name of midi control software

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: michel@EVILSPAMv-wave.com
Message-ID: <366b8586.40674828@news.v-wave.com>
Source record: 88651

On Mon, 07 Dec 1998 06:23:29 GMT, michel@EVILSPAMv-wave.com (michel) wrote:

>I'm trying to remember the name of an Atari ST midi controller
>application --it allows you to map keys to events, i.e. trigerring a
>midi file from your synth or mapping different zones to different
>channels. It wasn't PRO Midi Player, nor was it a sequencer software
>package like Cubase.
>
>
>Does anybody know the website for this application? I've been looking
>for weeks now.
>
>

I finally found it. It's called Slave Driver made by Mind over Midi productions.

It can be downloaded here:

http://www.umich.edu/~archive/atari/Music/slave.lzh

michel

4095. RA (Re: Aniplay v2.04 problems)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <366b91fc723260@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 88652

Hello,

in article <74cqdc$1ph$1@supernews.com>
Steve Hammond wrote on Sun 06-12-98 02:33 (GMT):

> Pascal, I tried to download files from this site, but got a constant
> "file not found" error with CAB. Did you download using CAB?

Look at this one:

http://www.multimania.com/fdinh/atari/real.htm

Bye,
/Pascal/

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Pascal, surfing the web on his Falcon...
O-Tagger ï¿½1.24: Today's thought:
UFP Starfleet Command: End Transmission

4096. Re: ST/Falcon hard drive size limit?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <366B9F1C.5E7B@ooc.de>
Source record: 88653

Satcom2 wrote:
>
> I am just curious, how big a drive can I use on a Falcon (via the SCSI
> port), and also on an ST with TOS 1.02, and on an STe with TOS 2.06? (in

There is no size limit at all. Note, however, that for the ST/STE an ICD compatible host adapter is required if you want to connect a driver larger than 1 GByte. Also note that the maximum partition size depends on the TOS version. Even the oldest TOS supports 256 MByte per partition. On the Falcon you can have TOS compatible partitions of up to 1 GByte. With FreeMiNT 1.15 you can create an F32 file system and then you have virtually no limit at all.

> SCSI 2 device run on a Falcon? SCSI 3? I am totally confused here, and

Yes, SCSI-2 is fine for all Ataris.

> have too many partitions, or it won't even run because it's too new a
> type of SCSI. Thanks a million if you can clear this all up. -Satcom2

You can use any SCSI-2 peripheral.

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Dr. Uwe Seimet | I really hate this damned machine,
| I wish that they would sell it.
Internet: us@ooc.de | It never does that what I mean
MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2 | but only what I tell it.
WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html

4097. Re: [GAMES] Doom with music - on ST?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be21c6$5336e3e0$f128f7c2@mad>
Source record: 88654

> I tred it on my TT...does't work! It works on my Mega Ste however.

What does? MagiC or Hellgate?

If it's Hellgate, might have something to do with the fact that it's a STOS program maybe?

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

4098. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be21c7$58fc70a0$f128f7c2@mad>
Source record: 88655

> displayed... Right? Then what you think mite happen when you doubleclick

Only as a default at the beginning like TOS

> ZIP, LZH, JPG, whatever file? Old TOS would display uncontrolable

I know that, I have those types of files already set up to load
applications.
You still don't seem to get my point that everything should be tried to be
displayed up until the point when you set an app for it. You do have 3
options when you DC the files, print, view, cancel. What more do you need?
It's better than getting a message suddenly popping up saying something
like 'sorry, you've not set up an application for that'

> Is the light shining already?

Not at your end it seems.

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

4099. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be21c8$a7569e00$f128f7c2@mad>
Source record: 88656

> 2) if you add a viewer in THING. it means that it would take even more
> space than it is already.

Right then. What's wrong with "referring back to TOS" for the viewer then?
If it's in "plain old TOS" then it must still be there mustn't it?

> 3) it would have to be a very good viewer, and sorry but nothing really
> beat a real viewer, that was designed ONLY to be a viewer.

Not really, just something to show the file. I don't want to wait for an
app to load, and then load the document, just displaying it straight onto
screen is fine.

> Can the neodesk viewer see all the long filename? file such as:
> ".my log in ppprc" can it?

I don't know, I have never used long file names

> can this neodesk viewer display colors/font as you want them?

Colour? Why would you want lots of colour in a simple ASCII document? As
for fonts, system font is fine for me as I don't like all this fancy shit.

> Is it a fast viewer? can you cut and paste?

Yes it's fast, and I've never needed to C&P so I can't tell you that
either.

> Basically, does it stand as being a GOOD viewer?

It does from my point of view because I can use it to "VIEW FILES"

> Let the coder do a GOOD real viewer. then let THING use it. It is all for
> the best.

It doesn't have to be good to do it's job.

> "Textview" is the number one choice and I doubt any other text viewer can
> be as good, as small, as nice as "textview"

I don't believe I've ever used it

> The old concept of ALL intergrated into one might be good for some

If it's there doing nothing in the ROM, you might as well utilise it.

> All that because you didn't want to set * to a real text viewer.
> I just say: Weird.

The point is, I don't want to use an external viewer, I just need something simple to show the files, there's nothing too difficult to understand about that is there?

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

4100. Re: Okami Thanks/Binary Posting Request

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <366bac9a6663050@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 88657

on Sun 06-12-98 14:08 Frank Lockwood wrote:

>As a way of saying thanks to the group, I have made a couple of colour
>icons for Okami which I would like to share. The resulting .RSC file,
>once it is compressed and UUEncoded is 1217 bytes long - scarcely
>longer than this message.
>
>Would anyone object to my posting this file?
>
Frank,

tks for the icon. It sits (slightly modified, I added a "selected"
version) in my Thing ICN file already.

--
CU NeXT msg,

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_____________________________________
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|
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4101. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <366bafdc68eff90@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 88658

on Mon 07-12-98 10:03 AtariMad wrote:

>I know that, I have those types of files already set up to load
>applications.
>You still don't seem to get my point that everything should be tried to be
>displayed up until the point when you set an app for it. You do have 3
>options when you DC the files, print, view, cancel. What more do you need?
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

Eerrmm, ??? Nothing? Everybody agrees? Then why Thomas, did you put all
the other options into Thing??? We don't need them???

>It's better than getting a message suddenly popping up saying something
>like 'sorry, you've not set up an application for that'
>
>> Is the light shining already?
>
>Not at your end it seems.
>
OK, I'm gonna flick the switch one more time: then install Graftool for
any file... Has print options too, so what else you want?
BTW: Thing itself has no built-in app for that, Katherine already
explained why. Then again, she may have used a blacklite too...

May the moon be shinin' brightly for many days and nites to come :-)

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

4102. Re: Help using ATAPI CD-rom drive

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tjendol@wxs.nl
Message-ID: <74ghajkku1@reader1.wxs.nl>
Source record: 88659

On 1 Dec 1998 21:11:26 G, Karsten wrote:
> On 30 Nov 1998 19:23:22 , Simon Osborne wrote:
>
> > Yes, quite right. A CD Rom should ALWAYS be secondary master on IDE.
> > It causes no-end of troubles if you link one as a slave on the same
> > cable as your HD. Change the jumper to Master, put it onto the spare
> > IDE cable, and it'll work.
> >
> I've connected the CD rom to the second IDE port as a master and
> there is no difference...Still the same problems!!!!!!

Ok, okay, so I took the drive back to the store...they tested it...it
seemed to be broken....and gave me a new one.
Now it works fine as a 2nd IDE master. I tested it and it seems to
work quite well as a slave of my harddisk also, BTW.

Karsten

Karsten van Vuuren | tjendol@wxs.nl
in the Netherlands

Milan 040/16/1210 Mint1.15, Naes1.2

4103. Re: Printing problem with NVDI/Magic so

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <74gmkfkbe1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88660

On 1 Dec 1998 23:13:38 G, Denesh Bhabuta wrote:
>On 1 Dec 1998 19:24:56 GMT, kdermott@zetnet.co.uk (kevin dermott)
>wrote:
>
>>where can we get the jay software cpx ? i still have some problems
>>with printing from a few prgs with nemisis on hi i can switch to lo
>>but because of videlity i then get a little flickering screen
>
>JAY Software is distributed by CyberSTrider and you may register their
>products via us too.
>
>You may have a look at their web site on
>http://www.jaysoft.cyberstrider.org/
>
>Regards
>Danny
>--
>Denesh Bhabuta
>.
after i managed to get to the site and download the nemisis lzh
there is only txt files NO cpx
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
no Microsoft products used here
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Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

4104. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: gokmase@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74h0jlpme1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 88661

In article <01be21c8$a7569e00$f128f7c2@mad>,
"AtariMad" <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:
> > 3) it would have to be a very good viewer, and sorry but nothing really
> > beat a real viewer, that was designed ONLY to be a viewer.
>
> Not really, just something to show the file. I don't want to wait for an
> app to load, and then load the document, just displaying it straight onto
> screen is fine.

Such simple utils do exist. Download from any FTP out there. The difference
from old TOS is that you now actually have a choice if you want to use a
sofisticated editor, or just -a viewer. Let thing be a desktop only.

> > can this neodesk viewer display colors/font as you want them?
>
> Colour? Why would you want lots of colour in a simple ASCII document? As
> for fonts, system font is fine for me as I don't like all this fancy shit.

Maybe you dont, but a lot of people do... :)

> > Is it a fast viewer? can you cut and paste?
>
> Yes it's fast, and I've never needed to C&P so I can't tell you that
> either.

I think that most people find cut and paste is something hard to manage
without.

>
> > Let the coder do a GOOD real viewer. then let THING use it. It is all for
> > the best.
>
> It doesn't have to be good to do it's job.

Well, I certainly don't agree on that one. Even if things are simple, they can
still be good. Can't they?

> The point is, I don't want to use an external viewer, I just need something
> simple to show the files, there's nothing too difficult to understand about
> that is there?

A viewer is a viewer whether it is internal or external. If you hadn't had a
harddrive I would agree, but now the reason to be so stubborn about an
internal viewer sounds a bit strange to me. I can't understand you put so
much time in discussing how irritating it is to spend 5 minutes to setup
THING properly. Can you REALLY say that you're holding on to neodesk for this
reason only? Come on! :)

Regards,

Joakim

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WWW: http://hem1.passagen.se/gokmase/atari
EMAIL: gokmase@TAKE-THIS-OUTbigfoot.com

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4105. Atari Warehouse - Christmas Sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Smith <rsmith@planeteer.com>
Message-ID: <bjTa2.10718$DF6.402461@tor-nn1.netcom.ca>
Source record: 88662
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.atari,rec.games.video.classic

The Atari Warehouse is having a Christmas Sale. All prices have been reduced, and I am offering a 10% discount on orders over $50 (but then again, I am always open to reasonable offers !!). All software is new, complete, and in it's original unopened packaging.

Please check my current stock list at:

http://toronto.planeteer.com/~rsmith/atari.htm

Thanks,

Richard.

4106. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <74gvoj$l8a$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88663

well all seeing i started this thread it looks like most people like
the thing desktop,one or two prefer something else and have found it
lacking on some of the features of other shells and even orignal tos

the overall view i'd say is a big plus for thing

Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
no Microsoft products used here
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Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

4107. Tavern BBS

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: sonik@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <74h02i$l90$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88664

Greetings, fellow Gates-non-adherants

Sorry if this is slightly off-topic, but I'm concernd that my fave Fuji BBS has bitten the dust and gorn off to join the choir invisible.

Tavern BBS, late of north London, doesn't seem to be answering its log-on number - anyone any idea what's going on? Has it gone pear-shaped or just moved? Any info please shout me on sonik@zetnet.co.uk

Cheers:)
Al

4108. MagiC beta testers?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: gokmase@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74h2iprig1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 88665

Greetings Atarians!

I wonder if any of you who uses MagiC could take the time to beta test a GEM heartrainer I've written. There is a lot more to be done, but I'd appreciate if someone could tell me if it is compatible with MagiC now.

Homepage at:

http://hem1.passagen.se/gokmase/atari/coach.htm

Please send me a mail and tell me how/if it works with MagiC! :)

Regards,

Joakim

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WWW: http://hem1.passagen.se/gokmase/atari
EMAIL: gokmase@TAKE_THIS_OUTbigfoot.com

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4109. Re: CENTEK URL

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine Ellis <kellis@leading.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.05L.9812071144000.5094-100000@users.southeast.net>
Source record: 88666

On Mon, 7 Dec 1998 Bruce_Campbell@no.spam.wanted.org. wrote:
>
> http://GARFIELD.SITECONSEIL.COM/centek/english/index.htm
>
> and I hate to say, the site looks real good in IE or Netscape, not so good
> in CAB :-(
>

huh?
it looks exactly the same in CAB 2.7 than in ie and netscape..
what CAB version do you have?

4110. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine Ellis <kellis@leading.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.05L.9812071147170.5094-100000@users.southeast.net>
Source record: 88667

On 7 Dec 1998, AtariMad wrote:

> > 2) if you add a viewer in THING. it means that it would take even more
> > space than it is already.
>
> Right then. What's wrong with "referring back to TOS" for the viewer then?
> If it's in "plain old TOS" then it must still be there mustn't it?
>
No, just because the simple TOS text viewer is not good.
Use what's good if possible. and remove the crappy things.
What's crappy in it?
1) it doesn't kow how to display LF text files. With your "oh so good,
simple" TOS viewer, you'll just see a bunch of characters on the right
side of the screen. Can't read nothing.
TOS viewer DOES NOT know about LF files.
This is 1 big thing already.
2) in a multitasking environment, well, heheh it does NOT multitask :)
It takes the whole screen!
which is not really handy, let's say you have some info that you want to
reuse, like some addresses, or whatever. You need to cut and paste, but of
course if you don't need all that, well what do you do with your
multitasking?

> Not really, just something to show the file. I don't want to wait for an
> app to load, and then load the document, just displaying it straight onto
> screen is fine.
no it is not at all, as explained above.

> If it's there doing nothing in the ROM, you might as well utilise it.
if it is suitable for your needs, of course yes.
It just happens that for me it is not.

4111. New Everest version

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <366c09f612f2d70@ping.be>
Source record: 88668

Hello World,

Just a quick note to say there is a new beta version of Everest, date
5.11.98. You can find the English version and the accompaning hypertext on
the Belgian FTP-site 193.190.205.13 atari/incoming/text-editors.
Look for EV_36EB5.ZIP and EV_36EHY.ZIP

Pour les gens Francophone. Tu pu trouver le version Franï¿½ais ï¿½ la page de
Oliveir Schmidt. Pour l'instant j'ai pas l' URL mais tu pu le trouver ï¿½ l'
Ultimate T.O.S. software index page
http://www.ping.be/~ping1030/prg-ind3.htm. Suit le link Text/P.A.O.

CU
Martin
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****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now
UTSI: http://www.ping.be/~ping1030/atari/prg-ind.htm

4112. Re: hisoft

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paal Monstad <pmonstad@online.no>
Message-ID: <74h3fe$37o$1@readme.online.no>
Source record: 88669

>I downloaded the demo of Papyrus 6 from ROM logicware's site. It
>handles HTM files and is an *excellent* way of converting htm files
>to ASCII or RTF or whatever. It doesn't print but it does save RTF
>at least. (I didn't try the other formats.) I see from their website
>that they are up to version 7. There seems to be a demo of that but
>only for pccc.

Version 7 is now ready, and you´ll find the demo at
www.rom-logicware.com

The English version will be available directly from ROM in Germany.

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Pål Monstad
Hades060/MiNT 1.15

4113. Re: Data recovery

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: oo4968@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74hbr1$4bg$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 88670

In article <3667ff9c.19569377@nnrp.news.uk.psi.net>,
(Chris L) wrote:
>
>
> My ST has just decided to delete an entire disk of valuable text files. How
can
> I undelete these? Is there a utility availanle anywhere? It's been a very long
> time since I used by ST so I'm very rusty.
>
> Thank you
> Chris Lloyd
>

Chris,

Have a look at recover98.Go to www.phoenixware.com Contact me,Justin Van
Bibber @ 888-447-1291 if you need additional assistance.Hope this helps you
solve your problem.

Sincerely,
oo@tampabay.rr.com
Justin Van Bibber

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4114. Re: Tavern BBS

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <74h8j9$uf8$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88671

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On 7 Dec 1998 16:34:26 , Al Ferrier wrote:
>Greetings, fellow Gates-non-adherants
>
>Sorry if this is slightly off-topic, but I'm
>concernd that my fave Fuji BBS has bitten the
>dust and gorn off to join the choir invisible.
>
>Tavern BBS, late of north London, doesn't seem
>to be answering its log-on number - anyone any
>idea what's going on? Has it gone pear-shaped
>or just moved? Any info please shout me on
>sonik@zetnet.co.uk

'Fraid its shut. See your email for more details.

Cheers!

James

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| James F. Haslam | Atari Falcon 14Mb, MagiC 6 / NVDI 5|
| | |
| Internet: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk | Cheshunt Computer Club member!! |
| | |
| FidoNet mail: 2:254/105 | Yes, Ataris CAN surf the Web! |
+----------------------------------+-----------------------------------+
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4115. Re: ftp://ftp.steinberg.de/UPDATES/atari/

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHIS.net>
Message-ID: <74h918$7b2$2@news2.isdnet.net>
Source record: 88672

Gregg Gorrie a &#65533;crit dans le message <366b3406.0@news.skybus.com>...
>
>I downloaded the Cubase v1.1b for CBX-D5 (on Atari) from the above
>site and the program bombed on me. Anyone else had that problem?
>(and yes, I do have the legit version v1.0.1 with cartridge, which
>works fine).

That's Cubase Audio 1.1, I beleive, not Cubase or Cubase Score. Therefore you would need a key for Cubase Audio. The keys were different with nearly every version, making the whole "free upgrad" policy a big mess.

Nicholas
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

4116. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: publish@cix.co.uk
Message-ID: <74hcdc$sb9$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 88673

On 5 Dec 1998 22:45:47 G, "AtariMad" wrote:
>> you only need to enter the extensions seperated by a comma,it took
>> you more time to type this reply than it would have to set thing to
>> handle your text files
>
>That is boring. Anyway, I have removed Thing so it's useless. You

Nearly every program needs a bit of setting up, Thing is well documented so setting it up is easy. There's hundreds, probably thousands, of Thing users out here that are wondering what the heck you're going on about! ;-)

>shouldn't need to have to do this in the first place.

I see your point when comparing to TOS, but Thing is so much more flexible, especially if you use STGUIDE for viewing text files. You can also print whole pages or just blocks from text files - you can't really do that with TOS's SHOW PRINT CANCEL function.

It takes minutes to get Thing configured to handle almost everything. I just click on a file and can unzip, decode, view, print, edit etc etc whatever it is automatically with just a minimum of input from me!

Don't knock Thing, it's one of the best 'things' around ATM!

Kind regards

Mike Kerslake

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4117. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <366c27a2c680ec0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 88674

on Mon 07-12-98 16:29 kevin dermott wrote:

>well all seeing i started this thread it looks like most people like
>the thing desktop,one or two prefer something else and have found it
>lacking on some of the features of other shells and even orignal tos
>
>
>the overall view i'd say is a big plus for thing

Hi again Kev,

well, agreed. Thing nr. 1, Jinnee nr. 2 (provided it has an english RSC). Years ago I got Neodesk-3 sitting on a HD I bought from someone else, I simply deleted everything after 3 days. Back to Thing. I don't like Magxdesk and plain ole' TOS is bull (even my 3.06). Don't know about Geneva but it has its lovers too.

What I would like to see added to Thing is configurable springfolders (Thomas is working on that one) and color support for 8 bit. But it's nearly perfect as it is now :-). Perfect combo with MagiC and a perfect AV-server. Keep it going Thomas!

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

4118. Re: ftp://ftp.steinberg.de/UPDATES/atari/

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kaitxo@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <F3M2z0.7IG@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 88675

> The Cubase and Cubase Score directories are empty!! (But not the CAF
> directory)

And have been as long as I can remember :-(

> I will email Steinberg and let you know ...

What is their email address, please? Their web page asks for you to fill
in an email form that doesn't work under CAB (at least not for me).

Andrew Harvey

4119. Re: MagiC beta testers?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <366c2b46c95b120@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 88676

on Mon 07-12-98 17:17 gokmase@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Greetings Atarians!
>
>I wonder if any of you who uses MagiC could take the time to beta test a GEM
>heartrainer I've written. There is a lot more to be done, but I'd appreciate
>if someone could tell me if it is compatible with MagiC now.
>
>Homepage at:
>
>http://hem1.passagen.se/gokmase/atari/coach.htm
>
>Please send me a mail and tell me how/if it works with MagiC! :)
>
Joakim,

really very short: it starts up OK, then every menu item gives me a box filled with the upper left corner of my desktop. Only the HELP works OK. Tried to "quit" from Multistrip (since the Quit function in the menu was greyed out, probably because the first thing I clicked was the "about" item and I couldn't get that one from the screen) didn't work, next I tried "terminate" and it disappeared. This is with MagiC 5.01/NVDI 4.12/Thing 1.27 on my card (24bit mode).

Hope this helps...

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CU NeXT msg,

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L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

4120. Re: hisoft

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <74hdts$ul5$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88677

On 7 Dec 1998 19:37:44 +, "Paal Monstad" wrote:
|
|>I downloaded the demo of Papyrus 6 from ROM logicware's site. It
|>handles HTM files and is an *excellent* way of converting htm files
|>to ASCII or RTF or whatever. It doesn't print but it does save RTF
|>at least. (I didn't try the other formats.) I see from their website
|>that they are up to version 7. There seems to be a demo of that but
|>only for pccc.
|
|Version 7 is now ready, and you=B4ll find the demo at
|www.rom-logicware.com
|
|The English version will be available directly from ROM in Germany.

I visited the site again but while I found version 7 demos for OS/2
and Windows, I couldn't find one for TOS.

I did note, however, that they have an English version in hand and I
look forward to it. I note the 'other' versions offer voice
recognition.

John Logan

4121. FREESERVE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: binson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <74he7c$ul9$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88678

Has anyone yet successfully made a connection to the
FREESERVE using ATARI and be willing to help with
assisting connection.
regards BILL
****
WILLIAM ROBINSON 4 MEG FALCON 030 CUBASE 2.6 JV1080 KORGO5R/W
M-BD1 SMP 11 LEX REFLEX PROFORMANCE/1 QUADRAVERB MACKIE 1402
****

4122. Re: Okami Thanks/Binary Posting Request

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <366c3f86d92a350@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 88679

on Sun 06-12-98 19:23 Bram van Kerkhof wrote:

>on Mon 07-12-98 11:23 Louis wrote:
>
>>on Sun 06-12-98 14:08 Frank Lockwood wrote:
>>
>>tks for the icon. It sits (slightly modified, I added a "selected"
>>version) in my Thing ICN file already.
>>
>Can you recommend a good RSC editor that is able to do that?
>SU Bram

Bram, I use Interface. Can add 256 color versions if I want to, it adds
mono versions too. Real nice. I understand RSC-Master is nice too.
I use Interface for translating RSC files too, tho' on old files it
sometimes messes them up. My Thing ICN file is about 150 K now, and it's
growing steadily :-) Gotta look into Hallvards icons soon...

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

4123. MP3 on my Falcon :-)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <74hjkpgem1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 88680

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OK, it works :-) I'm now playing mp3's on my Falcon, realtime and
everything. It's a pity that I need to use downsampling and
mono-replay, but it's better than nothing. And forget it if you have
anything but a Falcon with Afterburner, it use 99% CPU-time on my
AB@40Mhz...

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/
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4124. Re: Sampling

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cooks <number.nine@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <366C586D.5134@virgin.net>
Source record: 88681

Good evening

I use "replay profeesional" 8 bit sampler cartridge. It has certain limits but I
hope that's a "characteristic" not an "inferior sound"!

Have a look for "stereo Master" or "Mastersound" or "Replay Professional" or "replay 16" (16 - bit quality), and make sure you get the software also. I use the software for Replay Professional to make my ST a sampler but it crashes sometimes. It might be better (esp. for live work) to buy 2nd hand AKAI unit. Definitely easier to find!

Nelson

4125. Re: Printing problem with NVDI/Magic so

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: denesh@cyberstrider.org
Message-ID: <366c566f.4216162@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88682

On 7 Dec 1998 13:53:19 GMT, kdermott@zetnet.co.uk (kevin dermott)
wrote:
>after i managed to get to the site and download the nemisis lzh
>there is only txt files NO cpx

Hmmm - I've just downloaded it and the archive contains 4 files -
nemesis.cpx is one of them...

Did you go to the ST/Falcon section on the web site and download from
there?

Regards
Danny
--
Denesh Bhabuta

4126. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be2200$4a1b4c80$LocalHost@mad>
Source record: 88683

> Eerrmm, ??? Nothing? Everybody agrees? Then why Thomas, did you put all
> the other options into Thing??? We don't need them???

I was referring directly to the ASCII files if you was paying any
attention.

> OK, I'm gonna flick the switch one more time: then install Graftool for
> any file... Has print options too, so what else you want?

I don't want to have to install a viewer, seeing as it was the absolute
basic thing that came on TOS, it shouldn't need to be installed. How
frustrating is it to find that you don't have a viewer to use??

> BTW: Thing itself has no built-in app for that, Katherine already
> explained why. Then again, she may have used a blacklite too...

Waddaya expect from a woman :P

> May the moon be shinin' brightly for many days and nites to come :-)

put your arse away :P

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

4127. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be2200$a991c680$LocalHost@mad>
Source record: 88684

> well all seeing i started this thread it looks like most people like

Yes, you are the one to blame aren't you :)

> the thing desktop,one or two prefer something else and have found it
> lacking on some of the features of other shells and even orignal tos

Nothing is perfect. I would not say Geneva & Neodesk was perfect, but they
do all I want and more, so I'm sticking with them on my STe.

> the overall view i'd say is a big plus for thing

I suppose there's still a lot of hope for it as far as replacement desktops
go. And the price is fairly reasonable too.

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

4128. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be223b$f870a7e0$6629f7c2@mad>
Source record: 88685

> TOS viewer DOES NOT know about LF files.
> This is 1 big thing already.

Not to me it isn't.

> course if you don't need all that, well what do you do with your
> multitasking?

1. I do not use C&P, in fact, I have only ever used it whilst doing some homework using 1st Word.
2. Most of the stuff I look at is just the basic instructions of a program, if the program doesn't multitask then that is your argument blown for that one :)

> no it is not at all, as explained above.

It is perfectly acceptable for my needs.

Thankyou, and goodnight.

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

4129. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be223d$00249720$6629f7c2@mad>
Source record: 88686

> from old TOS is that you now actually have a choice if you want to use a
> sofisticated editor, or just -a viewer. Let thing be a desktop only.

Could be something supplied with Thing, like Geneva has an Extras disk,
which I don't think I've looked at :)
I still think it would be nice.

> Maybe you dont, but a lot of people do... :)

I don't see the point when it comes to just ASCII. Documents and stuff
yeh, but plain old ASCII?

> I think that most people find cut and paste is something hard to manage
> without.

Not me, like I said in the other post, I have rarely used C&P to any
serious extent.

> > It doesn't have to be good to do it's job.
> Well, I certainly don't agree on that one. Even if things are simple, >
they can still be good. Can't they?

I believe that is what I just said, but with different words.

> THING properly. Can you REALLY say that you're holding on to neodesk for
> this reason only? Come on! :)

There's more things I don't like about Thing, but I suppose one of the main
reasons is that Neodesk runs so nicely with Geneva that it's as if they
aren't 2 different programs.

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

4130. Re: e-mail crashs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <366bfa022555541@my-ste.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88687

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----

on Sun 06-12-98 11:37 Gary Priest wrote:

>on Thu 03-12-98 23:46 David Bolt wrote:

<snip>

>>Try using POPWatch for the mail fetching and sending. Its able to handle
>>most of the mails that NEWSie puts out, with the exception of those using
>>nicknames.
>
>POPwatch does handle Nicknames. It certainly used to anyway, unless they've
>changed in later versions of NEWSie.

Not here it hasn't. If you recall I mentioned this problem in mid May, at
the same time as I reported the CC: bug. You replied that POPWatch didn't
support nicknames as NEWSie doesn't put a 'To: ' line in the header and
POPWatch doesn't parse the 'outbox.mbx' file to find out who the message
was being sent to.

BTW, If you care to look it up, you're reply was dated Wed, 13 May 98 and
its message ID is:

Message-ID: <66357892_000003_OASIS_MAIL@the-gap.demon.co.uk>

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
Version: 2.6.3i
Charset: noconv

iQBVAgUBNmwHsg7+qeA2fy0RAQFu2AIAvw2BT77H4j+htLzfkF41q4RRKAHlu/fi
+eUsCs1ujI1Zge54y0SJ5w9BOLm6+wdR/t2ZMzAx5HAxl529Q5k37w==
=TaiZ
-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----

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Regards, IRC: davjam on #acorn and #atari
David Email: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk

Proud owner of:
Atari 520STE 4Mb, 1Gb + 540Mb HD, NEC 3x CD, Magic 5.11, HD Driver 7.04,
V.34bis at 57600bps
Acorn A3010 2Mb, 260Mb, RiscOS 3.10, ARM2

Windows isn't a virus... Viruses do something...

4131. Atari links

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack <jdarel@jeffnet.org>
Message-ID: <74i1naccp1@haus.efn.org>
Source record: 88688

I received an email from Toad Computers that they are going out of the Atari business. Many other Atari websites I had links to on my webpage are also gone, both for 8 bit and ST. I would appreciate greatly receiving your favorite links, so I can put them on my Atari links page. I would like links to places featuring history, games, utilities, and hardware. Thank you.

Jack jdarel@jeffnet.org

http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Acres/3234

4132. convert data from ATARI ST2 to PC

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: graf_koks@gmx.de
Message-ID: <366bd91c.1049806@News.CIS.DFN.DE>
Source record: 88689

Hello folks,
I have got an ATARI MEGA ST 2. On the hard disc is a lot of data that
I would like to convert to my Win98-PC.
How do I manage to do so?
Many thanks in advance!
cya
GK

4133. Re: [GAMES] Doom with music - on ST?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be2305$f84606a0$1829f7c2@mad>
Source record: 88545

> Runs on the emulator (pacifist) OK, although jerky on my P166MMX. Is that
> normal with that game or is it just the emulator speed?. Demos seem to
work
> just fine so I'm curious.

Well Pacifist is far from being a TT. The speed of pacifist could be at
fault I suppose, but the game itself is prolly still only the first version
he knocked out, as he managed to get some routines done to increase speed
by about 30%

> Looks like Hellgate has potential, but Doom it ain't...

It looks more Doom than what Substation did though, you have to admit that.

Should be great when it's finished though.

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

4134. Re: Connect manual

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: SSweet@thedruid.demon.co.Remove.To.Reply.uk
Message-ID: <dhCfuLA9jZb2EwJG@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88546

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>> Sonmeone mentioned recently that CoNnect was now PD, but that the
>> manual may be available in the UK from Sytems Solutions. It is, but the
>> cost
d> Included shareware registration.
d>
d> Sys Sol should consider reducing the price of that manual to take into
d> account the new status of the program itself perhaps.

Karl has had no contact from the authour regarding connects new status, so
until then he doesnt have much choice in the matter.

Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosey PAK'd MegaSTE.

* MegaSTE 40Mhz 68030, 68882 FPU, 4+16 Meg RAM, SCSI II, MV-300 *
-= As a computer I find your faith in technology amusing.
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| ====== The Druid Wales UK >*< InterNet GateWay |-+
| I I +-------------------------------------------------+ | |
| gatekeeper@thedruid.demon.spamless.uk | |
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4135. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: SSweet@thedruid.demon.co.Remove.To.Reply.uk
Message-ID: <bxje6PA4kZb2EwpA@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88547

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d> So does anyone have a suggestion for a utility that will print such files,
d> preferably via GDOS (to take advantage of NVDI5's background printing),
d> verbatim that can be installed as Thing's printer utility please?

Drag and drop onto the print manager maybe??.

Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosey PAK'd MegaSTE.

* MegaSTE 40Mhz 68030, 68882 FPU, 4+16 Meg RAM, SCSI II, MV-300 *
-= New bumper sticker:: Check my tearline not hers..

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+-------------------------------------------------------------------+
| ====== The Druid Wales UK >*< InterNet GateWay |-+
| I I +-------------------------------------------------+ | |
| gatekeeper@thedruid.demon.spamless.uk | |
+-------------------------------------------------------------------+ |
+---------------------------------------------------------------------+
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4136. Connect manual

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: SSweet@thedruid.demon.co.Remove.To.Reply.uk
Message-ID: <fRkfCGAmiZb2EwrJ@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88548

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a> Sonmeone mentioned recently that CoNnect was now PD, but that the
a> manual may be available in the UK from Sytems Solutions. It is, but the
a> cost- 29.95ukp plus VAT and P&P- appears to be the same as the full
a> commercial system, and the CoNnect system disk is included.

The software may now be PD, but the manuals are left over from days when the
software was a commercial concern and cost money to produce.

Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosey PAK'd MegaSTE.

* MegaSTE 40Mhz 68030, 68882 FPU, 4+16 Meg RAM, SCSI II, MV-300 *
-= "Worf! Is that your face or did your neck throw up???"
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+-------------------------------------------------------------------+
| ====== The Druid Wales UK >*< InterNet GateWay |-+
| I I +-------------------------------------------------+ | |
| gatekeeper@thedruid.demon.spamless.uk | |
+-------------------------------------------------------------------+ |
+---------------------------------------------------------------+
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4137. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: SSweet@thedruid.demon.co.Remove.To.Reply.uk
Message-ID: <fxqfqVAcmZb2Ewp9@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88549

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d> Its AVServer support is far superior to Magxdesk's but there are a couple
d> of operational niggles, for example if you have Kobold installed as the
d> file copier it's not easily possible to create an alias with the [ALT]
d> key modifier - Thing should filter this out and bypass Kobold.

And with MAGXDESK you cant copy/rename files coz the ALT key creates an alias.

6 of 1, 1/2 a doz of another

Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosey PAK'd MegaSTE.

* MegaSTE 40Mhz 68030, 68882 FPU, 4+16 Meg RAM, SCSI II, MV-300 *
-= Programmers don't die, they just GOSUB without RETURN.
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+-------------------------------------------------------------------+
| ====== The Druid Wales UK >*< InterNet GateWay |-+
| I I +-------------------------------------------------+ | |
| gatekeeper@thedruid.demon.spamless.uk | |
+-------------------------------------------------------------------+ |
+---------------------------------------------------------------------+
```

4138. Who the hell is Tony Greenwood?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: SSweet@thedruid.demon.co.Remove.To.Reply.uk
Message-ID: <chUfOiAIoZb2Ewp$@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88550

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tk> I've seen many messages about Mr. T Greenwood. And I've come to the
tk> conclusion that people don't seem to like him. So please can someone
tk> tell me WHY!

Ignore him, he's just some old sTOSSER.

Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosey PAK'd MegaSTE.

* MegaSTE 40Mhz 68030, 68882 FPU, 4+16 Meg RAM, SCSI II, MV-300 *
-= This tagline has been stolen, please contact the police.
--

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+-------------------------------------------------------------------+
| ====== The Druid Wales UK >*< InterNet GateWay |-+
| I I +-------------------------------------------------+ | |
| gatekeeper@thedruid.demon.spamless.uk | |
+-----------------------------------------------------------------+ |
+---------------------------------------------------------------+
```

4139. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: SSweet@thedruid.demon.co.Remove.To.Reply.uk
Message-ID: <dBGfmSAvlZb2EwLz@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88551

Yo! Dezza Dude!

>>> for example if you have Kobold installed as
the file
>>> copier it's not easily possible to create an alias with the [ALT] key
>>> modifier - Thing should filter this out and bypass Kobold.
>>
>> [Alt] ist the modifier to /rename/ files. Use [Left Shift] to create
>> symbolic links with Thing, and it will then of course not use Kobold.
d>
d> Doh! :-))
d>
d> Your're quite right (of course), I must have been thinking of something
d> else! Thanks!

Youre thinking of NAGXDESK i think.

Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosey PAK'd MegaSTE.

* MegaSTE 40Mhz 68030, 68882 FPU, 4+16 Meg RAM, SCSI II, MV-300 *
-= Support Greenpeace, kill someone with their own opinion.
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+---+
| ====== The Druid Wales UK >*< InterNet GateWay |-+
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| gatekeeper@thedruid.demon.spamless.uk | |
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+---+

4140. Re: i hate dongles

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: SSweet@thedruid.demon.co.Remove.To.Reply.uk
Message-ID: <chYfOpAVqZb2Ewpi@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88552

a> Have you tried using any cream on yer dongles? :P

KY??

Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosey PAK'd MegaSTE.

* MegaSTE 40Mhz 68030, 68882 FPU, 4+16 Meg RAM, SCSI II, MV-300 *
-= If its got Tits Tyres or Transistors,
then it's gonna give you major grief.
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+---+
| ====== The Druid Wales UK >*< InterNet GateWay |-+
| I I +---+ | |
| gatekeeper@thedruid.demon.spamless.uk | |
+---+ |
+---+

4141. Re: Floptical

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: SSweet@thedruid.demon.co.Remove.To.Reply.uk
Message-ID: <dhMfOYAFnZb2EwJw@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88553

>> BTW, HDDRIVER now also supports DVD-RAM media.

e> Uwe, is there anything HDDriver doesn't support? :-)

i was running 7.56 with my THICK and THIN Toaster daisychained on the LINK 96 internal with my DAT and CD-ROM, one side of the bread was always overdone no matter what the settings, the other side was done according to the settings, termination had no efect whatsoever.

Crumpets were just cremated, even on minimum. Strangley it was OK with toast toppers.

Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosey PAK'd MegaSTE.

* MegaSTE 40Mhz 68030, 68882 FPU, 4+16 Meg RAM, SCSI II, MV-300 *
-= And why does the black widow spider kill its mate after the deed?
to stop the snoring before it even starts!.
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+---+
| ====== The Druid Wales UK >*< InterNet GateWay |-+
| I I +---+ | |
| gatekeeper@thedruid.demon.spamless.uk | |
+---+ |
+---+

4142. Re: Who the hell is Tony Greenwood?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: SSweet@thedruid.demon.co.Remove.To.Reply.uk
Message-ID: <cBWfmmAvpZb2EwLl@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88554

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>> I've seen many messages about Mr. T Greenwood. And I've come to the
>> conclusion that people don't seem to like him. So please can someone tell
>> me WHY!

k> correction one person said they diddn't like him

I think a recount is in order. 8~))

Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosey PAK'd MegaSTE.

* MegaSTE 40Mhz 68030, 68882 FPU, 4+16 Meg RAM, SCSI II, MV-300 *
-= Association of Tagline Writers, official strike,
Please boycot all taglines.
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+-----------------------------------------------------------------+
| ====== The Druid Wales UK >*< InterNet GateWay |-+
| I I +-------------------------------------------------+ | |
| gatekeeper@thedruid.demon.spamless.uk | |
+-----------------------------------------------------------------+ |
+-------------------------------------------------------------------+
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4143. Re: Latest MagicPC version?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: SSweet@thedruid.demon.co.Remove.To.Reply.uk
Message-ID: <cRYfCtAWrZb2EwKR@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88555

s> I take it that from the overwhelming response that no one knows
s> anything or has an opinion as to which PC hosted emulator to use.

s> Spencer

Aaaaaaarrrrrrgggggggghhhhhhhhh!!!!!!!!, i blew up the Tavern to get shot of you, freeserve locked in target sights..

Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosey PAK'd MegaSTE.

* MegaSTE 40Mhz 68030, 68882 FPU, 4+16 Meg RAM, SCSI II, MV-300 *
-= To err is human...
...it takes a computer to screw up completely...
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+---+
| ====== The Druid Wales UK >*< InterNet GateWay |-+
| I I +---+ | |
| gatekeeper@thedruid.demon.spamless.uk | |
+---+ |
+---+

4144. Calligrapher Gold anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: SSweet@thedruid.demon.co.Remove.To.Reply.uk
Message-ID: <cxRfafAwnZb2EwIZ@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88556

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s> Does anyone have a copy of Calligrapher Gold that they would like to
s> sell (at reasonable cost) or possibly give away? I've soldiered on
s> with Cal Lite for five years but it's time to move on with something
s> with more than 3 fonts!

Take a look at a PAPYRUS demo before you spend too much money.

Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosey PAK'd MegaSTE.

* MegaSTE 40Mhz 68030, 68882 FPU, 4+16 Meg RAM, SCSI II, MV-300 *
-= *SYSTEM ERROR* It seems you have made an error in your input,
You mindless friggin moron,
go and do it again and get it right this time.
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+-------------------------------------------------------------+
| ====== The Druid Wales UK >*< InterNet GateWay |-+          |
| I I +-----------------------------------------------+ | |  |
| gatekeeper@thedruid.demon.spamless.uk | |                  |
+-------------------------------------------------------------+ |
+---------------------------------------------------------------+
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4145. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wongck@letterbox.com
Message-ID: <74i0bt$3id@usenet.pa.dec.com>
Source record: 88595

In article <01be2200$4a1b4c80$LocalHost@mad>, "AtariMad" <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:

>
>I don't want to have to install a viewer, seeing as it was the absolute
>basic thing that came on TOS, it shouldn't need to be installed. How
>frustrating is it to find that you don't have a viewer to use??
>

I agree that it may be troublesome having to install a viewer for text file.
When I first tested out Thing, it was very bad --> no application was
installed. I cannot even read the text files. But it took SOME minutes to
install it as I need to go through the menus. And I had to wait for that
Editor to load.

Unlike the shell for MagiC (MagXdesk or something like that, but I know you
all know which product I am talking about), the text viewer is installed for
you. This makes it seems easier to start using.

Rgds
William

Your mouse has moved. Windows NT must be restarted for the
change to take effect. Reboot now? [OK]

,-*~'`^`'~*-,._.,-*~'`^`'~*-,._.,-*~'`^`'~*-,._.,-*~'`^`'~*-,._.,
William Wong -ST user (last?) in SINGAPORE||| 520ST/4Mb/44MB/Mag!X
Email: wongck@letterbox.com ||| F030/14Mb/1.5GB/CD/MTOS
http://probehouse.home.ml.org / | \486DX100/40M/1GB/W95

4146. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wongck@letterbox.com
Message-ID: <74i1d4$3id@usenet.pa.dec.com>
Source record: 88596

In article <366c27a2c680ec0@holleman.demon.nl>, louis@holleman.demon.nl (Louis) wrote:
>
>well, agreed. Thing nr. 1, Jinnee nr. 2 (provided it has an english RSC).

Well, everyone is entitled to their own views.

I find that Thing & Jinnee both to be slow restarting after a multitask
unfriendly program exits. Yes, I have tried using that "do not unload shell"
feature, but they still seems slow. Also tried disable reread/update drive,
still not much improvement. (Ease is slowest) BTW, I set donot multitask
flag for these unfriendly programs, which unfortunately is one of th programs
I frequently use.

When I am not using multitasking, I am using good-old GEM Shell, with WinX.
Of course I use a fast decent viewer for text files which can filter LF->CRLF
& HEX display for those rubbish display & can print as well, configure for
. in the INF file.

Rgds
William

Your mouse has moved. Windows NT must be restarted for the
change to take effect. Reboot now? [OK]

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William Wong -ST user (last?) in SINGAPORE||| 520ST/4Mb/44MB/Mag!X
Email: wongck@letterbox.com ||| F030/14Mb/1.5GB/CD/MTOS
http://probehouse.home.ml.org / | \486DX100/40M/1GB/W95

4147. Re: hisoft

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: shammond@loop.com
Message-ID: <74i5fjcoc1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 88597

On 6 Dec 1998 19:52:54 G, Chris Korycinski wrote:
> On 5 Dec 1998 17:38:54 , JI Logan wrote:
> |
> |HiSoft have both Diamond Edge 2 and Diamond Back 3 available at 15
> |UK Pounds each. I bought a copy of each two weeks ago. They were in
> |their "bargain basement."
>
>
> you got a reply from them??
>
> i was interested in getting a copy of papyrus & even though its come down
> in price, it is not in the 15 quid range. so i wrote to them asking for
> info.
>
> result - no reply
>
> result of their result - i'm no longer interested in buying
>
>
> * Chris Korycinski * Perth, Scotland *
>
>
> .

There is a new version Papyrus (7.02) that is suppose to be available
(English version) about Christmas. Check out the R.O.M home page.

Steve Hammond

4148. Re: MP3 on my Falcon :-)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <74i9k3$k6h$1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 88598

On 7 Dec 1998 22:08:25 G, Jo Even Skarstein wrote:

->OK, it works :-) I'm now playing mp3's on my Falcon, realtime and
->everything. It's a pity that I need to use downsampling and
->mono-replay, but it's better than nothing. And forget it if you have
->anything but a Falcon with Afterburner, it use 99% CPU-time on my
->AB@40Mhz...

Yep, I've sadly realized that. I setup the audio device, then setup
mpg123, but even with -4 downsampling and mono, I only got about .5 sec
of sound every 6-8 seconds on my Nemesized Falcon 030 when I tried to
play "W95SUCKS.MP3"... Pity too, I really wanted to hear it. ;-)

So whats everyone else's results? I'd like to know how TT-030, Milan,
Hades, and Centurbo2 equipped Falcon owners are doing with this. Thanks!

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/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
/_____________/_____________/_____________/_____________/ /
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4149. Re: MP3 on my Falcon :-)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine Ellis <kellis@leading.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.05L.9812080120360.21844-100000@users.southeast.net>
Source record: 88599

As I don't have an FPU in my ct2, I can't test it at all. Doesn't even
run, it says illegal bus error or something like that, (just like any
other FPU prog say when running without a fpu).
too bad

On 8 Dec 1998, DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] wrote:

> On 7 Dec 1998 22:08:25 G, Jo Even Skarstein wrote:
>
> ->OK, it works :-) I'm now playing mp3's on my Falcon, realtime and
> ->everything. It's a pity that I need to use downsampling and
> ->mono-replay, but it's better than nothing. And forget it if you have
> ->anything but a Falcon with Afterburner, it use 99% CPU-time on my
> ->AB@40Mhz...
>
> Yep, I've sadly realized that. I setup the audio device, then setup
> mpg123, but even with -4 downsampling and mono, I only got about .5 sec
> of sound every 6-8 seconds on my Nemesized Falcon 030 when I tried to
> play "W95SUCKS.MP3"... Pity too, I really wanted to hear it. ;-)
>
> So whats everyone else's results? I'd like to know how TT-030, Milan,
> Hades, and Centurbo2 equipped Falcon owners are doing with this. Thanks!
>
>
> ____
> / / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
> / --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
> / -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
> / --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
> /_____________/_____________/_____________/_____________/ /
> ____\/
>
>
>

4150. HTML New Reader

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar@spiritone.com
Message-ID: <913097086.913011@ridge.spiritone.com>
Source record: 88600

Hey I have been getting more and more E-mail in HTML format. I can read it using the IBM, but I would rather use my Atari. Is there a email program that can display the HTML format, without d/loading it and than reading it in CAB. Currently I am using Newsie 0.88

Any suggestions is great.

Thanks -

+--------------------------=>*<=-----------------------------+
+ Atari TT and Mega STe * 1.7 Gig Hard Drive +
+ Zipp Drive * CD Rom * Umax 1200S Scanner +
+ MagiC 4 - NVDI - Sting - Cab 2.5 +
+ Email: dwmoar@spiritone.com +
+ Portland, Oregon USA +
+--------------------------=>*<=-----------------------------+

4151. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <74ilhhciu1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 88601

On 6 Dec 1998 02:03:54 G, "AtariMad" wrote:
>
>> how the hell is it supposed to know what you want to do with your
>> files ?,i think what you need is tos 1 it did all the things you want
>
>You are missing the point, the idea is to just be able to have the option
>to try and read a file by double clicking on it, it's not such a hard thing
>to ask for and I don't see why I should need to set up an external program
>to do this when TOS has done it for X years.

I can see that you're a power user! :-))

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

4152. Re: Signum

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <74ilhiciu2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 88602

On 6 Dec 1998 08:57:18 G, JI Logan wrote:
>On 6 Dec 1998 05:17:28 G, "Gary Bishop" wrote:
>|Does anybody have a HP LaserJet driver for Signum, an early scientific

>As far as I remember Signum (and Script which is what I dealt with)
>used different fonts for printing to different types of printers. I
>will try and look out what I have and send them to you.

Yes, the fonts for laser printers had the extender L30. There are loads
around, the FaST Club in the UK are probably the best bet.

As for the printer driver that was a seperate prog IIRC.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

4153. Re: FREESERVE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <74inl1$se4$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88603

On 7 Dec 1998 20:35:56 G, William Robinson wrote:
> Has anyone yet successfully made a connection to the
> FREESERVE using ATARI and be willing to help with
> assisting connection.

Yes. It's a piece of cake once you have registered. To do this you need a browser which supports SSL so you either have to use a MiNT internet config. or 'borrow' some time on a PC.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

4154. FS: Falcon/CAF/SMPII/Zero-X (last chance)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <366CE01B.2DC7D680@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 88604

Just saw this ad on the Toad message board. I'm too far away to take up
the shipping costs, but I'd hate to see this stuff be binned:

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Posted by Midex Friend on December 06, 1998 at 10:01:15:

Here is the final posting. This system will see
the garbage dump if not sold by Dec 15.

-Atari Falcon030 w14meg RAM
-Steinberg Cubase Audio Falcon
-Steinberg SMP-II TC sync/midi expander
-Zero-X sample editing software

best offer in Canadian dollars
Toronto area
buyer picks up

thanks
waldo_xx@rocketmail.com

4155. HD6301 info needed

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Moss <sgm23@eng.cam.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <74ioc6$7f9$1@pegasus.csx.cam.ac.uk>
Source record: 88605

Does anyone know where I can get hold of a Data sheet for the HD6301
keyboard chip in the ST.
I have a pin out from a schematic diagram, what I am really interested in
the power supply requirments and don't blindly say it's 5 volts, I know
thats what it says it get on the schematic and is also what it gets in real
life however it may run on less than that and I also need to know the
current consumption.

Thanks,
Stephen Moss.

4156. Papyrus (Re: hisoft)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <366ce864f67cf1@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 88606

Hello,

in article <74h3fe$37o$1@readme.online.no>
Paal Monstad wrote on Mon 07-12-98 19:37 (+0200):

> Version 7 is now ready, and youï¿½ll find the demo at
> www.rom-logicware.com
>
> The English version will be available directly from ROM in Germany.

What about hmmm a French one ?

Bye,
/Pascal/

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http://perso.club-internet.fr/pricard/index.html
O-Tagger ï¿½1.24: Today's thought:
"The nickname for Bill Gates: Bugs Bunny."

4157. FS:Atari stuff

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Denis Postle <100020.3211@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <366D0A78.38E2@compuserve.com>
Source record: 88607

ATARI TT etc for sale

I¹m selling my Atari kit.

Atari TT030
2Meg STram
2Meg TTtram
40 meg SCSI interal HD
Syquest 44meg removable +four disks
Eizo Flexscan 21²mono monitor
Atari PTC1426 color monitor
Supra 2400mnp modem
Spectre Mac emulator V3.0
Word 5 Mac
Pagestream 2.2 dtp
Signum 2 drawing
also AtariST 1meg, no monitor

All in good condition
Single buyer only, no trades. 18000BEF? Collect Brussels

Respond by e-mail please

Denis Postle

4158. Re: CENTEK URL

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yann Lossouarn <tannoz@multimania.com>
Message-ID: <74j2a0$fnl@newsup.univ-mrs.fr>
Source record: 88608

Katherine Ellis a ?crit dans le message ...
>On Mon, 7 Dec 1998 Bruce_Campbell@no.spam.wanted.org. wrote:
>>
>> http://GARFIELD.SITECONSEIL.COM/centek/english/index.htm

I think it's cooler to use www.centek.fr to connect... This way, even if
their site is moved, there'll be no problem ! :-)

Yann Lossouarn

4159. Re: ftp://ftp.steinberg.de/UPDATES/atar

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gbgorrie@skybus.com
Message-ID: <366d116c.0@news.skybus.com>
Source record: 88609

On 7 Dec 1998 07:51:48 , "Nicholas Bales" wrote:
>
>Gregg Gorrie a crit dans le message <366b3406.0@news.skybus.com>...
>>
>>I downloaded the Cubase v1.1b for CBX-D5 (on Atari) from the above
>>site and the program bombed on me. Anyone else had that problem?
>>(and yes, I do have the legit version v1.0.1 with cartridge, which
>>works fine).
>
>That's Cubase Audio 1.1, I beleive, not Cubase or Cubase Score. Therefore
>you would need a key for Cubase Audio. The keys were different with nearly
>every version, making the whole "free upgrad" policy a big mess.
>
>Nicholas

I have the key for Cubase Audio. I should have stated that; and actually it is Cubase Audio v1.0.2 that I have (not v1.0.1) and it works (at least the MIDI part).

4160. Re: How do I get multi-CD loaders installed with ExtenDOS?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Stupple <Webmaster@steverosie.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <b4AgRGARSRb2EwoM@steverosie.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88610

In article <366c73801f51bd0@zetnet.co.uk>, Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk> writes
>
>Hi Steve,
>
>I don't know about Extendos, but I've looked at a package called Spin!
>(ready for when I get a CD-ROM drive <g>). From its docs:
>
>Status: Giftware. That means: (a) Free for new users and people who
> have contributed, (b) All others should take another look
> at the license conditions in SPIN.TXT.
>[cut]
> SPIN_SD.BOS now also supports LUNs other than zero. This
> can be useful for operation with phase-change drives
> and CD-changers.
>[cut]
>Downloads: ftp://ftp.uni-muenster.de/pub/atari/Utilities/spin034.tos
> http://www.muenster.de/~reschke
>
>HTH :-)
>
>Cheerio,
>Misha
>

Hi Misha

Thanks for your help, of which is very appreciated.

The usual thing happened, (1) I missed a page in the manual which had a diagram (no text, just a diagram) that told me to place the CD's in the caddy reading surface up!

And (2) I sussed ExtenDOS out. To add additional LUN numbers use a period; e.g. 5.0 (LUN 0), 5.1 (LUN 1) etc.... This isn't mentioned in the manual.

Now all I have to do is find a way around the 26 device (alphabet) thing and a way that will cut down on the boot up time, as ExtenDOS seems to check every CD slot!

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Cheers! for now
Steve

The Atari ST Software exchange: www.steverosie.demon.co.uk
Email: steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk
Nick: Mocknbird Tel: 07971 742708
ICQ: 18116827 IRC Channels: #atariscne #atari #30+ #wales

Location: Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Wales, United Kingdom
****

4161. Re: New Everest version

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <366cf5b419cbc70@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 88611

Hello,

in article <366c09f612f2d70@ping.be>
Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote on Mon 07-12-98 16:36 (+0100):

> Just a quick note to say there is a new beta version of Everest, date
> 5.11.98. You can find the English version and the accompaning hypertext on
> the Belgian FTP-site 193.190.205.13 atari/incoming/text-editors.

Thanx Martin :-)
According to the doc, there is "just" a bug fix for MiNT/Thing users.

> Pour les gens Francophone. Tu pu trouver le version Franï¿½ais ï¿½ la page de
> Oliveir Schmidt. Pour l'instant j'ai pas l' URL mais tu pu le trouver ï¿½ l'
> Ultimate T.O.S. software index page

The French translator is Didier Briel ddc@imaginet.fr
I'm not certain that he own a web site.

BTW, I was not able to reach Oliver Schmidt's site this morning.

Bye,
/Pascal/

--
http://perso.club-internet.fr/pricard/index.html
O-Tagger ï¿½1.24: Today's thought:
With Linux there is no Bill to pay.

4162. Re: HTML New Reader

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: eonic man <eonicman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <366D3458.25D54A39@erols.com>
Source record: 88612

David Moore wrote:
>
> Hey I have been getting more and more E-mail in HTML format. I can read it
> using the IBM, but I would rather use my Atari. Is there a email program
> that can display the HTML format, without d/loading it and than reading it
> in CAB. Currently I am using Newsie 0.88
>
> Any suggestions is great.
>
> Thanks -
>

I think stringserver would work for that.
http://www.bulli.com/basement/ss/ss.htm
Hope this helps.

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Culture is the habit of being pleased with the best and knowing why.
==========
Peter S. Ross ICQ 24489751 Atari Enthusiast.

4163. Re: Nationwide ISP?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wordworks@ctos.com
Message-ID: <366d4e95.0@news.weldlink.com>
Source record: 88613

On 1 Dec 98 10:44:31 GMT, Charles Silver wrote:
>Howdy Kemosabies,
>
>Anyone know a USA ISP that allows you to connect from any State (lower 48)?
>What I'm looking for is an ISP that uses a 800 number so you can connect
>from any State. I'm being a bit lazy here as I haven't checked ;) I think
>there may be a few...
>---
>CU,

You might check out Concentric Net also.

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Ken Springer "All progress depends upon the
unreasonable person."
George Bernard
Shaw

Cheap prices make for cheap goods; cheap goods make for
cheap men; and cheap men make for a cheap country!" -
President William McKinley

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4164. Re: NEWSie92

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wordworks@ctos.com
Message-ID: <366d4e9a.0@news.weldlink.com>
Source record: 88614

On 1 Dec 1998 16:42:44 -, Pat & Anna wrote:
>on Tuesday 01-12-98 13:28, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
>
>>I just tried NEWSie92 and all I got was a screen full of bombs.
>>
>>Has a newer verson come out?
>
>You have the latest version. I just loaded it and it runs fine in a quick
>test on this TT.

As you can tell, it works fine for me too. Geneva/Neodesk here.

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Ken Springer "All progress depends upon the
unreasonable person."
George Bernard
Shaw

Cheap prices make for cheap goods; cheap goods make for
cheap men; and cheap men make for a cheap country!" -
President William McKinley

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4165. Re: WTB: Spectre GCR for Atari ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wordworks@ctos.com
Message-ID: <366d4e9e.0@news.weldlink.com>
Source record: 88615

On 1 Dec 1998 19:12:48 G, Simon Osborne wrote:
>Has anyone got a Sprectre GCR they wish to sell? It must be complete
>with System disks and documentation.
>
>I will offer between ?30 amd ?50 pounds.
>

I'm behind in my reading here.

What does that equate to in US dollars? And did you find one? I'm in the United States, and if you are still looking, contact me in email.

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cheap men; and cheap men make for a cheap country!" -
President William McKinley

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4166. Re: Ideas (for Falcon developers and CAB)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: strads@tmisnet.com
Message-ID: <366d3f4e.622485@news2.tmisnet.com>
Source record: 88616

On 6 Dec 1998 06:59:08 GMT, "Jake Goerzen" <toram@psnw.com> wrote:

>People want faster computers, but want there old
>software as well. At some point there has to be a fresh start. I am not a
>fan of intel cpu's but I don't think any 680x0 chip is going to out perform
>a 450 Mhz Pent II. Even if it was possible to clock a 68060 at 400 Mhz or
>more. The 680x0 family has been around for may years and it is an exelent
>cpu but there are faster newer designs to be implemented.

Correct me if I'm wrong, but I thought a 680x0 could perform a task in
one clock cycle that takes an 80x86 four clock cycles, which means
we'd only need a 120 MHz machine to equal the power of a 450 MHz
Pentium II.

This 4-to-1 ratio is primarily due to:
1) Inefficient microcode by Intel that must remain compatible with the
original 8086 (which was basically a super-advanced calculator
compared to the 68000's much-ballyhooed "orthogonal"
instruction set), and
2) Inefficient windowing operating system by Microsoft that DEMANDS
higher speeds just to display a line of text on the screen.
Remember that GEM was designed to run efficiently on a 6.77
Megahertz IBM-PC while Microsoft's version 1.0 was so dead
slow that nobody took it seriously.

There's a lot more to system performance than clock speed.
That's why Intel finally integrated the match coprocessor directly
into the processor chip and developed the "predictive branching"
work-around in which the address unit guesses whether a
conditional branch will execute or not and fetches the result
before the CPU processes the instruction. (I don't know whether
the "register scoring" technique used in the 80960KB has been
implemented in the Pentium series or not, but if not they'd better
do it quickly!)

That's why Microsoft started suddenly making noise about
"smaller, faster code" somewhere between 3.11 and 98.

That's also why a well--programmed Falcon (with the DSP
coprocessor as well as the optional math processor) is much
more powerful than one would suspect.

Take pride in your machine ... is still technologically ahead, even
with a slow clock speed.

-- George Crissman
-- strads@tmisnet.com

<http://www.tmisnet.com/~strads/hq/atari.html>

4167. Re: hisoft

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paal Monstad <pmonstad@online.no>
Message-ID: <74jhae$dh3$1@readme.online.no>
Source record: 88617

>I visited the site again but while I found version 7 demos for OS/2
>and Windows, I couldn't find one for TOS.
>
>I did note, however, that they have an English version in hand and I
>look forward to it. I note the 'other' versions offer voice
>recognition.

Then I suggest you try again! I downloaded the TOS version a couple a
days ago, and it is version 7!

Pål Monstad
PM data
Sauda, Norway
Hades060/MiNT 1.15

4168. Re: hisoft

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yann Lossouarn <tannoz@multimania.com>
Message-ID: <74jmmr$2o3@newsup.univ-mrs.fr>
Source record: 88618

>Then I suggest you try again! I downloaded the TOS version a couple a
>days ago, and it is version 7!

Was it an english version ?

Yann

4169. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Binder <gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de>
Message-ID: <74jjqj$bt3$1@sun27.hrz.tu-darmstadt.de>
Source record: 88619

Hi!

AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:
> And what about calling the Milan version Ming?

Well, the Milan people wanted an all-new name for it, their first idea
was "M.Desk", but as there's already an Atari App with that name, I
proposed "Ming" - more or less as a joke. But they OKed it, so that's
the whole story ...

Ciao

Thomas

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Thomas Binder (Gryf @ IRCNet) gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de
PGP-key available on request! binder@rbg.informatik.tu-darmstadt.de

4170. Atari ST For Sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tracey L. Schulz " <tschulz@lonestar.jpl.utsa.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.981208105907.17406A-100000@lonestar.jpl.utsa.edu>
Source record: 88620

Dear Gang:

I'm new to the site, so forgive my protocol.

I inherited an Atari 1040 ST with ALL the bells
and buzzes for its time.

If anyone's interested, please feel free to E-Mail
directly to me, since I don't have the opportunity to
come to these sites too often.

Trust me, I'll make a good deal. Thanks!

Sincerely:

Trace
tschulz@lonestar.utsa.edu

4171. Re: Ideas (for Falcon developers and CAB)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: strads@tmisnet.com
Message-ID: <366d4914.120279@news2.tmisnet.com>
Source record: 88621

On 6 Dec 1998 06:59:08 GMT, "Jake Goerzen" <toram@psnw.com> wrote:

>The 680x0 family has been around for may years and it is an exelent
>cpu but there are faster newer designs to be implemented. (multiple RISC?)

It's easy to implement RISC coding techniques on a stock 68000 --
just don't use complicated instructions like "decrement, branch on
nonzero" in your assembly coding. Although RISC is supposed to
give a speed increase (and it does, usually), it's real purpose is to
jettison excess silicon so the die can be made smaller and cheaper.
A computer based on a $5.00 CPU (does Zilog still make the Z-80?
how much does a 68000 cost these days, anyway?) will be much
cheaper than a computer based on a $200.00 CPU, in theory at
least (and ignoring related issues such as volume of sales).

I'd like to see Motorola refurbish the 68000 and 68030 processors,
adding the necessary hardware to allow ... say ... a master 68030
to act as dispatcher and scheduler for a farm of *8* (or 12, or 16
or however many) 68000's, each with some dedicated local memory
(a megabyte each should work) and DMA access to main memory.
Add a load-sharing manager to GEM/MiNT/MagiC/Geneva to make
efficient use of multiple processors and coprocessors and it would
take much more than a 450 MHz Pentium II to keep up with a modestly
priced all-16 MHz system with a 32-bit bus.

Oh, well, I can dream, I suppose.

-- George Crissman
-- strads@tmisnet.com

4172. Re: hisoft

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Marriott <stevem@hisoft.co.uk>
Message-ID: <366D5FE0.2D5C5520@hisoft.co.uk>
Source record: 88622

Chris Korycinski wrote:
>
> On 5 Dec 1998 17:38:54 , JI Logan wrote:
> |
> |HiSoft have both Diamond Edge 2 and Diamond Back 3 available at 15
> |UK Pounds each. I bought a copy of each two weeks ago. They were in
> |their "bargain basement."
>
> you got a reply from them??
>
I'm sorry but I missed this thread... NSN4.5 didn't list it :-/

> i was interested in getting a copy of papyrus & even though its come down
> in price, it is not in the 15 quid range. so i wrote to them asking for
> info.
>
> result - no reply
>
Which Email address did you send your query to? FWIW, we have been very
busy recently as we attended 2 shows in London (DMW and CDT). So we r a
bit behind on our Email.

If you wish you can Email me directly on the Email address below.

I apologize for the time taken to reply...

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Stephen Marriott - stevem@hisoft.co.uk
HiSOFT SYSTEMS, The Old School, Greenfield, Bedford, MK45 5DE, UK
Tel: +44 1525 718181 Fax: +44 1525 713716 Freecall 0500 233 660
http://www.hisoft.co.uk/ http://www.cinema4d.com/

4173. Re: hisoft

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Marriott <stevem@hisoft.co.uk>
Message-ID: <366D6003.B846C54C@hisoft.co.uk>
Source record: 88623

JI Logan wrote:
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> On 6 Dec 1998 19:52:54 G, Chris Korycinski wrote:
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> ||their "bargain basement."
> |
> |
> |you got a reply from them??
> | . . . .
>
> I telephoned them on 01525-718181. They also are on the Internet
> although it is mostly Amiga stuff.
>
And Atari - http://www.hisoft.co.uk/atari/

> They tell me that they will not be handling Papyrus 6 but that an
> English version is being prepared.
>
Who told you this? Nothin' has been decided yet...

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Stephen Marriott - stevem@hisoft.co.uk
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4174. looking for ST game Title.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rolland <eagle.flight@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <366D6301.C20144D2@videotron.ca>
Source record: 88624

Hello!

Many years ago I was enjoying a game on my Atari XL/XE computer ,
BALLBLAZER.
This was a furious two players game. A few years later, when I got my
first Atari ST , I looked to find the same game on Atari ST. I know
that there was ST version of BallBlazer but the nam was a different.
Do someone remember the exact nam of this game on ST computer?
If so I would appreciate greatly any information about this game and
maybe where I could find it on the net.

Thank's a lot

Rolland

eagle.flight@videotron.ca

4175. Re: Atari ST For Sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tracey L. Schulz " <tschulz@lonestar.jpl.utsa.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.981208113715.17406G-100000@lonestar.jpl.utsa.edu>
Source record: 88625

> Dear Gang:
>
> I'm new to the site, so forgive my protocol.
>
> I inherited an Atari 520 ST with ALL the bells
> and buzzes for its time.
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> If anyone's interested, please feel free to E-Mail
> directly to me, since I don't have the opportunity to
> come to these sites too often.
>
> Trust me, I'll make a good deal. Thanks!
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>
> Sincerely:
>
> Trace
> tschulz@lonestar.utsa.edu
>
>

4176. Re: MagiC beta testers?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gokmase@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74jqeg$7ul$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 88626

Hi Louis, and thanks for helping out!

> Joakim,
>
> really very short: it starts up OK, then every menu item gives me a box
> filled with the upper left corner of my desktop. Only the HELP works OK.
> Tried to "quit" from Multistrip (since the Quit function in the menu was
> greyed out, probably because the first thing I clicked was the "about"
> item and I couldn't get that one from the screen) didn't work, next I
> tried "terminate" and it disappeared. This is with MagiC 5.01/NVDI
> 4.12/Thing 1.27 on my card (24bit mode).
>
> Hope this helps...

I think I know what has caused the problem. The windows contents are stored in memory, to enable quick redraws on old ATARIS. (Like mine ;))
This should affect all Operating System with lots of colours, not just MagiC.

I have suspected that the routines will demand a LOT of memory if the number of bitplanes is to big. The thing that happens is that hEARCoach can't find enough memory to allocate for the windows, and the program is not prepared for this. The reason I haven't discovered this problem is that my old STe is run with 640x400x2.

I'll will do my very best to find a solution to this.

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4177. Re: [GAMES] Doom with music - on ST?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Message-ID: <01be22d7$0d050b60$3e5e0fcb@default>
Source record: 88627

AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk> wrote in article
<01be21c6$5336e3e0$f128f7c2@mad>...
>
> > I tred it on my TT...does't work! It works on my Mega Ste however.
>
> What does? MagiC or Hellgate?
>
> If it's Hellgate, might have something to do with the fact that it's a
STOS
> program maybe?
>

Runs on the emulator (pacifist) OK, although jerky on my P166MMX. Is that normal with that game or is it just the emulator speed?. Demos seem to work just fine so I'm curious.

Looks like Hellgate has potential, but Doom it ain't...

Regards,

Clockmeister.

4178. Re: looking for ST game Title.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Stupple <Webmaster@steverosie.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <BK$ktCAsYXb2EwJl@steverosie.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88628

In article <366D6301.C20144D2@videotron.ca>, Rolland
<eagle.flight@videotron.ca> writes
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>Hello!
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>Many years ago I was enjoying a game on my Atari XL/XE computer ,
>BALLBLAZER.
>This was a furious two players game. A few years later, when I got my
>first Atari ST , I looked to find the same game on Atari ST. I know
>that there was ST version of BallBlazer but the nam was a different.
>Do someone remember the exact nam of this game on ST computer?
>If so I would appreciate greatly any information about this game and
>maybe where I could find it on the net.
>
>Thank's a lot
>
>Rolland
>
>eagle.flight@videotron.ca
>
Hi

Ballblazer was also the same game as Trailblazer on the 8-bits, and
Trailblazer was the same games on the ST.

I hope this helps.

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Cheers! for now
Steve

The Atari ST Software exchange: www.steverosie.demon.co.uk
Email: steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk
Nick: Mocknbird Tel: 07971 742708
ICQ: 18116827 IRC Channels: #atariscne #atari #30+ #wales

Location: Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Wales, United Kingdom
****

4179. Just a little more Okami help please...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: lockwood@calcna.ab.ca
Message-ID: <74jsso$gcs@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>
Source record: 88629

Well, I've managed to get it going - mostly. Just one thing between me and total success and that is managing my mail folders.

I subscribe to a couple of maillists, and I would like these to show up in their own folder under Mail. Since I use PopWatch, I can control the junk mail I receive, but there are a few items that come in that I am interested in, that are not addressed to me personally. When Popwatch sees something like this, it downloads it and writes a text file named after whomever the original mail was addressed to (NOS method).

I've looked at FOLDS.INF, I've created an ALIAS file, I've spattered MAILFOLD.INF files all over creation, and I still have not gotten what I'm after:
1) a mail folder named lockwood for my personal mail
2) and 3) a folder each for the two maillists I receive
4) a folder named "other" for the other mails I wish to receive that are not addressed to me personally.

Any and all suggestions are most welcome.

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Quality Audio Recording and Editing for Classical and Acoustic Music
____/ /
/ / Frank Lockwood
__/ / Calgary, Alberta, Canada
__/ _______/ http://www.calcna.ab.ca/~lockwood/

4180. Re: Okami Thanks/Binary Posting Request

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74k1or$ec2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 88630

In article <74erkn$bh8@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>,
lockwood@calcna.ab.ca wrote:
> Path: news.ucalgary.ca
> Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st
> From: lockwood@calcna.ab.ca (Frank Lockwood)
> Message-ID: <366a80cc405eb0@calcna.ab.ca>
> Subject: Okami Thanks/Binary Posting Request
> Keywords: Okami Icon
> Thanks to all who assisted with my recent Okami setup and
> configuration.
>
> As a way of saying thanks to the group, I have made a couple of colour
> icons for Okami which I would like to share. The resulting .RSC file,
> once it is compressed and UUEncoded is 1217 bytes long - scarcely
> longer than this message.
>
> Would anyone object to my posting this file?
>
Is comp.sys.atari.st.binaries still running?

Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

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4181. Re: How do I get multi-CD loaders installed with ExtenDOS?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74k2bjesu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 88631
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.programmer

In article <kju93CAt9ua2Ew3Y@steverosie.demon.co.uk>,
Steve Stupple <Webmaster@steverosie.demon.co.uk> wrote:
> Hi
>
> I've just got my hands on a Pioneer DRM-624X a 6 x CD-ROM changer. It's
> a SCSI device and uses LUN numbers from 0-6. E.G.. Drive ID=5 lun=0,
> drive ID=5 lun=1 etc...
>
> How do I get Extendos (v2.4) to enable me to use this drive fully; or is
> there another package for the Atari ST that would do the job?
>
> Any help will be more than appreciated.
>

Read the documentation. Each LUN becomes one drive letter, so you would have
D:, E:, F:, G:, H:, and I:. It's a simple configuration ASCII file.

Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

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4182. CAB Proxy Problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: nameerf@flash.net
Message-ID: <74jvkk$3i4$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 88632

Hi there!

I contacted my ISP to see if they have proxy servers, and I
was told they have a HTTP Proxy and was given the info. When I entered
the info into CAB's Server/Proxy list under HTTP Proxy, CAB couldn't
"Connect to Host". Does anyone know what's wrong? I double-checked the
spelling of the server name. This is with the CAB 2.7 demo. Thanks!

Mike Freeman
nameerf@flash.net

4183. Atari Terms

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mhop@snip.net
Message-ID: <366b2c57.1056432482@news.snip.net>
Source record: 88633

There are quite a lot of words and abbreviations that I am still
trying to learn. Here's a start:

XHDI compliant? What does it stand for?

4184. Re: How do I get multi-CD loaders installed with ExtenDOS?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <366d892e1453070@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88634

>Hi Misha

Hi!

>Thanks for your help, of which is very appreciated.
>
>The usual thing happened, (1) I missed a page in the manual which had a
>diagram (no text, just a diagram) that told me to place the CD's in the
>caddy reading surface up!

:-)

>And (2) I sussed ExtenDOS out. To add additional LUN numbers use a
>period; e.g. 5.0 (LUN 0), 5.1 (LUN 1) etc.... This isn't mentioned in
>the manual.

Of course not - you have to divine it telepathically ;-)

>Now all I have to do is find a way around the 26 device (alphabet) thing
>and a way that will cut down on the boot up time, as ExtenDOS seems to
>check every CD slot!

Got a lot of hard disc partitions, then?

Good luck with the rest of it :-)

Cheerio,
Mish

--
Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

4185. FS(UK): VME Ethernet Card

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwaterhouse@cix.co.uk
Message-ID: <memo.19981208211905.10991A@mwaterhouse.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 88635

For Sale (UK) VME Ethernet Card

Currently plugged into a dead MegaSTe. No documentation, no disks, just the bare card.

Offers?

Martin

mwaterhouse@cix.co.uk

4186. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74k9l8lao1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 88636

I think I grasp the point AtariMad was making.

In Mac System 7, I used to get annoyed whenever the desktop would tell me that it couldn't find the program that created the file. In OS 8, it now gives me the opportunity to select the application.

If I were new to Thing, I'd want the desktop configurable so that I could use any external viewer. However, if Thing encountered a file that was not of an already configured type, I'd expect it to display the file as best as it could. Tossing error messages at the user is infuriating.

For the record, I have no configuring done under Geneva, since I prefer the "drop the file onto the program icon on the desktop" mode of operation. This is partly due to the fact that I occasionally WANT to look at my files as ASCII. Often I can figure out what they are within a second or so even if they are mangled, and the process is far faster than waiting for programs to load.

Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

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4187. Re: CENTEK URL

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74k9od$li6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 88637

In article <MZGa2.7360$9S3.14969@nntpserver.swip.net>,
"Claes Holmerup" <claes.holmerup@swipnet.se> wrote:
> JoNk wrote:
>
> > Does anyone know what's up with:
> >
> > http://www.centek.com/ ?????
> >
> > The site has been unacceable for days :(
>
> I wasn't even aware that they had a .com address...
> AFAIK they're at www.centek.fr
>
They aren't. An entirely different company has the .com address.

Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

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4188. FS:AtariTTstuff

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Denis Postle <dpostle@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <366DA40E.6645@compuserve.com>
Source record: 88638

I'm selling my Atari kit.

Atari TT030
2Meg STram
2Meg TTtram
40 meg SCSI interal HD
Syquest 44meg removable +four disks
Eizo Flexscan 21"mono monitor
Atari PTC1426 color monitor
Supra 2400mnp modem
Spectre Mac emulator V3.0
Word 5 Mac
Pagestream 2.2 dtp
Signum 2 drawing
also AtariST 1meg, no monitor

All in good condition
Single buyer only, no trades. Collect Brussels 18000BF

Denis Postle

respond by e-mail please

4189. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bengy Collins <collins@bulli.com>
Message-ID: <366DB6B7.E6B12F61@bulli.com>
Source record: 88639

If I didn't know better I would swear you're related to Tony Greenwood.
Bengy

4190. Re: ST/Falcon hard drive size limit?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kmaj@smok.krakus.top.pl
Message-ID: <366dab3e2b86d60@smok.krakus.top.pl>
Source record: 88640

On Mon 07-12-98 09:25 (GMT) Uwe Seimet wrote:

>There is no size limit at all. Note, however, that for the ST/STE an ICD
>compatible host adapter is required if you want to connect a driver
>larger than 1 GByte.

How precise is this limit?
Is it possible, or not - to connect a harddisk 1.05-1.08 GB to the
internal Host adapter of Mega STE?

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Greetings from Okami Newsreader user.
-
Krzysztof Maj
<kmaj@smok.krakus.top.pl>

4191. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be2304$58127ac0$1829f7c2@mad>
Source record: 88641

> If I didn't know better I would swear you're related to Tony Greenwood.

Major difference, I don't care if I win or lose an argument, I have hair, I can't program to save my life, I take offence at nothing :)

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

4192. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Binder <gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de>
Message-ID: <74kcoa$pt9$2@sun27.hrz.tu-darmstadt.de>
Source record: 88642

Hi!

ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> If I were new to Thing, I'd want the desktop configurable so that I could use
> any external viewer. However, if Thing encountered a file that was not of an
> already configured type, I'd expect it to display the file as best as it
> could. Tossing error messages at the user is infuriating.

Well, I think it's not hard to configure your external viewer for "*".
It will then be only used for files which do not match a more precise
filemask, e.g. "*.rsc", thus being the default for unknown filetypes.

Ciao

Thomas

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Thomas Binder (Gryf @ IRCNet) gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de
PGP-key available on request! binder@rbg.informatik.tu-darmstadt.de

4193. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be2304$8c9ea0c0$1829f7c2@mad>
Source record: 88643

<snipped everything>

Excellent, you got it in one, well done.

This is a guy who understands my point perfectly.

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

4194. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be2305$45d8d740$1829f7c2@mad>
Source record: 88644

> Well, the Milan people wanted an all-new name for it, their first idea
> was "M.Desk", but as there's already an Atari App with that name, I

Is there? Is it a desktop or just an app?

> proposed "Ming" - more or less as a joke. But they OKed it, so that's
> the whole story ...

I personally wouldn't have chosen that as a title, you must admit it is a
pretty funny name :)

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

4195. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be223e$3cdbb120$6629f7c2@mad>
Source record: 88690

> out here that are wondering what the heck you're going on about! ;-)

People just wonder that about me anyway so it's no new thing :)

> especially if you use STGUIDE for viewing text files. You can also print

I don't even have STGuide, nevermind use it.

> Don't knock Thing, it's one of the best 'things' around ATM!

I never said it was crap, I just said I don't like some of the things that
it does.
And what about calling the Milan version Ming?

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

4196. Re: NEWSie-Geneva conflict

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: flawrenc@genie.idt.net
Message-ID: <74hqt3$jcu@nnrp2.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 88691

On 5 Dec 1998 13:58:09 G, Bill Freeman wrote:
>I wiped and recopied my boot and Newsie partitions from a backup to
>eliminate disk corruption as the cause of my Geneva-Newsie conflict.
>
>Deleting messages from inside Newsie is still causing a system crash.
>
>Is anyone else using Newsie92 with Geneva on a TT?
>.

I have just now been trying out my CAB/STING/NEWSIE wiht Geneva and
no crashing problems. I did notice the on the NEWS deleteing if I set
the threads with the plus and minus only and read them in order everything
gets deleted propely. I noticed that a problem arises when you delete
a file from a thread you keep the empty file name and if you try to
delete this will give you the phantom drive message to reboot.

Frank L

4197. Re: Printing problem with NVDI/Magic so

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <74hsh8$p48$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88692

On 7 Dec 1998 22:29:10 G, Denesh Bhabuta wrote:
>On 7 Dec 1998 13:53:19 GMT, kdermott@zetnet.co.uk (kevin dermott)
>wrote:
>>after i managed to get to the site and download the nemisis lzh
>>there is only txt files NO cpx
>
>Hmmm - I've just downloaded it and the archive contains 4 files -
>nemesis.cpx is one of them...
>
>Did you go to the ST/Falcon section on the web site and download from
>there?
>
>Regards
>Danny
>--
>Denesh Bhabuta
>.
ah i'm set up with two in one as am app it all happens so fast
doing it manualy yes there is a cpx in the lzh but it is being
reported as having a bad table/encrypted file and refuses to extract
ATB
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
no Microsoft products used here
=================
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

4198. Re: e-mail crashs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <366c6e842e10f61@the-gap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88693

on Mon 07-12-98 16:52 David Bolt wrote:

>-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
>
>on Sun 06-12-98 11:37 Gary Priest wrote:
>
>>on Thu 03-12-98 23:46 David Bolt wrote:
>
><snip>
>
>>>Try using POPWatch for the mail fetching and sending. Its able to handle
>>>most of the mails that NEWSie puts out, with the exception of those using
>>>nicknames.
>>
>>POPwatch does handle Nicknames. It certainly used to anyway, unless they've
>>changed in later versions of NEWSie.
>
>Not here it hasn't. If you recall I mentioned this problem in mid May, at
>the same time as I reported the CC: bug. You replied that POPWatch didn't
>support nicknames as NEWSie doesn't put a 'To: ' line in the header and
>POPWatch doesn't parse the 'outbox.mbx' file to find out who the message
>was being sent to.
>
>BTW, If you care to look it up, you're reply was dated Wed, 13 May 98 and
>its message ID is:
>
>Message-ID: <66357892_000003_OASIS_MAIL@the-gap.demon.co.uk>

Hmm. That'll be difficult. I binned Oasis2 ages ago now. If you've still got
the reply can you mail it to me.

I'm confused, because POPwatch does handle Nicknames (always has). I think
maybe your idea of handling nicknames, differs from mine. Probably just
terminology. It's been a while, and I'm not really to familiar with the ins
and outs of the NEWSie code (as I don't use it). So maybe I'm wrong.

Gary

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Gary Priest,Southampton,England gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Atari Falcon030 + FPU + Nemesis http://www.the-gap.demon.co.uk/

4199. Re: How do I get multi-CD loaders installed with ExtenDOS?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <366c73801f51bd0@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88694

On Sunday 06-12-98 20:56 (GMT) Steve Stupple wrote:

>How do I get Extendos (v2.4) to enable me to use this drive fully; or is
>there another package for the Atari ST that would do the job?
>
>Any help will be more than appreciated.
>

Hi Steve,

I don't know about Extendos, but I've looked at a package called Spin!
(ready for when I get a CD-ROM drive <g>). From its docs:

Status: Giftware. That means: (a) Free for new users and people who
have contributed, (b) All others should take another look
at the license conditions in SPIN.TXT.
[cut]
SPIN_SD.BOS now also supports LUNs other than zero. This
can be useful for operation with phase-change drives
and CD-changers.
[cut]
Downloads: ftp://ftp.uni-muenster.de/pub/atari/Utilities/spin034.tos
http://www.muenster.de/~reschke

HTH :-)

Cheerio,
Misha

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Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

4200. Re: CAB Proxy Problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Whalley <news@whalley.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be22f1$fd29f280$LocalHost@whalley>
Source record: 88495

Hi,

Michael and Nicole Freeman <nameerf@flash.net> wrote in article
<74jvkk$3i4$1@excalibur.flash.net>...
> I contacted my ISP to see if they have proxy servers, and I
> was told they have a HTTP Proxy and was given the info. When I entered
> the info into CAB's Server/Proxy list under HTTP Proxy, CAB couldn't
> "Connect to Host". Does anyone know what's wrong? I double-checked the
> spelling of the server name. This is with the CAB 2.7 demo. Thanks!

I could be wrong on this, but IIRC this doesn't work correctly with STiK or
STinG (might work OK with Iconnect: never tried it myself): you need to
enter the proxy information in the STiK/STinG config files. Worth a try at
least: it worked for me with STinG/CAB 2.5.

HTH
John

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Replace news with john in email address if replying via mail
All mail to news@whalley.demon.co.uk will be deleted

4201. FS: Atari 3 Ring Binders

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Ferreira <tj@oro.net>
Message-ID: <366E5CB3.C9E2AB9C@oro.net>
Source record: 88496

These binders are new in original Atari box. Each box has 14 heavy duty Atari logoed 3 ring binders. Great for school or storing any papers, etc... $20 per box plus postage. Postage ranges from $15 and up depending where you are located.

I have only two boxes left so email fast.

Tom

4202. FS: Atari Computing Issue #10 w/disk

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Ferreira <tj@oro.net>
Message-ID: <366E5D00.52AFB002@oro.net>
Source record: 88497

$8 includes postage for this like new copy with original disk. Let me know.

Tom

4203. Re: aFTP beta 4

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <366ec8a22d4477b0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 88498

on Wed 09-12-98 18:56 Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote:

>on Wed 09-12-98 12:57 Louis wrote:
>
>>Hi,
>>
>>right, so I'm using the new beta 4 release of aFTP sometime now, but what
>>I don't like is when it gets an LZH file, it gets the file in, next I see
>>Two-in-one starting up and unpacking the file to a standard dir. I don't
>>want that, I want an option (later) to unpack the file to any dir I choose.
>>
>How did you the downloading? For instance if I start the downlaoding by
>double click the downlaoding starts but at the end the unpacking prg
>(ST-ZIP or LZH shell) comes up. That's because I've setup Thing to launch
>these whenever I double click a *.zip or *.lzh file.
>
>Now when I drag&drop the file(s) I want to download to a folder or
>partition I download them without these unpacked prg's comes up.

Martin,

as Katherine also suggested, this was by doubleclicking the file. I only recently (!) discovered this feature, thus it never happened before.

Good thing to know, anyway. Just have been fetching the Debian Linux installation package (good Lawd, D/L the 6.5 Mb .tgz file took me 2:45 hours, long live the Internet!) and thank God the .tgz app isn't properly configured so I was back to aFTP in half a second. Next time I'm gonna d&d the file again or use the menu entry.

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

4204. Q: [CCP: timeout sending Config-Requests] meaning?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <366ee3d03587110@ping.be>
Source record: 88499

Hello,

since some time I've severe troubles with my ISP. Most of the time I can
login fine but the data transfer rate is mostly very low. Sometimes I only
get 350 cps download speed (mail/usenet). Normally it should be around
3200 cps.

My ppp-log file show me this:

Dec 9 18:08:20 hades pppd[74]: CCP: timeout sending Config-Requests

Before I talked to my ISP I'd like to know what the meaning is of that
line.

BTW: I'm using MiNT/MiNTnet (with AFAIK the latest drivers) for my
Internet connection
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****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now
UTSI: http://www.ping.be/~ping1030/atari/prg-ind.htm

4205. Re: floppy shop closure

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: leigh@lcaudwell.freeserve.co.uk
Message-ID: <366ee6f0.3649259@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 88500

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk (kevin dermott) wrote:

>just got a flyer from the floppy shop yesterday with sad details of
>their closure in the new year after many years of running a huge pd
>library
>
>there is also a clearout sale with some really good bargians
>
>Kevin
We know exactly what Steve is going through, we wish him the best of
luck with any future efforts.

Leigh Caudwell
leigh@lcaudwell.freeserve.co.uk

4206. Re: Papyrus 6/7 (was re: hisoft)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paal Monstad <pmonstad@online.no>
Message-ID: <74mp6nfrs1@readme.online.no>
Source record: 88501

Yes. If you read some German I suggest www.rom-logicware.com.

Pål Monstad
PM data

>Will there be an upgrade path from Papyrus 5 please Paal?
>
>Rgds, Derryck
>
>/--/
>/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
>/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
>/--/

4207. Aniplayer RA probs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgood@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <F3pvD3.C5r@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 88502

Hi All,

I'm getting RA files played double ie with an echo. Anyone else get this?

Chris

4208. FS: Toadfile dual bay hard drive case only $45

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Ferreira <tj@oro.net>
Message-ID: <366E7FAF.20C06BE2@oro.net>
Source record: 88503

$45 plus freight gets you this nice dual bay hard drive case that once housed a 44MB Syquest drive. Toad Computer sold these suckers for $750 back in their hay day with 44MB units. I sold my Atari long ago and have this nice case that fits two 5.25" hard drives, including removeable styles like CD ROMs, etc... Has a lighted power button on front and comes with the power cord. Looks like new.

Tom

4209. Re: [GAMES] Doom with music - on ST?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be23c0$322f3480$0429f7c2@mad>
Source record: 88504

> I haven't tried Substation. Is that available for download somewhere?
(demo

Commercial game made by UDS. I believe there was a demo on an old STF
coverdisk, but I can't recall which issue, about 68-75 I reckon.

> Considering the system requirements, I surely agree.

Substation requires an STe, and can make use of the jag pad as a
controller.

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

4210. Re: SLM804 Driver

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Macdonald <macdonald@cfc.dnd.ca>
Message-ID: <366EF92D.AE844C2A@cfc.dnd.ca>
Source record: 88505

yes. I do. several actually.
but it won't do you any good as you need either:
-NVDI
-SpeedoGDOS
-CalamusSL,. . .

Vince wrote:
> Is anyone got the driver for the SLM804 (ATAri St)

4211. ET phone Home (8bits)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Totoch [TuRtLeS]" <Totoch@pacwan.fr>
Message-ID: <74mt3k$8jd2@news.pacwan.net>
Source record: 88506

Does anyone have it? Upload plz

4212. FS: Pagestream 2.2b for Atari only $15

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Ferreira <tj@oro.net>
Message-ID: <366E8F16.A2CD5580@oro.net>
Source record: 88507

Includes original manual, disks, and even the box for it all that says Pagestream on it. Also includes some extra font disks. Only $15 plus freight.

Tom

4213. FS: Freedom Stick wireless joystick & Epyx "contoured to your hand" Joystick for Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Ferreira <tj@oro.net>
Message-ID: <366E8FDD.ABD8C7BB@oro.net>
Source record: 88508

Ths ultra kewl wireless joystick is heavy duty and allows you to play all your favorite video games without all those cables and such. Works and looks great in original box. Even works on other systems like Sega, etc... $19.95 plus postage.

Also have an Epyx "contoured to your hand" style joystick for Atari. Fits nicely in your hand for comfortable play. $10 plus postage.

Thanks

Tom

4214. Re: Calamus S on a Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <74mvcl$4qn$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88509

On 9 Dec 1998 13:41:43 -, "Michael Clemmetsen" wrote:

| . . . .
|I can't seem to display colour graphics in Calamus S (note, not SL) on my
|Falcon.
| . . . .
|Anyone know a fix for this?

I always thought that Calamus S was mono only.

John Logan

4215. Re: MP3 on my Falcon :-)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <74mveoctt1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 88510

Stichting ST <atarist@xs4all.nl> wrote:

>>everything. It's a pity that I need to use downsampling and
>>mono-replay, but it's better than nothing. And forget it if you have
>>anything but a Falcon with Afterburner, it use 99% CPU-time on my
>>AB@40Mhz...

> The kind of functions you use: can they not be done by DSP? I
> remember that DSP was 'oh so good for sound..'

It can (probably) be done by the DSP, there is a project going on
right now. There are other options though, e.g. a cheap
hardware-decoder ($50-$100) could play mp3's in the background even on
standard ST's. I'm looking into this ATM, I'll know more in a month or
so.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

4216. Re: Atari ST For Sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: louiskel@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981209175729.03247.00000060@ng50.aol.com>
Source record: 88511

Please e-mail more details.

4217. Re: Gemulator Classic

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mharvey1@mediaone.net
Message-ID: <366f06f2.84696657@news.jacksonville.net>
Source record: 88512

On Wed, 09 Dec 1998 19:44:56 +1100, Ian Numan
<iannuman@netspace.net.au> wrote:

>I just downloaded Gemulator Classic 3.8 (DOS version of Gemulator),
>and am using it with a TOS image file (2.06 UK).
>
>I've got Gemulator Classic to run ok, but when I double click on
>any text file to read it, I get an error dialog box saying:
>
> "VIEW-II.TOS not found"
>
>Is this file needed to read text files?
>Where can I download this file?
>

Sounds like your Desktop Inf file has a refernce to ViewIt2, which was
a great program for viewing text documents. It has nothing to do with
Gemualtor at all. Delete your Desktop Inf file and redo one and you
should be fine.

Mike
>Any help would be grateful.
>
>Cheers
>Ian

4218. Re: e-mail crashs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <366ee9827dd6f41@my-ste.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88513

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----

on Tue 08-12-98 01:10 Gary Priest wrote:

<snip>

>Hmm. That'll be difficult. I binned Oasis2 ages ago now. If you've still got
>the reply can you mail it to me.

No problem, it's on its way.

>I'm confused, because POPwatch does handle Nicknames (always has). I think
>maybe your idea of handling nicknames, differs from mine. Probably just
>terminology. It's been a while, and I'm not really to familiar with the ins
>and outs of the NEWSie code (as I don't use it). So maybe I'm wrong.

Well, looking at a trial with NEWSie, it looks as if nickname sending is
broken in v0.92. John, if you're listening, there's a copy of the log on
it's way to you.

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
Version: 2.6.3i
Charset: noconv

iQBVAgUBNm70KA7+qeA2fy0RAQHqBwIAnT2Z9+icxGyMiA9KK7U9G4ndcZFxqV55
mgtNha123t7ODWcBIojRowW8ConwOUsN+hwN9hI4QLNsJGOnOUnAKQ==
=Hdbi
-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----

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Regards, IRC: davjam on #acorn and #atari
David Email: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk

Proud owner of:
Atari 520STE 4Mb, 1Gb + 540Mb HD, NEC 3x CD, Magic 5.11, HD Driver 7.04,
V.34bis at 57600bps
Acorn A3010 2Mb, 260Mb, RiscOS 3.10, ARM2

The best defense against logic is stupidity.

4219. Mac to Atari Transfers (via modem)?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Simpson <marksimp@integrityonline7.com>
Message-ID: <366F34B9.676268C4@integrityonline7.com>
Source record: 88514

Hi,

It appears that it will take a while to get HD Driver upgraded, so I'm looking into other ways to pass data back and forth between my machines in the interim.

I am wondering what is needed to network my PowerMac and Falcon via modems. I have a 28.8k modem on the falcon and a 56k modem on the Mac (both supras). I would be using Freeze Dried Term Program on the Falcon. What would I use on the Mac (hopefully shareware), and what kind of transfer speeds could I expect? Or is there an inexpensive way to actually network the two machines?

Thanks,
Mark Simpson
JAM Digital Redondo Beach, Ca.
http://www.integrityonline7.com/jam

4220. Re: Just a little more Okami help please...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <366eb20e402d2@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 88515

Hello,

in article <74lfo2$uvq@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>
Frank Lockwood wrote on Wed 09-12-98 01:58 (-0700):

> general purpose viewer, but there is a difference here: I'm looking,
> even longing, to put an * somewhere to create a catch-all Mail Folder,
> but I just can't seem to find where.

You should put only one line in the alias file for POPwatch for what
you want:

* lockwood

Then play with the mailfold.inf file to sort the mails in accordance to
the senders.

Bye,
/Pascal/

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http://perso.club-internet.fr/pricard/index.html
O-Tagger ï¿½1.24: Today's thought:
I often daydream about my inability to fantasize

4221. The GNU C++ 2.8.1 C++ libraries

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leslie Hartmier <leslieh@v-wave.com>
Message-ID: <74nrd6$iq1@dagger.videotron.ab.ca>
Source record: 88516

Can anyone tell me where I can find the C++ libraries for GNU C++ 2.8.1?
I'm in dire need fo them, so any help you can render is heavily appreciated.

Leslie

4222. Re: Anti-M$ posting

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pera Putnik <ppera@soyaprotein.com>
Message-ID: <74kbam$dp9$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 88557

AtariMad wrote in message <01be1fe0$8001f5a0$2429f7c2@mad>...
>http://www.bru-noc.net/gallery/
>
>Look at all the pics. There's a few that pick on BG & M$
>AM.
>
>I think therefore I AM.

Good pictures. I put immediatelly one as wallpaper...

Pp

4223. Re: MP3 on my Falcon :-)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: leaver@alphalink.com.au
Message-ID: <74llto$1kd$1@news.alphalink.com.au>
Source record: 88558

On 7 Dec 1998 22:08:25 G, Jo Even Skarstein wrote:
>OK, it works :-) I'm now playing mp3's on my Falcon, realtime and
>everything. It's a pity that I need to use downsampling and

Have I missed something - where should I look for this marvel?

David

David Leaver 10 Goodparla St,
e-mail leaver@netinfo.com.au Hawker, ACT 2614
leaver@alphalink.com.au Australia

4224. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <74kfv1$33g$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88559

atari mad

>I never said it was crap, I just said I don't like some of the things that
>it does.
>And what about calling the Milan version Ming?

>AM.

>I think therefore I AM.
>.

****

but you did say!!!!
****

>That is boring. Anyway, I have removed Thing so it's useless. You
>shouldn't need to have to do this in the first place. ^^^^^^^^

>And no, I don't have 1st Guide.

>AM.

>I think therefore I AM.
>.

the above is an example of how usefull cut and paste can be
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
no Microsoft products used here
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

4225. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be230d$03fb4b20$1829f7c2@mad>
Source record: 88560

> >That is boring. Anyway, I have removed Thing so it's useless. You
> >shouldn't need to have to do this in the first place. ^^^^^^^^

Yes, and you point being?

I said I had removed Thing, so if I do not have it on my system it cannot be used, thus it is useless.

I do wish people would read what I say not what they think I say.

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

4226. Re: Just a little more Okami help please...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <366dc42816d3201@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88561

On Tuesday 08-12-98 10:50 (-0700) Frank Lockwood wrote:

>I've looked at FOLDS.INF, I've created an ALIAS file, I've spattered
>MAILFOLD.INF files all over creation, and I still have not gotten what
>I'm after:
>1) a mail folder named lockwood for my personal mail
>2) and 3) a folder each for the two maillists I receive
>4) a folder named "other" for the other mails I wish to receive that
> are not addressed to me personally.

Hi Frank,

First off, create the following ALIAS file in POPwatch's directory:

* postmaster
lockwood lockwood
mail-list1 lockwood
mail-list2 lockwood

and substitute e.g., magic_os for mail-list1 and similarly for
mail-list2 (whatever address it comes in as).

Then, create MAILFOLD.INF inside _O_MAIL\LOCKWOOD\ in your articles
dir:

MagiC magic_os@onelist.com
List2 mail-list2@some.domain

again substituting particulars for your actual mailing lists.

You'll then get personal mail into Okami in Mail.lockwood , list mail
into e.g., Mail.lockwood.MagiC . (IOW, POPwatch combines personal and
list mail into lockwood.txt, then Okami separates it out again <g>.)
And any spam you let past POPwatch will turn up in Mail.postmaster :-)

BTW, FOLDS.INF is not relevant here ;-)

>Any and all suggestions are most welcome.

HTH :-)

Cheerio,
Misha

P.S. Thanks for the icon :-)

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Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

4227. floppy shop closure

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <74kmur$40q$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88562

just got a flyer from the floppy shop yesterday with sad details of
their closure in the new year after many years of running a huge pd
library

there is also a clearout sale with some really good bargians

Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
no Microsoft products used here
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

4228. Re: [GAMES] Doom with music - on ST?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Message-ID: <01be231c$8f0cf4c0$335e0fcb@default>
Source record: 88563

AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk> wrote in article
<01be2305$f84606a0$1829f7c2@mad>...
> > Runs on the emulator (pacifist) OK, although jerky on my P166MMX. Is
that
> > normal with that game or is it just the emulator speed?. Demos seem to
> work
> > just fine so I'm curious.
>
> Well Pacifist is far from being a TT. The speed of pacifist could be at
> fault I suppose, but the game itself is prolly still only the first
version
> he knocked out, as he managed to get some routines done to increase speed
> by about 30%

Yes, there seem to be a few bugs in the program which will no doubt be
ironed out before it's released officially. No doubt that a bit of
optimizing will be done in due process.

> > Looks like Hellgate has potential, but Doom it ain't...
>
> It looks more Doom than what Substation did though, you have to admit
that.

I haven't tried Substation. Is that available for download somewhere? (demo
perhaps).

> Should be great when it's finished though.
>

Considering the system requirements, I surely agree.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

4229. Re: NEWSie-Geneva conflict

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: flipflap@coastalnet.com
Message-ID: <IWIb2.1$mS3.94@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 88564

On 8 Dec 1998 00:12:19 , Frank W. Lawrence wrote:
>I have just now been trying out my CAB/STING/NEWSIE wiht Geneva and
>no crashing problems. I did notice the on the NEWS deleteing if I set
>the threads with the plus and minus only and read them in order everything
>gets deleted propely. I noticed that a problem arises when you delete
>a file from a thread you keep the empty file name and if you try to
>delete this will give you the phantom drive message to reboot.
>
Frank,

Could you send me a copy of your GEM.CNF and GENEVA.CNF files via e-mail?

There must be something wrong with the way I have configured Geneva.

Bill F

4230. Re: NEWSie92

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: flipflap@coastalnet.com
Message-ID: <VWlb2.2$mS3.94@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 88565

On 8 Dec 98 16:06:50 GM, Ken Springer wrote:
>
>As you can tell, it works fine for me too. Geneva/Neodesk here.
>
>
Ken,

Could you send me a copy of your GEM.CNF and GENEVA.CNF files via e-mail?
I haven't been able to get Newsie to run on my TT with Geneva without
problems since Newsie 86. I have even tried the beta of v.94 which is
better than v.92, but still isn't completely compatible with my Geneva
setup. You and Frank Lawrence are the only other Geneva users with a TT
that I have found so far.

Bill F

4231. Re: NEWSie-Geneva conflict

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: flipflap@coastalnet.com
Message-ID: <3XIb2.3$mS3.94@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 88566

My TT running Geneva has a problem with Newsie that started with Newsie88 and is still there with 90 and 92. I usually read newsgroup messages offline. The first time in a session that I delete a message I get the dialog "TOS is attempting to access an invalid drive". I hit return and on the next message I delete it will do the same thing, unless I have a floppy disk in the drive. If there is a disk in the drive, I only get the TOS error message once, on the first message I delete.

This is a minor annoyance and I can live with it. The big problem is, anytime I have deleted a message and then quit Newsie, the next time I use Geneva's Task Manager to start a program I get a major crash. As soon as I select "Open" in the Task Manager's File dropdown I get "fatal error in Geneva: run_acc did not terminate". The computer hangs up and can't be rebooted from the keyboard, only by shutting off the power.

Could this spurious accessing of the floppy drive be caused by SCSI termination? I replaced the original TT drive with a Quantum 740 mb Lightning a long time ago and have never had any other drive problem. I'm grasping at straws here trying to find the reason Newsie screws up on my system.

4232. onelist.com

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <366dff75.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 88567

Has anyone ever figured out what makes CAB crash with two bombs
on the one page of onelist.com where a user can create a list?

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-----------------------------------------------------------------------
|Bishop Telescope Fund | Akumaizer Cattery | E-mail List Owner |
|470 20th ST West #23 | Japanese Bobtails | Dahlia-net |
|Rosamond,Ca.93560 | Home Rasied JBT's | Canna-net |
|starlord@qnet.com | | Astronomy/SIAR-L |
-----------------------------------------------------------------------
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4233. Re: convert data from ATARI ST2 to PC

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "B.d'Espalungue" <Bertrand.Despalunguedarros@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <366E0C1A.34AD3DD2@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 88568

Mirko GK wrote:
>
> Hello folks,
> I have got an ATARI MEGA ST 2. On the hard disc is a lot of data that
> I would like to convert to my Win98-PC.
> How do I manage to do so?
ftp://ftp.lip6.fr/pub/atari/Telecomm/ghostlnk.zip
uses a standard null-modem link.

Bertrand

4234. Atari Cubase AND PC Combo!?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tconrardy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <74l455$sb7$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 88569

Hello All:

Just saw an interesting Post on the Cubase Newsgrp. I usually go there to see all the problems people are having with Cubase VST and IT IS a sorry state! The post was called SOLVE ALL PC CUBASE PROBLEMS. He proposed getting an Atari with Cubase and sync it with SAMPLITUDE on a PC . This sounds interesting..using the Atari with it's superior Midi Timing and using the PC for Digital Audio . Never heard of SAMPLITUDE, but I am not a PC musician..might be worth looking into. I have a 486 my wife got for me (for $20.00 at an Auction!) That might be good enough. I am using a TT030 to run Cubase. This might be a solution for us that do not have Falcons , but have a PC sitting around doing noth'in but MS Office stuff! Comments?

Tim
Tim Conrardy

http://atlantis-bbs.com/dconrard/index.htm

Tim's Atari Midi World

4235. Re: convert data from ATARI ST2 to PC

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tconrardy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <74l4i0$sb7$2@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 88570

On 7 Dec 1998 15:10:51 G, Mirko "GK" wrote:
>Hello folks,
>I have got an ATARI MEGA ST 2. On the hard disc is a lot of data that
>I would like to convert to my Win98-PC.
>How do I manage to do so?
>Many thanks in advance!
>cya
>GK
>.

Mirko:

It depends on what Data you have. Are they Text Files? They might be
specific to Atari applications. If you just want to be able to read the
files on your PC, Get some 720K PC formatted discs. Copy your files
from the atari, and simply load the discs(s) into your PC and read
them with Word or whatever.
Hope this helps

Tim
Tim Conrardy

http://atlantis-bbs.com/dconrard/index.htm

Tim's Atari Midi World

4236. Re: MP3 on my Falcon :-)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <74l5mh$4o1$1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 88571

David Leaver <leaver@alphalink.com.au> wrote:
> On 7 Dec 1998 22:08:25 G, Jo Even Skarstein wrote:
>>OK, it works :-) I'm now playing mp3's on my Falcon, realtime and
>>everything. It's a pity that I need to use downsampling and

> Have I missed something - where should I look for this marvel?

Petr Stehlik's homepage. I don't have the URL right here but you can
find it on Hallvard's Launchpad (www-atari.nvg.ntnu.no/launchpad/).

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/
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4237. Re: MP3 on my Falcon :-)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: denesh@cyberstrider.org
Message-ID: <366e2022.18748639@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88572

On 9 Dec 1998 11:11:52 GMT, leaver@alphalink.com.au (David Leaver)
wrote:
>On 7 Dec 1998 22:08:25 G, Jo Even Skarstein wrote:
>>OK, it works :-) I'm now playing mp3's on my Falcon, realtime and
>>everything. It's a pity that I need to use downsampling and
>Have I missed something - where should I look for this marvel?

Pet Stehlik's homepage: http://www.stehlik.cyberstrider.org/

Regards
Danny

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Denesh Bhabuta

4238. Re: HTML New Reader

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: epkerha@epk.ericsson.se
Message-ID: <74l7qb$kl0@newstoo.ericsson.se>
Source record: 88573

In article <913097086.913011@ridge.spiritone.com>, dwmoar@spiritone.com (David Moore) writes:
>
>Hey I have been getting more and more E-mail in HTML format. I can read it
>using the IBM, but I would rather use my Atari. Is there a email program
>that can display the HTML format, without d/loading it and than reading it
>in CAB. Currently I am using Newsie 0.88

I do not now if there is any e-mailer that can handle this directly on atari
but mymail is automaticly sending html formated mail to CAB.

/Erik Hall

Mail : erikhall@tripnet.se |||
or Erik.Hall@epk.ericsson.se /|\ Hades 060
URL : http://www2.tripnet.se/~erikhall/index.html / | \

4239. Papyrus 6/7 (was re: hisoft)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <74lajqich1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 88574

On 7 Dec 1998 19:37:44 +, "Paal Monstad" wrote:

>Version 7 is now ready, and you=B4ll find the demo at
>www.rom-logicware.com
>
>The English version will be available directly from ROM in Germany.

Will there be an upgrade path from Papyrus 5 please Paal?

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

4240. Gemulator Classic

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Numan <iannuman@netspace.net.au>
Message-ID: <366E3888.FDD3325C@netspace.net.au>
Source record: 88575

I just downloaded Gemulator Classic 3.8 (DOS version of Gemulator),
and am using it with a TOS image file (2.06 UK).

I've got Gemulator Classic to run ok, but when I double click on
any text file to read it, I get an error dialog box saying:

"VIEW-II.TOS not found"

Is this file needed to read text files?
Where can I download this file?

Any help would be grateful.

Cheers
Ian

4241. Re: convert data from ATARI ST2 to PC

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <366E3BFF.8BD391DC@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 88576

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Mirko GK a ï¿½crit:
>
> Hello folks,
> I have got an ATARI MEGA ST 2. On the hard disc is a lot of data that
> I would like to convert to my Win98-PC.
> How do I manage to do so?
> Many thanks in advance!
> cya
> GK

You can use either floppies (720K DD DOS formatted disks), a serial
null-modem cable with ghostlink (slow but convenient) or a custom made
parallel port cable with parcp (fast but fiddly).

Check out the Quick FAQ for details:
http://www.multimania.com/bales/quickfaq.htm

Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||================================================
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net
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4242. Re: Just a little more Okami help please...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: lockwood@calcna.ab.ca
Message-ID: <74lfo2$uvq@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>
Source record: 88577

On Wed 09-12-98 01:27,
Misha O'Neill wrote about Re: Just a little more Okami help please...
in comp.sys.atari.st:

MO> First off, create the following ALIAS file in POPwatch's directory:
MO>
MO> * postmaster
MO> lockwood lockwood
MO> mail-list1 lockwood
MO> mail-list2 lockwood

Done. [substituted my maillist names for what's written above]

MO> Then, create MAILFOLD.INF inside _O_MAIL\LOCKWOOD\ in your articles
MO> dir:
MO>
MO> MagiC magic_os@onelist.com
MO> List2 mail-list2@some.domain
MO>
MO> again substituting particulars for your actual mailing lists.

Also done. In G:\O\NEWS_O_MAIL\ there is a folder named LOCKWOOD and
I put the MAILFOLD.INF file in there.

MO> You'll then get personal mail into Okami in Mail.lockwood , list mail
MO> into e.g., Mail.lockwood.MagiC . (IOW, POPwatch combines personal and
MO> list mail into lockwood.txt, then Okami separates it out again <g>.)
MO> And any spam you let past POPwatch will turn up in Mail.postmaster :-)

Hmmm, this doesn't seem quite right, as evidenced by my experiment of
downloading a piece of spam I received with POPWATCH, which did not
show up in OKAMI at all (after doing the above configurations).

When I examine the folder to which POPWATCH does its download (and to
which OKAMI looks for mail), I find several text files in there, all
named XXXXXXXX.TXT, where the XXXXXXXXX = part of a name. Looking at
these files shows that these are the emails that are not directed
either to me personally, or to either of the named maillists. In
other words, these are the pieces of spam or forwarded emails that I
have let get past POPWATCH, but are not being imported into OKAMI. So
I can only guess that POPWATCH does not lump everything into one big
LOCKWOOD.TXT file, but rather divides it up into separate files named
after who they are addressed to.

I've taken one of these other files and renamed it the same as one of
my maillists (as done by POPWATCH), and sure enough it's imported just
fine. So I guess I'm looking to include a statement with a wildcard

in either the ALIAS or in the MAILFOLD.INF files that will bring any old text file that POPWATCH wants to create, into a catch-all or "Other" mail fold.

I've tried putting a line like

Other *

into my MAILFOLD.INF file (I tried it as * Other as well) - no go.

I tried putting

* lockwood

into my ALIAS file - still no go.

So, you ask, why do I want to go to all these lengths just to get spam? Well, I subscribe to a number of maillists that are sent out very infrequently (like the CAB list), and to be honest, I've lost track of them all, so I can't specify each and every one. Secondly, I have a friend who uses Quick Mail on a Mac, who frequently forwards mail to me which comes to me, but has her email address in the To: field, so POPWATCH downloads it as THERESA_.TXT, which I have yet to be able to import into OKAMI.

Now I know that this smacks of another thread where a complaint has been voiced over the requirement of THING to have the .app specified for a general purpose viewer, but there is a difference here: I'm looking, even longing, to put an * somewhere to create a catch-all Mail Folder, but I just can't seem to find where.

All I can say is, if configuring THING bores you, then stay the heck away from OKAMI! On the other hand, it works great, and hasn't trashed my hard drive once (he says, crossing his fingers and knocking on wood).

Regards,

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Quality Audio Recording and Editing for Classical and Acoustic Music
____/ /
/ / Frank Lockwood
__/ / Calgary, Alberta, Canada
__/ _______/ http://www.calcna.ab.ca/~lockwood/

4243. Re: floppy shop closure

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Stupple <Webmaster@steverosie.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <dNlxMHAFUkb2Ew6K@steverosie.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88578

In article <74kmur$40q$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>, kevin dermott
<kdermott@zetnet.co.uk> writes
>just got a flyer from the floppy shop yesterday with sad details of
>their closure in the new year after many years of running a huge pd
>library
>
>there is also a clearout sale with some really good bargians
>
>Kevin
>

Hi

Talk about bad timing:(So the rumours were true!

It's a pity I can't take this one over. I do hate to see Atari
collections being broken up and maybe ending up in someone's blank
floppy bin:(

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Cheers! for now
Steve

The Atari ST Software exchange: www.steverosie.demon.co.uk
Email: steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk
Nick: Mocknbird Tel: 07971 742708
ICQ: 18116827 IRC Channels: #atariscne #atari #30+ #wales

Location: Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Wales, United Kingdom
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4244. Re: ST/Falcon hard drive size limit?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <366E45DA.36E4@ooc.de>
Source record: 88579

Krzysztof Maj wrote:

> How precise is this limit?
> Is it possible, or not - to connect a harddisk 1.05-1.08 GB to the
> internal Host adapter of Mega STE?

The limit is exactly 1 GByte. You can't access any sector beyond this
limit. You can connect, however, a larger drive, if you ensure that
sectors beyond the first GByte are not accessed at all. You have to be
especially careful when you're partitioning because otherwise your last
partition seems to work unless the GByte limit is reached.
Note that you only can connect hard disks to the internal host adapter
that don't do partity checks and don't require initiator identification.
Quantum Fireball and Empire won't work, for example. (You need a
LINK96/97 host adapter for these.)

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Dr. Uwe Seimet | I really hate this damned machine,
| I wish that they would sell it.
Internet: us@ooc.de | It never does that what I mean
MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2 | but only what I tell it.
WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html

4245. aFTP beta 4

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <366e65a0286ec9a0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 88580

Hi,

right, so I'm using the new beta 4 release of aFTP sometime now, but what I don't like is when it gets an LZH file, it gets the file in, next I see Two-in-one starting up and unpacking the file to a standard dir. I don't want that, I want an option (later) to unpack the file to any dir I choose.

This didn't happen in beta 3, so what's changed? Don't see any option to turn this feature off.
Looks like beta 4 makes use of VA-protocols defined by Thing, but I would like an option to turn this off.

Anyone?

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CU NeXT msg,
____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

4246. Calamus S on a Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Clemmetsen <mc@sin.beetee.co.uk>
Message-ID: <74luvo$9qd$1@pheidippides.axion.bt.co.uk>
Source record: 88581

Hello all,

I can't seem to display colour graphics in Calamus S (note, not SL) on my Falcon. This applies in both 16 and 256 colour resolutions. If I switch to a mono resolution the graphics are displayed (dithered). The manual says that S is colour capable (although some advanced colour handling options are disabled). The problem occurs with Magic 5.1 or Geneva or TOS 4.04 and with or without Calamus virtual memory, i.e. whatever I do I can't get it to display anything (NVDI 4 is loaded in all cases).

Anyone know a fix for this?

Thanks,

Michael
--
Bogus email address in header. Please use this address:
michael.clemmetsen (at) syntegra.bt.co.uk

4247. cubase & midi expander on falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jklimch@paladin.cc.emory.edu
Message-ID: <74lvd9$9nc$1@lendl.cc.emory.edu>
Source record: 88582

Hi,

I just got a used midiman macman midi interface (1 in/3 out). Is there a way to connect it to my Falcon's LAN port? I know that the minimacman will work. There's a lan driver for it it the mros folder. But how about the regular macman?

thanks in advance,

David Klimchak

4248. Re: Atari ST Scene Reunion

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pete Cooper <pete@bizuk.net>
Message-ID: <74m112$hc6$1@plug.news.pipex.net>
Source record: 88583
Cross-posted to: alt.demogroups,alt.anybody,alt.www.sites,comp.sys.atari.st

>I beg your pardon? The millennium ends when 2000 years have passed,
>and that is on December 31, 1999.

Incorrect, there was no such thing as year -0-. Similar reasoning to how
we're in the -20th Century- at the moment (and not the 19th)..

However, I think the time/date system has been mucked around with so much in
the last two thousand years that the -real- 2nd Millenium probably passed
ages ago! So why not celebrate it Jan 1st 2000? Who really cares what the
technical date is? :)

Regards,
Pete

4249. Re: Gemulator Classic

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <366E8522.3F1DE8DE@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 88584

Ian Numan a ï¿½crit:
>
> I just downloaded Gemulator Classic 3.8 (DOS version of Gemulator),
> and am using it with a TOS image file (2.06 UK).
>
> I've got Gemulator Classic to run ok, but when I double click on
> any text file to read it, I get an error dialog box saying:
>
> "VIEW-II.TOS not found"
>

Apparently, the DESKTOP.INF files has been configured to open
VIEW-II.TOS for viewing files.

You should rename the DESKTOP.INF to DESKTOP.OLD, reboot and then save a
new DESKTOP.INF file.

Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net

4250. Re: Calamus S on a Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: curis@capitole.lure.u-psud.fr
Message-ID: <slrn76t4bb.b61.curis@capitole.lure.u-psud.fr>
Source record: 88585

Hello,

Dans son message ï¿½ï¿½Calamus S on a Falconï¿½ï¿½, Michael Clemmetsen a ï¿½critï¿½:
ï¿½ï¿½Hello all,
ï¿½ï¿½
ï¿½ï¿½I can't seem to display colour graphics in Calamus S (note, not SL) on my
ï¿½ï¿½Falcon. This applies in both 16 and 256 colour resolutions. If I switch to a
ï¿½ï¿½mono resolution the graphics are displayed (dithered). The manual says that
ï¿½ï¿½S is colour capable (although some advanced colour handling options are
ï¿½ï¿½disabled). The problem occurs with Magic 5.1 or Geneva or TOS 4.04 and with
ï¿½ï¿½or without Calamus virtual memory, i.e. whatever I do I can't get it to
ï¿½ï¿½display anything (NVDI 4 is loaded in all cases).

For 256 colours, it's a known bug. With newer versions of Calamus
comes a programm for AUTO called falcon8.prg, but I don't know if it can work
with the old S (is there something like that in the distributionï¿½?)ï¿½; I may
send it if necessary, but I don't have it right under the hand so it can be a
little long...

For 16 colours, I don't remeber anything special (except that palette
is changed, so all window elements are black), but I upgraded from S to SL a
long time ago so I don't remember very well...

Did you tried without NVDI ?

--
Emmanuel CURIS
curis@lure.u-psud.fr

Page WWW: http://www.eleves.ens.fr:8080/home/curis/index.html

4251. Re: Atari Cubase AND PC Combo!?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Cavender <sca964@gte.net>
Message-ID: <74m59b$3je$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 88586

Superior MIDI.....Couldn't have said it better.

4252. Re: aFTP beta 4

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine Ellis <kellis@leading.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.05L.9812091140360.18985-100000@users.southeast.net>
Source record: 88587

this always has been the case.
Just never doubleclick a file in the aftp window. then it won't be
processed.
Just drag and drop the file from aftp to wherever you want on your
desktop.

On Wed, 9 Dec 1998, Louis wrote:

> Hi,
>
> right, so I'm using the new beta 4 release of aFTP sometime now, but what
> I don't like is when it gets an LZH file, it gets the file in, next I see
> Two-in-one starting up and unpacking the file to a standard dir. I don't
> want that, I want an option (later) to unpack the file to any dir I choose.
>
> This didn't happen in beta 3, so what's changed? Don't see any option to
> turn this feature off.
> Looks like beta 4 makes use of VA-protocols defined by Thing, but I would
> like an option to turn this off.
>
> Anyone?
>
>
> --
> CU NeXT msg,
> _____________________________________
> | |
> L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
> | http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
> |_____________________________________|
>
>

4253. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: gokmase@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74mdrl$f6k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 88588

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In article <01be2304$8c9ea0c0$1829f7c2@mad>,
"AtariMad" <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:
> <snipped everything>
>
> Excellent, you got it in one, well done.
>
> This is a guy who understands my point perfectly.
>
> AM.
>
> I think therefore I AM.
>
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I think most of us in this newsgroup *understands* your point, but just don't agree.

Big deal if a viewer is integrated in desktop or not. It's *so* easy to setup THING to act the way you want. :)

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/Joakim

--
WWW: http://hem1.passagen.se/gokmase/atari
EMAIL: gokmase@_TAKE_THIS-OUT_bigfoot.com

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
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4254. SLM804 Driver

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vince <vincentsoyer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <74mbdc$4cq$1@news.imaginet.fr>
Source record: 88589

Is anyone got the driver for the SLM804 (ATAri St)

4255. Need disk for "Synchro Express" floppy disk backup

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bm827@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <74me0g$d82@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 88590

My kids thought they would do me a favour and clean up around my computers... ("the road to Hades is paved with good intentions"); since that time, I haven't been able to locate the disk for my "Synchro Express" high speed floppy disk backup system by Coast to Coast Technologies (a cartridge which works similarly to the Blitz cable).

If any Good Samaritan could help me out by sending me a copy of the disk contents, which were not very extensive at all, in any shape or form, I would be very grateful.

Thanks in advance for any reply or information,

Randy Kwak

4256. Re: floppy shop closure

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <74mf72$ac1$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88591

On 9 Dec 1998 09:38:13 +, Steve Stupple wrote:
>In article <74kmur$40q$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>, kevin dermott
><kdermott@zetnet.co.uk> writes
>>just got a flyer from the floppy shop yesterday with sad details of
>>their closure in the new year after many years of running a huge pd
>>library
>>
>>there is also a clearout sale with some really good bargians
>>
>>Kevin
>>
>
>Hi
>
>Talk about bad timing:(So the rumours were true!
>
>It's a pity I can't take this one over. I do hate to see Atari
>collections being broken up and maybe ending up in someone's blank
>floppy bin:(
>
>--
> Cheers! for now
their entire collection is available on 7 cd's at 12ukp each
if you can afford them
nout to stop you grabbing these and sorting something out
as they are all sharefreeware
i feel sorry for those not on the net and looking for some litte
utill or something

the commercial titles though would need a deal i suppose
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
no Microsoft products used here
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

4257. Re: aFTP beta 4

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <366ec7061f5e770@ping.be>
Source record: 88592

on Wed 09-12-98 12:57 Louis wrote:

>Hi,
>
>right, so I'm using the new beta 4 release of aFTP sometime now, but what
>I don't like is when it gets an LZH file, it gets the file in, next I see
>Two-in-one starting up and unpacking the file to a standard dir. I don't
>want that, I want an option (later) to unpack the file to any dir I choose.
>
How did you the downloading? For instance if I start the downlaoding by
double click the downlaoding starts but at the end the unpacking prg
(ST-ZIP or LZH shell) comes up. That's because I've setup Thing to launch
these whenever I double click a *.zip or *.lzh file.

Now when I drag&drop the file(s) I want to download to a folder or
partition I download them without these unpacked prg's comes up.

HTH
Martin
--
****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now
UTSI: http://www.ping.be/~ping1030/atari/prg-ind.htm

4258. Re: MP3 on my Falcon :-)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <74mhle$id9$3@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 88593

On 7 Dec 1998 22:08:25 , Jo Even Skarstein wrote:
>OK, it works :-) I'm now playing mp3's on my Falcon, realtime and

Hyp hyp Houraay

>everything. It's a pity that I need to use downsampling and
>mono-replay, but it's better than nothing. And forget it if you have
>anything but a Falcon with Afterburner, it use 99% CPU-time on my
>AB@40Mhz...

The kind of functions you use: can they not be done by DSP? I
remember that DSP was 'oh so good for sound..'
>
>--
Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

4259. Re: hisoft

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <74mhsf$4fk$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88594

On 8 Dec 1998 17:21:07 +, Stephen Marriott wrote:
|JI Logan wrote:
|>
|> On 6 Dec 1998 19:52:54 G, Chris Korycinski wrote:
|>
|> |On 5 Dec 1998 17:38:54 , JI Logan wrote:
|> ||
|> ||HiSoft have both Diamond Edge 2 and Diamond Back 3 available at 15
|> ||UK Pounds each. I bought a copy of each two weeks ago. They were in
|> ||their "bargain basement."
|> |
|> |
|> |you got a reply from them??
|> | . . . .
|>
|> I telephoned them on 01525-718181. They also are on the Internet
|> although it is mostly Amiga stuff.
|>
|And Atari - http://www.hisoft.co.uk/atari/
|
|> They tell me that they will not be handling Papyrus 6 but that an
|> English version is being prepared.
|>
|Who told you this? Nothin' has been decided yet...

The person at HiSoft who dealt with my order.

John Logan

4260. Re: [GAMES] Doom with music - on ST?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be248e$46a00240$5d29f7c2@mad>
Source record: 88445

> Do you know if it was available on Amiga also ?. It's a lot easier to
find
> Amiga software around here then Atari software.

AFAIK Substation was never released on the Amiga.

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

4261. Floppyshop Closure

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk
Message-ID: <36703e72.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 88446

I'm very sad to learn of Floppyshop's closure. May I wish Steve all the best for the future.

Simon Osborne, Manchester Atari Club

4262. Manchester Atari Club

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk
Message-ID: <36703d43.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 88447

Due to many people requesting, the forthcoming meet sceduled for 10th January 1999, may be moved to another date.

The proposed dates are: 31st January, or 14th February.

I hope to have the club as a bi-monthly one.

If you are interested, please mail me at atari@carbon.dnx.co.uk.

Simon Osborne

4263. Re: e-mail crashs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <74pk5mncs2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88448

On 9 Dec 1998 22:05:50 G, David Bolt wrote:
>-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
>
>on Tue 08-12-98 01:10 Gary Priest wrote:
>
><snip>
>
>>Hmm. That'll be difficult. I binned Oasis2 ages ago now. If you've still got
>>the reply can you mail it to me.
>
>No problem, it's on its way.
>
>>I'm confused, because POPwatch does handle Nicknames (always has). I think
>>maybe your idea of handling nicknames, differs from mine. Probably just
>>terminology. It's been a while, and I'm not really to familiar with the ins
>>and outs of the NEWSie code (as I don't use it). So maybe I'm wrong.
>
>Well, looking at a trial with NEWSie, it looks as if nickname sending is
>broken in v0.92. John, if you're listening, there's a copy of the log on
>it's way to you.
>
Popwatch doesn't handle the nicknames. I'm using 0.90 and if ever I try
to send mail with Popwatch having used a nickname it just stops,
timesouts and refuses to send any remaining mail. I have to use Newsie
to send it.

Trevor

\ 6 MB STe with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 /

4264. Re: Okami Thanks/Binary Posting Request

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: icesnake@spambusters.ml.org
Message-ID: <74ploq$os5@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 88449
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

In article <366ada141325863@gelrevision.nl>, bvkerkhof@gelrevision.nl (Bram van Kerkhof) wrote:
>
>on Sun 06-12-98 14:08 Frank Lockwood wrote:
>
>>As a way of saying thanks to the group, I have made a couple of colour
>>icons for Okami which I would like to share. The resulting .RSC file,
>>once it is compressed and UUEncoded is 1217 bytes long - scarcely
>>longer than this message.
>>
>>Would anyone object to my posting this file?
>
>In the old days we used to have a moderator ;-)
>I don't mind if you don't make it a habit

Lest anyone forget, alt.binaries.atari is still alive and still moderated.
Please use it for your Atari binaries.

"All it takes for evil to triumph is for good people to stand idly by."
- Trebor AT sirius DOT com (NOTE: I AM NOT TREBOR! THAT'S A QUOTE!)
FREE Mars! [Find help fast at http://www.SPAMBUSTERS.ml.org]
[No "courtesy copies" via e-mail, please.]

4265. Re: How do I get multi-CD loaders installed with ExtenDOS?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcollins@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <74pmut$i6r@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 88450

Misha O'Neill (misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk) wrote:
: On Sunday 06-12-98 20:56 (GMT) Steve Stupple wrote:

: >How do I get Extendos (v2.4) to enable me to use this drive fully; or is
: >there another package for the Atari ST that would do the job?
: >
: >Any help will be more than appreciated.
: >

: Hi Steve,

: I don't know about Extendos, but I've looked at a package called Spin!
: (ready for when I get a CD-ROM drive <g>). From its docs:

: Status: Giftware. That means: (a) Free for new users and people who
: have contributed, (b) All others should take another look
: at the license conditions in SPIN.TXT.
: [cut]
: SPIN_SD.BOS now also supports LUNs other than zero. This
: can be useful for operation with phase-change drives
: and CD-changers.
: [cut]
: Downloads: ftp://ftp.uni-muenster.de/pub/atari/Utilities/spin034.tos
: http://www.muenster.de/~reschke

This what I use on my 6 CD ROM Pioneer 2X.

```
;
; EXTENDOS.CNF: configuration file for ExtenDOS Gold
; created by INSTALL.APP Version 3.0 on Mon Jun 22 19:38:40 1998
;
*OPT B=Y D=Y
*BOS, C:\EXTENDOS\CD.BOS T=100, H:10.0 I:10.1 J:10.2 K:10.3 L:10.4 M:10.5
*DOS, C:\EXTENDOS\UNIDRIVE.DOS P=24 B=40 R/O, H:H I:I J:J K:K L:L M:M
```

Note I am using ExtenDOS Gold v 3.0B.

Email: anodyne@cyberus.ca
Web page: http://www.cyberus.ca/~anodyne

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Raymond Collins	Ohio State University
Collins.197@osu.edu	Neuropathology
rcollins@gcfn.org	Research Assistant

4266. ST Games For Sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nurmix@NO_SPAM_MEsocal.com
Message-ID: <74plts$6n0@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 88451

I'm selling the following Atari ST/STE/Falcon games:

(here's what's left)

****
Atari ST (Sierra On-Line) games.
All of them are in MINT condition, in the ORIGINAL BOXES with instructions
and any "extras" the games came with.

King's Quest II - Romancing The Throne
The Black Cauldron
Conquests of Camelot - The Search for the Grail
Police Quest 2 - The Vengeance
Mixed-Up Mother Goose
Space Quest 3 - The Pirates of Pestulon

}}} $8.00 each

****
Atari ST (various titles)
None of these have the original box, but DO come with all instructions and any
extras the game came with. Original disks - tested w/ very little use.

Test Drive II (The Duel)
Test Drive II (Super Cars add on disk)
By: Accolade
*INCLUDES: Instruction booklets, copy protection "wheel".
}}} $5.00

Lotus Turbo Challenge 2
By: Gremlin
*INCLUDES: Instruction booklet, secret "passwords" for extended play etc.
}}} $4.00

Championship Wrestling
By: EPYX
*INCLUDES: Instruction booklet
}}} $3.00

Speedball
By: Image Works
*INCLUDES: Instruction booklet
}}} $4.00

****
Please e-mail if interested (remove SPAM-blocking first!).
I'll discuss any offers / multiple purchases - don't hesitate to ask!

--

Paul Nurminen (aka Nurmix)

_/ Red Light 6 Studio - El Segundo, California

* SPAM ALERT! (Remove "NO_SPAM_ME" to email)

4267. Re: Q: [CCP: timeout sending Config-Requests] meaning?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F3rtoM.8w5@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 88452

In article <366ee3d03587110@ping.be>,
tos4ever@ping.be (Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier) writes:
> Hello,
>
> since some time I've severe troubles with my ISP. Most of the time I can
> login fine but the data transfer rate is mostly very low. Sometimes I only
> get 350 cps download speed (mail/usenet). Normally it should be around
> 3200 cps.
>
> My ppp-log file show me this:
>
> Dec 9 18:08:20 hades pppd[74]: CCP: timeout sending Config-Requests

Compression Configuration Protocol is trying to get up. Other side doesn't
speak CCP probably.

Cheers Peter
--

Peter Rottengatter perot@pallas.amp.uni-hannover.de
http://www.stud.uni-hannover.de/~perot

4268. Re: FS: Falcon/CAF/SMPII/Zero-X (last chance)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rives@gte.net
Message-ID: <74q5ue$j71$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 88453

In article <367017DB.1CC1EF2E@earthlink.net>, Particle Salad
<psalad@earthlink.net> wrote:

>I emailed this clown several times with offers for the SMP-II and Zero-X,
>but his asking prices were far too unreasonable.. he expected to get $600
>(US) for JUST the SMP-II, if you can believe that.
>
>It serves him right not to get any money for it.
>
>-Mark

Well considering what it cost brand new ~$800-$1,000, maybe he should asked for
$400.

Rich

4269. Re: MP3 on my Falcon :-)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Werner Domroese / Q5 <q5@spam.not.usa.net>
Message-ID: <74n313$i16@news3.euro.net>
Source record: 88517

I think what's really needed is the possibility for cheap hardware add-ons.
Such as ISA and PCI soundcards, cheap video cards and so on.

I know, they exist, especially if you use a Milan and all, but wouldn't it
be a great improvement if there are standard calls for (fast) graphics and
sound in Atari operating systems? I know, they too, exist. But what I mean
is something similar to DirectX on Windoze or the VESA BIOS Extensions on
DOS boxes. It really caused somewhat of a revolution in DOS and Windoze game
programming and also paved the way for professional power graphics apps on
those platforms.

Can it be done? Is it necessary? Any thoughts on this?

<rest snipped>

4270. Re: Ideas (for Falcon developers and CAB)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Werner Domroese / Q5 <q5@spam.not.usa.net>
Message-ID: <74n312$i16@news3.euro.net>
Source record: 88518

George Crissman wrote in message <366d4914.120279@news2.tmisnet.com>...
>On 6 Dec 1998 06:59:08 GMT, "Jake Goerzen" <toram@psnw.com> wrote:
>
>>The 680x0 family has been around for may years and it is an exelent
>>cpu but there are faster newer designs to be implemented. (multiple
RISC?)
>
>It's easy to implement RISC coding techniques on a stock 68000 --
>just don't use complicated instructions like "decrement, branch on
>nonzero" in your assembly coding. Although RISC is supposed to
>give a speed increase (and it does, usually), it's real purpose is to
>jettison excess silicon so the die can be made smaller and cheaper.
>A computer based on a $5.00 CPU (does Zilog still make the Z-80?
>how much does a 68000 cost these days, anyway?) will be much
>cheaper than a computer based on a $200.00 CPU, in theory at
>least (and ignoring related issues such as volume of sales).
>
>I'd like to see Motorola refurbish the 68000 and 68030 processors,
>adding the necessary hardware to allow ... say ... a master 68030
>to act as dispatcher and scheduler for a farm of *8* (or 12, or 16
>or however many) 68000's, each with some dedicated local memory
>(a megabyte each should work) and DMA access to main memory.
>Add a load-sharing manager to GEM/MiNT/MagiC/Geneva to make
>efficient use of multiple processors and coprocessors and it would
>take much more than a 450 MHz Pentium II to keep up with a modestly
>priced all-16 MHz system with a 32-bit bus.

Wasn't something similar done in Atari's Transputer Workstation 800? You
know, the thing with one Mega ST exnhanced with up to four farmcards with up
to four Inmos T800 transputers, all with their own memory and one common
memory pool?

I believe it also required different ways of thinking when programming apps,
due to the new possibilities created this way. Wasn't the same concept used
later on in IBM's Parallel Transaction Server, albeit with a different
operating system?

?

>
>Oh, well, I can dream, I suppose.
>
>-- George Crissman
>-- strads@tmisnet.com
>

>

4271. Atari to PC doc. converter

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Cumbers <john@jcumbers.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <74n5j1$u28$1@newsreader5.core.theplanet.net>
Source record: 88519

How can I read Wordplus files from an Atari on my PC?

4272. Re: e-mail crashs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <366f0dfe404ae71@the-gap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88520

on Mon 07-12-98 16:52 David Bolt wrote:

>-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
>
>on Sun 06-12-98 11:37 Gary Priest wrote:
>
>>on Thu 03-12-98 23:46 David Bolt wrote:
>
>>>Try using POPWatch for the mail fetching and sending. Its able to handle
>>>most of the mails that NEWSie puts out, with the exception of those using
>>>nicknames.
>>
>>POPwatch does handle Nicknames. It certainly used to anyway, unless they've
>>changed in later versions of NEWSie.
>
>Not here it hasn't. If you recall I mentioned this problem in mid May, at
>the same time as I reported the CC: bug. You replied that POPWatch didn't
>support nicknames as NEWSie doesn't put a 'To: ' line in the header and
>POPWatch doesn't parse the 'outbox.mbx' file to find out who the message
>was being sent to.

You are absolutely right. POPwatch can't handle nicknames because NEWSie
doesn't store them in a To: line. I forgot that :(

I think my confusion arises from the fact that POPwatch does have the code
in it to cope ie. if you manually add a To: line with a nickname, it will be
exploded into the real addresses. This indicates that at some point in the
past NEWSie *used* to put the nickname in a To: line. In fact thinking back,
I can clearly remember it *did*. But not any more :(

Regards,
Gary

--

Gary Priest,Southampton,England gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Atari Falcon030 + FPU + Nemesis http://www.the-gap.demon.co.uk/

4273. Re: Just a little more Okami help please...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <366f13b630f33c0@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88521

Hi Frank,

On Wednesday 09-12-98 01:58 (-0700) Frank Lockwood wrote:

>On Wed 09-12-98 01:27,
>Misha O'Neill wrote about Re: Just a little more Okami help please...
>in comp.sys.atari.st:
>
>MO> First off, create the following ALIAS file in POPwatch's directory:
>MO>
>MO> * postmaster
>MO> lockwood lockwood
>MO> mail-list1 lockwood
>MO> mail-list2 lockwood
>
>Done. [substituted my maillist names for what's written above]

</sings> Oh silly meee-ohh! </sings>

You _also_ have to add postmaster into Okami's PASSWD file, or it just
won't import it :-/ So, you'll need a file like:

lockwood::::Frank Lockwood::
postmaster::::Postmaster::

and get it pointed to in O.INF (etcpasswd=...). Also in O.INF, change
'logname=lockwood' to 'logname=' and put #_ENV LOGNAME=lockwood into
your MAGX.INF file.

This should let you bring spam into Mail.postmaster :-)

Also, when you reply to anything there, you'll need to use Okami's
Login menu entry to change to 'lockwood' every time (but it's only
spam) :-}

[snip]
>Hmmm, this doesn't seem quite right, as evidenced by my experiment of
>downloading a piece of spam I received with POPWATCH, which did not
>show up in OKAMI at all (after doing the above configurations).

But personal and list mail are working now?

>When I examine the folder to which POPWATCH does its download (and to
>which OKAMI looks for mail), I find several text files in there, all
>named XXXXXXXX.TXT, where the XXXXXXXXX = part of a name. Looking at
>these files shows that these are the emails that are not directed
>either to me personally, or to either of the named maillists. In
>other words, these are the pieces of spam or forwarded emails that I

>have let get past POPWATCH, but are not being imported into OKAMI. So
>I can only guess that POPWATCH does not lump everything into one big
>LOCKWOOD.TXT file, but rather divides it up into separate files named
>after who they are addressed to.

Once you've set up postmaster as a login, you'll get POSTMAST.TXT here
(with spam in it :-)), as well as LOCKWOOD.TXT with personal/list
mail.

The rest of the *.TXT files here should be just leftovers from
previous experiments (Okami doesn't delete them if it doesn't import
'em). If you still want 'em, merge them with POSTMAST.TXT once you
have one :-)

[snip]
>I've tried putting a line like
>
>Other *
>
>into my MAILFOLD.INF file (I tried it as * Other as well) - no go.

This would only work if the spam was already in LOCKWOOD.TXT (IOW, if
you had '* lockwood' as the first/only line in ALIAS). It would also
import all your personal mail into Mail.lockwood.Other :-(

>I tried putting
>
>* lockwood
>
>into my ALIAS file - still no go.

I don't know why this didn't work, but if adding postmaster as a login
doesn't cure it, do check the following:

It has to be the first line in ALIAS; there must only be one wildcard
def'n in ALIAS; ALIAS must be in the same dir as POPwatch; POPwatch
didn't always use the wildcard feature - you are using a recent
version aren't you?

>So, you ask, why do I want to go to all these lengths just to get spam?
>Well, I subscribe to a number of maillists that are sent out very
>infrequently (like the CAB list), and to be honest, I've lost track of
>them all, so I can't specify each and every one. Secondly, I have a
>friend who uses Quick Mail on a Mac, who frequently forwards mail to me
>which comes to me, but has her email address in the To: field, so
>POPWATCH downloads it as THERESA_.TXT, which I have yet to be able to
>import into OKAMI.

It's fun when you lose track of things ;-)

I'd add the following for your friend's forwarded mail. In ALIAS:

<theresa_...> lockwood

replacing <theresa_...> with her email address up to the @ bit. And in
MAILFOLD.INF:

Theresa theresa_...@her.domain

replacing theresa_...@her.domain with her full email address. Then
you'll get your friend's stuff in a mailfold (Mail.lockwood.Theresa)
all of its own :-)

>Now I know that this smacks of another thread where a complaint has been
>voiced over the requirement of THING to have the .app specified for a
>general purpose viewer, but there is a difference here: I'm looking,
>even longing, to put an * somewhere to create a catch-all Mail Folder,
>but I just can't seem to find where.

Well, it's not your fault I didn't give you the whole story ;^> Sorry
about that...

>All I can say is, if configuring THING bores you, then stay the heck
>away from OKAMI!

Well, life without challenges isn't worth the bother...

>On the other hand, it works great, and hasn't trashed
>my hard drive once (he says, crossing his fingers and knocking on wood).

No need for superstition, Okami won't do that to you :-)

>Regards,
>
>--
>Quality Audio Recording and Editing for Classical and Acoustic Music
> ____/ /
> / / Frank Lockwood
> __/ / Calgary, Alberta, Canada
>__/ _______/ http://www.calcna.ab.ca/~lockwood/

Better luck this time round :-)

Cheerio,
Mish

--
Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

4274. Re: Aniplayer RA probs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim <jim@studio9.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <366F26C9.6A3B35D8@studio9.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88522

At risk of being patronising ... are you sure? One of the audio artefacts of RA's compression algorithms is an echo or flanging like distortion. It's great that the TOS platform now has access to RA but the bottom line is that the Internet's too slow for quality streamed audio regardless of what machine you are using, ST or 450MHz PII!

Christopher Good wrote:

> Hi All,
>
> I'm getting RA files played double ie with an echo. Anyone else get this?
>
> Chris

4275. Re: ftp://ftp.steinberg.de/UPDATES/atari/

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim <jim@studio9.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <366F2868.9AB0F614@studio9.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88523

no idea on email address! i checked the source code of the page to look for it,nope, just a load of mysterious'encrypted' looking gubbinsattached to a submit button

jim

Andrew Harvey wrote:

> > The Cubase and Cubase Score directories are empty!! (But not the CAF
> > directory)
>
> And have been as long as I can remember :-(
>
> > I will email Steinberg and let you know ...
>
> What is their email address, please? Their web page asks for you to fill
> in an email form that doesn't work under CAB (at least not for me).
>
> Andrew Harvey

4276. Re: [GAMES] Doom with music - on ST?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Message-ID: <01be23f0$3e039d20$605e0fcb@default>
Source record: 88524

AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk> wrote in article
<01be23c0$322f3480$0429f7c2@mad>...
>
> > I haven't tried Substation. Is that available for download somewhere?
> (demo
>
> Commercial game made by UDS. I believe there was a demo on an old STF
> coverdisk, but I can't recall which issue, about 68-75 I reckon.
>
> > Considering the system requirements, I surely agree.
>
> Substation requires an STe, and can make use of the jag pad as a
> controller.
>

Do you know if it was available on Amiga also ?. It's a lot easier to find Amiga software around here then Atari software.

Regards,

Clockmeister.

4277. Re: Aniplayer RA problems?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: guitarra@afn.org
Message-ID: <74nile$fh0$1@spnode06.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 88525

Hi all:

I tried the Palmira.ram file on Aniplayer and played just great
under Magic C 4 . Under MINT it does reapeat if you move the mouse or load
another prg etc. Palmira ram is a radio adv. about orange juice :)

Raymond

4278. Atari ST avi commercials now available

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cvendel@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981210001244.19544.00000468@ng153.aol.com>
Source record: 88526

Hi everyone,

Over the past several months I have received numerous emails asking if I had any Atari ST TV commercials in AVI format on the Atari Historical Society website. Several days ago I uploaded 2 new commercials. One is for the Atari desktop publishing system and the other is a head to head comparision of the Atari Mega ST2 against the Apple Macintosh SE, so for all you Atari ST fanatics out there, please stop by and have a look, I have several more ST commercials in the works, so keep checking.

goto www.atari-history.com

At the Main Menu, select Atari Archives, then Atari Sounds, Magazines and Movies, then Atari AVI movies and you will see the 2 AVI movies, click to d/l and view.

Curt

Curt Vendel
webmaster@atari-history.com

The Atari Historical Society
"Your #1 Internet Source for Atari History and Information"
http://www.atari-history.com

4279. Mac to Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbender@peganet.com
Message-ID: <366f789b.6056014@news.peganet.net>
Source record: 88527

Does anyone know of a stand alone program for the ST that will read
Mac disks. Need to resave some data from a Mac format to the ST.
Reply to rbender@peganet.com

4280. errors in Cab

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar@spiritone.com
Message-ID: <913273115.609776@ridge.spiritone.com>
Source record: 88528

am using Cab 2.5 and just started getting alot of errors. when trying to do a download I get an "unknown error=-3" and than a dialog box stating "Error while downloading" Does anyone know what this error=-3 means. Also I sometimes get lots of transiction failed messages also. These just started happening in the past week or so. I have not changed sortware or hardware. Any help would be great :)

Thanks

+--------------------------=>*<=----------------------------+
+ Atari TT and Mega STe * 1.7 Gig Hard Drive +
+ Zipp Drive * CD Rom * Umax 1200S Scanner +
+ MagiC 4 - NVDI - Sting - Cab 2.5 +
+ Email: dwmoar@spiritone.com +
+ Portland, Oregon USA +
+--------------------------=>*<=----------------------------+

4281. Re: Atari to PC doc. converter

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <366F81CC.2FC71B83@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 88529

John Cumbers a ï¿½crit:
>
> How can I read Wordplus files from an Atari on my PC?

If you no longer have a copy of WordPlus or an Atari, then get an
emulator like Pacifist or Toswin, then get the shareware Marcel
wordprocessor. Marcel can convert most Atari text formats to RTF.

URLs in the Quick FAQ of course

Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net

4282. Re: Just a little more Okami help please...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: lockwood@calcna.ab.ca
Message-ID: <74o1kg$ln6@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>
Source record: 88530

On Wed 09-12-98 16:46,
Pascal Ricard wrote about
Re: Just a little more Okami help please...
in comp.sys.atari.st:

PR> You should put only one line in the alias file for POPwatch for what
PR> you want:
PR>
PR> * lockwood
PR>
PR> Then play with the mailfold.inf file to sort the mails in accordance to
PR> the senders.

Thanks for replying. The problem with this, is that in order to
receive email that is not specifically addressed to me (infrequent
mail lists, mostly) I put a catch all into my MAILFOLD.INF file:

Other *

This sorta worked, but unfortunately it put all the properly addressed
email (to me personally) into a fold called lockwood.other.
Functional, but not very elegant. I've tried setting things up in the
manner described in Misha O'Neill's post (including the line in my
MAGX.INF file), so hopefully that will sort some of this out.

Thanks again,

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__/ _______/ http://www.calcna.ab.ca/~lockwood/

4283. Re: Calamus S on a Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Clemmetsen <mc@sin.beetee.co.uk>
Message-ID: <74o3tnmsi1@pheidippides.axion.bt.co.uk>
Source record: 88531

Hello again,

Thanks to Emmanuel for this tip. I checked my installation disks again - and found the falcon8.prg, which fixed the problem, so I can now import and display colour raster images.
BTW - it also comes with the demo version of Calamus SL98, but I haven't yet checked to see if it is the same version.

Michael

Emmanuel Curis wrote in message ...
> For 256 colours, it's a known bug. With newer versions of Calamus
>comes a programm for AUTO called falcon8.prg, but I don't know if it can work
>with the old S (is there something like that in the distribution ?)

4284. Re: ftp://ftp.steinberg.de/UPDATES/atar

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul.williamson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <74o582$hp1$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88532

Hi all,

The best ways to contact Steinberg are either to E-mail their product manager, Dave Nicholson, on: d.nicholson@steinberg.de or to subscribe to the mailing list for a while and ask him the question publicly. I have found this is more likely to get a response !

To subscribe, E-mail mats unden at: cubase-owner@makelist.com
or if that does not get a reply, then you can contact him direct on mats.unden@mailbox.swipnet.se

This is a busy list, with loads of postings every day, mostly from frustrated PC users trying to solve their problems. However, the mail messages can be switched on and off via the (CAB unfriendly :-( ) website once you have subscribed to the list.

http://www.egroups.com/list/cubase/

Hope this helps

Paul

On 10 Dec 1998 01:48:25 , jim wrote:
>no idea on email address! i checked the source code of the page to look for
>it,nope, just a load of mysterious'encrypted' looking gubbinsattached to a
>submit button

>Andrew Harvey wrote:

>> What is their email address, please? Their web page asks for you to fill
>> in an email form that doesn't work under CAB (at least not for me).

4285. Re: Calamus S on a Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: curis@capitole.lure.u-psud.fr
Message-ID: <slrn76v65b.i4b.curis@capitole.lure.u-psud.fr>
Source record: 88533

Bonjour,

Dans son message ï¿½ï¿½Re: Calamus S on a Falconï¿½ï¿½, Michael Clemmetsen a ï¿½critï¿½:

ï¿½ï¿½Thanks to Emmanuel for this tip.

You're welcome.

ï¿½ï¿½BTW - it also comes with the demo version of Calamus SL98, but I haven't yet
ï¿½ï¿½checked to see if it is the same version.

I think there's a small text in SL 98 normal version (I think it's on
the manual addition) that says there's a bug-fix in falcon8 compared to the
one of SL96, so I think it's not the same one. But I don't know if this fix is
important for S version.

PSï¿½: be careful if you use a HP-deskjet color for printing : it seeems
that printing can crash with Calamus S if there's not enough memory (old
remembering...). No problem with black & whiteï¿½; I don't know for other
printers.

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Emmanuel CURIS
curis@lure.u-psud.fr

Page WWW: http://www.eleves.ens.fr:8080/home/curis/index.html

4286. Re: hisoft

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Marriott <stevem@hisoft.co.uk>
Message-ID: <366FA39B.44445554@hisoft.co.uk>
Source record: 88534

JI Logan wrote:

> |> ||HiSoft have both Diamond Edge 2 and Diamond Back 3 available at 15
> |> ||UK Pounds each. I bought a copy of each two weeks ago. They were in
> |> ||their "bargain basement."
> |> |
> |> |
> |> |you got a reply from them??
> |> | . . . .
> |>
> |> I telephoned them on 01525-718181. They also are on the Internet
> |> although it is mostly Amiga stuff.
> |>
> |And Atari - http://www.hisoft.co.uk/atari/
> |
> |> They tell me that they will not be handling Papyrus 6 but that an
> |> English version is being prepared.
> |>
> |Who told you this? Nothin' has been decided yet...
>
> The person at HiSoft who dealt with my order.
>
Hmmmm!

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Stephen Marriott - stevem@hisoft.co.uk
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Tel: +44 1525 718181 Fax: +44 1525 713716 Freecall 0500 233 660
http://www.hisoft.co.uk/ http://www.cinema4d.com/

4287. Re: Atari to PC doc. converter

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oliver_Schildmann@LU.maus.de
Message-ID: <199812100000.a13110@lu.maus.de>
Source record: 88535

Hello Nicholas,

b> wordprocessor. Marcel can convert most Atari text formats to RTF.
And if not, I can mail a small tool (with GfA sources) to convert WP+ to
ASCII files.

Greetings, Oliver

We are Microsoft - Resistance is futile!

CyBaer@koso.phoenix.de http://CyBaer.home.pages.de

4288. Re: Mac to Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oliver_Schildmann@LU.maus.de
Message-ID: <199812100000.a13111@lu.maus.de>
Source record: 88536

Hello Randall,

r> Does anyone know of a stand alone program for the ST that will read
r> Mac disks. Need to resave some data from a Mac format to the ST.
Look out for "MacSee" or "GemExchange" from the GEMulator programmers at
http://www.emulators.com.

Greetings, Oliver

We are Microsoft - Resistance is futile!

CyBaer@koso.phoenix.de http://CyBaer.home.pages.de

4289. Re: SLM804 Driver

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vince <vincentsoyer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <74o904rhg1@news.imaginet.fr>
Source record: 88537

Could you send me the SLM804 driver please or tell me where i can find it ?

Thank you very mutch

Ken Macdonald a �crit dans le message <366EF92D.AE844C2A@cfc.dnd.ca>...
>yes. I do. several actually.
>but it won't do you any good as you need either:
>-NVDI
>-SpeedoGDOS
>-CalamusSL,. . .
>
>Vince wrote:
>> Is anyone got the driver for the SLM804 (ATAri St)

4290. Stacey Wanted

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: William von Hagen <wvh@dasyseda.com>
Message-ID: <366FDFF5.CB8F0469@dasyseda.com>
Source record: 88538

I'm looking for a Stacey for my collection.Any condition is fine,
really, though working is best! Please send mail to wvh@gethip.com with
price, configuration, etc.

Thanks!

Bill

4291. Re: MP3 on my Falcon :-)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yann Lossouarn <tannoz@multimania.com>
Message-ID: <74p1pr$9m0@newsup.univ-mrs.fr>
Source record: 88539

But what I mean
>is something similar to DirectX on Windoze or the VESA BIOS Extensions on
>DOS boxes. It really caused somewhat of a revolution in DOS and Windoze
game
>programming and also paved the way for professional power graphics apps on
>those platforms.

Patrice Mandin started such a project, called DHI (Direct Hardware
Interface). You'll find more information on his web page :

http://www.multimania.com/pmandin/ (FRENCH only ! :-|)

Yann Lossouarn

4292. Re: FS: Falcon/CAF/SMPII/Zero-X (last chance)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Particle Salad <psalad@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <367017DB.1CC1EF2E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 88540

I emailed this clown several times with offers for the SMP-II and Zero-X,
but his asking prices were far too unreasonable.. he expected to get $600
(US) for JUST the SMP-II, if you can believe that.

It serves him right not to get any money for it.

-Mark

Nicholas Bales wrote:

> Just saw this ad on the Toad message board. I'm too far away to take up
> the shipping costs, but I'd hate to see this stuff be binned:
>
> --
> Posted by Midex Friend on December 06, 1998 at 10:01:15:
>
> Here is the final posting. This system will see
> the garbage dump if not sold by Dec 15.
>
> -Atari Falcon030 w14meg RAM
> -Steinberg Cubase Audio Falcon
> -Steinberg SMP-II TC sync/midi expander
> -Zero-X sample editing software
>
> best offer in Canadian dollars
> Toronto area
> buyer picks up
>
> thanks
> waldo_xx@rocketmail.com

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~^*~^*~^*~^*~^*~^*~^*~^*~^*~^*~^*~^
Particle Salad/ Noom Room Studio
http://home.earthlink.net/~psalad

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4293. FS: (repost) Falcon/Cubase Audio/ADAT interface/etc..

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Particle Salad <psalad@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36701A9B.A8D361F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 88541
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,rec.music.makers.marketplace

FS: Atari Falcon 16 track digital audio workstation,
ADAT lightpipe i/o,
SPDIF, extra MIDI i/o, etc..

-Atari Falcon, tos 4.04, 14 megs RAM, 0hd, clock and
audio mods done
(all/most original docs, box, mouse, etc).
-Steinberg Cubase Audio Falcon 2.06 software with all
manuals, dongle, etc
-Steinberg Studio Module, Cue Tracks, Style Tracks
software bundle
-SoundPool ADAT interface, 8 inputs/outputs on
lightpipe
-SoundPool mixermaps for Korg 168RC digital mixer
-Steinberg (SoundPool) SPDIF interface, upgraded to 20
bit capability
-Steinberg ST-MIDI3 1 input/3 output MIDI expander for
the Falcon
-Screenblaster 2 software/hardware
-NVDI 3.x
-Diamond Back, Diamond Edge software
-HDDriver 5.x
-SVGA monitor adapter

I will include an iso9660 (dos) CDR disk with the setup
info on my C: drive,
so even though no hard disk is included, you could
easily (and cheaply) buy a
SCSI drive and load my setup to get up and running
immediately.

I've received only one offer for $200.. just a little
too low for me to take. If I don't receive a better
offer, I'll try putting this for sale on consignment at
ATY computer in Oakland.

I would like to sell this entire system as a package,
and will accept a
reasonable offer. I am realistic as to the real world
value of this system.

Email me if you're interested...

-Mark

-Mark/Particle Salad

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Particle Salad/Noom Room Studio
http://home.earthlink.net/~psalad
psalad@earthlink.net

^~`^~`^~`^~`^~`^~`^~`^~`^~`^~`^~`^

4294. Re: FS(UK): VME Ethernet Card

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <74p6binpt1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 88542

On 8 Dec 1998 21:18:21 , Martin Waterhouse wrote:
>For Sale (UK) VME Ethernet Card
>
>Currently plugged into a dead MegaSTe. No documentation, no disks, just
>the bare card.
>
>Offers?
>
Anything more harwdare info about the card?
Useability depends on available drivers for MiNTNet.
Any names printed on the card? Special remarkable parts?

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

4295. Re: Speed tests !!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <74p6c0npt2@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 88543

It is mysterious how the 68030 CP (TT) compairs to the Intel-like
stuff:

The following PovRay benchmark in kPixel/s

Celeron 300 4.6
x 300A 8.5
x 333 9.3
P-II 333 8.3
x 450 11.0
K6-2 333 7.0
x 350 7.0
M-II 333 5.0

another table giving 3Dfx (fps) voor 'Unreal 2.17' 640 x 400:
K6-300 27
K6-2 300 30
x 350 32
x 400 36
Celeron 300 A 38
x 333 39
P2- 400 43
I do not know what the Windmachine is doing but it fits.

You see, there is really not much difference in speed.
The range of prices is much greater.

What cost a 68060 CPU now?

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

4296. Graphics card for Falcon.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: shanesweeney@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27408-3670330E-19@newsd-231.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 88544

My videl is dead so I guess I'm going to go ahead and get either a nova or eclipse adapter. anybody got opinions or stats on which is best. Also cubase compatability is important.

4297. Re: NEWSie-Geneva conflict

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwilgaREMOVE@mtholyoke.edu
Message-ID: <dwilgaREMOVE-1112981116450001@wilga.mtholyoke.edu>
Source record: 88395

In article <3Xlb2.3$mS3.94@news13.ispnews.com>, flipflap@coastalnet.com (Bill Freeman) wrote:

> My TT running Geneva has a problem with Newsie that started with Newsie88
> and is still there with 90 and 92. I usually read newsgroup messages
> offline. The first time in a session that I delete a message I get the
> dialog "TOS is attempting to access an invalid drive". I hit return and
> on the next message I delete it will do the same thing, unless I have a
> floppy disk in the drive. If there is a disk in the drive, I only get the
> TOS error message once, on the first message I delete.

Geneva gives you this alert when it has detected some program or GEMDOS itself trying to access a drive that does not exist. It is a longstanding bug in GEMDOS that once it has tried to access a bogus drive in this way, the system becomes unstable, and is pretty much guaranteed to crash eventually. Since there's nothing Geneva can do to avoid the bug, it does what it can: give you a warning that the crash is going to happen.

So now I suppose you're wondering what causes GEMDOS to get confused in the first place. It has been a long time since I reproduced this problem, but I believe that one way was to try to open a file using a bogus drive letter, like this:

```
Fopen( "\x82:\\foo", mode );
```

Rather than return an error code, GEMDOS tries to open a non-existant drive. Another way to cause this same problem is by using one of the low-level BIOS or XBIOS calls (like Rwabs() or Floprd()) with a negative drive number.

This sort of thing can result from any number of causes, perhaps a conflict with something else that is running, not necessarily a problem in the program making the call. One suggestion I would have to anyone who has both Newsie and a debugger like SysMon would be to trace all of the GEMDOS, BIOS, and XBIOS calls Newsie is making just prior to the alert, and see if there is anything like this going on.

Dan Wilga
Gribnif Software

4298. Band in a Box+Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Friedman <fried@achilles.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981211233136.27693A-100000@dragon.achilles.net>
Source record: 88396

Has anyone had trouble getting Band in a Box to work on a Falcon??
It seems to crash out on mine.
Thanks for any info, Mark

4299. HD Driver Question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Friedman <fried@achilles.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981211233408.27693B-100000@dragon.achilles.net>
Source record: 88397

I have a TT and a Falcon, plus a Syquest Syjet drive for each of them. I seem to be able to partition and use a Syjet cartridge on the TT which will then work on the Falcon, but if I partition a cartridge on the Falcon it won't be recognized on the TT. I am using the same version of HD driver on each, V. 7.5. Does anyone know why this would be?
Does it have something to do with sector size?

Seeking knowledge, Mark

4300. mouse

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: james grayson <doctor@cheers69.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <367070ED.25AD@cheers69.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 88454

how do you convert a pc mouse to work with a st??????????????

4301. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: vdjole@EUnet.yu
Message-ID: <74popm$2ce$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 88455

On 7 Dec 1998 20:06:42 G, Louis wrote:

>well, agreed. Thing nr. 1, Jinnee nr. 2 (provided it has an english RSC).

Maybe someone might compare the pros and againsts of Thing and Jinnee.
I downloaded a Jinnee demo and played a little, and it looked nice,
but I did not examine all possibilities. I might say the same for Thing.

On the other hand, I have a 4MB Mega ST and these programs' sizes
are rather horrible for just a desktop, however good it be.

Cu.

4302. Re: mouse

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sheldon H. Winick" <s.winick@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <74q3or$dkh@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88456

james grayson wrote in message <367070ED.25AD@cheers69.freeserve.co.uk>...
>how do you convert a pc mouse to work with a st???????????????

James,

What's wrong with an Atari mouse? Why do you want to use a PC mouse
instead?

Sheldon

4303. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tesla1@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <74q6euqut1@newsreader5.core.theplanet.net>
Source record: 88457

On 11 Dec 1998 00:25:26 , Djordje Vukovic wrote:
>On 7 Dec 1998 20:06:42 G, Louis wrote:
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>>well, agreed. Thing nr. 1, Jinnee nr. 2 (provided it has an english RSC).
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demanding programs like Cab and still don't lose the ability to
multitask.Most programs I use I do keep Thing loaded.

I tried Jinnee demo...I was disappointed and went straight back to
Thing...

Gordy.

4304. NEWSie Nicknames / Mailing Lists

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nurmix@NO_SPAM_MEsocal.com
Message-ID: <74q9kg$hni@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 88458

I'm trying to set up a small mailing list with NEWSie .92, and it doesn't seem to be working right.

I created a "nickname" for the list, and added all the individual e-mail addresses that make up the list, and then when I write the e-mail out (To: <nickname>), everything appears to be working correctly, and when I send it, it seems to send ok (but doesn't take very long, as if it's not really sending the mail to everyone on the list).

And I've done some testing, and most people report NOT receiving the mail when it was sent this way. Is this a NEWSie bug, or am I forgetting something here?

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Paul Nurminen (aka Nurmix)

_/ Red Light 6 Studio - El Segundo, California

* SPAM ALERT! (Remove "NO_SPAM_ME" to email)

4305. Re: [GAMES] Doom with music - on ST?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markku Ilmanen <markku.ilmanen@nospam.ttaol.fi>
Message-ID: <3670C1B8.805@nospam.ttaol.fi>
Source record: 88459

Clockmeister wrote:
>
> Do you know if it was available on Amiga also ?. It's a lot easier to find
> Amiga software around here then Atari software.

Don't bother. The game ads were very promising, but the game itself was
a total letdown. Held players interest for about 5 secs. "Lasers and
men" is ten times more exciting, if you've seen that one ;-/
I haven't checked "Bad Mood" for a long time, but from what I've seen it
is obvious you -can- do something Doomy on the Falcon.

Markku

4306. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <74qiqapfb1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 88460

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On 8 Dec 1998 21:25:12 +, SSweet@thedruid.demon.co.Remove.To.Repl wrote:
> d> So does anyone have a suggestion for a utility that will print such files,
> d> preferably via GDOS (to take advantage of NVDI5's background printing),
> d> verbatim that can be installed as Thing's printer utility please?
>
>
>Drag and drop onto the print manager maybe??.

System error - could not complete print job. Followed by the dreaded error
-69.

Rgds, Derryck

/----------------------------------------/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/----------------------------------------/
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4307. Re: mouse

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <3670D7DD.ED0B1030@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 88461

james grayson a ï¿½crit :
>
> how do you convert a pc mouse to work with a st??????????????

You don't. This is all in the Quick FAQ
-Either stick a PC serial mouse into the ST serial port with the an
extra driver
-You buy a serial mouse adapter. There are several ones floating around.
-You can convert a PC bus mouse (if you can find one) or an amiga mouse.
-You buy a real Atari-compatible mouse from your closest mail-order
dealer.

Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net

4308. Re: Floppyshop Closure

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <3670D842.C0A87344@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 88462

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Simon Osborne a ï¿½crit :
>
> I'm very sad to learn of Floppyshop's closure. May I wish Steve all
> the best for the future.
>
> Simon Osborne, Manchester Atari Club

Why not upload everything to an FTP site ? It's always surprised me how
some things are only available from PD libraries.

Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||================================================
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net
```

4309. FA: Atari TT030 and TTM195 Monitor

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: itsjustjay@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981211052457.06034.00000768@ng44.aol.com>
Source record: 88463

Just wanted to let everyone know that I have this item up for auction on Ebay.
Here is the link:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=48585012

HAPPY BIDDING!

Jason B.

Owner/Collector of the following arcade machines:

Alcon, Cadash, Championship Sprint, Elevator Action, Gauntlet, Galaxian, Gorgar
Pinball,Rastan, RoadBlasters, Toobin' and Xybots.

4310. ATARI PHAZER GUNS

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Thackeray <Tradingpost@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <74qvjm$15v$5@mendelevium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 88464

I have for sale a quantity of Phazer Guns for the Atari ST/STE with two games (Skeet Shoot and Orbitol Destroyer). Price £15.49 including postage and packing UK.

--
John Thackeray
Trading Post
Victoria Road
Shifnal
Shropshire TF11 8AF
UK
http://www1e.btwebworld.com/tradingpost/

4311. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3670f8be489d8be0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 88465

on Fri 11-12-98 04:18 Gordy & Mandy wrote:

>On 11 Dec 1998 00:25:26 , Djordje Vukovic wrote:
>>On 7 Dec 1998 20:06:42 G, Louis wrote:
>>
>>>well, agreed. Thing nr. 1, Jinnee nr. 2 (provided it has an english RSC).
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>>but I did not examine all possibilities. I might say the same for Thing.
>>
>>On the other hand, I have a 4MB Mega ST and these programs' sizes
>>are rather horrible for just a desktop, however good it be.
>
>
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>does not leave alot of memory to play with.About 2mb.One good point
>about Thing is that you can unload thing if you want to use memory
>demanding programs like Cab and still don't lose the ability to
>multitask.Most programs I use I do keep Thing loaded.
>
>I tried Jinnee demo...I was disappointed and went straight back to
>Thing...
>
Gordy,

let's put it this way: I value these on my system, the way I work etc.
I've got 68 Mb to play with, running TC mode mostly (I hate to go back to
8 bit or less but sometimes I have to), use the MagiC OS but for some apps
I need to run from TOS 3.06 (and I don't like it).
So both Thing and Jinnee eating up lotsa RAM don't bother me really.
Normally when I have the set up and running I have 3700 kB ST-RAM and 60
Mb TT-RAM and that's with Thing and the whole bunch running.
In fact, I never used Jinnee as I use Thing, since the demo is terrible
with this box poppin' up every minute. But I evaluated the app when it saw
the light and I did like what I saw. Jinnee supports up to 256 colors,
whereas Thing only goes to 16 (that's speaking about background colors,
fontcolors in the fontselector etc.). Jinnee sets fonts in 256 colors.
Different ones for icon labels, infolines, you just name it. Icon labels
can have 256 colors or be transparent (very nice). The springfolder
feature of Jinnee is unmatched, I do hope Thomas gets it done the same way
in Thing. OTOH, using a background picture in Jinnee in 8 bit mode, is a
laugh since Jinnee uses the system palette, where Thing has an option to
use the picture palette. The infonotes feature of Jinnee doesn't exist
in Thing, but I have "Calendar" and "Pinpoint" for that. Setting up apps

for filetypes is great, and tho' some people prefer the way TOS 1.whatever handles that, I prefer to being able to set it up the way I like. Just recently installed Graftool for * type files, at least it displays them right and *in a window* and thus I can print them too, move 'em to the background without the system being blocked. Also I can scroll back and forth in them (now where's that feature in TOS?????)
Then Jinnee has an option to exclude certain drives from deleting files and it has a recycling trashcan feature.

Yes I know it's entirely different when you have only 4 Mb, or a mono monitor, but that's not what I use.

I'm in the process of installing Linux here now, but I'm already sick I can probably only use it in 640x480x4 mode, since there are no drivers for my Matrixcard. Nevertheless, it's probably gonna be worth all the efforts. Also, since I blew up my Modem-2 port, it's very likely I can't use the networking as I understand it won't support the Modem-1 port. Have to look where my serial 3 and 4 have gone...

Hope you understand now why Thing is Nr.1 and Jinnee Nr.2... :-)

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

4312. Atari Music Software Site

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: smm@nospam-hitsquad.com
Message-ID: <3670fd93.48947012@news.uq.edu.au>
Source record: 88466

Shareware Music Machine is the world's biggest music software site and it
has a special area devoted to applications for Atari.

Check it out at http://www.hitsquad.com/smm/atari/

Shareware Music Machine - http://www.hitsquad.com/smm/

This message is spam resistant, to write back via email remove 'nospam-'
from smm@nospam-hitsquad.com

4313. Re: How do I get multi-CD loaders installed with ExtenDOS?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Stupple <Steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <DWPBkKAyaRc2EwRD@steverosie.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88467

In article <74pmut$i6r@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>, Raymond Collins
<rcollins@freenet.columbus.oh.us> writes
>
>
>This what I use on my 6 CD ROM Pioneer 2X.
>
>;
>; EXTENDOS.CNF: configuration file for ExtenDOS Gold
>; created by INSTALL.APP Version 3.0 on Mon Jun 22 19:38:40 1998
>;
>*OPT B=Y D=Y
>*BOS, C:\EXTENDOS\CD.BOS T=100, H:10.0 I:10.1 J:10.2 K:10.3 L:10.4 M:10.5
>*DOS, C:\EXTENDOS\UNIDRIVE.DOS P=24 B=40 R/O, H:H I:I J:J K:K L:L M:M
>
>
Hi and Thanx

According to the instructions (which I have read a few times) it give
the impression that you have to designate to device name i.e. Z:P with.
12 CD's this would have caused me a problem.

The above works brilliantly, thanks again. Problems solved.

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Cheers! for now
Steve

The Atari ST Software exchange: www.steverosie.demon.co.uk
Email: steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk
Nick: Mocknbird Tel: 07971 742708
ICQ: 18116827 IRC Channels: #atariscne #atari #30+ #wales

Location: Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Wales, United Kingdom
****

4314. Has anyone managed to get a PD drive running

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Stupple <Steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <92hOMNAIIRc2Ew1K@steverosie.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88468
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

Yep it's me again:)

Has anyone managed to get a SCSI PD drive linked up to their ST?

For those that don't know, these are a drive that can read normal CD-ROM's (LUN 0) and read/write optical disks (LUN 1).

It works fine on a PC, but I can't get the bugger working on my Atari.

Any idea's!!!

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Cheers! for now
Steve

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Email: steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk
Nick: Mocknbird Tel: 07971 742708
ICQ: 18116827 IRC Channels: #atariscne #atari #30+ #wales

Location: Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Wales, United Kingdom
****

4315. Re: FS: Falcon/CAF/SMPII/Zero-X (last chance)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "DJ VU"
Message-ID: <36712500.80765923@news.pclink.com>
Source record: 88469

Have you guys calculated the US-Canadian exchange rate?

On Thu, 10 Dec 1998 23:12:47 -0500, rives@gte.net (Richard Rives)
wrote:

>In article <367017DB.1CC1EF2E@earthlink.net>, Particle Salad
><psalad@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
>>I emailed this clown several times with offers for the SMP-II and Zero-X,
>>but his asking prices were far too unreasonable.. he expected to get $600
>>(US) for JUST the SMP-II, if you can believe that.
>>
>>It serves him right not to get any money for it.
>>
>>-Mark
>
>Well considering what it cost brand new ~$800-$1,000, maybe he should asked for
>$400.
>
>Rich

By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer
meets the definition of a telephone fax machine. By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it
is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement to such equipment. By
Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section is
punishable by law.

4316. Re: errors in Cab

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar@spiritone.com
Message-ID: <913385549.231840@ridge.spiritone.com>
Source record: 88470

Hi there Charles,

As far as the web sites go for downloading they all give me that error=-3
and the error while downloading message now. Am unable to use cab to
download anything. As far as the transaction failed message I get it mose
when using metacrawler, and am now getting it when using altavista. It
seems like it starts to fail a little bit at a time and then completly
fails. Like I said before there has been no change in my software or
hardward. his is really weird. HELP! HELP!

Thanks David

On 11 Dec 1998 07:12:47, Charles Silver wrote:
>On 10 Dec 1998 06:58:35 , David Moore wrote:
>>am using Cab 2.5 and just started getting alot of errors. when trying to do
>>a download I get an "unknown error=-3" and than a dialog box stating "Error
>>while downloading" Does anyone know what this error=-3 means. Also I
>>sometimes get lots of transiction failed messages also. These just started
>>happening in the past week or so. I have not changed sortware or hardware.
>>Any help would be great :)
>
>Yo David,
>
>If you having problems surf'in certain sites. Please list them so we can
>take a look'see. There could be all kinds of problems that cause these
>things. Hard to say untill other's try the same <g>.
>---
>CU,
>
>Charles
>EoF
>.

+--------------------------=>*<=-----------------------------+
+ Atari TT and Mega STe * 1.7 Gig Hard Drive +
+ Zipp Drive * CD Rom * Umax 1200S Scanner +
+ MagiC 4 - NVDI - Sting - Cab 2.5 +
+ Email: dwmoar@spiritone.com +
+ Portland, Oregon USA +
+--------------------------=>*<=-----------------------------+

4317. Re: Latest MagicPC version?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: spencer@SPAMTHISmaelstrom.freeserve.co.uk
Message-ID: <3670300e.932222@news.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 88471

On 5 Dec 1998 23:03:51 +0500, dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L.
Dreibelbis) wrote:

>experience, I know that our club Librarian has run TOSBox on his PC and has
>been mostly positive in describing how well it works to me. Apparently
>Calamus runs quite well under TOSBox.
Interesting (I had forgotten about TOSbox). How compatible is TOSbox?
I seem to recall it went for "ultimate performance" in preference to
compatibility.

My main interest in the emulator is to run software such as Lattice C
to do some coding (for instance I would like to have a bash at
developing some apps for use with STing so the emulator would not only
need to run Lattice but also STing).

Does anyone know if TOSbox would be up to such a job?

>remove the program or quit it when we shut the Powerbook off. Guess
>which desktop showed up when the Powerbook's owner saw when he turned
>it on the next morning :))
;-)

Well when I had a Mac (Quadra 840av) the only native bit of software I
tended to run on it was MagicMac (though only version 1.05) :-)

Spencer

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spencer@maelstromSPAMTHIS.freeserve.co.uk

4318. Re: Latest MagicPC version?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: spencer@SPAMTHISmaelstrom.freeserve.co.uk
Message-ID: <36703107.1181296@news.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 88472

On Sat, 05 Dec 1998 23:15:19 GMT, denesh@cyberstrider.org (Denesh Bhabuta) wrote:

>I use MagiCPC myself - and it is the main Atari I use now - the Falcon
>hardly gets switched on!
I can understand that, though in my case the Falcon hardly gets switched on in preference to the TT :-)

>it for ages - although I have heard it is TOS compatible at times
>where MagiC isn't.
Right, thats the opposite to what I heard about TOSbox. Is there a demo anywhere? Whats the price and what sort of spec. does it offer?

>As for Gemulator - you can run Magic under that.
Yep I remember that, so Gemulator might be better for the variety of OS's and versions it can run, though TBH all of the software I run on the TT I run under Magic v5 fine (well apart from Diamond Back which crashes out on me whilst building the file table for backup).

>PacifiST is good if ya wanna play games...
I haven't played a game on the Atari in years so that isn't a concern.

>As I haven't used anything apart from MagiCPC really I am unable to
>answer your question in any qualified manner.
Thats fine, all opinions are collated and compared ;-)

My main interest is in running the likes of Lattice C and STing.
Papyrus and Texel would also be an advantage but TBH I tend to use MicroSlop products in that arena now as thats all work uses.

Spencer

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4319. Re: Latest MagicPC version?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: spencer@SPAMTHISmaelstrom.freeserve.co.uk
Message-ID: <36703406.1607348@news.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 88473

On Sun, 06 Dec 1998 11:50:41 GMT, "John Whalley"
<news@whalley.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>Not sure if version 6 is out.
Ah right. I've heard that this version is out in Germany so if we're
lucky Uncle Karl will give us the new version sometime in the new
millenium! ;-)

>other emulators, so I'm reluctant to advise one way or another: MPC seemed
>to be the best bet for me as I used MagiC on my STE.
How fast and compatible is it with production apps? My main interest
is programming stuff in Lattice (which I never got working too
successfully under the likes of MagicMac on my old Quadra 840av, yet
it worked fine (if slowly) under STonx on a Sun Sparc 10)?

>properly (no sniggering at the back, there!) to have done extensive testing
I know that feeling. I currently have a P133 on my desktop which I
have had for almost three years now and I am loath to do much more to
it for fear of breaking it (though i've just added a new Banshee
graphics card, though even that had its problems!)

>of MPC, but I have Calamus SL (patched 93), Papyrus 5 and CAB 2.5 working,
>though Calamus is only really happy at 256 colours and CAB at 16M. I do get
>pallette re-draw problems, but this may be a graphic card/driver problem if
>the docs are to be believed.
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the STe or STFM, having owned both a Falcon and TT for a number of
years now), It will definately be slow on the laptop (its main
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(Pentium@75Mhz, 40Mb RAM, 1.4Gb harddisk).

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>don't need DMA sound don't seem to produce anything so far, which I had
>thought would be OK, not that it's a major problem.
Well MagicMac v1.05 also had problems with sound, though I would be
very suprised if they had done nothing about this in the meantime.

Spencer

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4320. Re: mouse

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Macdonald <macdonald@cfc.dnd.ca>
Message-ID: <367141C7.640CE2B9@cfc.dnd.ca>
Source record: 88474

ooooppps!! I should have read more carefully Nicholas!
you can modify a PC bus mouse.

maybe you should add the fact that Mario Becrofts Serial Mouse Cable
allows you to plug in pratically ANY PC(Mouse systems or Microsloth)
Mouse to your atari.
I have one and it works with *every* pc mouse I've tried(cutsie,
logitech, microsoft, ... I've tried ten different brands, on my MegaSTe
and Falcon)
Now, not _all_ 3 button mice work as three button mice (left
button-regular click, right button-right click, middle button-double
click) but they do work as two button mice.

http://www.pl.net/~mario/
mb@tos.pl.net

Nicholas Bales wrote:
> james grayson a ï¿½crit :
> > how do you convert a pc mouse to work with a st??????????????
> You don't. This is all in the Quick FAQ
> -Either stick a PC serial mouse into the ST serial port with the an
> extra driver
> -You buy a serial mouse adapter. There are several ones floating around.
> -You can convert a PC bus mouse (if you can find one) or an amiga mouse.
> -You buy a real Atari-compatible mouse from your closest mail-order
> dealer.
>
> Nick
> --
> ||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
> ===|||==
> / | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
> -' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net

4321. Re: mouse

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <ILLODACMUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 88475

In <367070ED.25AD@cheers69.freeserve.co.uk> james grayson wrote:

>how do you convert a pc mouse to work with a st??????????????

A pc "bus mouse" can be modified to work with any atari.
All the other pc mouses are only with (serial) interface.

Regards, Robert

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-= Home of DOIT-Archives =-
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Nemesis F030 CENTurbo2 F030 520ST Mac Lynx Jaguar
robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/index.htm

4322. gemulator 98?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdc2@po.CWRU.Edu
Message-ID: <74rmf4$in3$1@pale-rider.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 88476

Has anyone here had experience using Gemulator 98? I would appreciate any comments.

Boris Cahan
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Prof. Boris D. Cahan
bdc2@po.cwru.edu

4323. Re: e-mail crashs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Kendall <douglas.kendall@ccmail.adp.wisc.edu>
Message-ID: <36715BF5.B603D965@facstaff.wisc.edu>
Source record: 88477

Gary Priest wrote:
>{SNIP}
> You are absolutely right. POPwatch can't handle nicknames because NEWSie
> doesn't store them in a To: line. I forgot that :(
>
> I think my confusion arises from the fact that POPwatch does have the code
> in it to cope ie. if you manually add a To: line with a nickname, it will be
> exploded into the real addresses. This indicates that at some point in the
> past NEWSie *used* to put the nickname in a To: line. In fact thinking back,
> I can clearly remember it *did*. But not any more :(
>
> Regards,
> Gary
> --
> --
> Gary Priest,Southampton,England gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
> Atari Falcon030 + FPU + Nemesis http://www.the-gap.demon.co.uk/
> --

Gary, et.al.,

Indeed POPwatch handles Nicknames as implemented in earlier versions of
NEWSie. I've never upgraded from NEWSie 0.82('cause it does all I need
it to) and POPwatch handles those nicknames OK.

Doug Kendall

4324. Re: How do I get multi-CD loaders installed with ExtenDOS?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: trek@ihgp98h199.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <74rnju$p10@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 88478
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.programmer

In article <74k2bjesu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
<ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>In article <kju93CAt9ua2Ew3Y@steverosie.demon.co.uk>,
> Steve Stupple <Webmaster@steverosie.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>> Hi
>>
>> I've just got my hands on a Pioneer DRM-624X a 6 x CD-ROM changer. It's
>> a SCSI device and uses LUN numbers from 0-6. E.G.. Drive ID=5 lun=0,
>> drive ID=5 lun=1 etc...
>>
>> How do I get Extendos (v2.4) to enable me to use this drive fully; or is
>> there another package for the Atari ST that would do the job?

the package you have can handle it, as can the new Extendos Gold.
In Extendos Gold they also have an installer that has screens for
you to set up the multi changers - but I don't think this existed
in the older version. Wayne

4325. Re: mouse

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Stupple <Steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <5$IYADAZxWc2EwFo@steverosie.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88479

In article <367070ED.25AD@cheers69.freeserve.co.uk>, james grayson
<doctor@cheers69.freeserve.co.uk> writes
>how do you convert a pc mouse to work with a st??????????????

There is a piece of software that allows you to use a PC serial mouse
via the ST's serial port. Obviously you would need a 9-25 pin gender
changer.

I can't remember what it's called, I've got the program somewhere!!!!!

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Cheers! for now
Steve

The Atari ST Software exchange: www.steverosie.demon.co.uk
Email: steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk
Nick: Mocknbird Tel: 07971 742708
ICQ: 18116827 IRC Channels: #atariscne #atari #30+ #wales

Location: Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Wales, United Kingdom
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4326. warp 9 fonts wanted

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <74rrd7vtd1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88480

i am after some warp 9 fonts to work in st med rez i have some in a
folder but only a few will work in med

i know all about nvdi etc but this warp 9 is good for notator sl
as it doesn't interfere with gdos and seems to work on all tos

any help or url's welcome

Thanks
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
no Microsoft products used here
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

4327. Re: Has anyone managed to get a PD drive running

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jperez@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <74rs9t$f4c@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 88481
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

Steve Stupple (Steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk) wrote:
: Yep it's me again:)

: Has anyone managed to get a SCSI PD drive linked up to their ST?

: For those that don't know, these are a drive that can read normal CD-
: ROM's (LUN 0) and read/write optical disks (LUN 1).

: It works fine on a PC, but I can't get the bugger working on my Atari.

Actually, I haven't used it on an ST, but on TT and Falcon. It works fine on my machines. I'm using HDDriver 6 as my hard disk driver, and it has support specific for the PowerDrive.

I would suggest that you try different hard disk drivers, and perhaps try pulling or replacing the terminating resistors on the PD. I can't recall whether there are any, but I know that I have to fiddle with these on several of my devices whenever I change configurations.

Since I'm using the PowerDrive with HDDriver, I can also use BigDos and format a PD cartridge as IBM compatible. This means that I can plug the PowerDrive into either a PC (w/SCSI) or any of my TOS machines, and they can all read and write the same PD cartridge.

Aloha,
John Perez - jperez@hawaii.edu
Computer Specialist - Office of Information Systems
University of Hawaii - School of Nursing

4328. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Whalley <news@whalley.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be253a$ec449100$LocalHost@whalley>
Source record: 88482

Hi Derryck,

Derryck Croker <derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk> wrote in article
<74qiqapfb1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>...
> On 8 Dec 1998 21:25:12 +, SSweet@thedruid.demon.co.Remove.To.Repl wrote:
> > d> So does anyone have a suggestion for a utility that will print such
files,
> > d> preferably via GDOS (to take advantage of NVDI5's background
printing),
> > d> verbatim that can be installed as Thing's printer utility please?
> >
> >
> >Drag and drop onto the print manager maybe??.
>
> System error - could not complete print job. Followed by the dreaded
error
> -69.

I missed the original message here (I've been avoiding this thread due to
the custard pie throwing...), so apologies if you want something to print
graphics this way.

If you want something to print text via GDOS/NVDI which can be installed
as the desktop printer take a look at IdeaList. It works with MagxDesk for
sure and I'm pretty sure it will work with Thing - Hallvard recommended it
to me and I think he's a Thing user.

HTH
John

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4329. Re: Latest MagicPC version?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Whalley <news@whalley.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be253f$25ce5880$LocalHost@whalley>
Source record: 88483

Spencer Davies <spencer@SPAMTHISmaelstrom.freeserve.co.uk> wrote in article
<36703406.1607348@news.freeserve.co.uk>...
> On Sun, 06 Dec 1998 11:50:41 GMT, "John Whalley"
> <news@whalley.demon.co.uk> wrote:
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> is programming stuff in Lattice (which I never got working too
> successfully under the likes of MagicMac on my old Quadra 840av, yet
> it worked fine (if slowly) under STonx on a Sun Sparc 10)?

I've never used Lattice (I'm not a programmer), so can't advise either way.
My *hunch* would be that if it wouldn't work under MagiCMac it may well not
work under MagiCPC.

> >of MPC, but I have Calamus SL (patched 93), Papyrus 5 and CAB 2.5
working,
> >though Calamus is only really happy at 256 colours and CAB at 16M. I do
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> Hmmm, I have Calamus SL 98, Papyrus 5, etc which would be nice to run
> but my main criteria are Lattice C and STing (though Everest, OLGA and
> CAB would be nice for those HTML sessions ;-)

Lattice: see above.
STinG: works fine so far.
Likewise Everest, OLGA and CAB.

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> >where it would take an age on the STE. On the other hand, CAB and
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> would appear to slow to be usuable to me (I have long been away from
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> years now), It will definately be slow on the laptop (its main
> intended victim) which is only a lowly second hand IBM Thinkpad 755CX
> (Pentium@75Mhz, 40Mb RAM, 1.4Gb harddisk).

I had a brief correspondance with Danny Bhabuta about MPC before I took the plunge. IIRC he was of the opinion that a P120 was a sensible minimum, speed wise. The whole speed thing is weird, as computationally it seems to fly (as with ST-Zip unpacking), yet without NVDI the graphics seemed to crawl (eg jerky mouse pointer etc) - NB I didn't try juggling the settings so this may have been fixable: NVDI fixed the problem anyway. That said, CAB unpacking a JPEG seems unbearably slow considering the near instantaneous display in Windows-native apps. Calamus' redraws are still noticeable, too, but then I have no idea how it performs on a TT. Compared to the STE it's a great improvement. I guess you could try the demo version (sorry, I don't have a location for it) and see if your apps run at a reasonable speed, bearing in mind the absence of NVDI.

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> >don't need DMA sound don't seem to produce anything so far, which I had
> >thought would be OK, not that it's a major problem.
> Well MagicMac v1.05 also had problems with sound, though I would be
> very suprised if they had done nothing about this in the meantime.

It seems that MPC6 has DMA sound support, also it doesn't have the 14Mb memory limitation of 1.2, so let's hope SysSol can release it soon.

HTH
John

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4330. Re: Aniplayer RA probs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgood@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <F3tHM7.B2s@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 88484

In message <366F26C9.6A3B35D8@studio9.demon.co.uk>, jim@studio9.demon.co.uk said:
>Subject: Re: Aniplayer RA probs
>Date: Thu, 10 Dec 1998 01:41:29 +0000
>
>At risk of being patronising ... are you sure? One of the audio artefacts of
>RA's compression algorithms is an echo or flanging like distortion. It's

Surely not this bad though? I haven't heard RA files before so wouldn't
know. It's like two files playing a second apart.

Chris

4331. Hard Disk Driver

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Numan <iannuman@netspace.net.au>
Message-ID: <3670FB78.3476A632@netspace.net.au>
Source record: 88485

Hello fellow Atarians

I am just getting into Atari emulators for the PC after wanting to play
some of my old ST games.
I have downloaded "Gemulator Classic 3.80" and "PaCifiST 0.48" to compare
the two emulators.

Gemulator Classic uses a "Virtual Hard Drive" in the form of a
CDRIVE.VHD file, which I understand has a limit of 32MB for each virtual
drive, (up to 4 I think).
The default CDRIVE.VHD contains a file SHDRIVER.SYS which I understand
is needed to access the hard drive, (and therefore gain access to the
"Virtual Hard Drive" files).

PaCifiST uses an actual (not virtual) directory on the hard drive and
mounts this directory as "HARD DRIVE-C".
The default directory is STFILES, but this directory doesn't contain
any hard disk drivers.
Does PaCifiST need a hard disk driver?
Do I need to install one, or is a driver already built into PaCifiST?

Cheers
Ian

4332. PaCifiST and Space Invaders

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Numan <iannuman@netspace.net.au>
Message-ID: <3670FBBC.58E30A82@netspace.net.au>
Source record: 88486

Hello fellow Atarians

One of my favorite Atari ST games is "Space Invaders", written by
Robert HC Leong in July 1989, which is joystick controlled only.
I cannot get past the main menu.
Pressing any of the directional buttons or the fire buttons on the
joystick will only move the cursor UP, and pressing any of the arrow keys
on the keyboard will only move the cursor DOWN, nothing can be used as the
"Fire" button to actually start the game.
Has anyone got this game to work with a joystick?
I know my joystick is working with PaCifiST as I can use it with another
Space Invaders game, but not the one written by Robert HC Leong.
I have tried changing the JOYSTICK=YES/NO in the PACIFIST.INI file.
When JOYSTICK=NO, the numeric keypad is supposed to emulate a joystick,
but it won't work with this game, (number lock is OFF).
Any ideas???

Cheers
Ian

4333. Re: FS: Falcon/CAF/SMPII/Zero-X (last chance)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Particle Salad <psalad@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36718E7F.4AFE35FF@earthlink.net>
Source record: 88487

I don't know why I cannot see the other responses to this thread in my newsreader (I see them in dejanews) but anyway..

$400usd is ALSO too much for an SMP-II, IMHO. You can buy an Opcode Studio64XTC that not only has 4 MIDI inputs/outputs, SMPTE, etc like the SMP-II, AND it ALSO features ADAT control, word clock, SMPTE, superclock, etc.. for $350. I offered $200usd for the SMP-II, a fair price in today's MIDI/audio marketplace, IMHO.

The problem is people buy technology and don't see how technology changes.. I still LOVE my Falcon audio system, for example, but it certainly is worth nowhere NEAR what I paid for it! Why? Not because it's old.. but because there are other systems that do more for the same money I paid for the Falcon. I'm selling a Falcon/Cubase system now (see the post below in this newsgroup) and certainly don't expect to get anywhere NEAR the $3000 or so I paid for the thing..

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Particle Salad/ Noom Room Studio
http://home.earthlink.net/~psalad

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4334. video games (atari st, genesis, snes, game gear, gameboy, atari 8bit)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: games4you@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <74s3dl$ikh@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 88488

On-line video game store, Computer Games Plus

http://www.digitaldeluge.com/gamesplus/

Catalog of Atari ST games for sale real cheap! And they are all brand new!
Lots of games for only $10, perfect for the holiday season.

4335. New at the Belgian ftp_site: 193.190.205.13

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <367191f6685e152@ping.be>
Source record: 88489

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New at the Belgian ftp-site 193.190.205.13
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IF A PACKAGE WOULD BE CORRUPT, PLEASE CONTACT
SAKA@STUD.RMA.AC.BE
AND/OR
TOS4EVER@PING.BE
SO THEY CAN DELETE IT AND PUT A GOOD VERSION HERE

ONLY WITH YOUR COORPORATION THIS SITE CAN BECOME GOOD

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atari/incoming/multitasking/mstrp14.lzh
/twsm21a.lzh

atari/incoming/mint/net/pine4.05-MiNT-030.tgz
/misc/mpg123_056k.lzh (MP3 player for Atari)
/rap.lzh (.RA to .RAW converter)
/device/audio_09.tar.gz

atari/incoming/text-editors/EV_36EB5.ZIP (Everest latest beta)
/EV_36EHY.ZIP (Hypertext file)

atari/incoming/audio-video/aniplay-204.zip

atari/incoming/falcon/audio/flaysid_301.zip (A C64 soundchip emulator for Atari Falcon 030
computers)

atari/incoming/programming/ncurinst.zip (Ncurses 4.1 library)
/ncurdemo.zip

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* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
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But He uses a Hades 060 now
UTSI: http://www.ping.be/~ping1030/atari/prg-ind.htm
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4336. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <74s6sc$1jj$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88490

On 11 Dec 1998 20:01:22 , "John Whalley" wrote:

(I've been avoiding this thread due to
>the custard pie throwing...),

off the thing topic but here's a custard pie for you :-))

could you remove the y2k clock patch from your site to save people
wasting time on it like i did,i bought the author Simon Coward's
falcon,and it came up that he NEVER got it to work on anything but a
falcon which diddn't need it anyway,the intention was good but
nevertheless it don't work
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
no Microsoft products used here
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Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

4337. HD Driver Woes

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Simpson <marksimp@integrityonline7.com>
Message-ID: <3671BCA9.76373061@integrityonline7.com>
Source record: 88491

Hi, Im having serious trouble with HD Diver v7.55

Here's a breakdown of what I've been going through the last
few days.

Goal, Using EZ 135 carts to transfer files between my
Macintosh 8100/80AV PPC, OS 8.1 (EZ 135 Drive on external
SCSI chain) and my C-LAB Falcon MK1, HD Driver v 4.52/5.13
(No internal Drive, Quantum 240S drive, and Yamaha CDR400at
in 4 bay external SCSI tower, with an external iomega JAZ
drive, and an external EZ Flyer drive chained to that).

1) After figuring out how to initialize and mount an EZ
135 cart on the Mac, I was unable to partition it in any
format recognizable to the Atari, nor was I able to
partition it in any format on the Atari that would be
recognized by the Mac. I was able, however to re
init/partition it so that I coud read/write to it on the Mac
only.

2) Tried deinstalling v4.52, and installing v5.13, but
this did not help.

3) Tried deinstalling HD Driver altogether, and
installing ICD Boot from ICD Pro disk that came with the
Falcon. Did not know how to set things, so I experimented,
and was unable to get anything that woud work to be read by
both machines.

4) Reinstalled HD Driver 5.13. Drive partition names
became shifted and I was never able to fix this. In other
words:
-My Quantum was previously Drives C through G,
and these
remained unchanged.
- My syquest EZ flyer was a single partiton
(drive H), and
it became Drive L.
-My JAZ drive was previously drive partition I
through L, but
those partitions became M through P, unless
the CD-ROM
was active, in which case it was P and the
last JAZ partition
would become inaccessable.
-Under MagiC 4/Ease 4 in the system folder the

letters of the
missing drives would show up at the end of
the list, and could
not be selected/opened.
This is very strange, as I had peviously been able to
switch back and forth between ICD Pro, HD Driver 4.52, and
HD Driver 5.13 without ever having any wierd side effects.

5) Tried to establish communication between the two
computers via modems, but that was becoming more trouble
than it was worth. Was unsuccessful in my few attempts at
this, and didn't want to get too into it knowing that data
transfer using this method would be pretty slow.

6) Placed an emergency order of HD Driver v 7.55 (sent
my disk and manual in via next day mail, and received the
program via e-mail (using the Mac to receive and unzip it),
to use while waiting for the manual/disk top be mailed.

7) Deinstalled HD Driver 5.12, and ran HDDRIVER.PRG to
enable the use of HDDRUTIL.APP. I tried to run the app,
which loaded okay and gave me access to
formatting/partitioning the drive, but would crash (4 bombs
and the app quits) whenever I tired to install the driver.
It also showed drive D as the first drive, and although
Drive C would show up on the desktop, it couldn't be opened,
and all of the datat that is normally on drive C (my boot
partition), is now accessible via opening drive D. everthing
else was moved accordingly.
-the quantum was drives D through H
-the EZ flyer was drive I
-the JAZ was drives M, N, O, & P.
-Partitions J, K, & L could not be opened (non-existent)

8) Getting frustrated, I repartition the quantum, trying
various, formats and partitioning schemes. In every case whn
I run HD Driver 7.55 the boot drive shows up as "D" and the
C drive doesn't exist. If I try to use HDDRUTIL.APP to
access the HDDRIVER.SYS file in any way, such as installing
the driver, or messing around with the driver settings, the
program crashes. Even though the program crashes, a diver
does get installed on the "D" drive, however, trying to
select it from the HDDRUTIL.APP file selector causes the app
to crash, so anything other than partitioning, formatting,
and initializing, cannot be performed. If I try to
de-install the 7.55 driver, I'm informed that no suitable
partition was found.

9) getting tired of playing around, I completely
reformatted and repartitioed the drive using ICD Pro (ICD
was used to originall format the drive many moons ago when I
first hooked it up to an STE via Link I). The drive now

showed up with an accessible drive C once again. By now I've got the JAZ and EZ Fkyer disconnected so that I can eleiminate them as possible problems.

10) I re-install HD Driver 7.55, and all the same things happen; crashes when installing or trying to modify HDDRIVER.SYS, the missing "C" Drive, etc.

11) Now I disconnect the quantum/CDR mini-tower, all MIDI cables, My, Cubase audio artridge key, FDI and JAM 8 out, the modem, and printer. I hook up the syquest EZ flyer up to the SCSI chain using an entirely different cable this time, so that there is nothing but the monitor, the power cord, and the EZ Flyer connected to the SCSI chain.

12) I install a freshly partitioed 230 meg cart (partitioned a couple days earlier using HD Driver 5.13), and try installing HD Driver 7.55 to this disk. Same thing, It crashes when I try to access/install the driver but shows up on Drive "D" (with Drive C being non-existent and unopenable). Like the others, I can read/write to this Drive "D" partition, but can't mess with the driver.

Hopefully Dr Seimet sees this post soon, and with my description of the problem knows immediately what the cause of my problems are. Even more so, I hope that the solution does not require money or time, as I have neither. Please help me resolve this problem soon, as I need both machines up and running and trading data soon. I have a project I promised a client before Christmas, so that it can be given as a gift.

Thanks,
Mark Simpson
JAM Digital Redondo Beach, Ca.
http://www.integrityonline7.com/jam

4338. .FLM to .AVI? .MOV? etc.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad329@james.hwcn.org
Message-ID: <74sbt3$rjh@james.hwcn.org>
Source record: 88492

Hey gang, I haven't been on this newsgroup in ages. Last time I was looking for someone to convert some PC and Amiga based Atari 2600 development tools to the ST, alas no luck. But if anyone would like to take a crack at it take a trip to Bob Colbert's 2600 programming page
http://www.novia.net/~rcolbert

Anyways, I used to love using the program Art & Film Director for the ST, by Epyx, to create animation files (.FLM format). What I'm looking for is a program that will convert .FLM animation files into something like a .AVI or .MOV or some other similar PC standard.

The coverter doesn't have to run on the ST, a program that will do the same thing on the PC will be just as fine.

I want to put some of my old animations on my webpage in a more widely accessable format. Plus it would be fun to make some new animations on the ST again.

Art Director was my favorite low-rez 16-colour drawing program for the ST. It had some pretty neat features in it and would let you work on a lot of different images at once. It's just too bad you couldn't have any desk accs running when you used it.

Film Director was probably one of the simplest animation programs I've ever used. I made some pretty twisted, warped, distrubing stuff with it back in the day. :) I think my favorite was "How To Take A Flying F___ At A Rolling Donut". Very twisted. Film Director lent itself quite well to doing that Monty-Python-like animation style.

CRACKERS
(Converters from hell!!!!!!!!)

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Collector of Atari 2600 carts - Accordionist - Bira Bira Devotee - Anime fan
* http://www.hwcn.org/~ad329/crab.html | Crackers' Arts Base *
* http://www.angelfire.com/ma/hozervideo/index.html | Hozer Video Games *
Nihongo ga dekimasu - 2600 programmer - Father of 2 great kids - Canadian eh

4339. Re: Just a little more Okami help please...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATNANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <3671474413bf3d0@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 88493

on Thursday 10-12-98 01:08, Frank Lockwood wrote:

>PR> You should put only one line in the alias file for POPwatch for what
>PR> you want:
>PR>
>PR> * lockwood
>PR>
>PR> Then play with the mailfold.inf file to sort the mails in accordance to
>PR> the senders.
>
>Thanks for replying. The problem with this, is that in order to
>receive email that is not specifically addressed to me (infrequent
>mail lists, mostly) I put a catch all into my MAILFOLD.INF file:
>
>Other *

You don't need this catch." Remove it and any mail not directed to a
folder will end up in

Mail.lockwood

Pat

--
Pat & Anna
<PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com>
"Boating, trucking, and loving life. What could be better? :-)"

4340. Re: PaCifiST and Space Invaders

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Drovar <drovar@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <74ssum$35d@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 88494

My only suggestion would be to try one of the other Atari ST emulators. Winston is probably the most likely to be successful if Pacifist won't run it. You can find Winston at

http://winston.fatal-design.com/

Version 3, which promises a lot on enhancements, should be out soon.

Good Luck

Drovar

4341. MagiC 6's Desktop parameters, help, please

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cstanley@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <74scgi$2ee$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88398

Hi guys!

Having got Magic6 up and running, I've trouble with fonts in the Desktop and Selectric file selector. Here are a few lines from Newdesk.inf which I am not sure I have set up correctly:-

```
#_FLG 129
#_OBS 8 16 0 0
#_TXB 1 0 6
#_TXS 1 0 4
#_WND 32
#_INW 0 0 1 6
```

The result is the font (Monaco) is too small; if I change TXB to 1 0 8 and TXS to 1 0 6, it's too big for the space allotted (also in dialog boxes).

I have studied the annotated sample Newdesk supplied, but cannot work out what I've done wrong.

Also the file selector is muddied by black lines above and below any items that are selected.

Addendum: since installing this and NVDI 5, pop-up menus (or sub-menus? - e.g. in Profile 2) are unusable, causing the mouse to disappear: any thoughts on this too?

Thanks for reading this.
Charles.

4342. Re: Floppyshop Closure

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <74se1j$2kt$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88399

On 11 Dec 1998 09:30:58 , Nicholas Bales wrote:
>
>
>Simon Osborne a ?crit :
>>
>> I'm very sad to learn of Floppyshop's closure. May I wish Steve all
>> the best for the future.
>>
>> Simon Osborne, Manchester Atari Club
>
>Why not upload everything to an FTP site ? It's always surprised me how
>some things are only available from PD libraries.
>
>Nick
>--
> ||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
> ===|||==
> / | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
> -' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net
>.
they are selling the entire collection on 7 cd's but i don't think it
is cataloged like the floppys,anyone fancy uploading this lot
somewhere if you can get the space?

ATB
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
no Microsoft products used here
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Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

4343. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Whalley <news@whalley.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be2566$5939ba80$LocalHost@whalley>
Source record: 88400

Hi Kevin,

kevin dermott <kdermott@zetnet.co.uk> wrote in article
<74s6sc$1jj$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>...
> On 11 Dec 1998 20:01:22 , "John Whalley" wrote:
>
> (I've been avoiding this thread due to
> >the custard pie throwing...),
>
> off the thing topic but here's a custard pie for you :-))

neatly sidesteps squishy projectile :-)

> could you remove the y2k clock patch from your site to save people
> wasting time on it like i did,i bought the author Simon Coward's
> falcon,and it came up that he NEVER got it to work on anything but a
> falcon which diddn't need it anyway,the intention was good but
> nevertheless it don't work

Ah, but it *does* work on my STE!

I mailed Simon Coward after your experiences and he said if I'd managed to
get it to work to update the docs as necessary (he hadn't tried it on an
STE, but others told him it didn't work). I haven't done so as I didn't do
anything different to his instructions: you bung the patch into the auto
folder and check it runs after the clock setter program for
Forget-me-clock. If you set the FMC year to something less than 2000 it
adds 20 years to it.

To be sure, I've just tried it again. Set the clock arbitrarily to 1984,
rebooted with the patch active and then inserted the current date in
Papyrus: 12/12/2004. No problem.

I haven't the foggiest idea why it works for me and not for you: it just
worked first time for me.

What I *can* do is add something to the page to the effect that it seems to
work for some systems and not others. Certainly it's fine on an STE with
MagiC 5.03 and a Forget-me-clock. Otherwise it seems a shame to deprive the
people for whom it will work just because it won't for others.

TTFN
John

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Replace news with john in email address if replying via mail
All mail to news@whalley.demon.co.uk will be deleted

4344. STiNG and CHAP

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gokmase@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74shi7nup1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 88401

Greetings Atarians!

I am currently trying to connect my old STe to the web, to us mainly for email and such things. My internet provider says that I have to have software that supports CHAP. I have learned that the draconis package does this, but does STiNG?

Thanks in advance,

Joakim

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WWW: http://hem1.passagen.se/gokmase/atari
EMAIL: gokmase@RIP_OFFbigfoot.com

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4345. BBS software for Atari computers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: phantomm@kih.net
Message-ID: <74seng$7mf$1@dbtsvr2.dbtech.net>
Source record: 88402

Hi folks,

I am trying to find out about what Atari BBS software is available.
Any information that one could pass along to me on where one can
find out more about BBS software for Atari computers would be
very helpful.

Please reply in e-mail.
phantomm@kih.net

4346. ide hard drive?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack <jdarel@jeffnet.org>
Message-ID: <74ta91$i0d$1@haus.efn.org>
Source record: 88403

I have several IDE hard drives. I would like to put one or two on my ST. Some people tell me it is possible, others say it isn't. Is there a way to do it? I presently don't own any SCSI drives....just several IDE, several MFM, and a few ESDI drives.

4347. Re: HD Driver Woes

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <36723557.2AD2@ooc.de>
Source record: 88404

Mark Simpson wrote:

> Hopefully Dr Seimet sees this post soon, and with my

Please see my answer on your private e-mail.

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Dr. Uwe Seimet | I really hate this damned machine,
| I wish that they would sell it.
Internet: us@ooc.de | It never does that what I mean
MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2 | but only what I tell it.
WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html

4348. Re: Has anyone managed to get a PD drive running

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <36723701.5D33@ooc.de>
Source record: 88405
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

Steve Stupple wrote:

> Has anyone managed to get a SCSI PD drive linked up to their ST?

I have it connected to my TT for more than two years now and found it to be the most reliable removable media device I ever had since the SyQuest 44 MByte drive. No problem using it, neither in Macintosh mode (only one LUN) nor in PC mode (two LUNs) with HDDRIVER as hard disk driver and SPIN! as CD-ROM driver. I recommend to use the PC-compatible mode with two LUNs though the Mac compatible mode also works and might be especially interesting with upcoming versions of SPIN!. It doesn't matter if you have an ST instead of a TT, this will work in any case. Note that you can download both HDDRIVER (demo version) and SPIN! for a test. (Note that SPIN! requires MagiC or MiNT to be installed):
http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/atari_english.html

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| I wish that they would sell it.
Internet: us@ooc.de | It never does that what I mean
MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2 | but only what I tell it.
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4349. Re: Calamus S on a Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <74tjd7meo1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 88406

On 9 Dec 1998 22:59:33 G, JI Logan wrote:
>On 9 Dec 1998 13:41:43 -, "Michael Clemmetsen" wrote:
>
>| . . . .
>|I can't seem to display colour graphics in Calamus S (note, not SL) on my

>I always thought that Calamus S was mono only.

I think that the essential difference was that S could only deal with spot
colours and not the process colours that's needed for stuff like scans.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

4350. Re: mouse

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: char4101@uni-trier.de
Message-ID: <36726054cc5621@uni-trier.de>
Source record: 88407

Steve Stupple (Steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk) wrote:

SS>I can't remember what it's called, I've got the program somewhere!!!!!

GENMOUSE 2.6 is the program. Works fine: just connect any serial mouse to
a serial port. I got a TT, so there are several ports. Bad luck if you have an
other atari and want to use a modem at the same time...

Bye, MC.

4351. Re: e-mail crashs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: char4101@uni-trier.de
Message-ID: <36726054cc5620@uni-trier.de>
Source record: 88408

Trevor Spencer (tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk) wrote:

TS>On 9 Dec 1998 22:05:50 G, David Bolt wrote:

TS>>Well, looking at a trial with NEWSie, it looks as if nickname sending is
TS>>broken in v0.92. John, if you're listening, there's a copy of the log on

Actually it is not POPWatch which crashes on nicknames, but Newsie, respectively
WDIALOG! WDIALOG and Newsie seem to have some difficulties as far as these
functions are concerned. Dont know why...
Try disabling WDIALOG or dont use nicknames until these problems are solved ;)

Bye, MC.

4352. Re: BBS software for Atari computers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: legacy6150@aol.combat
Message-ID: <19981212074003.10692.00001892@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 88409

>I am trying to find out about what Atari BBS software is available.
>Any information that one could pass along to me on where one can
>find out more about BBS software for Atari computers would be
>very helpful.

Yah, same goes for me. I've been looking and looking and I can't really find any free/shareware so the next thing I guess is to buy something. If you can help me (I'm looking for both a terminal program and a BBS program) please e-mail me. It would be better if I could run them off a disk because I don't have a HD for my ST yet, but I'll take what I can get. 8*)

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ï¿½ï¿½ Chuck Whitby ï¿½ï¿½
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Lakes/7381/
Spam Guard In Use, Remove 'bat' to reply, or reply to below address
ï¿½ chuck_w@geocities.com ï¿½

4353. Multi-user systems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Thirsk <thirsk@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <36727B4C.2A3C@telusplanet.net>
Source record: 88410

Does anyone else out there use their Atari as a multi-user system.
If so, it might be nice to trade ideas instead of each of us
trying to re-invent the wheel.

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Brent
Thirsk Engine /Ponoka/Alberta/Canada
http://www.telusplanet.net/public/thirsk/thirsk_web_page/index.htm
Email thirsk@telusplanet.net

4354. Re: ide hard drive?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim <jim@studio9.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <36727E85.2A598CAD@studio9.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88411

jack wrote:

> I have several IDE hard drives. I would like to put one or two on my ST.
> Some people tell me it is possible, others say it isn't. Is there a way to
> do it? I presently don't own any SCSI drives....just several IDE, several
> MFM, and a few ESDI drives.

there is an ide interface available for the STe only from TUS developments
www.tusdev.demon.co.uk - no info on interface but contact details

jim

4355. Portfolio : Looking for aid, docs, softs...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: LynXX <lynxx@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <74trmobao1@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 88412

Hi !

I just bought a second hand Portfolio with the parallel interface, but
whithout any documentation...
I'm looking for some people who have this (super) computer, to answer
some of my questions...
I'm also looking for docs and software you can know on the Portfolio.

Thanks,

NicO

4356. Happy Holidays!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Van Dellen <kenvandellen@home.com>
Message-ID: <DQvc2.172$JD6.354@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 88413

I had some computer problems for a while, apparently mostly related to a SparQ drive. (I got the SparQ on the recommendation of our good buddy Al Fasoldt, who I hold in no way responsible. Everyone was hyping SparQ this spring.) I had to have my fixed HD reformatted and set up, and in the meantime the SparQ was sent back for exchange, but I had used it for my backup. The SparQ isn't back yet, because of SQ's bankruptcy I guess, so I couldn't restore the backup. I'm not sure I should, anyway, because if the cart is messed up it might mess up the head on the replacement if and when I get it.

A lot of my Atari stuff was on the backup, but I can still transfer a bunch from the TT (which I still have until I can get the data off a couple of external hard drives, which is going to take some experimentation with jumpers, etc.). I haven't yet reinstalled Aladdin ST, but was having some problems accessing Genie previously. Lately, e-mail I send to Genie addresses gets bounced, and I'm wondering if Genie is still running. If so, post my greetings, and tell them I'm plan to return.

Things are going much better, now that I'm backing up to a Jaz. I hope to get Gemulator running again soon, and may look for some advice here on that. I have it on my office PC, and use it regularly there.

I read the messages here for the first time since spring, and was happy to see so many oldtime friends. I put your e-mail addresses in my address book. I shoulda just posted a note for you to write me, and they woulda gone in automatically, but that would have been too easy. Drop me a note, anyway.

KV

4357. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <36725486c7770@ping.be>
Source record: 88414

on Fri 11-12-98 22:38 kevin dermott wrote:

>
>could you remove the y2k clock patch from your site to save people
>wasting time on it like i did,i bought the author Simon Coward's
>falcon,and it came up that he NEVER got it to work on anything but a
>falcon which diddn't need it anyway,the intention was good but
>nevertheless it don't work

It works on my Hades 060.

CU
Martin
--
****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now
UTSI: http://www.ping.be/~ping1030/atari/prg-ind.htm

4358. Re: BBS software for Atari computers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: prunus@post3.tele.dk
Message-ID: <74u79pfpm1@news-inn.inet.tele.dk>
Source record: 88415

Hi,-

AFAIK,- Octopus BBS is still supported.

Joergen Bak
--
Surfing the net on a Atari Falcon 030, powered by MagiC 6.0.
http://home3.inet.tele.dk/prunus/

4359. Re: MagiC 6's Desktop parameters, help, please

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Binder <gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de>
Message-ID: <74u6rn$ge3$1@sun27.hrz.tu-darmstadt.de>
Source record: 88416

Hi!

Charles Stanley <cstanley@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:
> #_TXB 1 0 6
> #_TXS 1 0 4

> The result is the font (Monaco) is too small; if I change TXB to
> 1 0 8 and TXS to 1 0 6, it's too big for the space allotted (also
> in dialog boxes).

First, the "6" is the height to use in ST-low and ST-med. For ST-High and above, you need "13". "8" was too big because the VDI's default font exists three times: small, medium, and big. Depending on the value for the pixel height, the VDI chooses one of the three and doubles its size, if necessary. Pixel height "8" is the icon font doubled, which is too wide to fit into 8 pixels.

It's a bit confusing, but the width of the default font is not always proportional to its height.

Second, you've signalled MagiC the font is proportional. Is that really true?

I actually wonder what you try to accomplish, anyway. The lines you've quoted will simply use the system font (if that's Monaco, then this was done by NVDI as a replacement), as if the lines weren't in magx.inf.

> I have studied the annotated sample Newdesk supplied, but
> cannot work out what I've done wrong.

Just the note that it's magx.inf, not newdesk.inf ...

Ciao

Thomas

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Thomas Binder (Gryf @ IRCNet) gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de
PGP-key available on request! binder@rbg.informatik.tu-darmstadt.de

4360. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <74ua00anp1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88417

>It works on my Hades 060.
yeah my falcon,stacy.mega ste but they don't need it
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
no Microsoft products used here
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

4361. Straight Fax probs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgood@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <F3v5CH.KM6@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 88418

Hi All,

Anyone using Straight Fax 2.1 on a Falcon with MagiC? I can't get it to dial out? Can someone send me their modem settings?

Chris

4362. Re: ide hard drive?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <ILMSBAAYUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 88419

In <74ta91$i0d$1@haus.efn.org> "jack" wrote:

>I have several IDE hard drives. I would like to put one or two on my ST.
>Some people tell me it is possible, others say it isn't. Is there a way to
>do it? I presently don't own any SCSI drives....just several IDE, several
>MFM, and a few ESDI drives.

You have to upgrade your ST to TOS release 2.06
That's a smal board with two eproms that contains TOS 2.06 AND the
IDE interface. (I can't remember the name of the board in the moment)

But i also can't say how you can get the board.
I stop with ST 5 jears ago, falcon only ..

To ad SCSI devices ist much easyer, without soldering.
You need an DMA->SCSI Hostadaptor like "LINK '96 /'97 That adaptor allowed
you to connect ANY SCSI device to your ST

Forget MFM, RLL, they are ALL old and realy slow.
An very old german project called: "OMTI-Billiglï¿½sung" allows to
connect one/two MFM/RLL devices with an special selfmade DMA-Adaptor
to the ST. But an urgend point is that this project work only with
a PC Card "OMTI 5522 or OMTI 5520" 5522 is an PC RLL Controller, 5020
is the MFM version. You MUST have one of this controller.

The ST DMA adaptor is cheap, only a handfull of parts.
Otherside, you can't boot from this drive.

I use that hardware 4 years by me self. Works great. Cheap.
But it's realy old and slow.

Best way is DMA->SCSI

Regards, Robert

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-= Home of DOIT-Archives =-

Nemesis F030 CENTurbo2 F030 520ST Mac Lynx Jaguar
robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/index.htm

4363. Re: Cab Errors

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: baldrick@dilbert.netset.com
Message-ID: <74uf7jpbq1@athena.netset.com>
Source record: 88420

In article <913007312.368932@ridge.spiritone.com>,
David Moore <dwmoar@spiritone.com> wrote:
>
>Have been using Cab 2.5 with Sting for sometime now and within the past
>week I have started getting some errors that I have never seen. This is
>happening when I am using a search engine as far as I can tell. The error
>reported is "Transaction Failed" What is this error and what can I do to
>cure it.
>
>Any help would be great
>

The OVL you are using isn't working with the search engine you are
using anymore. It's probably that the search engine has changed how it's
software worked.

Send the URL of the search engine to the author of the OVL you are
using and have them take a look at it.

Dan Ackerman
baldrick@netset.com

4364. Re: ide hard drive?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pera Putnik <ppera@soyaprotein.com>
Message-ID: <74ud8m$n9o$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 88421

jack wrote in message <74ta91$i0d$1@haus.efn.org>...
>I have several IDE hard drives. I would like to put one or two on my ST.
>Some people tell me it is possible, others say it isn't. Is there a way to
>do it?

It is possible to make it yourself, if you are familiar with soldering.
Site about it coming soon.
Info about will be here, in this newsgroup.

For prepared interface look at: mb@tos.pl.net
http://www.pl.net/~mario/ * Atari Hardware Developments

Pp

4365. Re: .FLM to .AVI? .MOV? etc.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: guitarra@afn.org
Message-ID: <74uh27kpq1@spnode06.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 88422

Hi Guillaume Tello's Mplayer does just that (ste version)

http://perso.wanadoo.fr/gtello

Raymond

4366. Re: BBS software for Atari computers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <3672ca6d.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 88423

On 12 Dec 1998 00:52:00 , Phantom wrote:
>Hi folks,
>
>
>I am trying to find out about what Atari BBS software is available.
>Any information that one could pass along to me on where one can
>find out more about BBS software for Atari computers would be
>very helpful.
>
>Please reply in e-mail.
>phantomm@kih.net
>.
Well, one that I know that's still supported is BBS Express ST,
I run my part time BBS on it.

Bishop Telescope Fund	Akumaizer Cattery	E-mail List Owner
470 20th ST West #23	Japanese Bobtails	Dahlia-net
Rosamond,Ca.93560	Home Rasied JBT's	Canna-net
starlord@qnet.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

4367. Re: BBS software for Atari computers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <3672ca71.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 88424

On 12 Dec 1998 12:40:03 , Legacy6150 wrote:
>>I am trying to find out about what Atari BBS software is available.
>>Any information that one could pass along to me on where one can
>>find out more about BBS software for Atari computers would be
>>very helpful.
>
>Yah, same goes for me. I've been looking and looking and I can't really find
>any free/shareware so the next thing I guess is to buy something. If you can
>help me (I'm looking for both a terminal program and a BBS program) please
>e-mail me. It would be better if I could run them off a disk because I don't
>have a HD for my ST yet, but I'll take what I can get. 8*)
>
If you're going to run off floppys and not have any file sigs
for D/Ling or Uploading, then BBS Express ST is for you, I have
in the past used not only floppy drives on a ST but had the
menus in a small ram disk too.

Black Hole BBS 6pm to 9am PST 805-256-9065

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|Rosamond,Ca.93560 | Home Rasied JBT's | Canna-net |
|starlord@qnet.com | | Astronomy/SIAR-L |
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4368. FS: Falcon Stuff

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tjendol@wxs.nl
Message-ID: <74ujp3gps1@reader2.wxs.nl>
Source record: 88425

Hi,

Since my Falcon died, and bought a Milan, I have some items I
can't use anymore. But maybe someone else can...
So I have the following for sale. Please contact me if you
are interested.

1) KILLING IMPACT = a superb arcade game for Falcon only: Fl.30,-

2) EPIC (platinum edition) = cool starfighter game for ST(E) and
Falcon (with Backwards III): Fl.25,-

3) ZERO-5 = also a great starfighter game, Falcon and STE only: FL.30

4) MUSICOM 2 from Compo Software = Harddisk recorder/ sampler program
for Falcon only: Fl.35,-

5) NCS CD-ROM with Falcon demo's: Fl.10,-

6) INSHAPE INTRO = 3D modeler and shader, optimised for Falcon:
Fl.99,-

7) ROBINSON'S REQUIEM CD-Rom = fantastic but difficult adventure
game: Fl. 50,-

8) CONCERTO from microdeal = midi sequencer, able to play samples,
ST(E), TT, Falcon: Fl.25,-

9) THE MIX MACHINE = digital recording and editing of music ST(E):
Fl.10,-

All software is in good shape. Inshape Intro is never used because my
Falcon died before i could buy myself a coprocessor.
All prices are in Dutch Guilders, if you want to know it in your own
valuta, try: http//www.altered-states.co.nz/currency.htm
Shipping is extra.

Thanks.
Karsten

Karsten van Vuuren | tjendol@wxs.nl
in the Netherlands

Milan 040/16/1210 Mint1.15, Naes1.2

4369. Re: Portfolio : Looking for aid, docs, softs...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <3672d85c67e5660@ping.be>
Source record: 88426

on Sat 12-12-98 14:42 LynXX wrote:

>
> I'm also looking for docs and software you can know on the Portfolio.

For software visite the UTSI pages
http://www.ping.be/~ping1030/atari/prg-ind3.htm
Just follow the link to the Portfolio pages.

CU
Martin
--
****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now
UTSI: http://www.ping.be/~ping1030/atari/prg-ind.htm

4370. GEM 2 DXF

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: prunus@post3.tele.dk
Message-ID: <74unk8$523s$1@news-inn.inet.tele.dk>
Source record: 88427

Hi all,-

Is anyone aware of any Atari apps that will convert a GEM file into a DXF file?
If yes, where can I find it?

I hate to use Corel Draw on a PC just to convert a few files.

Joergen Bak
--
Surfing the net on a Atari Falcon 030, powered by MagiC 6.0.
http://home3.inet.tele.dk/prunus/

4371. stereo sound not available

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim <jim@studio9.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3672EB9D.169A8486@studio9.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88428

i have an STe for music, which i haven't done for a while but i'm getting on with it again ... so i've been springcleaning around my hard drive, reinstalling software etc

i installed sound.cpx and xcontrol.acc as i remembered a cpx module that allowed you to control balance and treble settings. when i start it a dialog pops up reading 'stereo sound unavailable' ...

was'up?

jim

4372. Re: Hades and Look2

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <74urve$e85$2@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88429

Thank you to all who helped with the problem of an Epson GT-5500 not working with Look2 on a DirecT60 (Hades). In particular, Jan Persson pointed out that an older version of Look2 worked with his Hades whereas newer versions did not. I was able to confirm this - his version (1.09) works on the DirecT60, my version (2.04) does not.

I think that there were other problems associated with the SCSI interface, possibly the id number, but all is now sorted. *What* the problem was remains unclear.

John Logan

4373. Re: NEWSie-Geneva conflict

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: flipflapREMOVE@coastalnet.com
Message-ID: <u2Dc2.128$9L.570@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 88430

On 11 Dec 1998 11:16:45, Dan Wilga wrote:
> It has been a long time since I reproduced this problem,
>but I believe that one way was to try to open a file using a bogus drive
>letter, like this:
>
> Fopen("\x82:\\foo", mode);
>
>Rather than return an error code, GEMDOS tries to open a non-existant
>drive. Another way to cause this same problem is by using one of the
>low-level BIOS or XBIOS calls (like Rwabs() or Floprd()) with a negative
>drive number.
>
>This sort of thing can result from any number of causes, perhaps a
>conflict with something else that is running, not necessarily a problem in
>the program making the call. One suggestion I would have to anyone who has
>both Newsie and a debugger like SysMon would be to trace all of the
>GEMDOS, BIOS, and XBIOS calls Newsie is making just prior to the alert,
>and see if there is anything like this going on.
>
Hi Dan,

It's nice to see you here, I appreciate your expert advice on this problem.

Here is a little more info about what Newsie does on my TT.

I'm convinced my problem is NOT with Geneva itself. If I run Newsie88 to 94 from the Atari desktop, even with nothing else loaded I have problems. The error message I get from the TT TOS is "Drive : is not responding Please check the diskdrive, or insert a disk". The A drive motor starts running, and the drive light stays off. I can hit return to cancel the warning, but the drive continues to run. The only way to stop the drive is to do a disk read from the desktop or the file selector. If I am reading one newsgroup and try to select the next newsgroup from the group list, I get the "Drive : is not...etc", but hitting return won't make it go away. It's interesting that the warning message omits the drive letter, and that the drive light doesn't come on.

I'm using Newsie 86 with no problems, so it's probably some code that was added into Newsie 88, and is still there. I have received input from other TT owners who have similar problems to mine, and also some who have no problem. It must be at least partially caused by some variation in the TT hardware, something about the drive configuration.

I'm not a programmer, so I doubt if I'm capable of making much sense out of the information from SysMon. But, I'm willing to try it if SysMon is on some FTP site where I can download it.

Bill Freeman

4374. Re: Multi-user systems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <74uvvkhnd1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 88431

Brent Thirsk <thirsk@telusplanet.net> wrote:
> Does anyone else out there use their Atari as a multi-user system.
> If so, it might be nice to trade ideas instead of each of us
> trying to re-invent the wheel.

I'm using my Falcon this way, it's basically a KGMD-setup that I've tweaked and upgraded for two years. The only thing I'm missing is AppleTalk of some sort, I would like to connect the Powerbook to my Falcon (LAN-port) and share disks and printer. So if anybody is planning on porting Netatalk let me know...

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

4375. Re: MagiC 6's Desktop parameters, help, ple

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cstanley@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <74uvvo$e3b$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88432

On 12 Dec 1998 00:14:10 , Charles Stanley wrote:
>
>Hi guys!
>
>Having got Magic6 up and running, I've trouble with fonts in the
>Desktop and Selectric file selector. Here are a few lines from
>Newdesk.inf which I am not sure I have set up correctly:-

<blush>
Correction: of course!

Not Newdesk.inf but MagX.inf. Oy vey!

Charles.
</blush>

4376. Re: Multi-user systems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3672f64e2709d22@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88433

On Saturday 12-12-98 14:18 (GMT) Brent Thirsk wrote:

> Does anyone else out there use their Atari as a multi-user system.
> If so, it might be nice to trade ideas instead of each of us
> trying to re-invent the wheel.

Hi Brent,

Yes. Me :-)

I've been building this sort of thing up for the past year or so, and
it's still not perfect ;->

I'm a little busy checking out MagiC 6 ATM, but I'll mail you after
I'm done (unless you'd like to mail me first :-)).

Cheerio,
Misha

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Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

4377. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3672f64e2709d23@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88434

On Saturday 12-12-98 17:43 (GMT) kevin dermott wrote:

> >It works on my Hades 060.
> yeah my falcon,stacy.mega ste but they don't need it
> Kevin

I'd grab it and check it on this STe, but I don't have a FMC :-/

Cheerio,
Mish

--
Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

4378. Substation

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe ULLAH <Philippe.Ullah@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <WS.3673ca90.000c74b0.Philippe.Ullah@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 88345

Hello guys !!!!

I'm actually looking for the complete version
of Substation for my dear STE with 4Mb+ Hard Disk !

Where can I find it ??

Thanks to answer

4379. Re: Printing problem with NVDI/Magic so

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <750k73$n4g$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88346

On 8 Dec 1998 00:40:08 G, kevin dermott wrote:
>On 7 Dec 1998 22:29:10 G, Denesh Bhabuta wrote:
>>On 7 Dec 1998 13:53:19 GMT, kdermott@zetnet.co.uk (kevin dermott)
>>wrote:
>>>after i managed to get to the site and download the nemisis lzh
>>>there is only txt files NO cpx
>>
>>Hmmm - I've just downloaded it and the archive contains 4 files -
>>nemesis.cpx is one of them...
>>
>>Did you go to the ST/Falcon section on the web site and download from
>>there?
>>
>>Regards
>>Danny
>>--
>>Denesh Bhabuta
>>.
>ah i'm set up with two in one as am app it all happens so fast
>doing it manualy yes there is a cpx in the lzh but it is being
>reported as having a bad table/encrypted file and refuses to extract
>ATB
>Kevin
>
>
> kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
> no Microsoft products used here
> =================
> Lancashire England
>
> mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
> now with audio!!!!!
> Atari computers cos i'm worth it >
>.

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now with audio!!!!!
Atari computers cos i'm worth it

4380. Re: Portfolio : Looking for aid, docs, softs...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sheldon H. Winick" <s.winick@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <750l61$66i@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88347

Here's what I still have left in stock for the Portfolio (all items are NEW), and are basic items that all Portfolio owners should have:

- Portfolio Owner's Manual
- Portfolio Quick Reference Card
- File Manager/Tutorial ROM Card
- File Manager User's Manual

You can have all of the above items for $10 plus shipping. Let me know if you're interested.

Sheldon (Computer STudio - Asheville, NC)

4381. Re: FS(UK): VME Ethernet Card

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwaterhouse@cix.co.uk
Message-ID: <memo.19981213153851.4649A@mwaterhouse.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 88348

In article <74p6binpt1@news2.xs4all.nl>, atarist@xs4all.nl (Stichting ST) wrote:

> On 8 Dec 1998 21:18:21 , Martin Waterhouse wrote:
> >For Sale (UK) VME Ethernet Card
> >
> >Currently plugged into a dead MegaSTe. No documentation, no disks, just
> >the bare card.
> >
> >Offers?
> >
> Anything more harwdare info about the card?
> Useability depends on available drivers for MiNTNet.
> Any names printed on the card? Special remarkable parts?
>
> Met vriendelijke groet,
> Ronald van der Kamp
> secretaris Stichting ST
> atarist@xs4all.nl
>

On the card it says "Biodata VME-bus Ethernetcard". It has two sockets - one 15 pin D, and the other a co-ax. Only other feature is a green LED. I haven't pulled the card yet - but will if it will help...?

Martin

mwaterhouse@cix.co.uk

4382. S: Uhr fuer ATARI 1040 ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lutz Bojasch <cyborg@dillingen.baynet.de>
Message-ID: <3673E279.16EE60F1@dillingen.baynet.de>
Source record: 88349
Cross-posted to: maus.sys.atari.talk,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.st,z-netz.alt.rechner.atari.quellen

Hallo
fï¿½r einen Atari 1040 ST suche ich eine Uhr extern oder Intern
mfg- Lutz
--
Nur wer erkennt, selbst ein Idiot zu sein, hat die Befugnis zur Kritik
---
http://www.dillingen.baynet.de/~lbojasch

4383. stereo sound not available

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom.derrick@acpu.com
Message-ID: <913563489@acpu.com>
Source record: 88350

jim <jim@studio9.demon.co.uk> inquired:

J > i installed sound.cpx and xcontrol.acc as i remembered a cpx
J > module that allowed you to control balance and treble
J > settings. when i start it a dialog pops up reading 'stereo
J > sound unavailable' ... was'up?

There are at least two 'sound.cpx's that I have tried on this TT
(also has dma sound). One doesn't work for me, the other does. IIRC,
the one that doesn't work does exactly that ('stereo sound
unavailable'). If you would like a copy of the other, email me. The
one I use has a file size of 12804, dated 08-20-90.

HTH. "The Poor Deluded Soul" - tderrick@acpu.com

... Trekkers work out at the "He's Dead Gym."
___ Mountain Reader II - #00000077

4384. About STOS

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marti Van Lin <ml2mst@csi.com>
Message-ID: <#342oGsJ#GA.299@ntdwwaaw.compuserve.com>
Source record: 88351

Hi,

My name is Marti Van Lin, I was born on June 4 1961 in MaaSTricht the Netherlands, where I still live.

I am a real computer-freak in general, so I don't care what its operating-sySTem or whatever is, I just can't get enough of these "toys" ;-)

In the paST I used MSX, MSX2, Amiga 500 and a few PC's (XT, 386DX, 486DX) and at the moment a Pentium 166 MMX (much 2 slow)....

However the Atari ST always was my dream computer, because of its on board MIDI.

But it always STayed a "dream" because I never owned one.

And yet with PaCifiST and WinSTon, at leaST I can run some Atari ST ware on my Pentium.

By the way I used GEM already on my XT!

And in the mean-time I downloaded STOS somewhere and as a Basic programmer, I think its safe to say that STOS is the moST powerful Basic dialect ever!

STOS is already a reason to buy a Atari ST or at leaST to emulate it!!!

My queSTion is: where can I get a legal version of STOS with documentation in the Netherlands?

Because the Atari (Mega) ST (E) is ALIVE!!! and the ML2MST (my handle and callsing of my CB Packet Radio STation) is about to create some great new STwarez.....

Love,

Marti Van Lin, the ML2MST
http://come.to/ml2mst

4385. Woller Memory Upgrade

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ericcron@pcc.net
Message-ID: <36740469.91510543@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 88352

I have two ST's laying around doing nothing. They are both 1040's with 1 meg of ram.

I'd like to add some more memory. I don't understand the do it yourself upgrades on the web.

And heck, if I'm going to spend the money, I might as well get the most RAM that I can, right?

Im interested in the German ?Magnum? 16 meg board. Anybody have one? Comments/Criticisms?

Do they ship to the US?
How hard is it to install?
I'm pretty sure both of my ST's are tos 1.0, so how much is the TOS 2.6 upgrade that they Quick Faq says I'll need?
Will there be any problems with mint?
Oh yeah, How much is it? I tried a converter, but I don't even know if I picked the right product. The converter said 339DM is $220.

Thanks!

Eric
ericcron@NOSPAMpcc.net

4386. Re: BBS software for Atari computers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <36740c4b.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 88353

On 13 Dec 1998 09:14:10 , Phantom wrote:

>Fine, How about a address or something to contact the author?
>
>phantomm@kih.net
>
C and R BBS 1-717-765-8623

The Owners of BBS Express ST, this their own BBS.

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---------------------------------------------------------------------
|Bishop Telescope Fund | Akumaizer Cattery | E-mail List Owner |
|470 20th ST West #23 | Japanese Bobtails | Dahlia-net |
|Rosamond,Ca.93560 | Home Rasied JBT's | Canna-net |
|starlord@qnet.com | | Astronomy/SIAR-L |
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4387. Re: CAB Proxy Problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: vdjole@EUnet.yu
Message-ID: <7511rn$a16$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 88354

On 9 Dec 1998 20:45:46 G, Joost Bataille wrote:

>> I contacted my ISP to see if they have proxy servers, and I
>>was told they have a HTTP Proxy and was given the info. When I entered
>>the info into CAB's Server/Proxy list under HTTP Proxy, CAB couldn't
>>"Connect to Host". Does anyone know what's wrong? I double-checked the
>>spelling of the server name. This is with the CAB 2.7 demo. Thanks!
>>
>I had a similar problem with a full 2.7. My ISP (xs4all.nl) detailed
>in its HELP-pages 3 ways to configure a browser to their proxy: for
>new and old Microsoft Explorer and for an OS/2 Webexplorer. This last
>way worked for me; the line now says: httpproxy =
>wwwproxy.xs4all.nl:8080/. (This "8080" is a value that the StinG
>DEFAULT.CFG also wants in its proxyport field).
>

I read the documentation coming with STinG (or I thought so), but I did
not find much about configuring DEFAULT.CFG... especially about
proxy settings. Please, where is the information about this located?

Thanx in advance.

4388. FA: Atari TT030 and TM195 Monitor (ends today)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: itsjustjay@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981213144459.09698.00005038@ng06.aol.com>
Source record: 88355

This item is up for auction on ebay.
Here is the link:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=48585012

Jason

Owner/Collector of the following arcade machines:

Alcon, Cadash, Championship Sprint, Elevator Action, Gauntlet, Galaxian, Gorgar
Pinball,Rastan, RoadBlasters, Toobin' and Xybots.

4389. [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine Ellis <kellis@leading.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.05L.9812131515510.20998-100000@users.southeast.net>
Source record: 88356

I just released JPEGEM.
What's that?
This is just a GEM shell for the excellent djpeg.ttp program.
All popups driven, drag and drop files, bubbleGEM support to a better
understanding of the switches available etc.

(djpeg.ttp is a jpg converter), more info about JPEGEM on my page.

http://kellis.atari.org

http://users.leading.net/~kellis

thanks.

4390. Re: CAB 1.5 BOMBS!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Krister Sundstr&#65533;m <support@axxess.se>
Message-ID: <36742b15.0@d2o42.telia.com>
Source record: 88357

Well it doesn't bomb anymore, but STILL, I can&#65533;t browse anything.

ERROR -34.
>
>I use an Atari 520ST (2.5MB) and NO harddrive. So maybe there is something
>missing on the CAB-floppy, I don&#65533;t know!
>
>Krister
>
>
>
>

4391. Hard Drive problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <751iut$ro6$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88358

I run the Atari, monitor, hard drive etc. off separate switched plugs having had problems in the past with switches packing up, so each item is switched on at the relevant socket.

About 10 days ago the hard drive did not start when switched on so I checked everything plugged in properly and it worked when switched on again.

On Friday when I switched the hard drive on there was a bang and smoke from the plug/switch so I replaced the lead and plugged it in another socket and it worked OK. Today whilst being used the drive suddenly went off after about 20 minutes or so. When the switch was turned off and on again again it started and is working fine at the moment.

Neither the drive nor the lead had been moved or touched.

Has any one else had this problem? If so I would appreciate any ideas.

Trevor

\ 6 MB STe with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 /

4392. Re: e-mail crashs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <751iv0$ro6$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88359

On 12 Dec 1998 12:46:52 , Mario Charles wrote:
>Trevor Spencer (tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk) wrote:
>
>TS>On 9 Dec 1998 22:05:50 G, David Bolt wrote:
>
>TS>>Well, looking at a trial with NEWSie, it looks as if nickname sending is
>TS>>broken in v0.92. John, if you're listening, there's a copy of the log on
>
>Actually it is not POPWatch which crashes on nicknames, but Newsie, respectively
>WDIALOG! WDIALOG and Newsie seem to have some difficulties as far as these
>functions are concerned. Dont know why...
>Try disabling WDIALOG or dont use nicknames until these problems are solved ;)

But I'm not using WDIALOG,

Trevor

\ 6 MB STe with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 /

4393. Re: About STOS

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Drovar <drovar@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <751jm5$2qc@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 88360

>My queSTion is: where can I get a legal version of STOS with documentation
>in the Netherlands?

Since you live in Europe, you might be able to buy it somewhere. Living in
the States as I do, it took me a lot of asking around to get a legal copy.

Drovar

4394. Re: GEM 2 DXF

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: vdjole@EUnet.yu
Message-ID: <751j7n$lb3$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 88361

On 12 Dec 1998 22:33:38 , <prunus@post3.tele.dk> wrote:
>Hi all,-
>
>Is anyone aware of any Atari apps that will convert a GEM file into a DXF file?
>If yes, where can I find it?
>
>I hate to use Corel Draw on a PC just to convert a few files.
>
>

I don't know of any app that will do it directly, but using several utilities it should be possible: There are several applications that can read .GEM and ecport .CVG; then, DynaCadd comes with two utilities called C3D2DEF.TOS and CVG2DEF.TTP; as the name suggests the last one converts Calamus vector graphics into some .DEF format that DynaCadd reads. DynaCadd can then export .DXF file (something like Autocad 10 or Autocad 11 compatible).

But maybe it is simpler to use CorelDraw...

Btw. I used Corel Draw ONCE, a couple of years ago, to convert some .GEM drawings into .DXF and do a little editing of them at the same time. I do not remember which version of Corel Draw it was, and I do not know if everything was set up properly, but I remember that it was a 66 MHz i486 PC with 8 MB of RAM (a standard machine at that time). Each simple operation (zoom, select object, move, delete...) was SEVERAL TIMES slower than in Megapaint 4 on my 8 MHz Mega ST with 4 MB...

Cu.

4395. HELP CAN'T FIND

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Cat #29 <potvin@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <3674663C.5E5B@gwis.com>
Source record: 88362

hello,
anyone know where i can get these .atr files of atari 800xl 8-bit

"speacial delivery"
"pitfall 1"
"nycbigapple"

my disks are shot and i can't find these anywhere
please help
thank you
potvin

4396. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <3673e54e51acb7d2@lvdi.net>
Source record: 88363

On Sun 13-12-98 15:22, Katherine Ellis scribbled:

>I just released JPEGEM.

Thanks!

Do you have any plans to write a shell for jpegtran, too? That would
be cool. I find it by far the most useful tool of that package.
--
Otagger ï¿½1.23: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

4397. FS: 1040STf

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: sfpu@scfn.thpl.lib.fl.us
Message-ID: <751gb3kjl4@ns1.thpl.lib.fl.us>
Source record: 88364

20.00 plus shipping to anywhere in the United States. Your zip gets
shipping sfpu@scfn.thpl.lib.fl.us

4398. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com
Message-ID: <1djzksm.duidws3v8r9oN@slip154.dsoe.com>
Source record: 88365

Boris D. Cahan <bdc2@po.cwru.edu> wrote:

>BUT THIS NEEDS DJPEG.TTP! WHERE DO YOU FIND IT???

http://www.esc.de/homes/guivol/jpeg-bin/jpg6btos.zip

<< Neil >>

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Neil Roughley | roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com | remove uppercase
http://www.dsoe.com/people/roughley/tos.htm | spamblocker to reply

4399. Falcon stereo sound problem...help

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Satcom2 <svenhard@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <36747970.32DC@primenet.com>
Source record: 88366

I just noticed that my Falcon's right sound channel is not working,
I tried many speakers and headphones to make sure. I checked the control
panel also. Has anyone ever lost sound on one side before on a Falcon or
have an idea what could fix it? -Satcom2
--
I'm astounded by people who want to "know" the universe
when it's hard enough to find your way around Chinatown.
Woody Allen

4400. Falcon CMOS...how do I enter it?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Satcom2 <svenhard@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <367479B6.58FA@primenet.com>
Source record: 88367

I can't find it in my Falcon manual, but I know there is a way to enter the CMOS and change boot resolution...etc. What key(s) do I press while booting? Thanks. -Satcom2
--
I'm astounded by people who want to "know" the universe
when it's hard enough to find your way around Chinatown.
Woody Allen

4401. MetaDOS vs. CD Recorder Pro

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Simpson <marksimp@integrityonline7.com>
Message-ID: <3674980C.581286A6@integrityonline7.com>
Source record: 88368

Hi,

In the midst of trying to get HD Driver 7.55 to work on my falcon, I decided to reformat my main drive and start from scratch, in the hopes of eliminating as many possible causes as I could, (I also completely removed all drives from thier towers so as to try them seperately, but that's another story). To make a long story short, the backups I had on syquest carts, were older than I thought, ao now I can't get MetaDOS workin, thus preventing me from getting access to all the various backups I have on CD-ROM. In short, I've spent a weekend in Atari hell.

After installing MetaDOS 2.70 on my hard drive, I can open the CD ROM Icon, but there is a single file called "TRACK_01.PRG" sized at 76 bytes. This is always the same regardless of what CD is in the drive, but the file cannot be opened.

When I first installed this CD-R drive along with CD Recorder Pro 2, I had the same problem. Mathias Pohl, solved the problem for me by giving me a special .BOS or DOS, or .??? driver to use with the falcon and MetaDOS, and I think I had to use an earlier version as well. I can't remember the specifics and unfortunately I archived the e-mail conversations on the very CDs I now cannot gain access to.

I've e-mailed Mathias again, but I know he doesn't check his e-mail but every week or two. I'm hoping someone here uses MetaDOS and CD Recorder Pro on a falcon, who knows exactly what I'm talking about, and can send me, or point me to the proper files to solve my dilemna.

Right now the whole Atari side of my system is down, and I need it kinda badly to finis working on a project.

Thanks in advance,
Mark Simpson
JAM Digital Redondo Beach, Ca.
http://www.integrityonline7.com/jam

4402. Re: BBS software for Atari computers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: beazty@nightshift.demon.nl
Message-ID: <36743aee196d32b0@nightshift.demon.nl>
Source record: 88369

on Sat 12-12-98 00:52 Phantom wrote:

>Hi folks,
>
>
>I am trying to find out about what Atari BBS software is available.
>Any information that one could pass along to me on where one can
>find out more about BBS software for Atari computers would be
>very helpful.

www.nightshift.demon.nl/octopus/

Octopus BBS. Octopus is still being updated.

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Greetz,beazty...

4403. wondering

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: KewlAngelLittle <angelhacker@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3674a977.0@news3.uswest.net>
Source record: 88370

I got a spare IDE hard drive and cd-rom lying around my house and would love to be able to hook them up to my 520 ST... well at least the hard drive. Is it possible? Please e-mail me privately about this, thanks.

--
Angel Little
Quote the KewlAngelLittle neverless
Peter Watts Secretary/Daves Classics PR #006.99xinfinity
Millennium Times- http://members.xoom.com/angelhacker
Robert Jerome (un)Official Webpage-
http://www.geocities.com/sunsetstrip/palms/1142

4404. Re: GEM 2 DXF

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATNANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <3674b4967c0dd0@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 88371

on Sunday 13-12-98 00:02, Jo Even Skarstein wrote:

>I've seen a tool for this advertised in Atari Computing, it's called
>X-Change and I believe it's sold by FaST Club. It handles a lot of
>vector-formats, but I don't know if it handles DXF.

The version of Xchange that I have, 1.5 and fairly recent, does not handle
DXF files.

Pat

--
Pat & Anna
<PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com>
"Boating, trucking, and loving life. What could be better? :-)"

4405. Re: GEM 2 DXF

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <74v05vhnd2@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 88435

prunus@post3.tele.dk wrote:

> Is anyone aware of any Atari apps that will convert a GEM file into a DXF file?
> If yes, where can I find it?

I've seen a tool for this advertised in Atari Computing, it's called
X-Change and I believe it's sold by FaST Club. It handles a lot of
vector-formats, but I don't know if it handles DXF.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

4406. Re: stereo sound not available

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3673218848c0202@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88436

On Saturday 12-12-98 22:18 (GMT) jim wrote:

> i installed sound.cpx and xcontrol.acc as i remembered a cpx module that
> allowed you to control balance and treble settings. when i start it a
> dialog pops up reading 'stereo sound unavailable' ...
>
> was'up?

Hi Jim,

I have a copy of sound.cpx which does this - like it's the wrong
version (for Falcon?). But I also have a sound.cpx which _does_ work
just fine :-)

Mail me if you'd like a copy...

> jim
>

Cheerio,
Misha

--
Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

4407. Re: BBS software for Atari computers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nurmix@NO_SPAM_MEsocal.com
Message-ID: <74veql$4kl@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 88437

On 12 Dec 1998 12:40:03 , Legacy6150 wrote:

>>I am trying to find out about what Atari BBS software is available.
>>Any information that one could pass along to me on where one can
>>find out more about BBS software for Atari computers would be
>>very helpful.
>
>Yah, same goes for me. I've been looking and looking and I can't really find
>any free/shareware so the next thing I guess is to buy something. If you can
>help me (I'm looking for both a terminal program and a BBS program) please
>e-mail me. It would be better if I could run them off a disk because I don't
>have a HD for my ST yet, but I'll take what I can get. 8*)

Send an e-mail to my friend Brian. He programmed some incredible Atari ST BBS Software a few years ago, and while he's not _presently_ actively doing any ST programming, he still has everything, and it's free!

It's called Foresight, and I've posted about it here a few times in the past.

E-mail him at: bhauer@tsotech.com

Tell him Nurmix sent you!

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Paul Nurminen (aka Nurmix)

_/ Red Light 6 Studio - El Segundo, California

* SPAM ALERT! (Remove "NO_SPAM_ME" to email)

4408. WTB: 1040ST Keyboard

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: sfpu@scfn.thpl.lib.fl.us
Message-ID: <74v61e$1mk$1@ns1.thpl.lib.fl.us>
Source record: 88438

e-mail please and thank you sfpu@scfn.thpl.lib.fl.us

4409. Re: .FLM to .AVI? .MOV? etc.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad329@james.hwcn.org
Message-ID: <74vs8j$j78@james.hwcn.org>
Source record: 88439

In article <74uh27kpq1@spnode06.nerdc.ufl.edu>, guitarra@afn.org wrote:
> Hi Guillaume Tello's Mplayer does just that (ste version)
>
> http://perso.wanadoo.fr/gtello
~^~^~^

4410. Re: BBS software for Atari computers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: phantomm@kih.net
Message-ID: <7500ge$t89$1@dbtsvr2.dbtech.net>
Source record: 88440

On 12 Dec 1998 17:03:16 , <prunus@post3.tele.dk> wrote:
>Hi,-
>
>AFAIK,- Octopus BBS is still supported.
>
>
>
Great, have heard that name floating around before. Can you or someone
else pass along a url, e-mail address, snail mail address, or something
that we could use to contact the author about purchasing/registering
the software?

If it is no longer available, anyone have the latest version that they
would sell?

phantomm@kih.net

4411. ColorBurst Falcon Hand Scanner Software

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: phantomm@kih.net
Message-ID: <7500hi$t89$3@dbtsvr2.dbtech.net>
Source record: 88441

Wondering if there were any updates to the ColorBurst Scanner software
for the Falcon beyond versions 1.00 and 1.01?

And anyone know if there is any other scanner software for the Falcon
that supports the ColorBurst hand scanner?

phantomm@kih.net

4412. Re: BBS software for Atari computers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: phantomm@kih.net
Message-ID: <7500h2$t89$2@dbtsvr2.dbtech.net>
Source record: 88442

On 12 Dec 1998 19:56:29 , Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
>Xref: news.dbtech.net comp.sys.atari.st:173025
>
>On 12 Dec 1998 00:52:00 , Phantom wrote:
>>Hi folks,

>>(Poof)

> Well, one that I know that's still supported is BBS Express ST,
>I run my part time BBS on it.
>
Fine, How about a address or something to contact the author?

phantomm@kih.net

4413. Re: BBS software for Atari computers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: prunus@post3.tele.dk
Message-ID: <750akeivg1@news-inn.inet.tele.dk>
Source record: 88443

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>From: phantomm@kih.net (Phantom)
>Date: 13 Dec 1998 09:13:50 GMT
>
>>
>>AFAIK,- Octopus BBS is still supported.
>>
>If it is no longer available, anyone have the latest version that they
>would sell?
>

Ok,- it`s still available and still in use. I just visited his webpage.
Koos is still running Willies Octopus BBS.

The URL is:

http://www.cybercomm.nl/~kooskuil/

his e-mail is:

kooskuil@cybercomm.nl

Joergen Bak
--
Surfing the net on a Atari Falcon 030, powered by MagiC 6.0.
http://home3.inet.tele.dk/prunus/
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4414. Re: 1040ST Keyboard

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sheldon H. Winick" <s.winick@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <750e48$c2r@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88444

James,

I still have one NEW 1040ST keyboard in stock in the parts department. Price was $90, but I really have to clear out my remaining ST stock, so you can have it for half price ($45) and I'll throw in FREE shipping within the continental United States (48-state area). Let me know if you're interested.

Payment can be by credit card (telephoned voice) or money order (mailed).

Sheldon (Computer STudio - Asheville, NC)

4415. Re: Help me learn Atari Vocabulary

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk
Message-ID: <36750c2d.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 88295

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On 14 Dec 1998 10:50:20 , Nicholas Bales wrote:
>> FIFFI
>
>Fiffi - An email client from Ash

Nope. Fiffi is the ADH ftp program. ASH Emailer is the email program
:)

Maybe this should be added to the FAQ ;)

Simon Osborne
Simon Osborne (Carbon)
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email: simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk
www: http://www.carbon.dnx.co.uk
irc: On IRCNet #atari as Carbon_
---------------------------------
```

4416. Re: Help me learn Atari Vocabulary

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <36752BD0.640E5D7@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 88296

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Simon Osborne a ï¿½crit :
>
> On 14 Dec 1998 10:50:20 , Nicholas Bales wrote:
> >> FIFFI
> > >
> > >Fiffi - An email client from Ash
> >
> > Nope. Fiffi is the ADH ftp program. ASH Emailer is the email program
> > :)

Yeah right!

I was just making sure you were paying attention ;-)

Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||================================================
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net
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4417. Re: Hard Drive problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <753cl5nkq1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88297

On 13 Dec 1998 23:34:53 , Trevor Spencer wrote:
| . . . .
|On Friday when I switched the hard drive on there was a bang and smoke
|from the plug/switch so I replaced the lead and plugged it in another
|socket and it worked OK. Today whilst being used the drive suddenly
|went off after about 20 minutes or so. When the switch was turned off
|and on again again it started and is working fine at the moment.
|
|Neither the drive nor the lead had been moved or touched.
|
|Has any one else had this problem? If so I would appreciate any ideas.
| . . . .

Sounds as there might be short in the mains connection somewhere. If
you are not used to dealing with mains voltages then get someone to
test everything for you. This might include the house wiring. Was
the fuse blown in the first lead which blew up?

John Logan

4418. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <753dimnll1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88298

On 14 Dec 1998 07:58:49 , Derryck Croker wrote:

| . . . .
|>I missed the original message here (I've been avoiding this thread due to
|>the custard pie throwing...), so apologies if you want something to print
|>graphics this way.
|
|The original request was for a utility that would print any file verbatim
|that could be installed as the print utility under Thing.
|
|The hunt is actually on behalf of a fellow CiXen who wants to print files
|that have been produced by a printer driver direct to disk in the background
|without having to load the original prog again.
| . . . . .

If the file has been produced by a program 'print_to_disk' driver
(and this may *not* be what the above says), then in TOS and
TeraDesk it is possible to simply to drag the file onto the printer
icon. I do not use multitasking desktops and cannot say if such an
icon exists in them.

John Logan

4419. Re: Calamus Fonts

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <753disnll2@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88299

On 14 Dec 1998 00:50:25 , Lawrence Wright wrote:

|I used to have, many years ago, a utility to convert TrueType fonts to
|the Calamus format - does anyone have this util? Of course, TT fonts are
|very common, but Calamus fonts aren't quite so, and I'd love to be able
|to use some new fonts.
| . . . .

My experience of using Calamus to print small text sizes is that its output is not as good as that of Papyrus using TrueType fonts. This is not of benefit to you but I would be more interested in using Calamus if it could directly use TrueType fonts.

John Logan

4420. Re: Hades and Look2

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: energized@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <753p9efck1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 88300

In article <74urve$e85$2@irk.zetnet.co.uk>,
jlog@zetnet.co.uk (JI Logan) wrote:
> Thank you to all who helped with the problem of an Epson GT-5500 not
> working with Look2 on a DirecT60 (Hades). In particular, Jan Persson
> pointed out that an older version of Look2 worked with his Hades
> whereas newer versions did not. I was able to confirm this - his
> version (1.09) works on the DirecT60, my version (2.04) does not.
>
> I think that there were other problems associated with the SCSI
> interface, possibly the id number, but all is now sorted. *What* the
> problem was remains unclear.

Look II works on Hades/DirecT60, you just have to set the caches correctly. It has been awhile so I can't recall the exact settings. Also, sometimes it misses the device when scanning the bus, you just try again and usually it works the second time.

This was tested with ES600 ands ES800, don't know about your GT (Euro model numbers).

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4421. Re: Calamus Fonts

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: energized@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <753pt3fuk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 88301

In article <753disnll2@irk.zetnet.co.uk>,
jlog@zetnet.co.uk (JI Logan) wrote:
> On 14 Dec 1998 00:50:25 , Lawrence Wright wrote:
>
> |I used to have, many years ago, a utility to convert TrueType fonts to
> |the Calamus format - does anyone have this util? Of course, TT fonts are
> |very common, but Calamus fonts aren't quite so, and I'd love to be able
> |to use some new fonts.
> | . . . .
>
> My experience of using Calamus to print small text sizes is that its
> output is not as good as that of Papyrus using TrueType fonts. This
> is not of benefit to you but I would be more interested in using
> Calamus if it could directly use TrueType fonts.

Using True Type fonts is not the complete answer, the ability for "aliasing" fonts is. This likely will never happen in Calamus since it uses a vector outline font tech. Papyrus uses aliasing to smoothen fonts, as do postscript capable packages such as DA's Layout and PageStream. NVDI also adds this capability, last I heard anyway.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4422. FA: Atari ST mouse in box

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bilstein@mail.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <753m15$5ue$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 88302

Min bid is $1, no reserve. For a picture or to bid:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=49261080

Tested and working, in original box.

--
Alex Bilstein
BA in Art History, University of Texas
Are you a fan of the Atari 2600? Then check out the Atari 2600 Nexus:
http://ccwf.cc.utexas.edu/~bilstein/atari2600nexus/index.html

4423. Conman

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: user <voyeur69@altavista.net>
Message-ID: <753n00nei1@newnews.global.net.uk>
Source record: 88303
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

I recently sent an Atari Portfolio to Steve Stupple in exchange for a 286 laptop computer. When it arrived it was broken, allegedly in transit. Steve Stupple was then asked to return the Portfolio or pay me thirty pounds for it. He has failed to do either. I suggest that if you have any dealings with this man you should ensure you have the money or the goods off him first. Anyone else out there had this happen to them

4424. steve stupple conman or not

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: user <voyeur69@altavista.net>
Message-ID: <753n2cngu1@newnews.global.net.uk>
Source record: 88304
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

I recently sent an Atari Portfolio to Steve Stupple in exchange for a 286 laptop computer. When it arrived it was broken, allegidly in transit. Steve Stupple was then asked to return the Portfolio or pay me thirty pounds for it. He has failed to do either. I suggest that if you have any dealings with this man you should ensure you have the money or the goods off him first. Anyone else out there had this happen to them

4425. Re: steve stupple conman or not

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: leigh@lcaudwell.freeserve.co.uk
Message-ID: <36756496.5023350@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 88305

"user" <voyeur69@altavista.net> wrote:

>
>I recently sent an Atari Portfolio to Steve Stupple in exchange for a 286
>laptop computer. When it arrived it was broken, allegidly in transit.
>Steve Stupple was then asked to return the Portfolio or pay me thirty pounds
>for it. He has failed to do either. I suggest that if you have any
>dealings with this man you should ensure you have the money or the goods off
>him first. Anyone else out there had this happen to them
>
>
And you are so secure in your accusation that you don't ID yourself?

Leigh Caudwell
leigh@lcaudwell.freeserve.co.uk

4426. Tosbox release

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Slagell <slagell@cs.iastate.edu>
Message-ID: <36756A5D.2EB6@cs.iastate.edu>
Source record: 88306

All,

Tosbox 1.07 is now 'officially' available. The homepage has moved here:

http://www.emuclassics.com/tosbox

... which is still a bit slow, but not nearly as bad in most parts of
the world as geocities was. If you want to download only the 1.07
archive directly from a fairly fast server, get it here:

http://www.cs.iastate.edu/~slagell/tb.zip

-- Mark Slagell

4427. Re: GEM 2 DXF

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <367573403529872@ping.be>
Source record: 88307

on Sat 12-12-98 22:33 prunus@post3.tele.dk wrote:

>Hi all,-
>
>Is anyone aware of any Atari apps that will convert a GEM file into a DXF file?
>If yes, where can I find it?
>
>I hate to use Corel Draw on a PC just to convert a few files.

AFAIK the bridge 3 module for Calamus allow you to convert GEM into DXF.
You can find a demo version of Bridge 3 (and Calamus SL 98) on the
homepage of Invers media.
You can the URL on the UTSI pages. Follow the text/POA link.
For the URL of the UTSI, see my sign off.

CU
Martin
--
****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now
UTSI: http://www.ping.be/~ping1030/atari/prg-ind.htm

4428. Need cable for ReNO portable CD-ROM

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Stephen A. Risik, O.D." <risik@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <01be27a0$e43239a0$d04e56d1@server01>
Source record: 88308

I understand that the ReNO Portable SCSI CD-ROM drive was popular among Atari ST and Amiga users --- or at least it was available with drivers for the Atari ST and Amiga computers. I picked up a drive for peanuts but need a cable to connect the drive to a PCMCIA (SCSI PC Card) adapter. The cable has a standard PCMCIA connector on one end and a seldom used "Centronics" mini-connector on the other end. If you have such a cable you're not using and want to sell it, or know of a computer store/dealer who might inventory such, please contact me via e-mail.

TIA

Steve

risik@mindspring.com

4429. Re: looking for ST game Title.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: nhaas@one.net
Message-ID: <36757821.27321154@news2.one.net>
Source record: 88309

Not quite. Trailblazer was a sort of scrolling 3d-jump over the holes
game I believe. The game you are looking for on the ST was called
MasterBlaster I think... I know I have it at home, but I am not 100%
sure of the name..

-Nick

On Tue, 8 Dec 1998 18:55:40 +0000, Steve Stupple
<Webmaster@steverosie.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>In article <366D6301.C20144D2@videotron.ca>, Rolland
><eagle.flight@videotron.ca> writes
>>
>>Hello!
>>
>>Many years ago I was enjoying a game on my Atari XL/XE computer ,
>>BALLBLAZER.
>>This was a furious two players game. A few years later, when I got my
>>first Atari ST , I looked to find the same game on Atari ST. I know
>>that there was ST version of BallBlazer but the nam was a different.
>>Do someone remember the exact nam of this game on ST computer?
>>If so I would appreciate greatly any information about this game and
>>maybe where I could find it on the net.
>>
>>Thank's a lot
>>
>>Rolland
>>
>>eagle.flight@videotron.ca
>>
>Hi
>
>Ballblazer was also the same game as Trailblazer on the 8-bits, and
>Trailblazer was the same games on the ST.
>
>I hope this helps.
>
>--
> Cheers! for now
> Steve
>
> The Atari ST Software exchange: www.steverosie.demon.co.uk
>Email: steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk
>Nick: Mocknbird Tel: 07971 742708
>ICQ: 18116827 IRC Channels: #atariscne #atari #30+ #wales

>
> Location: Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Wales, United Kingdom
> **********

4430. VISION 3.5 : new major version

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jean LUSETTI <j-lusetti@pacwan.fr>
Message-ID: <753t30$mdk12@news.pacwan.net>
Source record: 88310

Hi !

Just a word to say that the new release (3.5) of VISION is now available on
my WEB site:
http://www.multimania.com/jlusetti (download section)

Have fun !
Jean

4431. Re: Manchester Atari Club

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: denesh@cyberstrider.org
Message-ID: <36756432.29789004@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88311

On 10 Dec 1998 21:29:39 GMT, simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk (Simon Osborne)
wrote:
>Due to many people requesting, the forthcoming meet sceduled for 10th
>January 1999, may be moved to another date.
>The proposed dates are: 31st January, or 14th February.

14 Feb? Are you implying that Atarians don't have girlfriends/wives?
;)

Regards
Danny
--
Denesh Bhabuta

4432. Re: Floppyshop Closure

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: denesh@cyberstrider.org
Message-ID: <36756467.29842180@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88312

On Fri, 11 Dec 1998 09:30:58 +0100, Nicholas Bales
<bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net> wrote:
>Why not upload everything to an FTP site ? It's always surprised me how
>some things are only available from PD libraries.

This can not be done for licencing reasons... for eg, with Budgieware
programs etc.

Regards
Danny
--
Denesh Bhabuta

4433. Re: CAB Proxy Problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bataille@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <75410govs1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 88313

On 13 Dec 1998 18:43:03 , Djordje Vukovic wrote:

>I read the documentation coming with STinG (or I thought so), but I did
>not find much about configuring DEFAULT.CFG... especially about
>proxy settings. Please, where is the information about this located?
>
>Thanx in advance.

Hi,
this information came with CAB.OVL which you can download from Dan
Ackerman's site at http://www.netset.com/~baldrick/. It seems to me
though that the settings in CAB itself override those in DEFAULT.CFG;
as stated in the CABOVL.TXT they are merely passed on to CAB and not
all of them are essential. Good luck, Joost.

Joost Bataille, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
Email: bataille@xs4all.nl

4434. Setting up STiNG and Oasis 1.35 for Zetnet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paz@demon.co.uk.wile
Message-ID: <913672146_OASIS_NEWS@demon.co.uk.wile>
Source record: 88314

Hello everyone,

Can someone *please* help me ?

I'm changing my ISP from Demon to Zetnet, and I've got STiK running on
the Zetnet account (VERY slow, though) but I'm having *incredible*
difficulty sorting out Oasis 1.35 :o(

I've tried the Zetnet support website, but now everything's just in a
helluva mess (lucky I still had this old Oasis 2 setup !).
Has anyone managed to get a (standard) 14 meg Falcon running
STiNG/CAB/POPWATCH and Oasis 1.35 (all in single TOS) in harmony with
Zetnet ?

If they have, would they be kind enough to advise me, or better still, mail
me copies of their Startup.Nos, Dial.Txt, etc. file to me, please ?

If anyone can help, they'd *really* be saving my sanity :o)

Thanks in (hopeful) anticipation,

See ya,

Mark.

--
Mark Parry - 'Mature' (ahem) student.... Reply to:Paz@wile.demon.co.uk
or you could visit http:\\www.wile.demon.co.uk\ but you'd only be
disappointed...

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Mark Parry - 'Mature' (ahem) student.... Reply to:Paz@wile.demon.co.uk
or you could visit http:\\www.wile.demon.co.uk\ but you'd only be
disappointed...

4435. Pacifist-Disk-Images to AtariST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Martin R. Fajt" <Martin.R.Fajt@ruhr-uni-bochum.de>
Message-ID: <36758D34.F8444A7D@ruhr-uni-bochum.de>
Source record: 88315

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Hello,
My problem ist, I don't know how to transfer *.st diskimages from PC
back to AtariST?
I tried the program MakeDisk but I don't know the specifications of an
AtariST floppy disk drive
(tracks, sectors), therefor my ST can't read the disks I have created
with MakeDisk.
Can anybody help me, please?
thx,
Martin Fajt
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4436. Re: Substation

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <7542vq$oe7$2@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88316

On 13 Dec 1998 15:09:20, Philippe ULLAH wrote:

> I'm actually looking for the complete version
> of Substation for my dear STE with 4Mb+ Hard Disk !
>
> Where can I find it ??

Try 16/32 Systems in the UK (Grand Bretagne).

Their email address is 16-32@premier.co.uk

Postal address 16/32 Systems,
173 High Street,
Strood,
Kent,
ME2 4TW
United Kingdom

Telephone +44 1634 710788
Fax +44 1634 295895

When I last saw an advert for them, Substation for the STE cost 19.00 UK Pounds + 1.50 UK Pounds postage to the EU. They accept American Express, Visa, and Mastercard.

Hope that helps!

Cheers!

James

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+----------------------------------+-----------------------------------+
| James F. Haslam | Atari Falcon 14Mb, MagiC 6 / NVDI 5|
| | |
| Internet: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk | Cheshunt Computer Club member!! |
| | |
| FidoNet mail: 2:254/105 | Yes, Ataris CAN surf the Web! |
+----------------------------------+-----------------------------------+
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4437. Re: Straight Fax probs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: james.pirie@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <7543kq$5jb$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88317

On 12 Dec 1998 17:45:52 , "Christopher Good" wrote:
#Hi All,
#
#Anyone using Straight Fax 2.1 on a Falcon with MagiC? I can't get it to
#dial out? Can someone send me their modem settings?

Hi Chris!
I use STraightFax 2.20 on the above mentioned system. As
far as I can see, the only settings that would make any difference to
the dialing out would be the Serial port settings. In my version I
have a choice between Device 6, Device 7 (modem port) and device 8. I
am still unsure which is the correct one as 6 and 7 both work equally
well?? I have nothing in the Modem Init string, just left it blank and
this seems to work with most Fax machines (but not all) Perhaps there
should be something in here? However that should not stop the modem
dialling out. As far as I can see there is nothing else that could
affect the dialling?? I assume you have the dialling type set to
Touch Tone (if that is appropriate in your area) This program has
just always worked for me and so I assumed it would for everyone!!
Stupid thought I guess. Does the program actually access the modem
at all, i.e. does it go off hook when you click on "send Fax"? If it
does then there may be a problem with your address book settings. Do
you remember to deselect the "Shedule Fax" button before selecting the
number, this fooled me for a while, apparently the default settings
are always to delay sending so the Fax is queued until the appropriate
time arrives! A shot in the dark but worth thinking about.

Anyway, good luck, should you require any more specific information do
please get in touch.

Regards.

#
#Chris
#
#
#.

4438. Re: steve stupple conman or not

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: denesh@cyberstrider.org
Message-ID: <367592e0.5050572@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88318
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

On Mon, 14 Dec 1998 18:57:47 -0000, "user" <voyeur69@altavista.net>
wrote:
>I recently sent an Atari Portfolio to Steve Stupple in exchange for a 286
>laptop computer. When it arrived it was broken, allegidly in transit.
>Steve Stupple was then asked to return the Portfolio or pay me thirty pounds
>for it. He has failed to do either. I suggest that if you have any
>dealings with this man you should ensure you have the money or the goods off
>him first. Anyone else out there had this happen to them

I have a totally different experience to you...

I have sold Steve a ton of stuff over the past year and in most cases
have sent him the goods before he has paid. I am impressed by his
honesty and his promtness in paying soon after.

I would be inclined to believe him if he says the computer must have
broken in transit... The Post Office aren't that careful even if you
write 'FRAGILE' all over the package - they just don't care and chuck
packages.

Regards
Danny
--
Denesh Bhabuta

4439. Re: CAB Proxy Problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Whalley <news@whalley.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be26f4$8cb4fde0$LocalHost@whalley>
Source record: 88319

Djordje Vukovic <vdjole@EUnet.yu> wrote in article
<7511rn$a16$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>...
> I read the documentation coming with STinG (or I thought so), but I did
> not find much about configuring DEFAULT.CFG... especially about
> proxy settings. Please, where is the information about this located?

Information about the proxy settings are included in the docs for CAB.OVL
(either CABOVL.TXT or CABOVL.HYP), as they are a function of the OVL/CAB
rather than the TCP/IP stack.

With STinG you can set these up in either DEFAULT.CFG or your DIAL.SCR if
you have more than one account with different settings for each. With STiK
these variables had to be in DEFAULT.CFG.

HTH
John

--
Replace news with john in email address if replying via mail
All mail to news@whalley.demon.co.uk will be deleted

4440. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oliver_Schildmann@LU.maus.de
Message-ID: <199812140000.a18968@lu.maus.de>
Source record: 88320

Hello Katherine,

k> This is just a GEM shell for the excellent djpeg.ttp program.
Just got it. :-)

But if someone needs a DJPEG shell which also has to work with MagiC ("RSC

not found"), plain TOS ("Wrong AES call"), systems with less than 16
colours
(black dialogue) or ST low-res (unusable dialogue), look at your favorite

Atari FTP server for eXtended Info (XINFO) at the utility/packer-shell
directory. ;-)

(But it's a very old, huge German program of mine: No AV-protokol or
BubbleGEM, but also for CJPEG i.e. to compress all TIFFs/GIFs on a CD-ROM
to
JPEGs on a HD ;-))

PS: Both shells are written in GfA-Basic though :)

Greetings, Oliver

We are Microsoft - Resistance is futile!

CyBaer@koso.phoenix.de http://CyBaer.home.pages.de

4441. Re: CAB Proxy Problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bataille@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <754558$1jc$1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 88321

On 13 Dec 1998 18:43:03 , Djordje Vukovic wrote:

>I read the documentation coming with STinG (or I thought so), but I did
>not find much about configuring DEFAULT.CFG... especially about
>proxy settings. Please, where is the information about this located?

Hi,
it's in the docs that come woth CAB.OVL which you can download from
the authors site: http://www.netset.com/~baldrick/. However, it seems
to me the settings in CAB override those in DEFAULT.CFG; these are
merely passed on to CAB. Just read the docs, good luck. Joost.

Joost Bataille, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
Email: bataille@xs4all.nl

4442. Falcon stereo channel problem-part II

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Satcom2 <svenhard@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <367598C5.5EA2@primenet.com>
Source record: 88322

My right side channel won't seen to work now. I have been tinkering with it for about 2 days now, I did find that if I hook up a microphone and turn the gain up on the right all the way, I can "force" really loud sounds through the microphone and into the right channel...and some loud games barely are able to get a hint of garbled grainy sound through. It's almost like something is squelching out normal and quiet volume sound from the right channel. Normally I get zero sound from the right channel. This problem just started sometime in the last few months.

Can anyone take a guess at what could be wrong here, or how I could fix it? Thanks. -Satcom2
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I'm astounded by people who want to "know" the universe
when it's hard enough to find your way around Chinatown.
Woody Allen

4443. Re: Falcon stereo channel problem-part II

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim <jim@studio9.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3675A013.5740FF01@studio9.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88323

Your last hope is if audio can be fiddled with in the Falcon's CMOS settings (see earlier post here) and somehow something's got changed. BUT i don't know much about Falcon's (STe for me) so i may be wildly off the mark. Otherwise sounds a bit nasty to me Satcom. Hardware problem. Blown op-amp, fried resistor, dead capacitor? If you are experienced with micro-electronics and can get hold of Falcon schematics and service manual including diagnostic charts then you might be able to fix it. Otherwise leave it to an engineer, equals $$ of course, sadly.

I've fried at least 2 STFMs ignoring the 'no user serviceable parts inside' warning. Still I learnt quite a bit in the process ... thank god i don't own a car, it'd be forever in pieces! ;)

jim

Satcom2 wrote:

> My right side channel won't seen to work now. I have been tinkering
> with it for about 2 days now, I did find that if I hook up a microphone
> and turn the gain up on the right all the way, I can "force" really loud
> sounds through the microphone and into the right channel...and some loud
> games barely are able to get a hint of garbled grainy sound through.
> It's almost like something is squelching out normal and quiet volume
> sound from the right channel. Normally I get zero sound from the right
> channel. This problem just started sometime in the last few months.
>
> Can anyone take a guess at what could be wrong here, or how I could
> fix it? Thanks. -Satcom2
> --
> I'm astounded by people who want to "know" the universe
> when it's hard enough to find your way around Chinatown.
> Woody Allen

4444. Re: Help me learn Atari Vocabulary

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Whalley <news@whalley.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be27b7$35d4f5c0$LocalHost@whalley>
Source record: 88324

Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net> wrote in
article <3674DF5C.4EECAFBD@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>...
>
>
> Mike a €crit :
> >
> > Gluestik - Similar to STick?
>
> A port of STiK for MiNT (I think)

Close: it's a kind of translation layer which lets you use STik/STinG
clients with MiNTnet.

> > Minix - another OS?
>
> Yup, another Unix flavoured OS. Also MiNT's filesystem.

MiNT just uses the filesystem bit, rather than any other bit of Minix, I
think.

> > MinixFS - filesystem with long filenames, need Minix?
>
> same thing I think...

See above.

> > AFTP - Atari FTP?
>
> Yeah, an FTP client

I think it stands for Atack FTP (Atack being the programmers).

> > DuFTP - ?
>
> same

Data Uncertain FTP (Data Uncertain being the programmers).

HTH
John

--
Replace news with john in email address if replying via mail
All mail to news@whalley.demon.co.uk will be deleted

4445. Re: STiNG and CHAP

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F3z9BE.5u0@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 88325

In article <74shi7nup1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
gokmase@my-dejanews.com writes:
> Greetings Atarians!
>
> I am currently trying to connect my old STe to the web, to us mainly for
> email and such things. My internet provider says that I have to have software
> that supports CHAP. I have learned that the draconis package does this, but
> does STiNG?

No, STinG does not do CHAP. Are you sure that Draconis does ? I had thought
it doesn't.

For the ISP, it's very rare that ISP would refuse PAP and request CHAP. Often
technicians say CHAP is required when in reality they meant CHAP works too
(besides PAP).

Cheers Peter
--

Peter Rottengatter perot@pallas.amp.uni-hannover.de
http://www.stud.uni-hannover.de/~perot

4446. Re: Calamus Fonts

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: lwright@spamola.silk.net
Message-ID: <MPG.10df7368a1334b9f989794@news.silk.net>
Source record: 88326

> jlog@zetnet.co.uk (JI Logan) wrote:

> My experience of using Calamus to print small text sizes is that its
> output is not as good as that of Papyrus using TrueType fonts. This
> is not of benefit to you but I would be more interested in using
> Calamus if it could directly use TrueType fonts.

> energized@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Using True Type fonts is not the complete answer, the ability for "aliasing"
> fonts is. This likely will never happen in Calamus since it uses a vector
> outline font tech. Papyrus uses aliasing to smoothen fonts, as do postscript
> capable packages such as DA's Layout and PageStream. NVDI also adds this
> capability, last I heard anyway.

Thanks for the friendly replies fellows, but this really doesn't help,
does it? =P

I'll rephrase: Does anyone have calamus fonts or DTP apps to trade?
I've got about 700 fonts and quite a few decent apps to offer. If I
can't use TT fonts, perhaps someone would like to help me enrich my font
collection.

Thanks,

Lawrence.

--
remove .spamola to reply.

4447. Re: [GAMES] Doom with music - on ST?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Tirrell <stirrell@portland.com>
Message-ID: <754na3$t4b$1@news.harvard.net>
Source record: 88327

>Lasers and Men? What was that like?

It seemed to have a lot of promise, but I didn't really like it.... it just wasn't much fun. And a bit slow, IMHO. Try Running on the Falcon. Haven't played it personally but it LOOKS great :-). Any opinions? I personally liked Substation. Give it a try :-). Not graphically wonderful but a fun game, nonetheless.

Scott

4448. Questions (2) about drives

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Brown <rbrown@ymail.yu.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.4.05.9812142251320.48576-100000@acis.mc.yu.edu>
Source record: 88328

Hi-

I'm writing with a specific problem (a) and a question (b) about
something in Nicholas' QuickFAQ...

a) I recently bought a Mega ST4 with 2 Megafile 30 drives and
except for some slight keyboard problems (I'm going to be working on
cleaning it up soon), the whole system was doing fine until about a month
ago. Now , I cant see the partitions on the 2nd drive. The previous
owner had set the drives up with 3 equal partitions on each (that is
C,D,E and F,G,H) but now my machine doesnt recognize F, G or H. These
problems started after I moved the machine so I'm wondering if it was a
physical problem caused by transporting them or if it might be that I have
just stupidly connected them improperly. I am really not sure how to
diagnose my problem and could use some help. I've got new DMA cables and
Ive also tested the drives with and without the installed Neodesk...

b) I have the possibility of getting my hands on a 200 MB SyQuest
drive and was struck by something in section 3.2.2 of the FAQ:

"In order to use SCSI peripherals, and unless you have an internal Atari
interface (Mega ST, Mega STe) you need a SCSI host adapter"

Does this mean what it seems to imply: that I would not need the
ICD Link or other hardware thingy to connect the drive? Or is it just
certain Mega STs with this capability? What WOULD I need? Should I just
go back and read the FAQ again?

Thanks a bunch for any insight any of you might have ...

Rick Brown
rbrown@ymail.yu.edu

4449. Re: Help me learn Atari Vocabulary

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bvkerkhof@gelrevision.nl
Message-ID: <36753aba76dbf0@gelrevision.nl>
Source record: 88329

on Mon 14-12-98 10:50 Nicholas Bales wrote:

>> Cab - ST web browser?
>
>Yup, one of several.
>
Crystal Atari Browset Atari taxi to the internet highway
Sorry Nicholas, always wanted to be the best pupil in the classroom ;-)

4450. Re: Help me learn Atari Vocabulary

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bvkerkhof@gelrevision.nl
Message-ID: <36753aba76dbf1@gelrevision.nl>
Source record: 88330

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on Mon 14-12-98 16:16 Nicholas Bales wrote:

>
>
>Simon Osborne a 'ecrit :
>>
>> On 14 Dec 1998 10:50:20 , Nicholas Bales wrote:
>> >> FIFFI
>> >
>> >Fiffi - An email client from Ash
>>
>> Nope. Fiffi is the ADH ftp program. ASH Emailer is the email program
>> :)
ADH? You mean ASH wich stands for App...... oops no commercials here ;-))
>Yeah right!
>
>I was just making sure you were paying attention ;-)
>
>Nick
>--
> ||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
> ===|||================================================
> / | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
> -' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net
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4451. Re: Hades and Look2

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <3676b9062b86790@ping.be>
Source record: 88331

on Mon 14-12-98 19:35 energized@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>
>Look II works on Hades/DirecT60, you just have to set the caches correctly.
>It has been awhile so I can't recall the exact settings. Also, sometimes it
>misses the device when scanning the bus, you just try again and usually it
>works the second time.
>
>This was tested with ES600 ands ES800, don't know about your GT (Euro model
>numbers).

I've a GT 6500 hanging on the printer port of my Hades 060. It need to run
in ST mode otherwise it won't work.

CU
Martin
--
****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now
UTSI: http://www.ping.be/~ping1030/atari/prg-ind.htm

4452. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdc2@po.cwru.edu
Message-ID: <751pdm$co5$1@pale-rider.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 88372

On 13 Dec 1998 15:22:44 , Katherine Ellis wrote:
>I just released JPEGEM.
>What's that?
>This is just a GEM shell for the excellent djpeg.ttp program.
>All popups driven, drag and drop files, bubbleGEM support to a better
>understanding of the switches available etc.
>
>(djpeg.ttp is a jpg converter), more info about JPEGEM on my page.

BUT THIS NEEDS DJPEG.TTP! WHERE DO YOU FIND IT???
Boris Cahan

>http://kellis.atari.org
>
>http://users.leading.net/~kellis
>
>thanks.
>
>
>.

4453. Ensoniq KT76/88/E-Prime Drivers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kera@otenet.gr
Message-ID: <751u91$u3p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 88373

Can't find a mixermap for my Ensoniq KT-76 Keyboard.Don't have
any Midi Specification of the instrument.Ensoniq can't help!
Is there somebody with a mixermap or/and a .dev driver for Cubase's
Studio module?Thanx,Tony.

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4454. Re: warp 9 fonts wanted

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <751u15$t61$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88374

On 11 Dec 1998 19:22:15 , kevin dermott wrote:
>i am after some warp 9 fonts to work in st med rez i have some in a
>folder but only a few will work in med
>
>i know all about nvdi etc but this warp 9 is good for notator sl
>as it doesn't interfere with gdos and seems to work on all tos
>
>any help or url's welcome

thanks for all the posts i now have about 500 to play with
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
no Micros**t products used here
==========
Lancashire England

mug shot at http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari washes whiter

4455. Help me learn Atari Vocabulary

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mhop@snip.net
Message-ID: <3673f71e.1632717505@news.snip.net>
Source record: 88375

There are quite a lot of words and abbreviations that I am still
trying to learn. Here's a start:

XHDI compliant - a standard for hard drive compatibility? What
does it stand for?
Cab - ST web browser?
Stick - a PPP program?
Gluestik - Similar to STick?
MiNT - multitasking program. Does this replace TOS or add to it?
MintNet - ?
FreeMint - ?
Minix - another OS?
MinixFS - filesystem with long filenames, need Minix?
AFTP - Atari FTP?
DuFTP - ?
Newsie - Newgroup reader that handles email?
TAF
FIFFI
PPPkit - Everything you need to get on the internet?
Oasis - Newsgroup reader with email?
N.AES - a new AES replacement (for all STs?)
Thing - DEsktop replacement like NeoDEsk?
MT-Newswatcher - Newsreader?
Nemesis - ?
NOSTalgia - ?

Any additions and corrections would be greatfull.

4456. Re: [GAMES] Doom with music - on ST?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mhop@snip.net
Message-ID: <3673f56c.1632283571@news.snip.net>
Source record: 88376

On Fri, 11 Dec 1998 08:54:48 +0200, Markku Ilmanen
<markku.ilmanen@nospam.ttaol.fi> wrote:

>Clockmeister wrote:
>>
>> Do you know if it was available on Amiga also ?. It's a lot easier to find
>> Amiga software around here then Atari software.
>
>Don't bother. The game ads were very promising, but the game itself was
>a total letdown. Held players interest for about 5 secs. "Lasers and
>men" is ten times more exciting, if you've seen that one ;-/
>I haven't checked "Bad Mood" for a long time, but from what I've seen it
>is obvious you -can- do something Doomy on the Falcon.
>
>Markku

Lasers and Men? What was that like?

4457. Re: GEM 2 DXF

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: prunus@post3.tele.dk
Message-ID: <7525t8$c50$1@news-inn.inet.tele.dk>
Source record: 88377

>From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
>Date: 13 Dec 1998 00:02:07 GMT
>
>
>I've seen a tool for this advertised in Atari Computing, it's called
>X-Change and I believe it's sold by FaST Club. It handles a lot of
>vector-formats, but I don't know if it handles DXF.
>
Thanks Jo,- I did check it out, but X-Change didn`t do DXF.
CVG and some other, but not DXF.

Joergen Bak
--
Surfing the net on a Atari Falcon 030, powered by MagiC 6.0.
http://home3.inet.tele.dk/prunus/

4458. Re: Band in a Box+Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tconrardy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <75287d$f8h$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 88378

On 11 Dec 1998 23:33:57 , Mark Friedman wrote:
>Has anyone had trouble getting Band in a Box to work on a Falcon??
>It seems to crash out on mine.
>Thanks for any info, Mark
>
>.
Hello Mark:

I have a TT, and it works fine, but here are some suggestions.
1. If there is a Cache setting on the falcon, turn it off.
2. You could be running it in the wrg resolution. Try a ST Hi Res.
(I don't know how you set your res. on a falcon , but if it is anything
like a TT, you just set it under preferances on the desktop.)

Hope this helps.

Myself...I really like BIAB! the beauty is in making your own styles,
which gets into the algorithmic aspect of it.Good Luck.!

Tim
Tim Conrardy

http://atlantis-bbs.com/dconrard/index.htm

Tim's Atari Midi World

4459. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <752gfp$2ts$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 88379

On 11 Dec 1998 20:01:22 , "John Whalley" wrote:

Hi John,

>Derryck Croker <derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk> wrote in article
><74qiqapfb1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>...
>> On 8 Dec 1998 21:25:12 +, SSweet@thedruid.demon.co.Remove.To.Repl wrote:
>> > d> So does anyone have a suggestion for a utility that will print such
>files,

>> >Drag and drop onto the print manager maybe??.

>I missed the original message here (I've been avoiding this thread due to
>the custard pie throwing...), so apologies if you want something to print
>graphics this way.

The original request was for a utility that would print any file verbatim
that could be installed as the print utility under Thing.

The hunt is actually on behalf of a fellow CiXen who wants to print files
that have been produced by a printer driver direct to disk in the background
without having to load the original prog again.

Custard pies get eaten or deleted! :-))

>If you want something to print text via GDOS/NVDI which can be installed
>as the desktop printer take a look at IdeaList. It works with MagxDesk for

That works as you say, but an alternative is needed in this case.

Thanks for the feedback.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

4460. Calamus Fonts

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: lwright@spamola.silk.net
Message-ID: <MPG.10de712514b10d8f989793@news.silk.net>
Source record: 88380

I used to have, many years ago, a utility to convert TrueType fonts to the Calamus format - does anyone have this util? Of course, TT fonts are very common, but Calamus fonts aren't quite so, and I'd love to be able to use some new fonts.

I've got softs to trade, if that would help motivate you. =)

Thanks,

Lawrence.

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remove .nospam to reply.

4461. FS: Atari ST stuff (San Francisco, CA)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Makoto Nagata <mnagata@micronova.com>
Message-ID: <3674DBF2.1A45B6E@micronova.com>
Source record: 88381

I have the following Atari ST stuff for sale:

hardware:

1040ST Computer
SH204 disk drive
SC1224 Color monitor
SM124 Monochrome monitor
Monitor Master (mono/color switcher)
Happy Computers Discovery Cartridge
4 Kraft MazeMaster joysticks (3 unused)
Epyx 200XJ joystick (unused)

books:

Atari ST Internals (Abacus #2)
Atari ST GEM Programmer's Reference (Abacus #3)
Atari ST Tricks & Tips (Abacus #5)
ST Disk Drives: Inside and Out (Abacus #13)
The Concise Atari ST 680000 Programmer's Reference Guide (Peel)
Midi and Sound Book for the Atari ST (Enders/Klemme)
68000 Assembly Language Programming (Kane/Hawkins/Leventhal)

software:

Metacomco Lattice C
OSS Personal Pascal
Metacomco Cambridge Lisp
GST Macro Assembler
Signum 2 Document Processor
plus a lot of diskettes

All in excellent working condition.

I prefer selling all these as a package to somebody who can
come to San Francisco to pick up, but any offer will be
considered.

If you are interested, please send email to mnagata@micronova.com.

4462. Re: GEM 2 DXF

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: pls@no.spam
Message-ID: <752l1emgk1@bcarh8ab.ca.nortel.com>
Source record: 88382

In article <74unk8$523s$1@news-inn.inet.tele.dk>, <prunus@post3.tele.dk> wrote:
>Hi all,-
>
>Is anyone aware of any Atari apps that will convert a GEM file into a DXF file?
>If yes, where can I find it?
>
>I hate to use Corel Draw on a PC just to convert a few files.
>
AFAIR, there was an application to convert GEM to DXF with the GFACAD package.

Also could do the reverse.

Gerry O'Rourke
Nortel Networks (IRL) Ltd
E-mail (remove the #'s) gigxr01#@nt#.com

4463. Re: HD Driver Question

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <3674DE05.624C@ooc.de>
Source record: 88383

Mark Friedman wrote:

> I have a TT and a Falcon, plus a Syquest Syjet drive for each of them. I
> seem to be able to partition and use a Syjet cartridge on the TT which
> will then work on the Falcon, but if I partition a cartridge on the Falcon
> it won't be recognized on the TT. I am using the same version of HD driver
> on each, V. 7.5. Does anyone know why this would be?
> Does it have something to do with sector size?

Yes, exactly. Please have a look at the maximum partition sizes in the
partitioning dialog box online help. If you limit your partition to less
than 512 MBytes they can be used with the TT as well as with the Falcon.
Otherwise MagiC or Big-DOS or FreeMiNT 1.15 are required for the TT.

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Dr. Uwe Seimet | I really hate this damned machine,
| I wish that they would sell it.
Internet: us@ooc.de | It never does that what I mean
MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2 | but only what I tell it.
WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html

4464. Re: Falcon CMOS...how do I enter it?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <3674DC86.D0BDE499@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 88384

Satcom2 a ï¿½crit :
>
> I can't find it in my Falcon manual, but I know there is a way to enter
> the CMOS and change boot resolution...etc. What key(s) do I press while
> booting? Thanks. -Satcom2

You need a program to fiddle with the NVRAM. You can get one from any
FTP site.

Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net

4465. Re: Falcon stereo sound problem...help

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <3674DCC3.4D626ADB@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 88385

Satcom2 a ï¿½crit :
>
> I just noticed that my Falcon's right sound channel is not working,
> I tried many speakers and headphones to make sure. I checked the control
> panel also. Has anyone ever lost sound on one side before on a Falcon or
> have an idea what could fix it? -Satcom2

I have exactly the same problem, but I've never got down to tracing it
down and fixing it.

Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net

4466. Re: Help me learn Atari Vocabulary

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <3674DF5C.4EECAFBD@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 88386

Mike a ï¿½crit :
>
> There are quite a lot of words and abbreviations that I am still
> trying to learn. Here's a start:
>
> XHDI compliant - a standard for hard drive compatibility? What
> does it stand for?

eXtended Hard Drive Interface maybe ??? Not sure what it implies
actually.

> Cab - ST web browser?

Yup, one of several.

> Stick - a PPP program?

STiK actually - a TCP/IP stack that handles the old SLIP protocole.
Doesn't handle PPP
STinG is much newer and better and handles PPP/

> Gluestik - Similar to STick?

A port of STiK for MiNT (I think)

> MiNT - multitasking program. Does this replace TOS or add to it?

MiNT - MiNT is Now TOS. A unix-like multitasking GEMDOS replacement.

> MintNet - ?

Net extensions for MiNT

> FreeMint - ?

The latest MiNT. The original one was (c) Atari

> Minix - another OS?

Yup, another Unix flavoured OS. Also MiNT's filesystem.

> MinixFS - filesystem with long filenames, need Minix?

same thing I think...

> AFTP - Atari FTP?

Yeah, an FTP client

> DuFTP - ?

same

> Newsie - Newgroup reader that handles email?

yup, and FTP too. requires STiK or STinG

> TAF

Toronto Atari Federation

> FIFFI

Fiffi - An email client from Ash

> PPPkit - Everything you need to get on the internet?

Nope, old and obsolete. Forget it.

> Oasis - Newsgroup reader with email?

yup.

> N.AES - a new AES replacement (for all STs?)

Actually, it goes with MiNT.

> Thing - DEsktop replacement like NeoDEsk?

yeah, or like Jinnee

> MT-Newswatcher - Newsreader?

Never heard of that one. Newswatch maybe, which is a newsgroup retreiver
(not reader) that goes with Okami an Popwatch.

> Nemesis - ?

A Falcon accelerator board.

> NOSTalgia - ?

An ST emulator for the Mac

Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net

4467. Re: About STOS

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Stupple <Steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <vXIdaAAqnOd2EwM6@steverosie.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88387

In article <751jm5$2qc@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>, Drovar
<drovar@ix.netcom.com> writes
>
>>My queSTion is: where can I get a legal version of STOS with documentation
>>in the Netherlands?
>
>
>Since you live in Europe, you might be able to buy it somewhere. Living in
>the States as I do, it took me a lot of asking around to get a legal copy.
>
>Drovar
>
>

Hi

If you would like to drop me an email with the subject "WANTED: STOS",
this is to jog my memory. I'll see what I can do.

I will try and locate ANY Atari software for people, mainly ST at
present until I get other machines:)

--
Cheers! for now
Steve

The Atari ST Software exchange: www.steverosie.demon.co.uk
Email: steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk
Nick: Mocknbird Tel: 07971 742708
ICQ: 18116827 IRC Channels: #atariscne #atari #30+ #wales

Location: Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Wales, United Kingdom
****

4468. Re: Ensoniq KT76/88/E-Prime Drivers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim <jim@studio9.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3674F4FD.76A12FE@studio9.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88388

can't help much but ... it's possible that cubase mixermaps are cross-platform so it might be worth posting to non-atari specific newsgroups as well ... if you haven't already ;)

jim

4469. Re: Falcon stereo sound problem...help

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim <jim@studio9.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3674F62E.9530DF3D@studio9.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88389

a possible diagnostic

software problem or hardware problem?

Stick a lead in the audio outs and put a multimeter across the other end
(one dog clip on the screen one on the signal), use the resistance setting.
Any audio coming out of the falcon should cause needle to move. Also
probably worth using something like a game as this will most likely address
the audio hardware directly thus avoiding any confusion with possible
settings in software/os

jim

Satcom2 wrote:

> I just noticed that my Falcon's right sound channel is not working,
> I tried many speakers and headphones to make sure. I checked the control
> panel also. Has anyone ever lost sound on one side before on a Falcon or
> have an idea what could fix it? -Satcom2
> --
> I'm astounded by people who want to "know" the universe
> when it's hard enough to find your way around Chinatown.
> Woody Allen

4470. Re: Straight Fax probs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <7532u0$44k$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 88390

On 12 Dec 1998 17:45:52 , "Christopher Good" wrote:
>Hi All,
>
>Anyone using Straight Fax 2.1 on a Falcon with MagiC? I can't get it to
>dial out? Can someone send me their modem settings?

Is the "Schedule Fax" box selected in the telephone numbers list - this is a bug in ST-Fax, deselect it and you should be OK.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

4471. Re: Woller Memory Upgrade

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <7532u1$44k$2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 88391

On 13 Dec 1998 18:24:25 , Eric Cron wrote:

[...]
>Im interested in the German ?Magnum? 16 meg board. Anybody have one?
>Comments/Criticisms?
I have one in my STFM which is in turn cased in a Lighthouse Tower case.

My thoughts at the time were that it might not be possible to fit it into a standard case because of the need to pack it up on extra DIL sockets to allow it to clear the MMU clip that was already in use for a 4Mb upgrade.

There might also be incompatibilities with other addons such as accelerators.

>Do they ship to the US?
Dunno.

>How hard is it to install?
Quite easy if you can unsolder the original processor cleanly and solder a socket reliably. Budget for a new 68000 if you have to cut its legs.

Can't answer the remainder of your questions, but I'll add that earlier versions of MagiC wouldn't allow floppy disk access until V5.11 IIRC.

I also reviewed the board in Atari Computing BTW.

HTH.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

4472. Re: About STOS

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric GAUDET <egaudet@francenet.fr>
Message-ID: <367515FC.D7AFFD02@francenet.fr>
Source record: 88392

Drovar wrote:

> >My queSTion is: where can I get a legal version of STOS with documentation
> >in the Netherlands?
>
> Since you live in Europe, you might be able to buy it somewhere. Living in
> the States as I do, it took me a lot of asking around to get a legal copy.
>

I'm interested in STOS. Can it run on Falcon-Hades-Milan-Ct2 ?
Where can I get any version ?

Eric

4473. Re: PaCifiST and Space Invaders

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <367519AF.4B29E61@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 88393

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Drovar a ï¿½crit :
>
> My only suggestion would be to try one of the other Atari ST emulators.
> Winston is probably the most likely to be successful if Pacifist won't run
> it. You can find Winston at
>
> http://winston.fatal-design.com/
>

Or even better, get a real ST. An emulator will never emulate 100% the
real machine.

Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||================================================
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net
```

4474. Re: Help me learn Atari Vocabulary

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bengy Collins <collins@bulli.com>
Message-ID: <36752DD0.122A5B0D@bulli.com>
Source record: 88394

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>
>
> > FIFFI
>
> Fiffi - An email client from Ash
> ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

Fiffi is a FTP client. ASH Emailer is what you're thinking of :)
Bengy

>
>
> Nick
> --
> ||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
> ===|||================================================
> / | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
> -' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net
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4475. PortFolio : Looking for aid, hardware... Searching WVEJUMPER

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: LynXX <lynxx@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <758od0$9od$1@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 88195

Hi,

Wvejumper, I got a response of you to sell some portfolio stuff, but
your 2 emails (AOL & Armoy.com) doesn't works !!!
So if you have another adress, please tell me, I'm interested in your
stuff ! :)

Thanks.

Bye,

NicO

4476. UTSI News (second message !)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yann Lossouarn <tannoz@multimania.com>
Message-ID: <759a4e$as9$1@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 88196

```
Here are the news on the UTSI :
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Le 13 D&#65533;c. 1998 / Dec. the 13rd, 1998 :
Updates :
Many links verified and updated
The TXT files of the indexed programs were also updated
The program-counter came back to its real value

```
The news are now readable directly on this Welcome Page
You can now jump to the newly added programs simply clicking
on their name
There are new graphics in the main menu (you don't like it ?
So validate
Options/Display/Text instead of images ! :-) )
The crappy background picture was removed, for better access
speed...
Those new graphics allowed us to reduce the size of the frame
(you don't like frames ? So
link directly on SECTIONS.HTM, and switch between the windows
with Ctrl-W ! :-) )
The main menu is now allowing direct access to every part of
the site, including the
software index. The Site Map is now obsolete, and was removed.

Software added in Audio/MIDI
RealAudio Decoder
StormTracker
V-Trax
```

Software added in Communication
Connect 95/97 b&#65533;ta

```
Software added in MiNT
KEMD

Software added in Programming
Enchant
Mesa030

Software added in Text & CAP / Texte & PAO
Bridge 3.1 CXM Demo
Epson CDT Demo

Software added in Utilities / Desktop
MultiStrip
TWSM2 (Tommi's WorkSpace Manager II)
```

Software added in Utilities / Disk
IDEOnOff

4477. Re: Okami...problems unpacking attached files

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bvkerkhof@gelrevision.nl
Message-ID: <3676d93614e3fd0@gelrevision.nl>
Source record: 88197

on Wed 16-12-98 10:28 Louis wrote:

>on Wed 16-12-98 09:05 Gordy & Mandy wrote:
>
>>Hi all,
>>
>>I have an interesting problem with Okami.When I collect my mail with
>>Popwatch it collects my mail ok.I receive quite a few attached files
>>so I import all my mail into Okami only to find I can't unpack large
>>binary files.
>>

>AFAIK Okami unpacks into the main dir, O or whatever on your system.
>If that one's got limited space, you might experience those troubles.
>Check your free diskspace on O's partition, move it to another one with
>more space available, whatever.
>
>
You could also change you keymap.inf file as following:

*H alert "[2][Do you want help?][Yes|No]" && help
*S msgsort 0
*N msgsort 1
*D msgsort 2
*F set-msg-flags
*K set-msg-flags +k
*P set-msg-flags +p
^R set texteffect.mode ; redraw
*U unsubscribe
*A save-adr
I import
E export
X expire
B save-binary f:\uencoded\
M save-mid c:\clipbrd\mid.txt

Meaning: Running Okami, press B (from binary ;-)) The attachment
will be saved in the dir f:\uencoded\. Can be any folder of course.
Makes it possible to point to a partition with enough space
Bye Bram

4478. Re: Questions (2) about drives

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <367626BD.FDB62C23@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 88245

Rick Brown a ï¿½crit :
>
> Hi-
>
> I'm writing with a specific problem (a) and a question (b) about
> something in Nicholas' QuickFAQ...
>
> a) I recently bought a Mega ST4 with 2 Megafile 30 drives and
> except for some slight keyboard problems (I'm going to be working on
> cleaning it up soon), the whole system was doing fine until about a month
> ago. Now , I cant see the partitions on the 2nd drive. The previous
> owner had set the drives up with 3 equal partitions on each (that is
> C,D,E and F,G,H) but now my machine doesnt recognize F, G or H. These
> problems started after I moved the machine so I'm wondering if it was a
> physical problem caused by transporting them or if it might be that I have
> just stupidly connected them improperly. I am really not sure how to
> diagnose my problem and could use some help. I've got new DMA cables and
> Ive also tested the drives with and without the installed Neodesk...
>

Not sure, but these drives should probably be parked before transport,
with park.prg or something like it.

It sounds like the second drive isn't recognized. Does AHDI see it when
booting up ? If not, it might just be a cable problem.

> b) I have the possibility of getting my hands on a 200 MB SyQuest
> drive and was struck by something in section 3.2.2 of the FAQ:
>
> "In order to use SCSI peripherals, and unless you have an internal Atari
> interface (Mega ST, Mega STe) you need a SCSI host adapter"
>
> Does this mean what it seems to imply: that I would not need the
> ICD Link or other hardware thingy to connect the drive? Or is it just
> certain Mega STs with this capability? What WOULD I need? Should I just
> go back and read the FAQ again?

Some Mega STEs had an internal host adapter, the one that was available
for the Mega ST was a 3rd party one, so you probably haven't got one
installed. You do need a SCSI adapter.

One thing you could probably try is putting the 2 megafile drive units
into one case. I think there are connection for 2 drives inside each
case.

Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
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4479. Re: Falcon stereo channel problem-part II

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <3676284D.3D21A644@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 88246

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jim a ï¿½crit :
> I've fried at least 2 STFMs ignoring the 'no user serviceable parts inside'
> warning. Still I learnt quite a bit in the process ... thank god i don't
> own a car, it'd be forever in pieces! ;)

Mine is actually! An old mini that spends as much time with the bonnet
open than closed.

Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||================================================
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net
```

4480. Re: TT Floppy Drive

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <3676305B.E794F882@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 88247

Stephen Moss a ï¿½crit :
>
> Marshall Lake wrote in message ...
> >The floppy drive in my TT seems on its last legs. I want to replace it
> >but I know nothing about these things. What do I look for in a floppy
> >drive that will work in the TT? Is replacing the drive something that
> >I can do easily?
> >
> >TIA.
> >
> >--
> >Marshall Lake - mlake@melake.erols.com - http://melake.erols.com
> >http://melake.erols.com/~the-beach http://melake.erols.com/~genealogy
> >
>
> I beleive that I am right in saying that TT's and Falcons use 1.44MB PC
> floppy drives and therefore any current PC drive should solve your problem.
> As I don't own a TT I am not sure of the way the drive is fitted into the
> case but I would have thought that I be a straight exchange, just unplug the
> old drive and replace it with the new one.

Actually, you need to set the drive ID to 0 for the Atari to recognize
it, as it is set to 1 as default for PCs. The problem is with recent
drives that don't have any jumpers.

Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
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-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net

4481. Free Atari Software and Books

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Haehnel <martin.haehnel@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <367634EA.ECC9D920@gmx.net>
Source record: 88248
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,de.com.sys.st

Hi

Is anyone interessted in some books and original Software
for Atari ST? I have to give away the following for free until the
end of February. Otherwise I have to throw it away:

Software (original disks german with german handbooks):
Optidisk secure defragmentation of harddisks
TurboST der Software Blitter software graphics accelerator
Themadat Assoziativ database
Omikron Draw! 3.0 drawing program
Leonardo ST graphics program
Signum Fonts fonts for Signum
Deja Vu
Script word processing
Wall Street Wizard
Gunship
Neodesk, Neotools another desktop for the ATARI
Voc Royal vocabulary program
Leisure Suit Larry II
Zak McKracken
Sim City
Balance of Power strategy game
RVF Honda motorcycle racing
Steel

Books for the ATARI (german):
Das grosse MEGA-ST-Buch
Der Schnelleinstieg Script II
Der Schnelleinstieg Calamus
Das grosse Calamus Buch
Scheibenkleister II Massenspeicher am Atari

Regards Martin Hï¿½hnel
Switzerland
Tel. +41 79 322 57 18
mailto:martin.haehnel@siemens.ch

4482. Aixit sucks!!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981215131156.15856A-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 88249

After 4 months of waiting for a TT RAM card replacement that
never showed up, I can say it now:

A I X I T S U C K S ! ! !

They keep on saying "we send it tomorrow" but it was 4 months
ago already. About 3 dozens of similar replies later, it has
become very clear they do not intend on ever sending anything.

Therefore, I suggest you all boycott Aixit products.

Given that kind of lousy support, no wonder I'm so pissed off
about the whole Atari thing.......

4 months without my TT ..... *sigh*

Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

4483. Loads of ST software for sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Whatty <john@mevatele.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <36765AEB.42ED@mevatele.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 88250

visit this page for loads of ST software for sale.

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/mevatele/forsale.htm

Cheers
John
atari@mevatele.freeserve.co.uk

Drovar wrote:
>
> >My queSTion is: where can I get a legal version of STOS with documentation
> >in the Netherlands?
>
> Since you live in Europe, you might be able to buy it somewhere. Living in
> the States as I do, it took me a lot of asking around to get a legal copy.
>
> Drovar

4484. Re: Conman

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: publish@cix.co.uk
Message-ID: <755okr$8g4$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 88251

On 15 Dec 1998 01:09:17 , JI Logan wrote:
>On 14 Dec 1998 18:56:31 , "user" wrote:
>|I recently sent an Atari Portfolio to Steve Stupple in exchange for a 286
>|laptop computer. When it arrived it was broken, allegedly in transit.
>|Steve Stupple was then asked to return the Portfolio or pay me thirty pounds
>|for it. He has failed to do either. I suggest that if you have any
>|dealings with this man you should ensure you have the money or the goods off
>|him first. Anyone else out there had this happen to them
>
>It's always annoying when things don't go right but, suppose it had
>been broken in transit? Was it insured?

Just as a bit of help for anyone else sending parcels of hardware/software through the UK mailing system:

Standard 1st or 2nd Class letter post includes compensation up to 26 pounds for loss or damage, but it's better to obtain a free certificate of posting from the PO at time of posting, this helps prove that you actually sent the parcel. Compensation above 26 pounds has to be paid for, there are two levels using the Registered Post service. Recorded Delivery doesn't get you any extra benefit other than a signature from someone who takes your parcel in at the address it is delivered to.

If using Parcelforce, you get 20 pounds loss or damage compensation as standard, above this it costs you 75p for up to 150 pounds value and 1.30 for up to 500 pounds value of compensation.

If dealing with someone for the first time it's always wise to pay the bit extra. I've sold a lot of surplus Atari stuff over the last couple of years and had no problems, but I do use the Certificate of Posting or Registered Post services as necessary. This protects both vendor and buyer.

OOI, it is the buyers responsibility to claim from the Post Office for any loss or damage to parcels. The PO will then investigate the claim and will contact the vendor and ask them to provide full details of what was sent, and where and when sent from.

Hope that helps someone! :-))

Kind regards

Mike Kerslake

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4485. Re: Calamus Fonts

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: publish@cix.co.uk
Message-ID: <755okt$8g4$2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 88252

On 14 Dec 1998 19:12:13 , Lawrence Wright wrote:

>I'll rephrase: Does anyone have calamus fonts or DTP apps to trade?
>I've got about 700 fonts and quite a few decent apps to offer. If I
>can't use TT fonts, perhaps someone would like to help me enrich my font
>collection.

FaST Club in the UK sell loads of commercial quality Calamus fonts at a very low price, plus lots of PD/shareware ones are available from them at low cost. Floppyshop's DTP+ CD includes loads of Calamus fonts, and it's currently on special offer from them, so if you have access to a CD-ROM, it might be worth investigating.

Kind regards

Mike Kerslake

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4486. Re: STiNG and CHAP

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gokmase@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <755qsj$6nq$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 88253

In article <F3z9BE.5u0@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>,
perot@pallas.amp.uni-hannover.de wrote:

> > that supports CHAP. I have learned that the draconis package does this, but
> > does STiNG?
>
> No, STinG does not do CHAP. Are you sure that Draconis does ? I had thought
> it doesn't.
>
> For the ISP, it's very rare that ISP would refuse PAP and request CHAP. Often
> technicians say CHAP is required when in reality they meant CHAP works too
> (besides PAP).
>
> Cheers Peter

Thanks for the reply!

I m not sure if PAP is also supported, but I have tried hard to get a working link, with nu success. I tried to log on to a provider with PAP and got a working connection at the second try. Still, I know the login procedures are often not the same for different providers.

I don t know much about the Draconis package, other than what is said on the DOC s at the homepage. There is stated that it supports CHAP, but maybe that is not the current version.. ...well I don t know.

However, I tried to logon to my (CHAP) ISP, with Draconis as well, but it didn t do the trick either.

I ll try to check with my ISP if the CHAP is really needed, or if just plain PAP will be sufficient.

Regards,

Joakim

--
WWW: http://hem1.passagen.se/gokmase/atari
EMAIL: gokmase@bigfoot_RemoveThis_.com

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4487. Re: TT Floppy Drive

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlake@melake.erols.com
Message-ID: <slrn77d02p.5tj.mlake@melake.erols.com>
Source record: 88254

>> The floppy drive in my TT seems on its last legs. I want to replace it
>> but I know nothing about these things. What do I look for in a floppy
>> drive that will work in the TT? Is replacing the drive something that
>> I can do easily?

>Check out the Quick FAQ.
>
>A PC drive will do, but try to find one with jumpers for configuration.
>If not, you will have to do a bit of soldering.

Thanks Nick. Great FAQ!

--
Marshall Lake - mlake@melake.erols.com - http://melake.erols.com
http://melake.erols.com/~the-beach http://melake.erols.com/~genealogy

4488. Free ST Software and Books

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Haehnel <martin.haehnel@siemens.ch>
Message-ID: <3676877D.5B3A7E09@siemens.ch>
Source record: 88255

Hi

I have some original software to give away for free.
I keep the stuff until end of February, then it will
be thrown away.

mailto:martin.haehnel@siemens.ch
or call me in Switzerland +41 79 322 57 18

Software (original disks german with german handbooks):

Optidisk secure defragmentation of harddisks
TurboST der Software Blitter software graphics accelerator
Themadat Assoziativ database
Omikron Draw! 3.0 drawing program
Leonardo ST graphics program
Signum Fonts fonts for Signum
Deja Vu
Script word processing
Wall Street Wizard
Gunship
Neodesk, Neotools another desktop for the ATARI
Voc Royal vocabulary program
Leisure Suit Larry II
Zak McKracken
Sim City
Balance of Power strategy game
RVF Honda motorcycle racing
Steel

Books for the ATARI (german):

Das grosse MEGA-ST-Buch
Der Schnelleinstieg Script II
Der Schnelleinstieg Calamus
Das grosse Calamus Buch
Scheibenkleister II Massenspeicher am Atari

4489. gcc 2.8.1 c++ libraries

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blaine Brysh <bbrysh@v-wave.com>
Message-ID: <7561le$1d52@dagger.videotron.ab.ca>
Source record: 88256

I was wondering if anyone has ported the C++ for g++ 2.8.1 yet and if so, where can I get them.

Thanks,

Blaine Brysh

4490. Cubase V 2.01 S for Sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcphillips@home.com
Message-ID: <7567nt$im0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 88257

Cubase V 2.01 S for Sale. A full-featured and powerful sequencer for the Atari ST, with scoring ability. I have dongle, manual and "Official Cubase Handbook" by Geoffery Ryle.
$ 100 plus shipping.

Please respond by email rather than to this newsgroup.
John

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4491. reply

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: user <voyeur69@altavista.net>
Message-ID: <756550$2j0$1@newnews.global.net.uk>
Source record: 88258
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

If Steve Stupple is so honest as you would suggest then why has he neither returned the Portfolio or paid the requested money for it. Parcel Force said that the computer he sent was inadequately packaged therefore liability lies in the hand of the sender Steve Stupple.

4492. UTSI updated : December 15th 1998

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yann Lossouarn <tannoz@mygale.org>
Message-ID: <01be284f$56d241e0$d8c339c2@toto.univ-aix.fr>
Source record: 88259

URL : http://www.multimania.com/falkweb/UTSI/INDEX.HTM

Le 13 D&#65533;c. 1998 / Dec. the 13rd, 1998 :
Updates :
Many links verified and updated
The TXT files of the indexed programs were also updated
The program-counter came back to its real value ;-(
The news are now readable directly on this Welcome Page
You can now jump to the newly added programs simply clicking
on their name
There are new graphics in the main menu (you don't like it ?
So validate
Options/Display/Text instead of images ! :-))
The crappy background picture was removed, for better access
speed...
Those new graphics allowed us to reduce the size of the frame
(you don't like frames ? So
link directly on SECTIONS.HTM, and switch between the windows
with Ctrl-W ! :-))
The main menu is now allowing direct access to every part of
the site, including the
software index. The Site Map is now obsolete, and was removed.

Software added in Audio/MIDI
RealAudio Decoder
StormTracker
V-Trax

Software added in Communication
Connect 95/97 b&#65533;ta

Software added in MiNT
KEMD

Software added in Programming
Enchant
Mesa030

Software added in Text & CAP / Texte & PAO
Bridge 3.1 CXM Demo
Epson CDT Demo

Software added in Utilities / Desktop
MultiStrip
TWSM2 (Tommi's WorkSpace Manager II)

Software added in Utilities / Disk
IDEOnOff

4493. Re: Calamus Fonts

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: energized@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7569n2kph1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 88260

In article <MPG.10df7368a1334b9f989794@news.silk.net>,
lwright@spamola.silk.net wrote:
> Thanks for the friendly replies fellows, but this really doesn't help,
> does it? =P
>
> I'll rephrase: Does anyone have calamus fonts or DTP apps to trade?
> I've got about 700 fonts and quite a few decent apps to offer. If I
> can't use TT fonts, perhaps someone would like to help me enrich my font
> collection.

Hey Lawrence,

Sorry, I came into the thread late.
Do you have a bunch of TT fonts and want them converted to CFN?
If so, I might be able to help you.

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4494. Re: Hades and Look2

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: energized@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <756a1j$kv5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 88261

In article <754crv$or4$2@irk.zetnet.co.uk>,
jlog@zetnet.co.uk (JI Logan) wrote:

> The fact remains that an early German version works and a later UK
> version does not. I have tried changing the caches directly and
> through the Hades.Acc and it does not seem to make any difference. I
> tried again after I read your message and still got horizontal
> stripes across the image.

I see, sorry, I came into the thread late and missed the "stripes" portion of
the problem.

Now this being said, I have never seen this problem. Which resolution/bit
depth are you using?

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4495. Sc1224 Cable to ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: maurice0515@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <756blkmgj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 88262

Does anyone have an Sc1224 Cable from monitor to ST?
Just name the price. Under $10
Moe

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4496. Re: reply

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3676a81e6d48c90@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 88263
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

on Tue 15-12-98 17:10 user wrote:

>If Steve Stupple is so honest as you would suggest then why has he neither
>returned the Portfolio or paid the requested money for it. Parcel Force
>said that the computer he sent was inadequately packaged therefore liability
>lies in the hand of the sender Steve Stupple.
>
>
Do we have to take this seriously???? Someone hiding behing "user", or
"voyeur69@altavista.net"????

Go screw yourself, meathead!

Sorry folks, couldn't resist :-)

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

4497. Re: FS(UK): VME Ethernet Card

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <756da1$gm8$2@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 88264

On 13 Dec 1998 15:38:04, Martin Waterhouse wrote:
>
>On the card it says "Biodata VME-bus Ethernetcard". It has two sockets -
>one 15 pin D, and the other a co-ax. Only other feature is a green LED. I
>haven't pulled the card yet - but will if it will help...?
>
The name 'Biodata' suggests that is is a product from the German firm
that made the Bionet for connecting ST's to a DOS-server.
I was thinking that they only made boxes for DMA-connection, but
maybe they also made them in a VME-version.

If this is the case: I have software for ST/TT and PC MS-DOS (server).
(and 3 boxes and a dos-box).

So there is a possiblity to use it for 10 mb network.

Further more: there are MINT drivers for Bionet.

But I am not sure: there also was a VME-card called Riebl that could
carry the name 'biodata' outside. May be, may be not.
So open the machine and have a look on the card.

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

4498. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <3676b9062b86791@ping.be>
Source record: 88265

on Tue 15-12-98 08:56 Louis wrote:

>on Mon 14-12-98 00:00 Oliver Schildmann wrote:
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>
>I tried it too, from MagiC, e-mailed Kath about the "not found RSC", so
>Kath sez "I prefer Mint/TOS compatible programs", well, that's OK with me
>too.

Well, under MiNT it works just great. Why should she bother to get the
shell working on MagiC? MiNT in combination with N.AES is the OS of the
further not that very buggy MagiC.

CU
Martin
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****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now
UTSI: http://www.ping.be/~ping1030/atari/prg-ind.htm

4499. Re: Aixit sucks!!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3676adb471a59a0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 88266

on Tue 15-12-98 13:18 Martin-Eric Racine wrote:

>After 4 months of waiting for a TT RAM card replacement that
>never showed up, I can say it now:
>
> A I X I T S U C K S ! ! !
>

M-E,

I nearly said the same, after ordering my new TT expansion card, calling them after 3 weeks, they promised they'd send it a few days later and it finally arrived after another 2 weeks or so. But it arrived...

>4 months without my TT ..... *sigh*
>
Erm, I've got an original Atari board filled with 16 megs (yes I know; *only* 16 megs!) idling around here... interested?

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

4500. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3676b118744b720@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 88267

on Tue 15-12-98 18:40 Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote:

>on Tue 15-12-98 08:56 Louis wrote:
>
>>on Mon 14-12-98 00:00 Oliver Schildmann wrote:
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>
>>
>>I tried it too, from MagiC, e-mailed Kath about the "not found RSC", so
>>Kath sez "I prefer Mint/TOS compatible programs", well, that's OK with me
>>too.
>
>Well, under MiNT it works just great. Why should she bother to get the
>shell working on MagiC? MiNT in combination with N.AES is the OS of the
>further not that very buggy MagiC.
>
>
Martin,

YOUR opinion!!!

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CU NeXT msg,

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| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

4501. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine Ellis <kellis@leading.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.05L.9812151526090.6205-100000@users.southeast.net>
Source record: 88268

On Tue, 15 Dec 1998, Louis wrote:

> on Mon 14-12-98 00:00 Oliver Schildmann wrote:
>
> >Hello Katherine,
> >
> >not found"), plain TOS ("Wrong AES call"), systems with less than 16
> >colours (black dialogue) or ST low-res (unusable dialogue), look at
> your favorite

SingleTOS doesn't know about half the calls I do in jpegem.
For magic, and it's RSC not found, well, sorry can't help it there either, but jpegem is NOT the only program reporting that it didn't find its RSC in magic. As you've noticed, in MiNT and SINGLETOS it DID find its RSC, so my guess is that magic here is somewhat not 100% compatible. But well. no further comments on magic.

Magic users IF they really want to use such a tool just can use the TTP. It will work as well, if not better than the GEM shell.

3) I did this tool as a freeware, because It is a tool made for myself AND that I don't use magic anymore. so I can't waste my time trying to find some fix for magic users..

SINGLETOS won't work, don't even try, as it even use some calls to see if the child process is done/exited or not.. Which of course, SINGLETOS doesn't know at all, too old..
Magic, I don't know how it handles pexec 100, and check for child processes. Black dialogs? well you know if your AES doesn't support C_ICONS, there are 2 ways.
Either the program you run will use it's own lib, or lib that use c_icon no matter the aes.
OR second is to use COLOR_TT patch. Which patches the AES of your TT (there is a version for older aes too!) to support c_icons, just like on newer aes.

> >
> >Atari FTP server for eXtended Info (XINFO) at the utility/packer-shell
> >directory. ;-)
there you go, magic users and singletos users can use that.. Nothing to be mad about. Sorry if I use some MiNT calls in my program, but it just happens that there are MANY MiNT users out there, and half the power of it used because of magic/singletos compatibility. I am fed up with this, I just want to do/use a tool that fits me and my OS. Not others restrictions. If CAB for example doesn't use threads/forks it is because of the singletos users, and magic users. So still waiting for CAB to

display a picture or formatting, when it could do something else more
useful.

> I tried it too, from MagiC, e-mailed Kath about the "not found RSC", so
> Kath sez "I prefer Mint/TOS compatible programs", well, that's OK with me
> too.
> So I gave it a shot from TOS, still running the card in TC, I get a black
> dialogue box too, fill in one JPG and give the dest GIF a name, next click
> the continuously flickering "do it!" or whatever box a click, but it's a
> nogo! The "quit" box worked OK, though...

> Guess that leaves me using the switches on the cmd-line, running from
> MagiC, but it works...
yes, this will work.

MiNT is Now TOS. Let's move on, shall we?

4502. Magic, Mint/Naes or what?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3676bd207db1d60@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 88269

Hi everybody, and I mean E-V-E-R-B-O-D-Y !!!

I was thinking about this MagiC/N.AES-Mint thing going on...

This dead platform is about to divide into two camps...

With the Milan having entered the scene and probably others to follow, I dare ask: Who's gonna set the standards then?

Listen, Atari themselves never bothered to set a standard, they issued TOS as the OS for Atari and every bloody soul programming for it was welcomed to do so. Using "undocumented features" or not, go ahead!

We've seen what the results were, haven't we?

So, next came MagiC, and perhaps they've set things to their own liking.

Another one is Mint/NAES, who did exactly the same.

Listen, I'm a user, and I don't run 2 OS-es. (Well, mainly I run MagiC, and if that's not working OK, I run TOS).

What do we want??? Another Microslut, telling us "This is the standard or go screw yourself!" or what?

Do we want an about died platform to continue into two different directions or do we want a platform to go on to serve users?

I'm about to test Linux on this machine, and I'm glad at least Linux heads one way...

Can't say that for the Atari stuff: one programmer sez' "don't care about MagiC users", the other one sez' "forget about Mint", as a USER I say: "who da fuck are you to set standards? Let the user decide!"

Perhaps MagiC and Mint/NAES should come together and create a super OS for Atari, with all the programmers following the same line.

Open doors? Well, be glad they're (still) open! It's perhaps about time to decide on what and where...

In the meantime, I do wish everyone (that's spelled E-V-E-R-Y-O-N-E) a Merry Xmas and the best for 1999. Let's just try to make the best of it!

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CU NeXT msg,

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L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |

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| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|______________________________|
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4503. Re: reply

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: denesh@cyberstrider.org
Message-ID: <3676b1f2.31984451@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88270
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

Mr User/voyeur69 (oo-er)

What is your real name anyway?

We know you posted from NNTP-Posting-Host: 195.147.131.137 and thus
are a globalnet customer...

On Tue, 15 Dec 1998 17:10:23 -0000, "user" <voyeur69@altavista.net>
wrote:
>If Steve Stupple is so honest as you would suggest then why has he neither
>returned the Portfolio or paid the requested money for it. Parcel Force

Hmm.. as far as I remember you two had a deal - it was a fair swap. he
owes you nothing as you have the 286?

>said that the computer he sent was inadequately packaged therefore liability
>lies in the hand of the sender Steve Stupple.

When you received the computer did you tell parcel force at that time
about the state of the packaging? If you weren't in and they left the
parcel somewhere - did you inform them straight away that the
packaging was crushed/whatever? Are you suggesting it was because of
the packaging that the computer was broken - so in fact it did get
broken IN TRANSIT rather than Steve sending a broken one.

Your claim, matey, lies with the Post Office.

Out of interest, what values do you place on the Portfolio and the
computer (I guess they are both the same value as it seems you had a
straight swap) - so what price did you set?

Regards
Danny
--
Denesh Bhabuta

4504. looking for Falcon030

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: sandrija@pravo.hr
Message-ID: <756ijs$9bq$2@as102.tel.hr>
Source record: 88271

Hello!

I`m looking for an Atari Falcon030 with 4 Mb, possibly in Germany.
PLease let me know.

Ich suche nach einen Atari Falcon030 mit 4 Mb in Deutschland.
Bitte, wenn sie verkaufen einen melden sie an meine E-mail Addresse.

sasha

4505. Re: reply

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <756jr5etb1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88272

On 15 Dec 1998 20:59:04 , Denesh Bhabuta wrote:
>Mr User/voyeur69 (oo-er)
nothing to do with this it looks like Denesh missed my reply about the
nemisis cpx on his site, re printing problems with nvdi seeing he's reading dowm here

it appears to be corrupt and will not extract, bad table/encrypted file
the other three extract ok

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
no Micros**t products used here
==========
Lancashire England
mug shot and simple atari midi/ karaoke player at
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari washes whiter

4506. Sorry if killfile killed your mail

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <756kjgrhp1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88273

I was spammed by someone via hotmail some months ago and put 'hotmail' in the killfile with instructions to delete any mail with this origin. A couple of times recently I have been aware that there were fewer e-mails in the inbox than there were supposed to be.

If anyone was trying to e-mail me from hotmail then I am afraid I did not receive them. I have killed the killfile. Could you try again?

John Logan

4507. Re: Hades and Look2

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: energized@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <756nrd$1ra$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 88274

In article <3676b9062b86790@ping.be>,
tos4ever@ping.be (Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier) wrote:
> on Mon 14-12-98 19:35 energized@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> >
> >Look II works on Hades/DirecT60, you just have to set the caches correctly.
> >It has been awhile so I can't recall the exact settings. Also, sometimes it
> >misses the device when scanning the bus, you just try again and usually it
> >works the second time.
> >
> >This was tested with ES600 ands ES800, don't know about your GT (Euro model
> >numbers).
>
> I've a GT 6500 hanging on the printer port of my Hades 060. It need to run
> in ST mode otherwise it won't work.

Yes! Exactly! It has been awhile since I used it since I don't have a scanner
anymore, but this was the cache setting that was required. Thx Martin.

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4508. Re: Calamus Fonts

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <756m8f$rk9$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88275

On 14 Dec 1998 19:12:13 , Lawrence Wright wrote:

| . . . .
|Thanks for the friendly replies fellows, but this really doesn't help,
|does it? =P
|
|I'll rephrase: Does anyone have calamus fonts or DTP apps to trade?
|I've got about 700 fonts and quite a few decent apps to offer. If I
|can't use TT fonts, perhaps someone would like to help me enrich my font
|collection.

Any PD supplier will have a lot of fonts. Floppyshop (closing in
January) has a CD called DTP + Graphics for 10 UK pounds plus 3
pounds for p&p to non-european countries. There must be hundreds of
fonts on it.

John Logan

4509. Re: TT Floppy Drive

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <756m8i$rk9$2@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88276

On 15 Dec 1998 03:45:18 , Marshall Lake wrote:
|The floppy drive in my TT seems on its last legs. I want to replace it
|but I know nothing about these things. What do I look for in a floppy
|drive that will work in the TT? Is replacing the drive something that
|I can do easily?

You will have to open the case, unplug the power and flat cable
remove the screws that hold the old one in and reverse the process
for the new one. It should be straightforward. Try and get a floppy
with jumpers to select the drive number. I'm not sure how essential
this is but I once had difficulty using a pc floppy with no jumpers.

John Logan

4510. Re: TT Floppy Drive

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <756m8o$rk9$3@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88277

On 15 Dec 1998 09:22:16 , "Stephen Moss" wrote:
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|Marshall Lake wrote in message ...
|>The floppy drive in my TT seems on its last legs. I want to replace it
|>but I know nothing about these things. What do I look for in a floppy
|>drive that will work in the TT? Is replacing the drive something that
|>I can do easily?
| . . . .
|I beleive that I am right in saying that TT's and Falcons use 1.44MB PC
|floppy drives and therefore any current PC drive should solve your problem.

I was told that my TT was an early one and had a double density
drive. Mind you I never tested this.

John Logan

4511. Re: reply

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <756m8t$rk9$4@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88278

On 15 Dec 1998 17:10:23 , "user" wrote:
|If Steve Stupple is so honest as you would suggest then why has he neither
|returned the Portfolio or paid the requested money for it. Parcel Force
|said that the computer he sent was inadequately packaged therefore liability
|lies in the hand of the sender Steve Stupple.

Why should he? You each sent a parcel through the post, one was
damaged, one was not. If both had been insured there would have been
no difficulty.

You saw the state of the parcel when it arrived. Did you sign for it
as being undamaged? Was there no padding?

John Logan

4512. Re: Hades and Look2

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <756m92$rk9$5@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88279

On 15 Dec 1998 18:33:23 , energized@my-dejanews.com wrote:

| . . .
|> The fact remains that an early German version works and a later UK
|> version does not. I have tried changing the caches directly and
|> through the Hades.Acc and it does not seem to make any difference. I
|> tried again after I read your message and still got horizontal
|> stripes across the image.
|
|I see, sorry, I came into the thread late and missed the "stripes" portion of
|the problem.
|
|Now this being said, I have never seen this problem. Which resolution/bit
|depth are you using?

The stripes are thin, alternatively black and white, and the spacing
depends on the resolution with the number of stripes in the scanned
image increasing as the resolution increases.

I can send you an image if that would help.

John Logan

4513. Re: Magic, Mint/Naes or what?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Binder <gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de>
Message-ID: <756n6l$20q$1@sun27.hrz.tu-darmstadt.de>
Source record: 88280

Hi!

Louis <louis@holleman.demon.nl> wrote:
> I'm about to test Linux on this machine, and I'm glad at least Linux heads
> one way...

Well, sure? The kernel itself, yes. But look at the situation with KDE
and Gnome for a more user-friendly(?) GUI, it's even worse than it is
with MagiC and MiNT ...

Ciao

Thomas

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Thomas Binder (Gryf @ IRCNet) gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de
PGP-key available on request! binder@rbg.informatik.tu-darmstadt.de

4514. Re: Conman

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Stupple <Steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <NTGKTrAo6td2EwYq@steverosie.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88281
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

Firstly may I just point out that I have had 3 weeks of computer hell, my ST is not setup for the internet as I am still sorting the hard drives out. Over the last 3 and a bit weeks, my PC has been a bugger. It has either made reading email impossible, or I've not been able to respond completely etc... I have just managed to get the system working where I can actually read my email, news items, and access my mailboxes; yippeee:)

This has caused me a delay in everything, including being able to arrange to meet someone whom I was unable to contact due to their contact details are hidden in a mailbox. Ah well such is life.

Response 1

In article <753n00nei1@newnews.global.net.uk>, user <voyeur69@altavista.net> writes
>I recently sent an Atari Portfolio to Steve Stupple in exchange for a >286 laptop computer.

This is true, no problem on this:)

>When it arrived it was broken, allegedly in transit.

At first I would agree that it arrived damaged, I will return to this point later!

>Steve Stupple was then asked to return the Portfolio or pay me thirty >pounds for it.

I don't think 'asked' was the keyword.

>He has failed to do either. I suggest that if you have any >dealings with this man you should ensure you have the money or the >goods off him first.

Fine I have never asked anyone to part with goods without being paid for them first. Many people do actually trust me and I rely on word of mouth, I don't rip people off.

>Anyone else out there had this happen to them.

If there is anyone, then they haven't dealt with me. I've been buying Atari gear for many many years and I've sold a few Atari items. What I do is not a business as the intention is not to make money, although it may be nice once in a while, what I do is a hobby of which I do attempt to make it recover some of the running costs.

I am not going to cover everything here, because I have also spotted another article in this thread and will tackle this at the same time as clearing up some bits. I have most of the email that this 'user':

User <pumptek@globalnet.co.uk> or is it S&J <voyeur69@altavista.net>

Namely: Stephen Hansbro

sent me.

Has anyone else had dealings with this chap?

I have nothing to hide AT ALL.

I do expect that Mr Hansbro to have copies of ALL my mailings to him, I wonder if he would be willing to make available his reasons for not replying to many of my emails!!!!

I would have brought this event to a satisfactory conclusion, if it wasn't for my son going into hospital and depleting my funds. This in turn delayed any possibility to settle this problem, this would have also STOPPED the threat that Mr Hansbro gave me.

It was his threats that started me thinking and looking into things further.

I will continue this in reply to Mr Hansbro other posting.

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Cheers! for now
Steve

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Location: Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Wales, United Kingdom
****

4515. Re: reply

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Stupple <Steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <qw$zLxAObud2EwPE@steverosie.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88282
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

Response 2

All right Mr Hansbro posted 3 and not the 2 I originally thought.

In article <756550$2j0$1@newnews.global.net.uk>, User
<voyeur69@altavista.net> writes
>If Steve Stupple is so honest as you would suggest then why has he neither
>returned the Portfolio or paid the requested money for it. Parcel Force
>said that the computer he sent was inadequately packaged therefore liability
>lies in the hand of the sender Steve Stupple.

Now if it wasn't to Mr Hansbro threatening me, bad move as I hate
threats, I wouldn't have looked further into this situation. I noticed
something that made me start wondering and feeling suspicious, something
was just not right.

The only email I don't have, unless it's on the Atari, is the one where
Mr Hansbro wrote demanding to know where the laptop has got to.

I am going to show you the email Mr Hansbro posted to me.

On Thu, 17 Sep 1998, TIME 13:32.
Subject: Toshiba Has Arrived
[
}Hi Steve,
}
}cancel that last message. I had no sooner pressed the SEND button on
}the computer when the doorbell rang and it was Parcel Force with the
}computer.
}
}Many thanks
}
}Steve
]

Please NOTE the time, I wish I could get my hands on the first mailing
to compare that time as well.

Now is it me, or would you actually open the parcel to make sure
everything is in order BEFORE you acknowledge receipt!!! Wouldn't a
person open a package and make sure everything is as it should be BEFORE
acknowledging receipt!!!!

Now look at the next message:

On Thu, 17 Sep, 1998 TIME: 17:05
Subject: Broken Toshiba
[
}Hi Steve,
}
}I have unpacked the computer and the screen is broken. The glass has
}multiple large cracks across the screen. I have contacted parcel force
}as you said you had despatched it compensation paid, and they require
}you the sender to contact them and they will send you a form to claim.
}I would however appreciate a phone call from you to discuss this. My
}telephone number is [no I'm not that cruel].
}
}Many thanks
}Steve
}
]

Correct me if I'm wrong, but from 13:32 to 17:05 is about 3.5 hours (around 210 minutes). If the computer was broken on arrival, why did it take so long to tell me so? Mr Hansbro was quick enough to tell me it HADN'T arrived! But took more than 3 hours to tell me it was broken!!!

What's more, wouldn't the broken screen make a sound when you moved or was given the parcel? I had a picture sent to me with a glass pane, and I could hear the chink as the postman got out of the van; now that's glass and paper, what would glass and plastic/metal sound like!!!!

Was my mistake telling Mr Hansbro that I had sent it via parcel force compensation paid!

I have people many things here and abroad, as many people reading this will know, I have never had any problems with my packaging. The laptop was packaged with that much padding that I'd expect it to bounce when dropped, in a dead bounce way. I was aware that packaging a parcel too tight can cause added pressure to the contents, even though the Toshiba T3100 case is extremely strong. The parcel weighed in a 8Kg, so I'll leave you to work out where the weight came from.

I contacted Parcel Force and they requested an invoice or something proving the cost of replacement. I did a lot of chasing up going and ringing second-hand shops in a 20ish miles radius along with some computer supplier etc. with no one able to give me a quote on how much it would cost to replace.

All the time I wrote to Mr Hansbro and kept him informed, like this one:

>On Wed, 23 Sep 1998, S&J writes
>>
>>hi there,
>>just wondered if you have heard anything from parcel force regarding the
>>Toshiba computer
>>
>>many thanks

>>Steve
>>

And my response:

23 September 1998 19:11
Subject: Re: Broken Computer
}Hi
}
}I posted the form and am still awaiting their response.
}
}Cheers! for now
} Steve

To cut this down a little, most of the email Mr Hansbro sent me I replied the same day if not sooner. Unfortunately it seems to take Mr Hansbro a little longer or impossible to inform or even acknowledge receipt of mine!!!! Why????

Like this one, I receive and replied the same day:

[
}On Tue, 20 Oct 1998, S&J writes
}>Hi Steve
}>any news from Parcel Force as this whole affair is beginning to drag
}>on
}>
}>Steve
}>
}
}Hi Steve
}
}I wrote to them a stern letter last week, and to date have not heard
}anything. I agree with you it's dragging on a bit, If they don't get
}their finger out and get this resolved, I will have to consult my
}solicitor etc.. It's already cost me a fortune in petrol and phone
}calls.
}
}I will keep you up to date.
]

Now why Mr Hansbro can't acknowledge or reply to my mailings, I wrote this to him the last attempt (either 3rd or 4th) to get an acknowledgement was on 1/11/98!

[
}Hi Steve
}
}Is there anything else you may be interested in, as they are refusing
}to cough up.
}
}I am trying a do a couple of things:

}
}(1) get a replacement plasma screen.
}(2) I'm looking out for another laptop.
}(3) if you want something else.
}
}I am hoping to see my solicitor and see what they say about the
}situation and may be the media.
}

I expected a reply, or was this too much to ask? As no reply was
forthcoming.

I never even got an acknowledgement, just the usual mailings. This is
the type I mean!

[
}On Sat, 7 Nov 1998, User writes
}
}>Hi Steve,
}>
}>I think this has gone on for long enough. I agreed to swap the Atari
}>Portfolio for a working laptop computer and unfortunately, through no
}>fault of my own I now find myself with a damaged computer. The
}>carriers except no blame as they think it was insufficiently packaged
}>so I would be grateful if you could return the Atari Portfolio or send
}>me a cheque for 30. I am sorry if you think this is unreasonable but
}>the whole saga has gone on long enough.
>

}Have you changed your email address, as I've written to you several
}times.
}
}The last time I wrote, I mentioned that I was looking for a replacement
}screen for the laptop, or a replacement laptop.
}
}I also asked if there was something else that you would be interested
}in, or wanting.
}
}I have been waiting for while for your reply.
}
}I'll send you the 30 quid a.s.a.p. My son is going into hospital next
}week, and so I will be travelling to and from Swansea all week; plus I
}am expecting a new method of getting a drug into my arm any time, and
}so I will have to attend hospital to have this fitted as soon as it
}arrives. I just hope I can get my son out before that arrives.
}
}Swansea is around 50 miles away, and I'm having to make arrangements
}for my other son. This is going to be costly.
}
}I can appreciate your concern, I am the one that's going to be out of
}pocket with this deal. Everything was suppose to be straight forward, I

}didn't expect Parcel Force to break the computer let alone then
}criticise the packaging. I have spent a great deal of time and money
}complying with parcel force's requests etc. and I will be trying to get
}them to pay for the parcel to get back to me.
}
}I will settle up with you a.s.a.p, if you are looking for something
}else in payment, let me know and I'll see what I can do.
}
]

Still no reply or acknowledgement.

Why wasn't Mr Hansbro informed of the arrangement for Parcel Force to inspect the parcel. According to them they had arrange to inspect it, so why did Mr Hansbro arrange for his son to deal with the inspector?

I must thank Danny, Leigh and many others for their support in response to this.

If anyone disagree with my attitude or can answer some of my questions, drop me a line and let me know.

The laptop supposingly with a broken screen, isn't useless as you can attach an external monitor to it.

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Cheers! for now
Steve

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****

4516. Re: Magic, Mint/Naes or what?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <756ovfnlv1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 88283

Louis <louis@holleman.demon.nl> wrote:

> Listen, Atari themselves never bothered to set a standard, they issued TOS
> as the OS for Atari and every bloody soul programming for it was welcomed
> to do so. Using "undocumented features" or not, go ahead!

This is not correct, Atari has never encouraged the use of
"undocumented features". The fact that everybody can program
GEM-programs without having to pay big bucks is what has kept our
platform alive.

> So, next came MagiC, and perhaps they've set things to their own liking.

Definitely.

> Another one is Mint/NAES, who did exactly the same.

MiNT/N.AES is much closer to MultiTOS than MagiC has ever been, so if
you absolute want an "official" standard...

> What do we want??? Another Microslut, telling us "This is the standard or
> go screw yourself!" or what?

If you want a open standard then ditch MagiC and run MiNT. Do you know
any other GEM/TOS-compatible OS with free source?

> Can't say that for the Atari stuff: one programmer sez' "don't care about
> MagiC users", the other one sez' "forget about Mint", as a USER I say:
> "who da fuck are you to set standards? Let the user decide!"

How can we program for MagiC when all the docs are in German? (If
anybody can get me the english programming-docs I've been hearing
about for a couple of years now but never seen I'll stand corrected.)

> Perhaps MagiC and Mint/NAES should come together and create a super OS for
> Atari, with all the programmers following the same line.

This happens all the time, lots of MagiC-features has been implemented
in MiNT and vice versa.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/
```

4517. Re: Pacifist-Disk-Images to AtariST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Blakely <andy.blakely@pnl.gov>
Message-ID: <3676E8C2.336B4BAD@pnl.gov>
Source record: 88284

I'm having the same problem. I've tried several programs that claimed to transfer *.ST disk images from PC to ST. MakeDisk seemed to be the best choice, but the "/auto" extension didn't work for me. After trying different combinations of tracks and sectors, I finally found a configuration that worked, but I got errors each time I tried executing a program.

The only way I could get disks to work between the PC & ST was to recycle some 720kb disks that originally had IBM compatible programs on 'em. But what about images larger than 720k?

Is there a program that can convert *.ST images back into working Atari files -- on the PC side? Then I could just copy the files onto Atari compatible disks.

Also, does anybody have the game "Phantasie II"? My data disk got destroyed, and I need a copy (preferably in Atari format).

Thanks,
Andy Blakely

"Martin R. Fajt" wrote:

> Hello,
> My problem ist, I don't know how to transfer *.st diskimages from PC
> back to AtariST?
> I tried the program MakeDisk but I don't know the specifications of an
> AtariST floppy disk drive
> (tracks, sectors), therefor my ST can't read the disks I have created
> with MakeDisk.
> Can anybody help me, please?
> thx,
> Martin Fajt

4518. Re: reply

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk
Message-ID: <3676b3ec.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 88285

On 15 Dec 1998 17:10:23 , "user" wrote:
>If Steve Stupple is so honest as you would suggest then why has he neither
>returned the Portfolio or paid the requested money for it. Parcel Force
>said that the computer he sent was inadequately packaged therefore liability
>lies in the hand of the sender Steve Stupple.

Parcel force don't know the meaning of being careful. I have had a lot
of problems with them. If you remember a year ago on Watchdog, they
did a report on the carelessness of Parcel Force.

If you are so sure that Steve is a 'conman', then why not use your
REAL NAME, instead of hiding behind an anonymous tag. I know a few
people who have delt with Steve, and all have NOT had any problems.
Steve is a very honest and decent bloke.

This sounds very much like you are trying to run a one-man hate
campain against Steve.

Simon Osborne
Simon Osborne (Carbon)
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email: simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk
www: http://www.carbon.dnx.co.uk
irc: On IRCNet #atari as Carbon_

4519. Re: Manchester Atari Club

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk
Message-ID: <3676b432.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 88286

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On 14 Dec 1998 21:40:42 , Denesh Bhabuta wrote:
>On 10 Dec 1998 21:29:39 GMT, simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk (Simon Osborne)
>wrote:
>>Due to many people requesting, the forthcoming meet sceduled for 10th
>>January 1999, may be moved to another date.
>>The proposed dates are: 31st January, or 14th February.
>
>14 Feb? Are you implying that Atarians don't have girlfriends/wives?
>;)
>
>Regards
>Danny
>--
>Denesh Bhabuta
>.

ARRRRGH! I forgot about that! :)

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4520. Re: Pacifist-Disk-Images to AtariST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk
Message-ID: <3676b48f.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 88287

On 14 Dec 1998 23:12:04 , "Martin R. Fajt" wrote:
>Hello,
>My problem ist, I don't know how to transfer *.st diskimages from PC
>back to AtariST?
>I tried the program MakeDisk but I don't know the specifications of an
>AtariST floppy disk drive
>(tracks, sectors), therefor my ST can't read the disks I have created
>with MakeDisk.
>Can anybody help me, please?
>thx,
>Martin Fajt
>
>
>.

It's quite easy. Just goto http://st2disk.atari.org and download
st2disk. This program runs on a real atari and allows you to put .ST
images onto real atari disks.

Hope that helps!

Simon
Simon Osborne (Carbon)
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email: simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk
www: http://www.carbon.dnx.co.uk
irc: On IRCNet #atari as Carbon_

4521. Re: ftp://ftp.steinberg.de/UPDATES/atar

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Turner-Cairns <keith.turner@easynet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be2855$b1daf2c0$LocalHost@deskpro>
Source record: 88288

Gregg Gorrie <gbgorrie@skybus.com> wrote in article
<366d116c.0@news.skybus.com>...
> On 7 Dec 1998 07:51:48 , "Nicholas Bales" wrote:
> >
> >Gregg Gorrie a ?crit dans le message <366b3406.0@news.skybus.com>...
> >>
> >>I downloaded the Cubase v1.1b for CBX-D5 (on Atari) from the above
> >>site and the program bombed on me. Anyone else had that problem?
> >>(and yes, I do have the legit version v1.0.1 with cartridge, which
> >>works fine).
> >
> >That's Cubase Audio 1.1, I beleive, not Cubase or Cubase Score.
Therefore
> >you would need a key for Cubase Audio. The keys were different with
nearly
> >every version, making the whole "free upgrad" policy a big mess.
> >
> >Nicholas
>
> I have the key for Cubase Audio. I should have stated that; and
> actually it is Cubase Audio v1.0.2 that I have (not v1.0.1) and it
> works (at least the MIDI part).
>
Try downloading CAF2.06 from Steinberg, but keep the CBX-D5 drivers where
they are now. Or rather where they were when you had a version that ran ok.
If necessary use an old version of mros from when everything was ok.
keith

4522. Re: Manchester Atari Club

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be2882$cadd1aa0$172bf7c2@mad>
Source record: 88289

> 14 Feb? Are you implying that Atarians don't have girlfriends/wives?

I think he is :)

Umm, I don't know why he suggested 14th Feb either.

Oh well. Anyway guys, if you can't make it to his house, or you don't think you can, you could always meet me somewhere I suppose and follow me :)

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

4523. WTB: 1040 STe

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: sfpu@scfn.thpl.lib.fl.us
Message-ID: <756t1c$5ba$1@ns1.thpl.lib.fl.us>
Source record: 88290

with memory or without, reasonable e-mail sfpu@scfn.thpl.lib.fl.us
might consider Mega St or TT030 if same.

4524. Re: Pacifist-Disk-Images to AtariST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: KewlAngelLittle <angelhacker@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <36770b47.0@news3.uswest.net>
Source record: 88291

I went there to download the program but its not there... what gives...

--
Angel Little
Quote the KewlAngelLittle neverless
Peter Watts Secretary/Daves Classics PR #006.99xinfinity
Millennium Times- http://mmtimes.cjb.net
Atari ST Mania- http://stmania.cjb.net
SPACE- http://space8.cjb.net
Robert Jerome (un)Official Webpage- http://robertjerome.cjb.net

Simon Osborne wrote in message <3676b48f.0@energise.enta.net>...
>On 14 Dec 1998 23:12:04 , "Martin R. Fajt" wrote:
>>Hello,
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>>back to AtariST?
>>I tried the program MakeDisk but I don't know the specifications of an
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>>(tracks, sectors), therefor my ST can't read the disks I have created
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>It's quite easy. Just goto http://st2disk.atari.org and download
>st2disk. This program runs on a real atari and allows you to put .ST
>images onto real atari disks.
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>Hope that helps!
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>irc: On IRCNet #atari as Carbon_
>---------------------------------

4525. Re: Falcon stereo channel problem-part II

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <ILPQBHCRUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 88292

In <3675A013.5740FF01@studio9.demon.co.uk> jim wrote:

>Your last hope is if audio can be fiddled with in the Falcon's CMOS settings
>(see earlier post here) and somehow something's got changed. BUT i don't

DOITF030 contain my description about the audio subsystem, also line traceing
by audio trouble. Complete tracking from IN or OUT ports trough the AMPs
forwards to the D/A A/D chip. It's in german.

Any translator avaiable..?

Short: the repair of..

Regards, Robert

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-= Home of DOIT-Archives =-

Nemesis F030 CENTurbo2 F030 520ST Mac Lynx Jaguar
robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/index.htm

4526. Re: Magic, Mint/Naes or what?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine Ellis <kellis@leading.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.05L.9812152118320.13408-100000@users.southeast.net>
Source record: 88293

On Tue, 15 Dec 1998, Louis wrote:

> Hi everybody, and I mean E-V-E-R-B-O-D-Y !!!
Hello Louis.

>
> I was thinking about this MagiC/N.AES-Mint thing going on...
>
> This dead platform is about to divide into two camps...
it always has been more or less divided. Nothing new here.

>
> With the Milan having entered the scene and probably others to follow, I
> dare ask: Who's gonna set the standards then?
>
> Listen, Atari themselves never bothered to set a standard, they issued TOS
> as the OS for Atari and every bloody soul programming for it was welcomed
> to do so. Using "undocumented features" or not, go ahead!
Atari standard is mint with multitos, it is all documented.
atari corp way was to go the MiNT way. Just that the corp collapsed at the
wrong time.

>
> We've seen what the results were, haven't we?
Considering that Multitos is/was the standard, Magic is supposed to
intergrate mint features, which does pretty closely, and all in all, works
rather well. Some VERY interesting people like Julian Reschke always do
Magic AND mint, always considering both alternative.

>
> So, next came MagiC, and perhaps they've set things to their own liking.
>
> Another one is Mint/NAES, who did exactly the same.
MiNT/Naes works is the closest implementation to TOS.
Some people might say, no, magic is closer, more compatible, yet most
software that work in singletos don't work in magic, or in a weird way.
Example? my prog, they all find their RSC file fine. But obviously you
have problems with those programs, I wonder why, magic or mint shouldn;t
make a difference. But the root here is singletos, so to me it makes sense
that if in SINGLETOS it works (rsc thing) and in MiNT also, well there is
a prob with magic. Which I am sure could be fixed in newer version, or
maybe a bad setting of your magic setup? Anyway, I run MiNT, it is the
atari set standard, (was), I do program that will work for MiNT. Since all
the calls I use are documented, they should work with magic as expected.
Though, don't expect Singletos to perfectly work, as Singletos is just
lacking too many options/calls. How about Photoshop in MS-DOS 4.0 ?

I don't think you will blame it on Photoshop itself, but more on the fact
that it is NOT written for MS-DOS. Quite logical to me.

There was NEVER a good copatibility with atari, and actually I have to say
that the compatibility has GREATLY increased since few years.. Going
better and better..
Imagine, many games, demo, Word processor only worked with 1 version of
TOS. Not working with another etc. Example?
Cubase score with TOS 2.05, or, "Le redacteur" with TOS 1.6 and other TOS
version, etc. NOT even talking about FASTRAM, or VIDEO (svga) or
Multitasking!, Just plain singletos can't run those program depending the
atari you had.
Over the years, we have a much better compatibility, flexibility, more
consideration of the OS, more documented calls etc..

>
> Listen, I'm a user, and I don't run 2 OS-es. (Well, mainly I run MagiC,
> and if that's not working OK, I run TOS).
That's a choice. every programer is a USER also.
Just that if you code a little bit, you might see that the OS you use is
VERY important, and sad to say, but most magic users only like it because
of the look and the 3d icons color, and the background windows in JINNEE
desktop. Or maybe the illusion of the speed in magic gained over MiNT.
If you have a 520St, no doubt, magic will perform much better.
But well, in 1998, soon 1999, still using a 520St as your main platform
and expect full support ? I find that odd.
Yet, some people have Hades with 060, blazzingly fast, but no decent OS to
run. That means, going to Linux. Which in this case a cheap pentium would
have been a clever choice.

>
> What do we want??? Another Microslut, telling us "This is the standard or
> go screw yourself!" or what?
Atari corp did it.. All the calls, standard are defined. IF a new OS comes
up and decide to not stick to those calls, oh well, what can you do?
I know what I did, I don't use it.

>
> Do we want an about died platform to continue into two different
> directions or do we want a platform to go on to serve users?
Users should chose what OS they want. As long as there is 50% of people
using magic and 50% using MiNT, well, expect programs to be parsed the
same way..

>
> I'm about to test Linux on this machine, and I'm glad at least Linux heads
> one way...
hehehehheeh, not quite. You'll be quite surprised!.

>
> Can't say that for the Atari stuff: one programmer sez' "don't care about
> MagiC users", the other one sez' "forget about Mint", as a USER I say:

> "who da fuck are you to set standards? Let the user decide!"
But the users still didn't decide which way to go. That's the prob.
People wondering between singletos, MiNT and magic..

>
> Perhaps MagiC and Mint/NAES should come together and create a super OS for
> Atari, with all the programmers following the same line.
MiNT tries as much as possible to stick to magic, And magic the same..
But it is not close enough still.. Getting there though.

MiNT Is Now TOS, Let's move on, shall we?

4527. Re: Questions (2) about drives

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Brown <rbrown@ymail.yu.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.4.05.9812152334070.67662-100000@acis.mc.yu.edu>
Source record: 88294

Thanks for comments/help.. (especially impressive, I think, that Nicholas responds so often here and at the toad board on top of his work on the FAQ)

On Tue, 15 Dec 1998, Nicholas Bales wrote:

> It sounds like the second drive isn't recognized. Does AHDI see it when
> booting up ? If not, it might just be a cable problem.

As you'll see below, I've pretty much ruled out cables as source of problem, and I still need help and clarification of suggestions emailed by someone else privately:

> Have you tried accessing them with only one drive connected at a time, if
> you can access both of them in this way then to would prove that both the
> drives are working correctly and that it is a connetion/driver software
> problem.

I have tried each seperately and the one just doesn't seem to be there. I have used cables that have been proven to work on the working drive...

> Presumably you are using some kind of HD Driver software, you could try
> re-installing it, this might solve the problem.

If I re-install a version of AHDI as suggested, will it entail re-formating or some other certain loss of whatever may still be held on the drive? (Luckily nothing too vital)

And (question showing my relative ignorance) how do I boot (re-boot) my mega st4 with just ahdi so I can see more clearly what it sees and doesn't (as per nick's suggestion above)???

Thanks also Nicholas for the clarification of my options for the syquest. What does everyone recommend for a scsi adaptor? I have dealt with ICD before and don't relish the looooooong wait/no contact but I guess they are the source...

Rick Brown
rbrown@ymail.yu.edu

4528. Re: stereo sound not available

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cstanley@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <754ach$6jt$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88332

On 13 Dec 1998 15:38:09 , Tom Derrick wrote:
>
>jim <jim@studio9.demon.co.uk> inquired:
>
>J > i installed sound.cpx and xcontrol.acc as i remembered a cpx
>J > module that allowed you to control balance and treble
>J > settings. when i start it a dialog pops up reading 'stereo
>J > sound unavailable' ... was'up?
>
>There are at least two 'sound.cpx's that I have tried on this TT
>(also has dma sound). One doesn't work for me, the other does. IIRC,
>the one that doesn't work does exactly that ('stereo sound
>unavailable'). If you would like a copy of the other, email me. The
>one I use has a file size of 12804, dated 08-20-90.

If it is any help, I have found that the _original_ Sound.cpx (V 1.0,
ID SND, 12804 bytes) is the one that works on my TT. The newer one
(details unknown, 15641 bytes) brings up the error message.

Charles.

4529. Re: Conman

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <754crt$or4$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88333

On 14 Dec 1998 18:56:31 , "user" wrote:
|I recently sent an Atari Portfolio to Steve Stupple in exchange for a 286
|laptop computer. When it arrived it was broken, allegedly in transit.
|Steve Stupple was then asked to return the Portfolio or pay me thirty pounds
|for it. He has failed to do either. I suggest that if you have any
|dealings with this man you should ensure you have the money or the goods off
|him first. Anyone else out there had this happen to them

It's always annoying when things don't go right but, suppose it had
been broken in transit? Was it insured?

I dealt with Steve once - I bought some memory from him. Sent him a
check and in due course received the memory (working) and a disk
with RAM tester etc.

John Logan

4530. Re: Hades and Look2

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <754crv$or4$2@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88334

On 14 Dec 1998 19:35:10 , energized@my-dejanews.com wrote:

| . . . .
|Look II works on Hades/DirecT60, you just have to set the caches correctly.
|It has been awhile so I can't recall the exact settings. Also, sometimes it
|misses the device when scanning the bus, you just try again and usually it
|works the second time.
|
|This was tested with ES600 ands ES800, don't know about your GT (Euro model
|numbers).
| . . . . .

The fact remains that an early German version works and a later UK version does not. I have tried changing the caches directly and through the Hades.Acc and it does not seem to make any difference. I tried again after I read your message and still got horizontal stripes across the image.

John Logan

4531. Re: hisoft

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <754dhlors1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88335

On 8 Dec 1998 17:46:18 +, "Paal Monstad" wrote:
|
|>I visited the site again but while I found version 7 demos for OS/2
|>and Windows, I couldn't find one for TOS.
|>
|>I did note, however, that they have an English version in hand and I
|>look forward to it. I note the 'other' versions offer voice
|>recognition.
|
|Then I suggest you try again! I downloaded the TOS version a couple a
|days ago, and it is version 7!

You are right. I made the mistake of not reloading the site and kept seeing pap6tos and not pap7tos. Once I found it I treid for some days to download it but the transfer kept stalling after anything from 5000 some odd bytes to 1200000 bytes. I overhauled my HS-Modem setup and finally got it. I don't know if the site was very busy or if I had something not quite right in the Auto folder.

I hope that HiSoft do decide to stay with Papyrus 7 as long as the release of the English version is not held up and as long as a proper UK English dictionary comes with it (in the UK naturally). The Americans will want a proper American English dictionary.

John Logan

4532. Re: Setting up STiNG and Oasis 1.35 for Zet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <754g43$79g$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88336

On 14 Dec 98 21:49:06 GM, Mark Parry wrote:
>
>Hello everyone,
>
>Can someone *please* help me ?
>
>I'm changing my ISP from Demon to Zetnet, and I've got STiK running on
>the Zetnet account (VERY slow, though) but I'm having *incredible*
>difficulty sorting out Oasis 1.35 :o(
>
>I've tried the Zetnet support website, but now everything's just in a
>helluva mess (lucky I still had this old Oasis 2 setup !).
>Has anyone managed to get a (standard) 14 meg Falcon running
>STiNG/CAB/POPWATCH and Oasis 1.35 (all in single TOS) in harmony with
>Zetnet ?

have you thought of giving the popular choice Newsie a go?
the author is still available and regularly updates the program
ATB
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
no Micros**t products used here
==========
Lancashire England
mug shot and simple atari midi/ karaoke player at
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari washes whiter

4533. Re: stereo sound not available

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3675c58c29a69c0@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88337

On Tuesday 15-12-98 00:26 (GMT) Charles Stanley wrote:

CS> On 13 Dec 1998 15:38:09 , Tom Derrick wrote:
CS> >
CS> >There are at least two 'sound.cpx's that I have tried on this TT
CS> >(also has dma sound). One doesn't work for me, the other does. IIRC,
CS> >the one that doesn't work does exactly that ('stereo sound
CS> >unavailable'). If you would like a copy of the other, email me. The
CS> >one I use has a file size of 12804, dated 08-20-90.
CS>
CS> If it is any help, I have found that the _original_ Sound.cpx (V 1.0,
CS> ID SND, 12804 bytes) is the one that works on my TT. The newer one
CS> (details unknown, 15641 bytes) brings up the error message.

This sounds like the right one :-)

I sent my copy (with the same file size) to Jim the other day.

CS> Charles.

Cheerio,
Mish

--
Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

4534. Re: Setting up STiNG and Oasis 1.35 for Zetnet

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3675c58c29a69c1@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88338

On Monday 14-12-98 21:49 (GMT) Mark Parry wrote:

MP> Hello everyone,

Hi Mark,

MP> Can someone *please* help me ?

Well, possibly :-)

MP> I'm changing my ISP from Demon to Zetnet, and I've got STiK running on
MP> the Zetnet account (VERY slow, though) but I'm having *incredible*
MP> difficulty sorting out Oasis 1.35 :o(

I'm using STinG, (POP+NEWS)watch and Okami, but I'd guess the
important thing is NOS mode which Oasis 1 and Okami share :-)

MP> I've tried the Zetnet support website, but now everything's just in a
MP> helluva mess (lucky I still had this old Oasis 2 setup !).
MP> Has anyone managed to get a (standard) 14 meg Falcon running
MP> STiNG/CAB/POPWATCH and Oasis 1.35 (all in single TOS) in harmony with
MP> Zetnet ?

Well, not me - I'm using a Veloce+STe and MagiC, and it works in
harmony (until the other day - upgraded to MagiC 6 <g>), but a lot of
the details are similar...

MP> If they have, would they be kind enough to advise me, or better still, mail
MP> me copies of their Startup.Nos, Dial.Txt, etc. file to me, please ?
MP>
MP> If anyone can help, they'd *really* be saving my sanity :o)

We can't have you going mad ;-)

Couple of points - I gather Oasis 2/ICE is 'problematic' with Zetnet,
although you can use Oasis 2 with (POP+NEWS)watch.

Plus, I'd go for Okami instead of Oasis, as it's currently supported,
and really, really good :-)

But, if you have your heart set on Oasis 1, we'll have to see what we
can do... ;-)

MP> Thanks in (hopeful) anticipation,

Feel free to mail me for further help (BTW, have you subscribed to
zetnet-atarians mail list?) :-)

MP> See ya,
MP>
MP> Mark.

Cheerio,
Misha

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Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

4535. TT Floppy Drive

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlake@melake.erols.com
Message-ID: <slrn77bmgu.49r.mlake@melake.erols.com>
Source record: 88339

The floppy drive in my TT seems on its last legs. I want to replace it but I know nothing about these things. What do I look for in a floppy drive that will work in the TT? Is replacing the drive something that I can do easily?

TIA.

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Marshall Lake - mlake@melake.erols.com - http://melake.erols.com
http://melake.erols.com/~the-beach http://melake.erols.com/~genealogy

4536. Hard Drive 4 Sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <3675f2d1.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 88340

4 Sale Maxtor 130 meg SCSI Hard Drive (just the drive mecha)

$30 remove <*> for e-mail

I replaced it with a 2.1gbyte drive, it had no bad sectors on
it.

Bishop Telescope Fund	Akumaizer Cattery	E-mail List Owner
470 20th ST West #23	Japanese Bobtails	Dahlia-net
Rosamond,Ca.93560	Home Rasied JBT's	Canna-net
starlord@qnet.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

4537. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3676161c9efa290@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 88341

on Mon 14-12-98 00:00 Oliver Schildmann wrote:

>Hello Katherine,
>
>k> This is just a GEM shell for the excellent djpeg.ttp program.
>Just got it. :-)
>
>But if someone needs a DJPEG shell which also has to work with MagiC ("RSC
>
>not found"), plain TOS ("Wrong AES call"), systems with less than 16
>colours
>(black dialogue) or ST low-res (unusable dialogue), look at your favorite
>
>Atari FTP server for eXtended Info (XINFO) at the utility/packer-shell
>directory. ;-)
>
>(But it's a very old, huge German program of mine: No AV-protokol or
>BubbleGEM, but also for CJPEG i.e. to compress all TIFFs/GIFs on a CD-ROM
>to
>JPEGs on a HD ;-))
>
>
Oliver,

I tried it too, from MagiC, e-mailed Kath about the "not found RSC", so
Kath sez "I prefer Mint/TOS compatible programs", well, that's OK with me
too.
So I gave it a shot from TOS, still running the card in TC, I get a black
dialogue box too, fill in one JPG and give the dest GIF a name, next click
the continuously flickering "do it!" or whatever box a click, but it's a
nogo! The "quit" box worked OK, though...
BTW, I used the DJPEG ttp that came with Jpegem.

Guess that leaves me using the switches on the cmd-line, running from
MagiC, but it works...

--
CU NeXT msg,

____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

4538. Re: Pacifist-Disk-Images to AtariST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <36762470.6185BB58@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 88342

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"Martin R. Fajt" a ï¿½crit :
>
> Hello,
> My problem ist, I don't know how to transfer *.st diskimages from PC
> back to AtariST?

You're not trying to download pirate software are you ?

Check out the Quick FAQ.

> I tried the program MakeDisk but I don't know the specifications of an
> AtariST floppy disk drive
> (tracks, sectors), therefor my ST can't read the disks I have created
> with MakeDisk.

This depends on the disk format itself. Try ST2DISK.

Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||================================================
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net
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4539. Re: TT Floppy Drive

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Moss <sgm23@eng.cam.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <7559lj$e3j$1@pegasus.csx.cam.ac.uk>
Source record: 88343

Marshall Lake wrote in message ...
>The floppy drive in my TT seems on its last legs. I want to replace it
>but I know nothing about these things. What do I look for in a floppy
>drive that will work in the TT? Is replacing the drive something that
>I can do easily?
>
>TIA.
>
>--
>Marshall Lake - mlake@melake.erols.com - http://melake.erols.com
>http://melake.erols.com/~the-beach http://melake.erols.com/~genealogy
>

I beleive that I am right in saying that TT's and Falcons use 1.44MB PC
floppy drives and therefore any current PC drive should solve your problem.
As I don't own a TT I am not sure of the way the drive is fitted into the
case but I would have thought that I be a straight exchange, just unplug the
old drive and replace it with the new one.

Stephen Moss

4540. Re: TT Floppy Drive

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <3676271B.D57A21C2@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 88344

Marshall Lake a ï¿½crit :
>
> The floppy drive in my TT seems on its last legs. I want to replace it
> but I know nothing about these things. What do I look for in a floppy
> drive that will work in the TT? Is replacing the drive something that
> I can do easily?
>

Check out the Quick FAQ.

A PC drive will do, but try to find one with jumpers for configuration.
If not, you will have to do a bit of soldering.

Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net

4541. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine Ellis <kellis@leading.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.05L.9812161848390.17556-100000@users.southeast.net>
Source record: 88145

On Wed, 16 Dec 1998, Oliver Schildmann wrote:

> But that is impossible an error of MagiC itself - looks like a way to
> "discredit" that OS I suppose (not by Kathrine though, maybe she is using
> a
> sort of crappy library - and maybe it is not an error, but a "feature" of
> that library =:->).
No lib, I control everything I do.

This is the best example of having 2 standards.
Leads to crap, error, bugs.

This is what happens/ed:

In all my Shareware, I don;'t know if you've noticed, but i use always 2
rsc for the standard and for magic aes.
Take a look at popgem for example, released months ago, always 2 RSC
files, named *2.rsc for magic.
JPEGEM was supposed originally to work with both as standard using the
same technique.
The program went on and on, but magic got tossed out of my computer, NO
more magic..
Also, the calls I used in jpegem were more MiNT specific, so I deceided to
not bother with the magic compatibility as 80% of chance it would not
work.
So, checking for the cookie magix was not needed anymore, then when
finished, I totally forgot that it still look for the rsc2 if magx cookie
detected..
Such method just proves how complicated it should NOT be.
Last point, I do not having magic, and have no idea how it works with
jpegem, Boris told me it works very well, but someone here said that with
the rsc2 trick, it crashed still. So, where to look? Should I take a look?
As far as the RSC not loading, I used to be a die hard magic user, And
sorry to announce that to the world, but it seems that it was NOT rare at
all that programs couldn't find their inf files and RSC. Obviously I was
the only one having this problem.

>
> Anyway: The program itself crashes - no wonder since it uses MiNT only
> calls as Kathrine said.
There you go, Weird that boris (telnetvt102 author) said that it worked
fine with his magic and his TT.

> And I think that it would be really disgusting to claim that (quoting from
> JPEGEM.DOC) "JPEGEM will work in MiNT, as it was developed under it. It
> >>>might<<< work under magic, no idea really..", because Kathrine should

> know that it *can't* run.
1) why quite disgusting?
2) I claimed already that it might not work under magic, so don't say I didn't warn.
3) I don't have no betatester for a freeware.
4) jpegem is a simple pexec, THAT easy, all the important work is done by djpeg.ttp. I wonder why such a SIMPLE project as a stupid shell wasn't done before.
5) "because kathrine should know it can't run?" no.. How the hell could I know? I don't have magic anymore... The only way to know is YOU users, telling me it doesn't work.. I looked for it, I saw the routine, cookie checking, I fixed it, I am waiting for a decent edited RSC, then released that as version 1.1. What's wrong with all that?

> *But*, as I mentioned before, I hope (and think) that Kathrine uses a
> crappy GfA library (IMHO most of them are really bad in a manner of
Sorry to disapoint you, everything here is handled by me directly, no lib what so ever.

1) the RSC part is always shitty when coding. different aes, different OS, different color depths etc. Magic doesn't help at all. I do NOT want to use a lib for c_icons.
2) sometimes people forget the real meaning of the word freeware, I am sure half of the programs you have, you didn't pay for them and expect the same quality from PD. You (not 'you' personally) should take a look back, and analize the general tools we have for atari.

Calamus SL, not GEM, colors are weird. Crashes weirdly.
Cubase, too TOS depandent, not GEM either, not multitasking happy.
Newsie, no comment, will eat harddrives FAT, will crash, hang etc etc.
Magic, No comment.. Imagine the word "bug".
Popwatch.. No comment.. I started popgem.. I think it explains it all.
GEMtrade, this one is a joke to me, supposedly ruftrade but clean GEM interface, even for freeware I don't want it.. tried it, I laughed to hard. Then I saw that GEMtrade is distributed by system for tomorrow? or another company.. What a blast I had..

I could write a FULL LENGHTY list of such programs, that some people seem to live with.
Did I ever complained/bitched about POpwatch not working like it should? No, it makes some users happy, The goal of such program is obtained. Nothing to add..

PS: Nothing personal with the authors.

Everyday I have to live with some program that bluntly don't want to work with mint. Following the ASH way of seeing the future of Atari, accepting the Wdialog crap, their stack, their own way of handling calls already declared by Multitos "official from atari corp mind you"

Magic is the best, most flexible, blah blah, yeah right, yet I am quite laughing when I see that you guys still are looking for a decent email

program, or ICQ program, or even ftp.
It's been years that MiNT had PP, but of course ASH claimed that mintnet was only slip. (smells like microsoft if you ask me).
AV-protocol is a new thing for you, installing a * to a text viewer scares the shit out of you.

Yes, claiming the falcon crashes with magic is because of the bad architecture of it. Well, sorry to announce that, but My megaste also must be VERY bad.. Coz it crashes exactly the same. And yes, I did try a lot, all the patches, (or seemed like patches), that didn't help a whole lot. GEMDOS fatal error, destroyed FAT etc. Multitasking slow as hell when you do a file access, no prioritization, no unix sockets that ARE a standard by nature. even win98 with winsock can deal with it!.
No, ASH had to come up with something better than such a scheme.
Refusing what atari corp had installed, and been revealed that it was a good idea/implementation , to me is not atari anymore, but magic. Magic will run evidently SOME atari applications, but it stays there.
Where are the english doc for magic coding? This could have helped a little. Besides, most funny thing:
Most magic dudes move platform, to mac or pc.
Is it due to the fact that they are reassured that magicmac/magicpc will still be there? If yes, do you really think they will invest into atari specific things? like shareware? or new hardware? This whole emulator thing is another thread I guess...

Or is it that they got fed up with the lack of smooth OS, apparently seen as the best?
if the best can't get them enough, well I don't know what can..
But the thing is that "Magic being the best" is just wrong.
Some people still imagine mint os as being a TEXT command line with a weird filesystem needed for it to work. Hence loosing all their harddrive files coz they need to reformat it etc. That's all rubbish.

It's been now 3 years I have been a mint user, everyday, average 10h/day. My friend have some PII 450Mhz. I have NO need, NO wish to switch over, coz all I see is win98. And yes, it is quite an adventure.. No thanks, home computing is NOT win98 to me. I like to know what's going on on my machine, I like to have no restraints, I like it stable, flexible etc.

Last time I used magic, sorry to say that, but it was quite sad. Nice interface, it looked snappier (noticed the "LOOKED", only an impression)
The prob is lack of interesting application, lack of interaction with the multiple applications at the same time, I felt like I couldn't breathe. Not knowing if the text I am editing will be saved on time because magic would have crashed before doing so.
Not knowing if I execute a beta, I will have to reboot right after, and run a disk doctor to see if the FAT was messed up...

Yes, I am NOT a magic fan, I used to be.
Yes I love MiNT, and shoot me for doing software for my prefered OS.
MiNT doesn't cost a dime, is updated more often, you can even see the source yourself to make some changes, update or debug it if needed.

That's the same kind of spirit that linux has. Nothing to hide. Sharing is all what's about.
In magic, for a simple ascii > html, boom shareware 30 bucks..
(hypothetically speaking).

Ask ASH to propose a MiNTnet port for magic, called like magicnet. This will already help a LOT.
Ask magic to support minix and extf2 filesystems. They are the deciders, you'll see what they're gonna answer.

Magic is an OS you paid for. Yet I don't think you get treated the way you should be.

Anyway, a lot of rambling, probably what I said is 100% or 80% bullshit, but I DO think what I said. At least that's 1 opinion. I might be the only one, and it doesn't matter. At least you know my position about magic/atari in general. I DO NOT want to start any war.
It is all personally, it is all you computer, your hobby, your money. Place it wherever you wish. Whatever choice you do, you live with it, you deal with it.

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MiNT Is Now TOS, let's move on, shall we? /
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4542. Re: Hard Drive problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <756vjq$gr0$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88198

On 14 Dec 1998 15:59:33 , JI Logan wrote:
>On 13 Dec 1998 23:34:53 , Trevor Spencer wrote:
>| . . . .
>|On Friday when I switched the hard drive on there was a bang and smoke
>|from the plug/switch so I replaced the lead and plugged it in another
>|socket and it worked OK. Today whilst being used the drive suddenly
>|went off after about 20 minutes or so. When the switch was turned off
>|and on again again it started and is working fine at the moment.
>|
>|Neither the drive nor the lead had been moved or touched.
>|
>|Has any one else had this problem? If so I would appreciate any ideas.
>| . . . .
>
>Sounds as there might be short in the mains connection somewhere. If
>you are not used to dealing with mains voltages then get someone to
>test everything for you. This might include the house wiring. Was
>the fuse blown in the first lead which blew up?

Yes, well blown, but the 2 lead in fuses and the mains voltage breakers
didn't and neither did the one in the hard drive so I assumed it was the
main lead. Nothing else was effected, neither the computer nor the
monitor and these are all on the same circuit although individually
fused of course.

It might be worth running an overall check though, I have a friend who
is a fully qualified electrician with all the gear.

Thanks,

Trevor

\ 6 MB STe with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 /

4543. Re: FS: 1040STf

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: louiskel@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981215205803.04309.00001133@ng49.aol.com>
Source record: 88199

>20.00 plus shipping to anywhere in the United States. Your zip gets
>shipping sfpu@scfn.thpl.lib.fl.us
>

If it is in working condition, I live in Cleveland , OH 44118. About how much would the shipping be?

4544. Re: BBS software for Atari computers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mhop@snip.net
Message-ID: <367727e4.1841843608@news.snip.net>
Source record: 88200

On 12 Dec 1998 00:52:00 GMT, phantomm@kih.net (Phantom) wrote:

>Hi folks,
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>
>I am trying to find out about what Atari BBS software is available.
>Any information that one could pass along to me on where one can
>find out more about BBS software for Atari computers would be
>very helpful.

Fnoradel is great. It's free, it's a room based bbs, and it networks with other Citadel programs on nearly every platform. It can run on floppies, and it could take only a few minutes to set up. Users can create their own room, public or private, and has doorway capability for online games or other utilites.

Fnordadel is a descendant of STadel, which is a descendant of Citadel. Source code is free and available, which is why it exists on nearly every platform.

4545. Re: BBS software for Atari computers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mhop@snip.net
Message-ID: <36772faf.1843838865@news.snip.net>
Source record: 88201

On 12 Dec 1998 12:40:03 GMT, legacy6150@aol.combat (Legacy6150) wrote:

>>I am trying to find out about what Atari BBS software is available.
>>Any information that one could pass along to me on where one can
>>find out more about BBS software for Atari computers would be
>>very helpful.
>
>Yah, same goes for me. I've been looking and looking and I can't really find
>any free/shareware so the next thing I guess is to buy something. If you can
>help me (I'm looking for both a terminal program and a BBS program) please
>e-mail me. It would be better if I could run them off a disk because I don't
>have a HD for my ST yet, but I'll take what I can get. 8*)
>

By the way, Fnordadel also acts as a terminal program too.

4546. Re: stereo sound not available

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mhop@snip.net
Message-ID: <36773227.1844470741@news.snip.net>
Source record: 88202

On Sun, 13 Dec 1998 15:38:09 GMT, tom.derrick@acpu.com (Tom Derrick)
wrote:

>
>jim <jim@studio9.demon.co.uk> inquired:
>
>J > i installed sound.cpx and xcontrol.acc as i remembered a cpx
>J > module that allowed you to control balance and treble
>J > settings. when i start it a dialog pops up reading 'stereo
>J > sound unavailable' ... was'up?
>
>There are at least two 'sound.cpx's that I have tried on this TT
>(also has dma sound). One doesn't work for me, the other does. IIRC,
>the one that doesn't work does exactly that ('stereo sound
>unavailable'). If you would like a copy of the other, email me. The
>one I use has a file size of 12804, dated 08-20-90.

Two questions:

1) Why would one work and not the other?
2) Why not upload the damn thing?

Ok, a third question:

Speaking of sound, the voltage that comes out of the RCA jacks, is
that for audio input of an amp, or direct speaker connections?

4547. Re: Magic, Mint/Naes or what?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ben@imperial.co.uk
Message-ID: <757pk6sdb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 88203

Hi,

<snip>

> Yet, some people have Hades with 060, blazzingly fast, but no decent OS to
> run. That means, going to Linux. Which in this case a cheap pentium would
> have been a clever choice.

Hmmm, I'm a little confused here. I have used MiNT, N-AES and Geneva on
my Hades and there is a Hades port of Magic available (although currently
only in German). So, a Hades can run as many OS's as other Atari's.

Regards,

Ben Hills.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4548. Re: Band in a Box+Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: msaeger@xnet.com
Message-ID: <757g3j$64d$1@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 88204

On 11 Dec 1998 23:33:57 , Mark Friedman wrote:
>Has anyone had trouble getting Band in a Box to work on a Falcon??
>It seems to crash out on mine.
>Thanks for any info, Mark
>
>.
BIAB is very resolution sensitive on a Falcon030. It WILL NOT work in ST High. On my Falcon it works best in 4 color, 80 column, Double Line ON. I called PG music and they verified my findings.

4549. Can you view a JPEG (JPG) on an ATARI?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: callen@vcn.bc.ca
Message-ID: <757g2ebbk1@garfield.vcn.bc.ca>
Source record: 88205

Hi can anyone tell me if there's a programme for the Atari that can view or convert a JPEG (JPG) image file to some other file that my Atari Mega ST2 can view. If any Atarians can help me my name is Christopher and you can e-mail me at: callen@vcn.bc.ca Thanx!

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4550. Re: Latest MagicPC version?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: spencer@SPAMTHISmaelstrom.freeserve.co.uk
Message-ID: <3676b1e8.715745@news.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 88206

On Fri, 11 Dec 1998 20:01:25 GMT, "John Whalley"
<news@whalley.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>I've never used Lattice (I'm not a programmer), so can't advise either way.
>My *hunch* would be that if it wouldn't work under MagiCMac it may well not
>work under MagiCPC.
Well it was an old copy of MagicMac so I am kid of hoping that things
have improved.

>Lattice: see above.
>STinG: works fine so far.
>Likewise Everest, OLGA and CAB.
Glad to hear it, now maybe if I could get some straight news out of
System Solutions regards a version 6 then I would be laughing.

>to the STE it's a great improvement. I guess you could try the demo version
>(sorry, I don't have a location for it) and see if your apps run at a
>reasonable speed, bearing in mind the absence of NVDI.
Well I have downloaded it now (though haven't got around to trying to
install it).

>It seems that MPC6 has DMA sound support, also it doesn't have the 14Mb
>memory limitation of 1.2, so let's hope SysSol can release it soon.
Indeed, I haven't got a straight answer to this one out of them (yet!)

Spencer

Remember, if replying REMOVE the SPAMTHIS part from my email address.

spencer@maelstromSPAMTHIS.freeserve.co.uk

4551. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <757p5j$4dp$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 88207

On 14 Dec 1998 16:15:18 , JI Logan wrote:
>On 14 Dec 1998 07:58:49 , Derryck Croker wrote:

>|The hunt is actually on behalf of a fellow CiXen who wants to print files
>|that have been produced by a printer driver direct to disk in the background
>|without having to load the original prog again.
>| . . . . .
>
>If the file has been produced by a program 'print_to_disk' driver
>(and this may *not* be what the above says), then in TOS and

That's right.

>TeraDesk it is possible to simply to drag the file onto the printer
>icon. I do not use multitasking desktops and cannot say if such an
>icon exists in them.

It does. In Thing one has to find and install one's own utility to actually
do the printing. There are several but none will take a plain binary file
and print it via GDOS that I know of.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

4552. Re: CAB Proxy Problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <757p5l$4dp$2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 88208

On 14 Dec 1998 22:38:42 , "John Whalley" wrote:

[...]

>With STinG you can set these up in either DEFAULT.CFG or your DIAL.SCR if
>you have more than one account with different settings for each.

Which works well, having set up another account (with freeserve).

You have to remember to click on "default config" in CAB's proxy setting box
to pick up the new settings, otherwise it'll carry on using those set in
default.cfg.

Rgds, Derryck

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/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
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4553. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfietz@uz.tengelmann.de
Message-ID: <36776911.1347297@News.CIS.DFN.DE>
Source record: 88209

On Tue, 15 Dec 1998 15:37:49 -0500, Katherine Ellis
<kellis@leading.net> wrote:

>For magic, and it's RSC not found, well, sorry can't help it there either,
>but jpegem is NOT the only program reporting that it didn't find its RSC
>in magic.

Hi Katherine,

In Magic, jpegem looks for a JPEGEM2.RSC !! If you rename JPGEM.RSC to
JPEGEM2.RSC, it will work.

Jochen

4554. Re: Can you view a JPEG (JPG) on an ATARI?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <367761dcfe64d80@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 88210

on Wed 16-12-98 05:22 Christopher Allen McKay wrote:

>Hi can anyone tell me if there's a programme for the Atari that can view
>or convert a JPEG (JPG) image file to some other file that my Atari Mega
>ST2 can view. If any Atarians can help me my name is Christopher and you
>can e-mail me at: callen@vcn.bc.ca Thanx!
>
>
Christopher,

there's dozens of apps being able to display JPG's. Personally I have a
favour for Graftool, being fast, giving nice output and being able to
convert into other formats.
There are lotsa shareware/commercial packages for playing around with them.
Recently we've been discussing DJPEG and CJPEG ttp's, DJPEG for converting
JPG into GIF and CJPEG for the other way around.
Graftool is memory-hungry, but it works OK on a 2 Meg system. Check out at
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/JJvB/
It's a bit limited unregistered, but registration should only take an
email to Joergen.
BTW: it's been more than a year since the last update, I wonder if Joergen
still works on it?

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CU NeXT msg,

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L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

4555. Re: Magic, Mint/Naes or what?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <367761dcfe64d81@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 88211

on Tue 15-12-98 21:40 Katherine Ellis wrote:

>>
>> I'm about to test Linux on this machine, and I'm glad at least Linux heads
>> one way...
>hehehehheeh, not quite. You'll be quite surprised!.
>

Hi Katherine,

Oboy!!! Well, others suggested this too...

>MiNT tries as much as possible to stick to magic, And magic the same..
>But it is not close enough still.. Getting there though.
>
>MiNT Is Now TOS, Let's move on, shall we?
>
Been thinking about Mint/NAES for a while, I must admit. The other option
was to upgrade to MagiC 6, but I've been postponing that for some time.

ATM I'm not able to anything at all, got no more HD space and I'm just
waiting for this 1 gig drive to come back. Wanted to test Linux from that
one but perhaps I should skip that one to avoid even more problems and
start putting up Mint and the whole bunch on that one.

"Hey son, what computer you got?"

"Atari, sir, 10 years old..."

"Aw, Pacmanmachines eh? Can they run regular stuff then?"

"They used to be able running from DD floppies once, but now you need
5 gig drives to accomodate 3 OS-es, in order to stay compatible"

You're dead right Kath, let's move on... :-)

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| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

4556. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosco@game-master.com
Message-ID: <367722b21820df0@game-master.com>
Source record: 88212

on Wed 16-12-98 07:57 Derryck Croker wrote:

>>TeraDesk it is possible to simply to drag the file onto the printer
>>icon. I do not use multitasking desktops and cannot say if such an
>>icon exists in them.
>
>It does. In Thing one has to find and install one's own utility to actually
>do the printing. There are several but none will take a plain binary file
>and print it via GDOS that I know of.

You want to print a plain binary file via GDOS? I don't know why you
would want to do this, but IDEALIST does the trick.

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Okami Mail/Newsreader Version U1.35B
Ross MacIver - Montreal, Canada
Otagger ï¿½1.23: Today's thought:
The new Pentium Overheat, CPU and water boiler in a single chip!

4557. Okami...problems unpacking attached files

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tesla1@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <36776a00f89b80@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88213

Hi all,

I have an interesting problem with Okami.When I collect my mail with Popwatch it collects my mail ok.I receive quite a few attached files so I import all my mail into Okami only to find I can't unpack large binary files.

I have a box come up with UUE ERROR or something like that and thats it.When I check the original mail the beginning part which is the Table of attached mail seems to have disappeared rendering the binary useless.

Has anyone else had this problem?

I was wondering whether that will the attached file is being unpacked it get written to the TMP directory.If so,It could be me running out of disk space so Okami can't complete the operation.

I look forward to your comments...

Thanks

Gordy.....
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Gordy & Mandy.http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/gordy/index.htm/
E-mail:tesla1@zetnet.co.uk. Atari STE,MagiC 5.11,Nvdi 4.11

4558. Re: Okami...problems unpacking attached files

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <36777d38113c3a10@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 88214

on Wed 16-12-98 09:05 Gordy & Mandy wrote:

>Hi all,
>
>I have an interesting problem with Okami.When I collect my mail with
>Popwatch it collects my mail ok.I receive quite a few attached files
>so I import all my mail into Okami only to find I can't unpack large
>binary files.
>
>I have a box come up with UUE ERROR or something like that and thats
>it.When I check the original mail the beginning part which is the
>Table of attached mail seems to have disappeared rendering the binary
>useless.
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>Has anyone else had this problem?
>
>I was wondering whether that will the attached file is being unpacked
>it get written to the TMP directory.If so,It could be me running out
>of disk space so Okami can't complete the operation.
>
Gordy,

AFAIK Okami unpacks into the main dir, O or whatever on your system.
If that one's got limited space, you might experience those troubles.
Check your free diskspace on O's partition, move it to another one with
more space available, whatever.

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4559. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oliver_Schildmann@LU.maus.de
Message-ID: <199812160000.a21201@lu.maus.de>
Source record: 88215

Hello Martin,

t> Well, under MiNT it works just great. Why should she bother to get the
Oh, that isn't correct! Even with MiNT it works not on every (standard)
resolution (although there is no reason for this behavior) and it doesn't

work on (at least) so strange colour-depths like monochrome or 4 colours
(again there is absolutly no need for this).

t> shell working on MagiC? MiNT in combination with N.AES is the OS of the
? Why not?

The number of Atari interested people gets smaller and smaller. And I
think,
it is no shame to program in a "compatible GEM style" ;-)

Indeed, there is *no* need to program just for MagiC, but a well
programmed
GEM style program has to run on every TOS compatible system (maybe unless
it
really has to use some OS specific features, but a/that shell doesn't
need
to - and finding the correct position of the RSC file is at least not a
problem, even on MagiC ;-)).

Note: It should not be understand as a sort of "destructive criticism", it

was intended as a "little hint" for "thinkful" programming to make as much

people happy as possible (*without* really lot of work - at least, good
programming saves always time in the end) with a program on a platform,
which
number of users gets smaller and smaller!! :-o

t> further not that very buggy MagiC.
(haha) Yes, that's a point for you! Sometimes I wake up in the morning,
mumbling into my cushion "at least, today I have to install MiNT getting
rid
of my MagiC, because it is a lot faster and not buggy at all"! >;->

In former times I only used MiNT and MultiAES, really hating MagiC. But it
is
fast, relieable and gets the hell out of my hardware! ;-)

PS: I think, a guy with the mail name "tos4ever" should understand such
thoughts, or not? ;-)

Greetings, Oliver

We are Microsoft - Resistance is futile!

CyBaer@koso.phoenix.de http://CyBaer.home.pages.de

4560. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oliver_Schildmann@LU.maus.de
Message-ID: <199812160000.a21202@lu.maus.de>
Source record: 88216

Hello Katherine,

k> SingleTOS doesn't know about half the calls I do in jpegem.
Thats OK.

k> For magic, and it's RSC not found, well, sorry can't help it there
either,
k> but jpegem is NOT the only program reporting that it didn't find its
RSC
k> in magic. As you've noticed, in MiNT and SINGLETOS it DID find its RSC,
so
k> my guess is that magic here is somewhat not 100% compatible. But well.
no
But there are many programs written in times when MagiC and MiNT,
MultiAES/
N.AES/... doesn't exist. But: Even today they can find their RSC files. So

sure there is something different, but that should make no difference! :)

I really could draw dialogues with Line-A on the monochrome ST screen (and
it
works, even with MiNT), but it is not a reason to say "it's fine and if it

doesn't work, it is a problem of the users OS or settings - he just have
to
change" =;-)

If I`m not able to avoid it without investing much additional work, OK!!!
But
I dont`t think that this is the point at that shell (see below).

BTW: Maybe you can send my the RSC routine and I take a look what's wrong?

k> further comments on magic.
Comments are always welcome :-)

k> Magic users IF they really want to use such a tool just can use the
TTP.
k> It will work as well, if not better than the GEM shell.
That's not really my intention. My intention is: "Programm in a `clean`
way
in a world which gets smaller and smaller". Or, to mention a song of
"Beloved": "Let's come together, right now, oh yeah, in sweet harmony" ;-)

k> 3) I did this tool as a freeware, because It is a tool made for myself
AND
k> that I don't use magic anymore. so I can't waste my time trying to find

k> some fix for magic users..
I sure understand that! :-)) (although, I try to fix my programs to run even
on the different emulators).

On the other hand: Even today it is in my opinion not a shame to program "GEM
compatible", using - *if possible* - an old, backwards compatible function if
the preferred new one is not available.

k> SINGLETOS won't work, don't even try, as it even use some calls to see if
k> the child process is done/exited or not.. Which of course, SINGLETOS
k> doesn't know at all, too old..
Yes, but on the other hand: If the child process is done on SingleTOS, the

parent *really* knows!!! Or what would you think? =;-))

I can't believe that a "Does run MiNT? If not, do a single pexec!" (nothing
more, nothing less) can put an actual programmer in big trouble or confusion
(especially if she/he is used to program threads ;-)).

But if so (what I really do not think - at least in your case ;-)), I could
post GfA code how to check it, just to insert it into your GfA listing of

JPEGEM.

k> Magic, I don't know how it handles pexec 100, and check for child
k> processes.
1. Not at all (it uses SHELL_WRITE for threading and messages for checking).

2. At the end of a thread the creator gets the message THR_EXIT:

word[0] = THR_EXIT (88)
word[3] = AES id of finished thread
word[4,5] = <errcode> (LONG!!!)

(or look at U:\PROC\)

But why should you do that for a hobby program? I totally agree, (hobby)
programming should solve own problems and/or just make fun! :-))

But if you insert a simple pexec for SingleTOS, it even would run with MagiC
(not as good as with MiNT, but it would probably work without any additional
work at all - except the RSC problem of course ;-)).

k> Black dialogs? well you know if your AES doesn't support
k> C_ICONS, there are 2 ways.
I tried it with MultiAES 4.x, ...

k> OR second is to use COLOR_TT patch. Which patches the AES of your TT
k> (there is a version for older aes too!) to support c_icons, just like
on
k> newer aes.
... so there is no need for COLOR_TT.

And I really see *no need* to be incomatible even with the last existing
original Atari multitasking OS.

Amazingly enough, if I use 16 or 256 colours, it works just fine!!!!!! But

not on systems with less colours (and maybe not on systems with more
colours).

I have learned that a proper GEM program should run regardless of
resolution
(OK, maybe not in low-res if splitting up a dialogue results in a lot more

work) and colour-depth.

If a software runs with 16/256 colours and not with 2/4/TC (and just uses
RSC
dialogues), you *can`t* blame *any* OS I suppose, it's just up to you.

And to be honest: The programs name is "JPEGEM.PRG" not
"JPEGMiNTwiththeEnvironmentIsupposetobetheBest.PRG" ;-)))

When I saw "GEM shell" I thought to download a proper GEM program (which
works - having your warnings in mind - at least proper with MiNT).

k> there you go, magic users and singletos users can use that.. Nothing to
be
It's old, it's (very) big, it's just not invented for only that purpose.
:)

I just screwed up my already existing shell (a "generic", multi-function
one)
to solve a problem I had (just like you ;-)).

Such small, fast programs are always welcome!! ;-)

My opinion: Every programmer can learn from (nearly) every new program
(one
thing that makes programming IMHO so interesting :-)). And if I am able
to
program in a clean way, even on the platform I prefer for my own there are

maybe less errors to correct in the future. ;-)

k> mad about. Sorry if I use some MiNT calls in my program, but it just
k> happens that there are MANY MiNT users out there, and half the power of
it

But is it really that much "more work" for you to add a simple SingleTOS routine? It is *just* a pexec of the DJPEG.TTP, just displaying the dialogue
again if DJPEG has finished, ready to get the next filename.

No "voodoo" there, I suppose ;-)

But I have to admit: *Sometimes* I think, some programmers use MiNT/MaciC

only functions (and not some additional SingleTOS functions) just to say "Hey, you, out there! Use MiNT/MagiC/(insert personally preferred system here
;-)), it's much better and I know what's good for you!". :-/

k> restrictions. If CAB for example doesn't use threads/forks it is because
k> of the singletos users, and magic users. So still waiting for CAB to
k> display a picture or formatting, when it could do something else more
k> useful.
If the programmer is able or willing to use some modern functions, it is no
problem to get the information whether it is possible or not. ;-)

And as I mentioned earlier: MagiC has threads (and signals, but no forks).

In fact, the MagiC doc says (translated, but I can't say anything about it's
correctness):

MiNT doesn't know Threads. The functions named in the MiNT source as Threads
creates an own process, just in the same memory.
The Threads of MagiC are built after the concept of Sun Solaris 2.x.

Anyway: Even if the concept is a better one, I would extremly prefer an overall compatible concept though!! =:-))

k> MiNT is Now TOS. Let's move on, shall we?
Of course! :-)))

But (and that's directed to all programmers) as an ending word to explain

what my intention is: If there is really no need, don't forget the other users - PLEEEEAAAASE! ;-) You help to keep the small Atari world alive
...

Greetings, Oliver

We are Microsoft - Resistance is futile!

CyBaer@koso.phoenix.de http://CyBaer.home.pages.de

4561. Re: GEM 2 DXF

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: prunus@post3.tele.dk
Message-ID: <75882e$40li$2@news-inn.inet.tele.dk>
Source record: 88217

>From: tos4ever@ping.be (Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier)
>Date: Mon, 14 Dec 1998 19:20:48 +0100 (MET)
>
>>Hi all,-
>>
>>Is anyone aware of any Atari apps that will convert a GEM file into a DXF file?
>>If yes, where can I find it?
>>
>>I hate to use Corel Draw on a PC just to convert a few files.
>
>AFAIK the bridge 3 module for Calamus allow you to convert GEM into DXF.
>You can find a demo version of Bridge 3 (and Calamus SL 98) on the
>homepage of Invers media.
>You can the URL on the UTSI pages. Follow the text/POA link.
>For the URL of the UTSI, see my sign off.
>

Hi again,-

Thanks to all of you who suggested a solution, but so far I havn`t been abel
to find anything for Atari that will do the trick.
And I did try all that was suggested.

Calamus Bridge 3 module only import DXF.

Joergen Bak
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Surfing the net on a Atari Falcon 030, powered by MagiC 6.0.
http://home3.inet.tele.dk/prunus/

4562. 1040STf $30.00 Incl Shpg

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sfpu@scfn.thpl.lib.fl.us
Message-ID: <7588s0gjm1@ns1.thpl.lib.fl.us>
Source record: 88218

Due to the fact someone offered to buy the unit then changed their mind, I am offering the 1040STf INCLUDING SHIPPING to anywhere in the U.S. for $30.00 via US Parcel Post. e-mail please and thank you
sfpu@scfn.thpl.lib.fl.us

4563. Re: Latest MagicPC version?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tkelly@pressenter.com
Message-ID: <758fuqetp1@jair.pressenter.com>
Source record: 88219

On 11 Dec 1998 20:01:25, "John Whalley" wrote:

>I've never used Lattice (I'm not a programmer), so can't advise either way.
>My *hunch* would be that if it wouldn't work under MagiCMac it may well not
>work under MagiCPC.

I don't know about MagicPC, but Lattice definitely works fine under
MagiCmac and Gemulator is supposed to run it fine on the PC.

--Terry Kelly

4564. NVDI5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vince <vincentsoyer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <758fqvnba1@news.imaginet.fr>
Source record: 88220

Hello,
Where could I get NVDI5 for Atari st ?
Regards

4565. Re: Can you view a JPEG (JPG) on an ATARI?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <3677d311.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 88221

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On 16 Dec 1998 05:22:22 , Christopher Allen McKay wrote:
>Hi can anyone tell me if there's a programme for the Atari that can view
>or convert a JPEG (JPG) image file to some other file that my Atari Mega
>ST2 can view. If any Atarians can help me my name is Christopher and you
>can e-mail me at: callen@vcn.bc.ca Thanx!
>
>
What you need is ImageCopy, I've used it on a 1040ST, Mega4ST,
Falcon030 and now my TT/030 and it not only views but can convert
images between many formatts.

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|Rosamond,Ca.93560 | Home Rasied JBT's | Canna-net |
|starlord@qnet.com | | Astronomy/SIAR-L |
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4566. 130 meg Hard Drive

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <3677d314.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 88222

4 Sale Bare Bones Maxtor 130meg SCSI hard drive. $50.00

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starlord@qnet.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

4567. Magic Users & JPEGEM.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine Ellis <kellis@leading.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.05L.9812161201110.8829-100000@users.southeast.net>
Source record: 88223

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Hello everyone.
There will be a new version soon for all magic users.
Should work fine. (at least from what some beta tester running magic told
me). So just hang on. I will post a message here.

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/
MiNT Is Now TOS, let's move on, shall we? /
/
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4568. Re: New Gobble Game

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <367cd734.44904258@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88224

On 2 Dec 1998 21:31:15 GMT, kdermott@zetnet.co.uk (kevin dermott)
wrote:

>On 2 Dec 1998 20:52:27 G, Guy Harrison wrote:
>>On 1 Dec 1998 22:18:52 GMT, "AtariMad" <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:
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>>>> i'm really dissapointed that there has been no amusing
>>>> reply to this
>>>
>>>It's too rude to handle :)
>>
>>I don't think handling it was uppermost in everybody's mind!
>>
>>>AM.
>>>
>>>I think therefore I AM.
>>
>>Darn ... and there was me desperately trying *not* to comment.
>
>sponsered by linda lovelace?

oo, haven't we got a dirty mind. And there was me thinking about
chasing a turkey round a field with a carving knife! ;-)

--
guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
http://www.swampdog.demon.co.uk

4569. Re: New Gobble Game

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <367dd772.44966708@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88225

On 3 Dec 1998 21:36:56 GMT, "AtariMad" <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:

>> I don't think handling it was uppermost in everybody's mind!
>
>Oh I say you kinky person :)
>
>> Darn ... and there was me desperately trying *not* to comment.
>
>you could always cut your fingers off :)

Then how would I stuff me turkey? :-)

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guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
http://www.swampdog.demon.co.uk

4570. Re: Magic, Mint/Naes or what?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <758ubsrqi1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 88226

On 16 Dec 1998 08:22:48 , Louis wrote:

<snip>

->"They used to be able running from DD floppies once, but now you need
-> 5 gig drives to accomodate 3 OS-es, in order to stay compatible"
->
->You're dead right Kath, let's move on... :-)

Hi Louis. Hmm, I can't think of anything that is made just for Magic that I miss on my Mint setup. On the other hand, I've heard that quite a few apps/games won't work with MagiC. Everything that I've got that ran under my singleTOS setup, works with Mint also. Some Eurodemos won't work from Mint, but you know how demos are-they won't work with a lot of setups, and just holding down the <shift> key at bootup gives you the option of by-passing Mint, and loading singleTOS.

Lets look at opportunities for a moment. With MagiC, you can run MagiC specific apps (like Icon), and TOS software that will work under MagiC, right?

Well, with Mint, you can run Mint software, most TOS software, -AND- Unix software that is ported over. For example, we Mint users have ICQ (micq). This is just one example of many.

Well, its just a thought or two of mine. See ya later! ;-)

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/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
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4571. Re: Manchester Atari Club

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <758uratq1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88227

On 10 Dec 1998 21:29:39 , Simon Osborne wrote:
>Due to many people requesting, the forthcoming meet sceduled for 10th
>January 1999, may be moved to another date.
>
>The proposed dates are: 31st January, or 14th February.
>
>I hope to have the club as a bi-monthly one.
>
>If you are interested, please mail me at atari@carbon.dnx.co.uk.
>
>Simon Osborne
>.
If it's in Wythenshaw who's going to gard my Merc?
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
no Micros**t products used here
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Lancashire England
mug shot and simple atari midi/ karaoke player at
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari washes whiter

4572. Re: Aixit sucks!!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jperez@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <759119$6go@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 88228

Can anyone recommend which type of RAM to use in the Aixit card? I
purchased one used and cannot get it above 16meg.

Cheers!

Aloha,
John Perez - jperez@hawaii.edu
Computer Specialist - Office of Information Systems
University of Hawaii - School of Nursing

4573. Re: Can you view a JPEG (JPG) on an ATARI?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <36780cec31f18d0@ping.be>
Source record: 88229

on Wed 16-12-98 08:00 Louis wrote:

>there's dozens of apps being able to display JPG's. Personally I have a
>favour for Graftool, being fast, giving nice output and being able to
>convert into other formats.

Graftool is great indeed. Personally I don't use it very much but on the
few occassions I do use it I'm always taken by the speed of Graftool.
Above all it's for free. The only thing you must do is send a regstration
email to the author. The unregistrated version is limited. I though one
can't convert to for instance *.gif.

>BTW: it's been more than a year since the last update, I wonder if Joergen
>still works on it?

I don't know.

There is also Imagecopy (my preference) but this is a commercial program.
For more info about Imagecopy take a look at http://www.cix.co.uk/~sta/

Gemview is another shareware package that can be used.
A very good new shareware prg is Vision. This is a French package. AFAIK
the docs aren't translated yet but the program itself is in English.

There is also a small cpx called apexjpeg with which you can convert jpg
into gif, targa and ppm. I don't know where you can find it but if someone
is interested let me know and I'll send it to you.

Ofcourse there is also 1stguide, looknsee and not to forget Cab.
I probably forgot a few others.

To find the URL's of all the prg's listed above just go to the UTSI pages,
see my sign off.

1stguide can be found on the utility accessories link
looknsee: uitlity/divers link
Vision, Graftool, smurfdemo: graphic link
Gemview: ftp//193.190.205.13/atari/Draw-Graph_Tools/Gemview

Hope this help
Martin

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* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

UTSI: http://www.ping.be/~ping1030/atari/prg-ind.htm

4574. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <36780cec31f18d2@ping.be>
Source record: 88230

on Tue 15-12-98 19:51 Louis wrote:

>>Well, under MiNT it works just great. Why should she bother to get the
>>shell working on MagiC? MiNT in combination with N.AES is the OS of the
>>further not that very buggy MagiC.

> YOUR opinion!!!

My opinion indeed.
Sorry I didn't wanted to sound so rude. I guess I had a bad day yesterday.
I still think however that MagiC isn't that good because it can't be used
on the modern clones. Yes, I know it runs on the Hades but you need a
special version. Milan? Forget for the moment. Is that the definition of a
good OS?
MiNT however runs AFAIK on every machine be it a modest 1040 or a Hades
060/Milan.

My 2 cents

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Martin
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4575. Re: Magic, Mint/Naes or what?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <36780cec31f18d3@ping.be>
Source record: 88231

on Tue 15-12-98 20:48 Louis wrote:

>So, next came MagiC, and perhaps they've set things to their own liking.
>
>Another one is Mint/NAES, who did exactly the same.

The main different is that MiNT/NAES runs on every machine which can't be
said of MagIC.
>
>Listen, I'm a user, and I don't run 2 OS-es. (Well, mainly I run MagiC,
>and if that's not working OK, I run TOS).

So am I. I mostly use N.AES but for testing prg I use sometimes Geneva or
just plainTOS
>
>What do we want??? Another Microslut, telling us "This is the standard or
>go screw yourself!" or what?

Sometimes I get the feeling ASH just try do that.
>
>Do we want an about died platform to continue into two different
>directions or do we want a platform to go on to serve users?
>
>I'm about to test Linux on this machine, and I'm glad at least Linux heads
>one way...

>Can't say that for the Atari stuff: one programmer sez' "don't care about
>MagiC users", the other one sez' "forget about Mint", as a USER I say:
>"who da fuck are you to set standards? Let the user decide!"

As said before I'm afraid ASH is pushing us little by little to their
direction.
>
>In the meantime, I do wish everyone (that's spelled E-V-E-R-Y-O-N-E) a
>Merry Xmas and the best for 1999. Let's just try to make the best of it!

Yeah let's try to make the best of it.

TTFN
Martin
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4576. Re: GEM 2 DXF

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <36780cec31f18d1@ping.be>
Source record: 88232

on Wed 16-12-98 11:45 prunus@post3.tele.dk wrote:

>
>Calamus Bridge 3 module only import DXF.

Wrong. Bridge 3 convert GEM into DXF

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4577. Re: Magic, Mint/Naes or what?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3678141674f8e40@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 88233

on Wed 16-12-98 18:32 DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] wrote:

> Hi Louis. Hmm, I can't think of anything that is made just for Magic
> that I miss on my Mint setup. On the other hand, I've heard that quite
> a few apps/games won't work with MagiC. Everything that I've got that
> ran under my singleTOS setup, works with Mint also. Some Eurodemos
> won't work from Mint, but you know how demos are-they won't work with
> a lot of setups, and just holding down the <shift> key at bootup gives
> you the option of by-passing Mint, and loading singleTOS.
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> Lets look at opportunities for a moment. With MagiC, you can run MagiC
> specific apps (like Icon), and TOS software that will work under MagiC,
> right?
>
> Well, with Mint, you can run Mint software, most TOS software, -AND-
> Unix software that is ported over. For example, we Mint users have
> ICQ (micq). This is just one example of many.
>

Hi Ronald,

let me put it this way: I am glad I've got MagiC here, although not the very latest version. The regular stuff operates very decent with it, to be honest, sometimes I run for weeks without resetting. Only some oldies refuse to go with it. Knowing them, I switch to TOS for these. Also some new stuff I sometimes like to try (Vision is an example) won't run too well, and sometimes it just does OK. Since I've got MagiC, I basically won't go without MT. OTOH, I'd like to experiment. Had thoughts about Linux, the problem is it is NOT compatible, it is said to be rocksolid, but then again, for just experimenting it mite be a bit too much trouble. Then there's the division already when I should go further than the basic stuff.
At the same time I loose one gig drive just to Linux. The other option was NetBSD, but that's about the same. Third option was Mint. Advantage is the compatibility.
Have some Q's already, I think the docs are not strictly clear on it:
I gathered Mint is started from a regular Atari partition, then uses it's own partition as c, correct? How about all the other stuff? Are the other drives accessible as well?
The minix partition will be put on a new 1 gig drive, which will get drive letter L on my system (maybe L, M and N, or L and M). I've got my MagiC setup on my C, another one without Magic on D, the F drive has a starter for the old systems (no GFX card). I'm preparing partition "I" here for a Mint config, so booting mint should work pressing I. That would later become pressing L, or am I wrong? Anyway, have a lot of reading to do yet...

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CU NeXT msg,

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L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

4578. Re: Aixit sucks!!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: energized@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <759ci4$981$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 88234

In article <759119$6go@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jperez@Hawaii.Edu (John Perez) wrote:
> Can anyone recommend which type of RAM to use in the Aixit card? I
> purchased one used and cannot get it above 16meg.

AIXIT boards use the presence detect pin on SIMMs to set the size. Since not all SIMM mfrs. follow this "ISO Standard" convention, you may have to alter the pd pins on the SIMM to fit the spec.

that simple...

;-)

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4579. Re: New Gobble Game

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be293f$18b44b60$5729f7c2@mad>
Source record: 88235

> >you could always cut your fingers off :)
> Then how would I stuff me turkey? :-)

You honestly don't want an answer to that one from me :)

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

4580. Re: reply

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be2944$cf362660$5729f7c2@mad>
Source record: 88236
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

> user <voyeur69@altavista.net> wrote in article
<snipped>

Lets get straight to the point.

You are posting anon, I wonder why that is?

I make this statement which I'm sure most people would agree with.

You are a gutless prick

Thankyou and goodnight.

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

4581. Re: Can you view a JPEG (JPG) on an ATARI?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3678286284d2c30@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 88237

on Wed 16-12-98 19:06 Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote:

>on Wed 16-12-98 08:00 Louis wrote:
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>Above all it's for free. The only thing you must do is send a regstration
>email to the author. The unregistrated version is limited. I though one
>can't convert to for instance *.gif.

Martin,

Graftool converts into GIF alrite. Not into JPG. One great advantage is
that you can convert into TC PNG while running in 4 bit or 8 bit mode.
Disadvantage is that it eats RAM. Load 8 bigger JPG's and you know what I
mean. I had one 780 kb JPG the other day when I "only had" 4 Mb ST and 16
TT RAM, it wasn't enough to display the piccie :-(

>Gemview is another shareware package that can be used.
>A very good new shareware prg is Vision. This is a French package. AFAIK
>the docs aren't translated yet but the program itself is in English.

My opinion is "slightly unstable under MagiC"... it seems to be a nice
one, though. Just another update announced yesterday. BTW, Vision goes
into the picture editor section, whereas Graftool mainly is a viewer.
>
>Ofcourse there is also 1stguide, looknsee and not to forget Cab.
>I probably forgot a few others.

Does CAB convert? And 1stGuide, didn't that one support JPG? Or maybe I'm
wrong again.... :-)

Want more names? Digital Lab (french too, shareware, editor tools)
Smurf (german, shareware, editor tools)
Papillon (german, commercial, editor tools)

And, let's not forget Johan's MGIF: perhaps the fastest JPG displayer
around, especially on mono screens PHANTASTIC output, converts to GIF.
(OK folks, I'm not talking about DSP/Falcon converters)

I even like it on my card, where it displays 4 images next to each other,
but the quality is perfect, in greyscales.

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CU NeXT msg,

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L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
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4582. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3678286284d2c31@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 88238

on Wed 16-12-98 19:45 Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote:

>on Tue 15-12-98 19:51 Louis wrote:
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>>>Well, under MiNT it works just great. Why should she bother to get the
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>>>further not that very buggy MagiC.
>
>> YOUR opinion!!!
>
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>I still think however that MagiC isn't that good because it can't be used
>on the modern clones. Yes, I know it runs on the Hades but you need a
>special version. Milan? Forget for the moment. Is that the definition of a
>good OS?
>MiNT however runs AFAIK on every machine be it a modest 1040 or a Hades
>060/Milan.
>
Martin,

well, I had a bad mood too yesterday evening, hence the posting.
First of, it was a stupid matter of renaming the RSC file, and after that
it worked, and it worked OK at that! But I got a bit p....d, because Kath
said "it works on Mint, so that's it". Alrite, you can opt for that, on
the other hand, it's not all Mint users over here. Look at the Attack
guys, they come up with 2 versions for their programs, one for MagiC, one
for Mint. OTOH, you mite say this is ridiculous. Why not go to one
standard and one standard only? Indeed, I agree that ASH is walking the MS
path and I don't like it either. Well, time will tell, but I'm gonna (try
at least) putting Mint up on this machine. Using 3 OS-es, my Gawd, and I
have been laughing about those DOS/Win suckers :-)

PS: seen the latest posting by Kath, announcing a Magic version??? :-))))

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CU NeXT msg,

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| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

4583. Re: Aixit sucks!!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3678286284d2c32@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 88239

on Wed 16-12-98 19:18 John Perez wrote:

>Can anyone recommend which type of RAM to use in the Aixit card? I
>purchased one used and cannot get it above 16meg.
>

Aloha!

John, I can't speak for the older boards. Mine is the latest one, which
takes FPM and EDO.
Perhaps it's a matter of jumper configuration. Might also be you have
wrong SIMMs for it (asymmetrical types). The latest version also warns for
3.3 Volt types, these don't always work.

I have one piece of 64 Mb EDO in bank 0 and it works flawlessly.

Here's from the docs for my board:

16 Mb simms, ID xx1740x are OK
ID xx1640x are not OK
ID xx6516x are OK
ID xx6416x are not OK

32 Mb simms, ID xx1740x are OK
ID xx1640x are not OK
ID xx6516x are OK
ID xx6416x are not OK

64 Mb simms, ID xx6540x are OK (I'm using one of these)
ID xx6440x are not OK

128Mb simms, ID xx6540x are OK
ID xx6440x are not OK

If the ID shows a V somewhere in the middle, these are 3,3 Volt ones.
Siemens IC's that have a HYB31 ident are 3,3 Volt types too.

Another thing is, on old TT's with a CPU daughterboard, you need to jumper
one switch for a wait-cycle.

Additionally, when using different sized modules, the bigger one goes into
bank 0, the smaller one into bank 1. That's for my version, again.

HTH,

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CU NeXT msg,

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| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
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4584. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Lever <keith@lever.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <759db7sal1@newsreader3.core.theplanet.net>
Source record: 88240

AtariMad wrote in message <01be2304$58127ac0$1829f7c2@mad>...
>> If I didn't know better I would swear you're related to Tony Greenwood.
>
>Major difference, I don't care if I win or lose an argument, I have hair, I
>can't program to save my life, I take offence at nothing :)
>
>AM.
>
>I think therefore I AM.

Well, I think Tony (ynoT) Greenwood is a very nice bloke.... :-)
MERRY CHRISTMAS TONY !!!!!!!!!!!!

4585. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oliver_Schildmann@LU.maus.de
Message-ID: <199812160000.a22044@lu.maus.de>
Source record: 88241

Hello Jochen,

j> In Magic, jpegem looks for a JPEGEM2.RSC !! If you rename JPGEM.RSC to
j> JPEGEM2.RSC, it will work.
Indeed, unbelievable, it works!

But that is impossible an error of MagiC itself - looks like a way to
"discredit" that OS I suppose (not by Kathrine though, maybe she is using
a
sort of crappy library - and maybe it is not an error, but a "feature" of

that library =:->).

Anyway: The program itself crashes - no wonder since it uses MiNT only
calls
as Kathrine said.

PAUSE

A few tests later: JPEGEM looks out for the MagiC cookie ("MagX"). If it
founds that cookie, it searches for JPEGEM2.RSC, if not, it looks for
JPEGEM.RSC.

So this "MagiC error" has nothing to do with MagiC. Even if you set an
empty
"MagX" cookie under Kathrines own MiNT/N.AES environment, it won't run!
:-(((

And I think that it would be really disgusting to claim that (quoting from

JPEGEM.DOC) "JPEGEM will work in MiNT, as it was developed under it. It
>>>might<<< work under magic, no idea really..", because Kathrine should
know
that it *can't* run. The best is done to let the user think that MagiC is
a
quite stupid and incompatible OS which can't stand the easiest task like
loading a RSC file. :-(((

But, as I mentioned before, I hope (and think) that Kathrine uses a
crappy
GfA library (IMHO most of them are really bad in a manner of "proper GEM
programming") and she even doesn't know exactly what the init part of the

library does.

Of course: I really want to know what library she is using! Kathrine?

Greetings, Oliver

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4586. Re: Shell for JPEGTRAN (Was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oliver_Schildmann@LU.maus.de
Message-ID: <199812160000.a22045@lu.maus.de>
Source record: 88242

Hello Terry,

o> Do you have any plans to write a shell for jpegtran, too? That would
o> be cool. I find it by far the most useful tool of that package.
(loading) ... (reading) ... *Yes!* ;-))

That is really a nice tool!! Changing all JPEGs with the help of an GEM
dialogue could be a nice shell job :-)))

With the previous mentioned XINFO (German freeware, although the
documentaion
says something else) you can just add the following line to the
configuration
file by example:

UJPG=JPEGTRAN.TTP|-progressive $NAME$EXT $FSEL'Target
File:'$REDIR'NUL:'$STOP$QUIT|-> Progressive JPEG

Dragging a JPEG to the program you get a button "-> Progressive JPEG".
Clicking it, XINFO asks for the destination name, starts JPEGTRAN for the
job
"-progressive" (kicking the output to the NUL: device), stops to show the

return value and quits.

But because you can just add one complex commandline function per file
type
(hmm, I have to think that over I suppose ;-)), a small batch file would
do
the job much better (at least if you can handle the destination name
easy).

But be sure, if I add a special JPEGTRAN dialogue to the program I give a

call ;-) Although, even if I make it, it will take time!

So anyone who is willing to program a small JPEGTRAN shell, should make it

(and give here a call, I'm also very interested ;-))!

PS: If you are really interested in XINFO, use FTP-Search and look out for

the latest official version (1.00ß, 29.5.1994). Mail me if you have
problems
to get an unofficial new version. At least if I find the missing resource

definition files (:-/), there will be a new English version (also if not,
but
that would cost much more time ...).

Greetings, Oliver

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4587. Re: Magic, Mint/Naes or what?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <759edr$80l$1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 88243

Louis <louis@holleman.demon.nl> wrote:

> Have some Q's already, I think the docs are not strictly clear on it:
> I gathered Mint is started from a regular Atari partition, then uses it's
> own partition as c, correct? How about all the other stuff? Are the other
> drives accessible as well?

MiNT boots from your boot-drive, just like MagiC. All partitions are
available under MiNT, including DOS- and VFAT-partitions. You can also
install minixfs and use Minix-partitions (highly recommended).

> The minix partition will be put on a new 1 gig drive, which will get drive
> letter L on my system (maybe L, M and N, or L and M). I've got my MagiC
> setup on my C, another one without Magic on D, the F drive has a starter
> for the old systems (no GFX card). I'm preparing partition "I" here for a
> Mint config, so booting mint should work pressing I. That would later
> become pressing L, or am I wrong? Anyway, have a lot of reading to do
> yet...

Having separate partitions for each system sounds complicated for me,
I boot everything (TOS, MiNT and MagiC) from c:\. It's just a matter
of using a decent boot-selector :-)

My setup is C (TOS) for booting and system-utilities (MiNT kernel,
device-drivers, filesystems, N.AES, MagiC, accessories, GEMSYS etc.),
D (TOS) for software-development (I have lots of old but useful stuff
that chokes on long filenames and/or case-sensitive filesystems), E
(VFAT) for apps and their data, F (minixfs) for most of the unix-stuff
(/etc, /var, /bin, /usr, /tmp), G (minixfs) for user-directories, H
(TOS) is a big partition for various stuff, I is my Zip-drive and J
(minixfs) is an old SCSI-drive that's shared between my Falcon and TT.

As you can see most of this stuff (except the minixfs-partitions) is
common for TOS, MiNT/N.AES and MagiC, and if you just want to run
GEM-programs then the difference between N.AES and MagiC is minimal
(except that N.AES is a lot more stable on my Falcon).

As you can see I also have MagiC (v5.something), but rarely use it
since there's nothing I can't use MiNT/N.AES for. I only have one (1)
application that needs MagiC, and that's ASH Emailer. But what the
heck, it looks a bit cool but is really crap compared to pine under
MiNT...

But if I boot MagiC there's a lot of things I can't do anymore: No NFS
so I can't share disks between the TT, Falcon and PC. No printerserver
so my TT and PC can't print anything. No decent shell (tcsh), no
decent internet-apps except CAB, no virtual consoles, no decent

terminal-emulator...

MagiC looks pretty good and has many cool features, but the lack of more advanced networking and no easy way to run the unix-apps I'm so used to it's not an alternative for me. MagiC is a very fine AES-environment, but MiNT is so much more...

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/
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4588. Re: e-mail crashs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <36784000144086e0@my-ste.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88244

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-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----

on Sat 12-12-98 12:46 Mario Charles wrote:

>Trevor Spencer (tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk) wrote:
>
>TS>On 9 Dec 1998 22:05:50 G, David Bolt wrote:
>
>TS>>Well, looking at a trial with NEWSie, it looks as if nickname sending is
>TS>>broken in v0.92. John, if you're listening, there's a copy of the log on
>
>Actually it is not POPWatch which crashes on nicknames, but Newsie, respectively
>WDIALOG!

Newsie may have problems with WDIALOG, but I'm not talking about editing
them, only about sending a mail that has a nickname as the receiver. This
is the action that crashes POPWatch.

> WDIALOG and Newsie seem to have some difficulties as far as these
>functions are concerned. Dont know why...
>Try disabling WDIALOG or dont use nicknames until these problems are solved ;)

Since I don't use WDIALOG, and editing nicknames doesn't cause any bombs,
disabling it won't make any difference.

As to not using nicknames, I don't. I'm using Okami, as you can see in the
headers for this article, and haven't had any problems sending to multiple
addresses. <FX: fingers crossed>

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
Version: 2.6.3i
Charset: noconv

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LD+bBueLGrK56WjEGYguHgRbXCXGGKE76DVlFPabNnn4kphpcrQH7Q==
=akXp
-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----

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Regards, IRC: davjam on #acorn and #atari
David Email: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk

Proud owner of:
Atari 520STE 4Mb, 1Gb + 540Mb HD, NEC 3x CD, Magic 5.11, HD Driver 7.04,
V.34bis at 57600bps
Acorn A3010 2Mb, 260Mb, RiscOS 3.10, ARM2

<tap> <tap> <tap> Is this thing on?
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4589. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oliver_Schildmann@LU.maus.de
Message-ID: <199812170000.a23490@lu.maus.de>
Source record: 87995

Hello Jo,

j> Basically MiNT will run on any machine that runs TOS, that includes
j> many of the free/shareware emulators as well.
Yes, basically. :)

j> Ofcourse, but these already exists in TOS. They're not perfect, but it
j> makes MiNT highly compatible and easy to port. The reason why MagiC
Ah, I see, same mechanism as Windows on DOS I suppose ;->

He come on, that was just a joke :-)

j> This is a myth! Run MagiC (or NVDI) through a reassembler and have a
j> look at all the compiler-generated code in there... Practical
Of course. I didn't wrote, that it is written in assembler!

j> benchmarks also shows that MagiC isn't "incredible fast" compared to
j> MiNT or TOS. It can *feel* faster though, because it dynamically
j> assigns almost every CPU-cycle to the top application. Imagine what
j> that does to background-processes...
Sure, on an actual workstation I have much time to spend to processes I
don't
use at that time. But we talk about outdated Motorolas.

And I talk about ordinary users wich want to use word processing and
databases, maybe opening a browser inbetween without closing their actual

work, not number crunching in the background, playing a sort of DOOM game
in
the front =;->. If you study computing or need a really good machine for
computing, than you are changed to i.e. PC and Linux long ago. OK, there
are
some "hardcore freaks" which only uses Atari, but how many?

Compared to actual (or not even that actual) hardware, any
Atari/Hades/Milan
is incredible slow. So "move on" is reality, but that means most of the
times, "move on to another system" :-/

j> Another myth, "MiNT is slow". This is pure BS,
? Did I wrote that? Nonsense! I wrote "OS"! MiNT is just part of an proper

Atari OS (and not that "slow" either I think). :->

j> But and only shows how little you know about it.
And your statements show, how academic a computing freak can think,
ignoring
the reality as long as it is possible and the mass of not-freaky users

too.

The CPU doesn't get faster, so extracting an archive or decompressing a JPEG
is just as slow as it is. But if your word processor can react a little bit
slower, if the windows are drawn faster or, or, or, and the application is,
because of that, able to do some more work in the back- or foreground, *that*
is the point of interest for most of the users.

OK, you blamed me, I blamed you, we both blamed us, is it good though? Shall
we go on or change to something more productive?

I think, we can just blow away our heads, but the Atari market won't come to
any former prosperity. It is over! We can just make ourself and the rest of
the existing users such a good day as possible ...

Greetings, Oliver

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4590. Re: Magic, Mint/Naes or what?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be2a08$8244bb40$2429f7c2@mad>
Source record: 87996

> Hmmm, I'm a little confused here. I have used MiNT, N-AES and Geneva on
> my Hades and there is a Hades port of Magic available (although currently
> only in German). So, a Hades can run as many OS's as other Atari's.

Let's see it run TOS 1.62 then :P

BTW, I do agree about the Hades, if magic had been made properly in the
first place you wouldn't need to get a "special" version of it.

And I know what the response will be, "the new version will take advantage
of the extra hardware" but that goes for the other OS's anyway which run on
it already.

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

4591. Re: Can you view a JPEG (JPG) on an ATARI?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3679720618657bd0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87997

on Thu 17-12-98 20:00 Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote:

>Try the latest one. My experience with the previous version wasn't good
>either but the latest one seems to be more stable.
>In case you've troubles to get on the webpage (IMHO very slow) you can
>find it on the Belgium ftp-site
>193.190.205.13 atari/incoming/graphics/vision35.zip

Martin, good thing to know.
>>
>What about Speed of the Light and Stella?

Yup. SOL is no longer supported and I honestly don't know whether or not
you can still register the last version (3.8)... Otherwise you're stuck
with a very limited app.

Stella is OK, tho' I don't consider it a viewer, nor a piccie editor.
You can do different things with it however and the catalogue functions
are OK (erm, don't forget Graftool does that too).

Let's not forget the guy originally asked for a viewer for an ST2, I
reckon he's on an SM124 or so, therefore I suggest MGIF, for the best mono
output (I remember I used MGIF the very first time on my SM124, I thought
it was "photo-quality" :-)!. If he runs color, I'd say SOL or Graftool.
Very close in output.
The advantage of Graftool is it can handle many formats as compared to SOL
or MGIF.

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4592. Falcon stereo problem pt. 3

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Satcom2 <svenhard@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <367981A4.3BF3@primenet.com>
Source record: 87998

I just wasted my whole afternoon tinkering with my audio out jack on my Falcon. I still get no sound from the right channel, unless I turn the gain all the way up to the right channel, and all the way down on the left channel, and scream into the microphone, and even then I have a feeling I am getting bleedover from the left channel, it is very garbled.

I tried booting with no hard drive hooked up whatsoever and playing a stereo game from floppy, still no right channel. I can't vind a VRAM setting, at least not with the program bootcfg, that has anything to do with sound. I have tried a million speakers, it's not that.

I tried opening up the case and inspecting the jack from the inside, everything looks fine.

Is it possible for one channel to just "go out" on a Falcon, and if so can I fix it somehow, get a new soundchip, or whatever, or even send it somewhere to get fixed, or will I have to shell out $500 for a new Falcon to have stereo again?

I am in Washington state. Please help me, I would really appreciate it. Thanks. -Satcom2
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I'm astounded by people who want to "know" the universe
when it's hard enough to find your way around Chinatown.
Woody Allen

4593. Re: Hello From Computer Dungeon!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wavemaker@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75c56c$k1m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 87999

Hello Al!!

Man, we've missed ya. I don't know if you remember me, but I've bought a monitor and a used copy of Laser C from you as well as some other stuff awhile back. I still use all the things Atari I've bought from you over the years. I've been wondering what you have been up to these past few months. I'm glad to hear that your mom is better and that you're enjoying Florida.

I would love to see the Computer Dungeon open once again. I can't tell you if it would be worth your time finacially, but I can tell you that you would have at least one steady customer. ;-)

Best of luck, and let me know what your plans are.

Thanks,
Leslie

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4594. Re: Help me learn Atari Vocabulary

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75c5d0$k5m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 88000

Update (on those items I can intelligently comment on):
>
> Cab - Crystal Atari Browswer. For all STs?
Yes, although it should be noted that many web pages are assuming 640 pixel width.

> Stik - "ST Internet Kit" - a TCP/IP stack that handles only SLIP
> protocols. If it is only a stack, why is it called a "kit"?
> For all STs?
Frankly, few use STiK nowadays, but it does run on all STs.

> STinG - TCP/IP stack that handles PPP protocols. For all STs?
Yes.

> MiNT - multitasking program. Kernal? I am under the impression
> that MiNT adds to TOS and doesn't completely replace it. Someone
> said it replaces GEMDOS? For all STs?

I'm a bit vague on this, but MiNT is basically the multitasking kernal for TOS. It is not the only one -- I use Geneva, which is commercial. When MiNT first came out, it was slow enough to be laughable, but continuous improvements have made it the current choice of many. It's for all STs.

> FreeMint - The latest new generation of MiNT. For all STs?

MiNT used to be freely distributable, but then Atari hired the author and made the software commercial. FreeMint is the one that is currently being worked on, and as described, is free. It's for all STs.

> Newsie - Is this really a Newgroup reader that handles email as well
> as FTP? Does this mean it works for WWW? For all ST's?
Yes. Beware, though... Some swear by it, some at it.

> TAF - Toronto Atari Federation - computer user group?
Yes, based in Toronto, Canada.

> What or who is ADH? Are FIFFI, ADH, and ASH interrelated?
ADH was a typo. ASH is Applications Systems Heidlburg (I may have misspelled it). They are the company that put out the software programs FIFFI and ASH Emailer.

> N.AES - a new AES replacement - only works with MiNT?
N.AES isn't new any longer. It is a solid replacement for the built-in AES. I think it requires MiNT, but I'm not 100% sure.

> Thing - DEsktop replacement.
Yes -- it's widely considered one of the best. I've gotten sort of used to NeoDesk, though, which is commercial.

> Nemesis - A Falcon h/w + s/w accellerator, graphics enhancer kit.

Not quite. Nemesis is a overclocker that runs your entire Falcon about 150% of its previous speed. This increase in the data bus is enough to make 640x480x16bit graphics run at a useful refresh speed. The Videl chip could always do 640x480x16bit, but the 16Mhz bus would have mandated an eye-destroying flickering 40Hz screen. With the bus at 25Mhz, about 60Hz refresh is possible.

> NOSTalgia - ?

A shareware program for the PowerMac that emulates the ST. With my 225Mhz 603e, speed is acceptable, but frankly the inability to read floppy/hard disks directly is a major pain. I'm leaning towards MagicMac, which is commercial and expensive.

Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4595. Re: Help me learn Atari Vocabulary

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Whalley <news@whalley.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be2a08$b2292b20$LocalHost@whalley>
Source record: 88001

Mike <mhop@snip.net> wrote in article
<367858d3.1919918075@news.snip.net>...
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> Update:
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> Cab - Crystal Atari Browswer. For all STs?

Yes, though forget it with less than 1 meg and it's tight in less than 2.
Older versions need less RAM.

> Stik - "ST Internet Kit" - a TCP/IP stack that handles only SLIP
> protocols. If it is only a stack, why is it called a "kit"?

Not sure of the story behind the name, but it was initially issued in a
package with an early version of CAB/CAB.OVL, the first native GEM
graphical browser.

> For all STs?

Yes.

> STinG - TCP/IP stack that handles PPP protocols. For all STs?

Yes, but very old ones might have trouble due to buggy OS (TOS 1.0).

> Gluestik - A translation layer which lets you use STik/STinG
> clients with MiNTnet. I don't understand why Stik/STinG wouldn't
> work without this.

They do. However as STiK/StinG interface with clients in a different way,
if you want to connect with MiNTnet you need the translation layer to use
STiK/STinG *clients*: the combination of MiNTnet/GlueSTiK *replaces*
STiK/STinG. MiNTnet has a lot more choice in the client department due to
ported Unix stuff and MiNTnet native apps.

> Again, for all STs?

Yup. But only those with enough RAM to run MiNT/MiNTnet/GlueSTiK and have
memory left for apps. Realistically 4 megs or more, I guess.

> MiNT - multitasking program. Kernal? I am under the impression
> that MiNT adds to TOS and doesn't completely replace it. Someone
> said it replaces GEMDOS? For all STs?

Not sure about the technicalities, but it runs on all STs, RAM permitting.

> FreeMint - The latest new generation of MiNT. For all STs?
>
> MintNet - Net extensions for MiNT. For all STs?

Yes, RAM permitting.

> Minix - another OS. Completely unrelated to TOS or GEM? For all STs?

It's a Unix variant, so no relation except the file system. Don't know
minimum hardware requirements.

> MinixFS - The Minix File System (only for MiNT)? Not TOS compatible?
> for all STs?

Not TOS compatible in that TOS doesn't understand it, you need MiNT to use
the relevant drivers. Will run on anything which can run MiNT.

> aFTP - "Atack" FTP. For all ST's?

Yes: two versions, one native MiNTnet, one STiK/STinG.

> DuFTP - Data Uncertain FTP. All STs?

Yup, but MiNTnet only.

> Newsie - Is this really a Newgroup reader that handles email as well
> as FTP?

Yes.

> Does this mean it works for WWW?

It includes a basic text browser, other wise use CAB.

> For all ST's?

Yes, RAM permitting, though beware nasty bugs.

> FIFFI - An ADH FTP program.
> ASH Emailer is the email program.
> What or who is ADH?

A typo! It's ASH.

> Are FIFFI, ADH, and ASH interrelated?

ASH are a software publisher, who (amongst other things) market MagiC,
NVDI, CAB and their own TCP/IP stack called I-connect, which isn't
compatible with either STiK/STinG or MiNTnet. CAB works with any of the
three stacks due to alternative CAB.OVLs. I-connect has its own suite of
net clients: Fiffi is the FTP client, ASHemailer is mail/news, there is a
telnet program too. All of these are commercial, with the possible
exception of the telnet client.

> PPPkit - Everything you need to get on the internet. Obsolete?
> Forget it? MiNT needed? Allows you to use portions of
> MintNet without installing a Minix file system?

That was the general idea, but most MiNTnet clients need Minixfs and a
unix-like directory structure to function, so without it you were
restricted, unless you installed Gluestik too. Once STinG came on the scene

with PPP support, PPPkit lost its raison d'etre (STiK is SLIP only): you
either went the STinG route or installed full-blown MiNTnet.

> Oasis - Newsgroup reader with email? (Now unsupported)

Yup. Oasis 1 was OK but a little non-standard. Oasis 2 was something of a
debacle. Okami is a much better bet, IMHO.

> N.AES - a new AES replacement - only works with MiNT?

Yup.

> NOSTalgia - ?

ST emulator for Mac, I think.

HTH
John

--
Replace news with john in email address if replying via mail
All mail to news@whalley.demon.co.uk will be deleted

4596. Re: mICQ

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine Ellis <kellis@leading.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.05L.9812172008440.23953-100000@users.southeast.net>
Source record: 88002

Hi, I just ported micq latest few days ago.
It is version 0.3.2, under the name micq981213_mint.tgz
I put on some ftp. Don't remember which though. Should appear in few days.

What you need is MiNT, MiNTnet , a working connection, and a shell, or an
aes with toswin if you want to have fonts, and colors.
But colors can be disabled..
if you guys don't find micq latest, I will put it on my page.
Since it is just a port, I don't think it has the right to be on my page.
bye./

BTW my UIN is: 16180769

On Thu, 17 Dec 1998 gokmase@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Greetings Atarians!
>
>
> I wonder if somebody knows what is needed to run mICQ.
> MiNT + any AES or what?
>
> Where can I find the binaries for download?`
>
>
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> Joakim
>
>
>
>
> (MiNT is now TOS-compatible) :)
>
> --
> WWW: http://hem1.passagen.se/gokmase/atari
> EMAIL: gokmase@bi_removethis_gfoot.com
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>
>

/
MiNT Is Now TOS, let's move on, shall we? /

/

4597. Re: STiNG and CHAP

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F44GwF.CIo@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 88003

In article <755qsj$6nq$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
gokmase@my-dejanews.com writes:

> Iï¿½ll try to check with my ISP if the CHAP is really needed, or if just plain
> PAP will be sufficient.

Create a DEBUG.LOG file, it'll tell you the truth. At least if you can read PPP.
Or mail me if you want me to read it.

Cheers Peter
--

Peter Rottengatter perot@pallas.amp.uni-hannover.de
http://www.stud.uni-hannover.de/~perot

4598. GAL chip for RS Speed/RSVE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: anarkist@idirect.com
Message-ID: <3679d9bb.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 88004

<<< Kenneth Macdonald --- Toronto Atari Federation >>>
<<< ken.macdonald@taf.ftn.org ---- 45 Grenoble Dr. >>>
<<< Suite 1402, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M3C 1C4 >>>

4599. GAL chip for RS Speed/RSVE??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: anarkist@idirect.com
Message-ID: <3679d9c0.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 88005

hello
I am looking at upgrading the serial port on my nephews STe.
I am not sure if I should go with RS Speed/RSVE or the 38000bps
(which looks easier). One problem I have is with the GAL chip?
Do I have to program this? Where do I get one (BeST?) Can they be
purchased pre programmed? Everything else with the installation looks
very straightforward.
thanks for any help
ken

<<< Kenneth Macdonald --- Toronto Atari Federation >>>
<<< ken.macdonald@taf.ftn.org ---- 45 Grenoble Dr. >>>
<<< Suite 1402, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M3C 1C4 >>>

4600. Re: Hello From Computer Dungeon!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: anarkist@idirect.com
Message-ID: <3679dd4c.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 88006

Yes, FloppyShop and LAPD went under, and it is sad
(though I've heard someone will b taking over LAPD)
btw, have you thought of taking over Floppyshops incredible 7 set
CD-ROM collection?? I am not suggesting that you go into the PD
setup, but just add the CD's to your existing line.
I think both LAPD and Floppyshop were struggling NOT with the Atari market
but with the internet. Since now most people can get to test out
all the shareware they need on the internet, the reason for a PD
library has disappeared. I know TAF has had miserable sales from its disk
library, as everyone can get the stuff from the net.
witness the number of peole asking how to transfer Atari software
from MACs and IBMs!
glad to hear you are OK
ST+Fanzine is doing quite well!
watch for AC#12!
see ya
joyeaux noel.merry christmas.happy hogmanay
ken

<<< Kenneth Macdonald --- Toronto Atari Federation >>>
<<< ken.macdonald@taf.ftn.org ---- 45 Grenoble Dr. >>>
<<< Suite 1402, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M3C 1C4 >>>

4601. Re: 1040STf $30.00 Incl Shpg

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: KewlAngelLittle <angelhacker@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3679e58b.0@news2.uswest.net>
Source record: 88007

Give me more detalis- namely software and working condition of the ST in question? Thanks.

--
Angel Little
Quote the KewlAngelLittle neverless
Peter Watts Secretary/Daves Classics PR #006.99xinfinity
Millennium Times- http://mmtimes.cjb.net
Atari ST Mania- http://stmania.cjb.net
SPACE- http://space8.cjb.net
Robert Jerome (un)Official Webpage- http://robertjerome.cjb.net

James R. Saleeby wrote in message <7588s0gjm1@ns1.thpl.lib.fl.us>...
>Due to the fact someone offered to buy the unit then changed their mind, I
>am offering the 1040STf INCLUDING SHIPPING to anywhere in the U.S. for
>$30.00 via US Parcel Post. e-mail please and thank you
>sfpu@scfn.thpl.lib.fl.us

4602. New floppy drive installation on falcon?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: guitarra@afn.org
Message-ID: <75bj52$3nja$1@spnode06.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 88008

Hi friends: I have a question. I just got at a local computer
store a new 1.44 megs NEC IDE drive. It looks just like the original
Falcon. When I connect it the same way as the old one the lights don't
come on. If I connect the ribon cable inversed then the Falcon willl show
A and B drives but would not read. When I connect the old one it works
partially.

Any ideas?

Thank you.
Raymond

4603. Raisins and Catnap Animations to AVI

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: guitarra@afn.org
Message-ID: <75bjgd$3nnm$1@spnode06.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 88009

Hi all:

I just found some disks containing this great animations. I will convert them to AVI and post them.

Raymond

4604. falcon's floppy drive?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: guitarra@afn.org
Message-ID: <75bn61$4lus$1@spnode06.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 88010

Hi friends: I have a question. I just got at a local computer
store a new 1.44 megs NEC IDE drive. It looks just like the original
Falcon. When I connect it the same way as the old one the lights don't
come on. If I connect the ribon cable inversed then the Falcon willl show
A and B drives but would not read. When I connect the old one it works
partially.

Any ideas?

Thank you.
Raymond

4605. New floppy drive installation on falcon?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: guitarra@afn.org
Message-ID: <75c2vt$2ifi$1@spnode06.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 88011

Hi friends: I have a question. I just got at a local computer
store a new 1.44 megs NEC IDE drive. It looks just like the original
Falcon. When I connect it the same way as the old one the lights don't
come on. If I connect the ribon cable inversed then the Falcon willl show
A and B drives but would not read. When I connect the old one it works
partially.

Any ideas?

Thank you.
Raymond

4606. Re: GEM 2 DXF

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: prunus@post3.tele.dk
Message-ID: <759f5s$35a4$1@news-inn.inet.tele.dk>
Source record: 88146

>From: tos4ever@ping.be (Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier)
>Date: Wed, 16 Dec 1998 19:25:26 +0100 (MET)
>
>on Wed 16-12-98 11:45 prunus@post3.tele.dk wrote:
>
>>
>>Calamus Bridge 3 module only import DXF.
>
>Wrong. Bridge 3 convert GEM into DXF
>
>CU
>Martin

Hi Martin,- then I must have done something wrong.
I did DL the demo of Calamus 98 and the Bridge 3 module, and put the
Bridge module in the module folder. But when I try to export a Gem picture
Calamus was looking for something else, not a module with the CXM extender.

I`m not used to Calamus, that`s why I figure I must have done something wrong?

Joergen Bak
--
Surfing the net on a Atari Falcon 030, powered by MagiC 6.0.
http://home3.inet.tele.dk/prunus/

4607. Re: FS: (repost) Falcon/Cubase Audio/ADAT interface/etc..

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: djhardrock@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981216192906.01383.00000209@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 88147

ATY Computers is the best place man. They sold my Falcon pretty quickly.

4608. ScreenBlaster II upgrade

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: phantomm@kih.net
Message-ID: <759jq8$js2$1@dbtsvr2.dbtech.net>
Source record: 88148

I bought new the ScreenBlaster II hardware/software for the Falcon. And it works fine. Although I find setting up new resolutions a bit hard with the software.

Was wondering if there where any upgrades to the software other than version 2.00?

Also, I found a screen blaster info file for use with the hardware on a ftp site awhile back. This had a lot of resolutions already set up. I have lost that .inf file and have not been able to locate it. Anyone know if it is on a ftp site? Or has a similar .inf file with lots of resolutions already set up for a SVHS monitor that they could e-mail to me?

Thanks for any help with this,
phantomm@kih.net

4609. Re: NVDI5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: atari@bright.net
Message-ID: <759l5sihj1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 88149

On 16 Dec 1998 15:37:27 , "Vince" wrote:
>Hello,
>Where could I get NVDI5 for Atari st ?

At any good Atari dealer or via mail order from an Atari dealer.

Atari Computer User: Lonny Pursell E-Mail: atari@bright.net
WWW: http://www.bright.net/~atari/ IRC: lp @ #Atari @ IRCnet

4610. Re: CAB Proxy Problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Whalley <news@whalley.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be2937$21a42c20$LocalHost@whalley>
Source record: 88150

Derryck Croker <derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk> wrote in article
<757p5l$4dp$2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>...
> On 14 Dec 1998 22:38:42 , "John Whalley" wrote:
>
> [...]
>
> >With STinG you can set these up in either DEFAULT.CFG or your DIAL.SCR
if
> >you have more than one account with different settings for each.
>
> Which works well, having set up another account (with freeserve).
>
> You have to remember to click on "default config" in CAB's proxy setting
box
> to pick up the new settings, otherwise it'll carry on using those set in
> default.cfg.

So that button has a use after all! Having only one account and using STinG
for that I'd given up on that particular dialog in CAB in terms of making a
difference (as the proxies worked whether showing in the dialog or not).
Makes sense if CAB is running before you dial out. What happens if you
don't have any proxy settings in DEFAULT.CFG at all?

TTFN
John

--
Replace news with john in email address if replying via mail
All mail to news@whalley.demon.co.uk will be deleted

4611. Re: BBS software for Atari computers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: phantomm@kih.net
Message-ID: <759munqup1@dbtsvr2.dbtech.net>
Source record: 88151

On 16 Dec 1998 04:21:53 , Mike wrote:
>On 12 Dec 1998 00:52:00 GMT, phantomm@kih.net (Phantom) wrote:
>
>>Hi folks,

>>(Poof)

>Fnoradel is great. It's free, it's a room based bbs, and it networks
>with other Citadel programs on nearly every platform. It can run on
>floppies, and it could take only a few minutes to set up. Users can
>create their own room, public or private, and has doorway capability
>for online games or other utilites.
>
>Fnordadel is a descendant of STadel, which is a descendant of Citadel.
>Source code is free and available, which is why it exists on nearly
>every platform.
>
>

Sounds great, I have never heard of this software before. And it is
for the Atari computers?

Is there a web page with more info on it?
Thanks,
phantomm@kih.net

4612. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mhop@snip.net
Message-ID: <36784e30.1917195169@news.snip.net>
Source record: 88152

On Sun, 13 Dec 1998 15:22:44 -0500, Katherine Ellis
<kellis@leading.net> wrote:

>I just released JPEGEM.
>What's that?
>This is just a GEM shell for the excellent djpeg.ttp program.
>All popups driven, drag and drop files, bubbleGEM support to a better
>understanding of the switches available etc.
>
>(djpeg.ttp is a jpg converter), more info about JPEGEM on my page.

Folks, I got two questions:

1) What is jpegem? Telling me it's a shell doesn't help.
I suspect I will need to know what djpeg.ttp is first,
Which leads me to the second question:

2) What is djpeg.ttp ?

>http://kellis.atari.org
>
>http://users.leading.net/~kellis

Should I look here to find out?

4613. Re: Help me learn Atari Vocabulary

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mhop@snip.net
Message-ID: <367858d3.1919918075@news.snip.net>
Source record: 88153

Update:

XHDI compliant - Extended Hard Drive Interface. Is it a interface
Standard? By who?

Cab - Crystal Atari Browswer. For all STs?

Stik - "ST Internet Kit" - a TCP/IP stack that handles only SLIP
protocols. If it is only a stack, why is it called a "kit"?
For all STs?

STinG - TCP/IP stack that handles PPP protocols. For all STs?

Gluestik - A translation layer which lets you use STik/STinG
clients with MiNTnet. I don't understand why Stik/STinG wouldn't
work without this. Again, for all STs?

MiNT - multitasking program. Kernal? I am under the impression
that MiNT adds to TOS and doesn't completely replace it. Someone
said it replaces GEMDOS? For all STs?

FreeMint - The latest new generation of MiNT. For all STs?

MintNet - Net extensions for MiNT. For all STs?

Minix - another OS. Completely unrelated to TOS or GEM? For all STs?

MinixFS - The Minix File System (only for MiNT)? Not TOS compatible?
for all STs?

aFTP - "Atack" FTP. For all ST's?

DuFTP - Data Uncertain FTP. All STs?

Newsie - Is this really a Newgroup reader that handles email as well
as FTP? Does this mean it works for WWW? For all ST's?

TAF - Toronto Atari Federation - computer user group?

FIFFI - An ADH FTP program.
ASH Emailer is the email program.
What or who is ADH? Are FIFFI, ADH, and ASH interrelated?

PPPkit - Everything you need to get on the internet. Obsolete?
Forget it? MiNT needed? Allows you to use portions of
MintNet without installing a Minix file system?

Oasis - Newsgroup reader with email? (Now unsupported)

N.AES - a new AES replacement - only works with MiNT?

Thing - DEsktop replacement.
MT-Newswatcher - Newsreader?
Nemesis - A Falcon h/w + s/w accellerator, graphics enhancer kit.
NOSTalgia - ?

Continued additions and corrections would be greatfull.

4614. Epyx Art & Film Director .FLM files

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad329@james.hwcn.org
Message-ID: <75a3tm$bke@james.hwcn.org>
Source record: 88154

Does anyone out there have any experience with Epyx Art & Film Director?
It was my favorite art and animation program for the 1040STf. The
Film Director program saves animation files under the .FLM extension
but I'm beginning to suspect that it's a different format from the
usual .FLM format.

Does anyone know for certain if Epyx Film Director .FLM files are the
same as the standard .FLM files?

CRACKERS
(Too many formats from hell!!)

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Collector of Atari 2600 carts - Accordionist - Bira Bira Devotee - Anime fan
* http://www.hwcn.org/~ad329/crab.html | Crackers' Arts Base *
* http://www.angelfire.com/ma/hozervideo/index.html | Hozer Video Games *
Nihongo ga dekimasu - 2600 programmer - Father of 2 great kids - Canadian eh

4615. A KiSS To Build A Dream On

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad329@james.hwcn.org
Message-ID: <75a3tm$bkg@james.hwcn.org>
Source record: 88155

I was just wondering if anyone has created a KiSS editor or player for the Atari ST (preferably one that will run on a stock 1040ST)? I notice that there are KiSS players and editors for the Mac, PC, and Amiga.

For those that don't know what a KiSS file is, it's those computer paper doll files (usually of Anime characters).

CRACKERS
(Where are the Nadesico KiSS dolls from hell!!!)

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Collector of Atari 2600 carts - Accordionist - Bira Bira Devotee - Anime fan
* http://www.hwcn.org/~ad329/crab.html | Crackers' Arts Base *
* http://www.angelfire.com/ma/hozervideo/index.html | Hozer Video Games *
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4616. Soundpool FDI and Analog 8

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: djhardrock@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981217011351.27813.00000497@ng35.aol.com>
Source record: 88156

How much are these worth?

4617. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oliver_Schildmann@LU.maus.de
Message-ID: <199812170000.a22499@lu.maus.de>
Source record: 88157

Hello Martin,

t> on the modern clones. Yes, I know it runs on the Hades but you need a
t> special version. Milan? Forget for the moment. Is that the definition
of a
t> good OS?
? The OS doesn't have to run on every machine without any changes (in
fact,
that is impossible unless you make the hardware *absolute* compatible and

just look at a Wintel PC to see, how bad this is).

The *applications* have to run on every OS regardless which machine!!!!!!

t> MiNT however runs AFAIK on every machine be it a modest 1040 or a Hades
t> 060/Milan.
Without any changes? I suppose the changes are just already in the source

code and you can tell the compiler by parameter which version should be
compiled.

At least, BIOS and XBIOS - the very deep core of an OS - have to be
hardware
dependent.

But of course, if you just use C, changes are quite easy, you just have to

use the appropriate library for the target system and maybe make some fine

tuning. But MagiC has large parts in assembler (which makes it so
incredible
fast) so the changes are more difficult.

So keeping in mind, that even the new clones are not the fastest number
crunchers of the world (honestly, they are really slow compared to *any*
actual non Atari hardware) you have to decide: Use a slow OS on a slow
computer (but with Unix compatibility) or use a fast OS which makes the
computer more faster to work with (but "just" with TOS/GEM compatibility).

Both arguments are very well in my opinion!! :-))

Greetings, Oliver

We are Microsoft - Resistance is futile!

CyBaer@koso.phoenix.de http://CyBaer.home.pages.de

4618. Re: Magic Users & JPEGEM.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oliver_Schildmann@LU.maus.de
Message-ID: <199812170000.a22500@lu.maus.de>
Source record: 88158

Hello Katherine,

k> There will be a new version soon for all magic users.
k> Should work fine. (at least from what some beta tester running magic
told
k> me). So just hang on. I will post a message here.
Wow, fine! Great! :-))

But at least, I'm interested in the library you have used. Which one was
it?
Do you have a download adress?

Greetings, Oliver

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CyBaer@koso.phoenix.de http://CyBaer.home.pages.de

4619. Re: Questions (2) about drives

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <3678D45F.83CB1E26@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 88159

Rick Brown a ï¿½crit :
>
> Thanks for comments/help.. (especially impressive, I think, that Nicholas
> responds so often here and at the toad board on top of his work on the
> FAQ)
>

I'm not worthy :-)

> On Tue, 15 Dec 1998, Nicholas Bales wrote:

<snip>

> If I re-install a version of AHDI as suggested, will it entail
> re-formating or some other certain loss of whatever may still be held on
> the drive? (Luckily nothing too vital)

partionning or formatting will erase the contents of the drive, but just
installing the driver with the HDX.PRG utility shouldn't.

>
> And (question showing my relative ignorance) how do I boot (re-boot) my
> mega st4 with just ahdi so I can see more clearly what it sees and doesn't
> (as per nick's suggestion above)???

Stick AHDI in the Auto folder on a floppy disk, or just run it
seperately. It searches for available drives and lists them. If it fails
to see one of the drives, I would say that it has probably died.

>
> Thanks also Nicholas for the clarification of my options for the syquest.
> What does everyone recommend for a scsi adaptor? I have dealt with ICD
> before and don't relish the looooooong wait/no contact but I guess they are
> the source...

Seeing that you are in the US, the ICD seems to be the only way to go.
Maybe you can buy it from another dealer though.

Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net

4620. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3678c6e0100a4cc0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 88160

on Thu 17-12-98 04:04 Mike wrote:

>Folks, I got two questions:
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>1) What is jpegem? Telling me it's a shell doesn't help.
> I suspect I will need to know what djpeg.ttp is first,
> Which leads me to the second question:
>
>2) What is djpeg.ttp ?
>
>
Mike,

both cjpeg.ttp and djpeg.ttp are oldies. They could be used to convert GIF into JPG (Compress into JPG/CJPEG) or convert JPG into GIF (Decompress JPG/DJPEG).
Lotsa options, using greyscale or color output, set the compression factor, handle Targa files, selecting RLE output to name just a few.
Trouble was, they had so many options, I always sat with the manual in my lap operating them.

They have been revised several times, and now Kellis has written a "shell" for DJPEG, which sets the switches in a nice little display.
So instead of calling DJPEG and typing
"-g -q16 -1 k:\images\picture1.jpg f:\other\images\picture1.gif"
you start the program and select by means of the fsel and set the options thru' buttons.

DJPEG is part of the package available at
http://www.esc.de/homes/guivol/jpeg-bin/jpg6btos.zip
which contains both cjpeg, djpeg and jpegtran, a package to "fix" jpg's and do other stuff. One version of DJPEG comes with Jpegem.

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

4621. Re: Aixit sucks!!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981217124229.4642A-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 88161

> >After 4 months of waiting for a TT RAM card replacement that
> >never showed up, I can say it now:
> >
> > A I X I T S U C K S ! ! !
>
> M-E,
>
> I nearly said the same, after ordering my new TT expansion card, calling
> them after 3 weeks, they promised they'd send it a few days later and it
> finally arrived after another 2 weeks or so. But it arrived...

well... there is a *huge* difference between 4 weeks and 4 months.

> >4 months without my TT ..... *sigh*
> >
> Erm, I've got an original Atari board filled with 16 megs (yes I know;
> *only* 16 megs!) idling around here... interested?

Maybe.... then again, I already paid a fortune for that first board;
I would expect Aixit to provide suitable support and respond within
a _reasonable_ delay, if they intend on staying in business....

Besides, I'm becoming _very_ tired of investing so much money into this
TT, because the hardware part is somewhat outdated, especially on the
networking and graphics side.

It has to be said that the AixTT was already overpriced; at 1300 FIM, it
comes out 4 to 6 times the price of a single 32 MB SIMM. Basically, the
card costs more than any amount of RAM you could put on it.

Therefore, I damn well expect Aixit to support my investment into their
product and replace my broken card, WIHTIN A REASONABLE DELAY.

Because of the inexcusably long delay (it _has_ been 4 months already),
they really should compensate by sending me a sample of their brand-new
256 MB version, instead of whichever flaky old prototype of the 64 MB
they still have on hand...

They should also replace the 2 SIMMs their defective 64 MB card
has broken. Those have costed me a fortune, but their product
damaged them.

Point is, they should provide basic support. 4 months of waiting
for a replacement that never comes is not any good business' way
of handling things.....

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Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/
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4622. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981217131927.5131A-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 88162

After reading the thread about apparent defaults in Kellis' shell
for jpeg tools, plus her replies about those, here are my thoughts:

1) proper GEM programming

Obviously, there are various ways to see this.

One poster's point was to do whatever it takes to make the RSC work
on any system. Nice in theory, except making 2 separate resources to
cover for people who don't use AES 4.x (Magic, N.AES, etc.) is becoming
a waste of time.

Someone _has_ to upgrade AES at one point, if they intend on staying
on Atari. AES 4.1 (MultiTOS) can be found on some FTP sites or one
can also purchase Magic or N.AES, but anyways, SingleTOS _is_ gone;
this has to be clearly understood by everyone; support for older AES
cannot be expected anymore; we _have_ to move on.

2) programming choices (threads, etc.)

The same poster showed an exerpt from MagiC programming docs that
said MiNT doesn't have threads. Then again, another ASH product
also states that I-Connect is the only TCP/IP stack that provides
PPP capabilities, even though MiNTnet has been supporting PPP since
Jesus was born, so......

Basically, docs of any ASH products have recently shown a BillGates
style of propaganda, so I tend to disregard them.

Now, about programming choices:

there is _no_ standard way of programming for multitasking or new
AES versions anymore, because MagiC deviates too much from the
Atari-approved MiNT/MultiTOS specifications.

Therefore, even though they both use a unified U: drive, their
methods differ too much; this means one has to make a choice when
programming and outside Germany, the choice has been MiNT.

Then again, even the Milan uses MiNT+N.AES+Thing, so maybe it says
something about what _is_ the de-facto standard, nowadays.

NOTE: Magic certainly shines on other aspects (more contemporary
looking AES, usable on 4 Mb or less, etc.), but the fact
that it was never upgraded to support Atari-approved ways
(ie: MiNT, MultiTOS) suggests it _is_ the one to blame for
shrinking portability of GEM software....

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Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/
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4623. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim <jim@studio9.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <36790B49.29376DFC@studio9.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88163

Martin-Eric Racine wrote:

> Someone _has_ to upgrade AES at one point, if they intend on staying
> on Atari. AES 4.1 (MultiTOS) can be found on some FTP sites or one
> can also purchase Magic or N.AES, but anyways, SingleTOS _is_ gone;
>
>

Martin, I thoroughly disagree. I use an Atari for Cubase. Cubase does not work under any multi-tasking operating system available for the platform. Its rock solid timing is infact because it runs under singetos. The other apps that I use are all related to sample editing, manipulation and transfer to external devices. It is an annoyance that I have to shut down Cubase to use another application but it would be even more irritating if I had to do a cold reboot into Magic or MultiTOS just to use these other apps and just for the dubious advantages of a multi-tasking environment.

Have you ever seen MultiTOS run on an STe? It's pathetic ... 2-3 seconds to open a window etc etc. I've tried installing Magic (a friend's copy, I had every intention of buying it if I liked it) it wouldn't recognise my hard drive (one of the very first external SCSIs available for ST range). Buy a new hard drive and HD Driver just to run Magic, nah don't think so!

> this has to be clearly understood by everyone; support for older AES
> cannot be expected anymore; we _have_ to move on.
>

yup, so Bill Gates and Steve Jobs keep telling us!

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>
> Then again, even the Milan uses MiNT+N.AES+Thing, so maybe it says
> something about what _is_ the de-facto standard, nowadays.
>

I don't think that is the de-facto standard on the TOS platform. This is surely still a 1 meg STFM with TOS 1.4 or upwards?

jim

4624. Is there a program to convert MIDI to Music Studio files?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bm827@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <75avqa$7ac@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 88164

Is there a program to convert standard MIDI files to Music Studio files?
There are quite a few to do the opposite (MS .SNG -> .MID) but I need
something to go .MID -> MS .SNG.

Any help would be greatly appreciated. Additionally, if anyone know of
a site where there are Music Studio .SNG files to download, please let
me know. It seems there were lots and lots of these in the BBS days,
but sources seem to have dried up lately.

Thanks in advance for all replies,

Randy Kwak

4625. Re: Soundpool FDI and Analog 8

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim <jim@studio9.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <36790CA9.6A4DEE66@studio9.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88165

Current retail price for a new Analog 8 is 489 deutsch marks ... if that helps.

www.soundpool.de

jim

DJHARDROCK wrote:

> How much are these worth?

4626. FS:Atari 1040STF (Cleveland, OH)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cfipaul@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3679100a.3016939@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 88166

I have a 1040STF with hard drive for sale. It comes with two track
ball modified mice and one extra atari mouse (unused). It also comes
with two external drives and has both color and mono monitors. With
that is bout 250 lbs of software books and a Hewlett Packard Black Ink
Jet printer which I will include as well.
I will not break up the set and I am asking $250 for the whole lot.
Picked up or delivered to you within 250 miles of Cleveland, Oh.

Please E-mail CFIPAUL@worldnet.att.net if you are interested.

Thanks!

4627. Re: ScreenBlaster II upgrade

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <3679149c.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 88167

On 17 Dec 1998 00:38:32 , Phantom wrote:
>I bought new the ScreenBlaster II hardware/software for the
>Falcon. And it works fine. Although I find setting up new
>resolutions a bit hard with the software.
>
>Was wondering if there where any upgrades to the software other
>than version 2.00?

one option you may want to consider would be using BSS' Videlity
program, as it also supports hardware like Screenblaster and BlowUp. I
believe Titan has a demo of this on their web site.

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ////////////////////

4628. Atari 1040st for sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcheever@sram.com
Message-ID: <75b9pv$r53$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 88168

For Sale
Atari 1040st w/ sc1124 color monitor
and some software. Cheap!

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4629. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981217163048.6464C-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 88169

On Thu, 17 Dec 1998, jim wrote:

> Martin-Eric Racine wrote:
>
> > Someone _has_ to upgrade AES at one point, if they intend on staying
> > on Atari. AES 4.1 (MultiTOS) can be found on some FTP sites or one
> > can also purchase Magic or N.AES, but anyways, SingleTOS _is_ gone;
>
> Martin, I thoroughly disagree.

Well... Every man's entitled to his own opinion. ;-)

> I use an Atari for Cubase. Cubase does not
> work under any multi-tasking operating system available for the platform.

Strange, cause I seem to remember reading that it does, but then
I cannot remember which OS it sucessfully runs on. There must be
a FAQ....?

> [the standard] is surely still a 1 meg STFM with TOS 1.4 or upwards?

Nope. Something 020 (or better) with either MagiC or MiNT+N.AES is.

> > this has to be clearly understood by everyone; support for older AES
> > cannot be expected anymore; we _have_ to move on.

If all you use your Atari for is music, then yes, Steinberg's own
M-ROS is probably all you need.

However, modern software with colour icons and multi-tasking means
upgrading your AES. Sure, miracles still happen, but you cannot
expect a single-tasking OS in monochrome to provide you with a 3-D
GUI, flexible networking, nor extensive programming facilities.

Let's face it:
anything below TOS 2.** is outdated for any serious work,
in a real-world situation.

Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

4630. Re: stereo sound not available

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom.derrick@acpu.com
Message-ID: <913906045@acpu.com>
Source record: 88170

mhop@snip.net (Mike) sez:

M > tom.derrick@acpu.com (Tom Derrick) wrote:

> There are at least two 'sound.cpx's that I have tried on this
> TT (also has dma sound). One doesn't work for me, the other
> does.

M > 1) Why would one work and not the other?

How would I know? As someone else pointed out, the one that doesn't work is dated _later_ than the one that does. The one that works came on an Atari system disk for one of these TTs here. The later one came with the xcontrol1.31 distribution, IIRC. Maybe someone else can explain why Atari replaced a cpx that works with one that doesn't?

M > 2) Why not upload the damn thing?

This is a text group, not for binaries.

Heck, I thought most everybody had this cpx. If not, please tell me how I can upload to comp.sys.atari.binaries via email, as my bbs/provider carries only a couple of newsgroups. I am pretty sure it can be done - keep the instructions simple (for simple minds). Or maybe I should upload to some other place?

"The Poor Deluded Soul" - tderrick@acpu.com

... Abducted by aliens and all I got was this lousy implant!
___ Mountain Reader II - #00000077

4631. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vincent.Barrilliot@esial.u-nancy.fr
Message-ID: <75bevornt2@arcturus.ciril.fr>
Source record: 88171

In article <36790B49.29376DFC@studio9.demon.co.uk>, jim
|> Have you ever seen MultiTOS run on an STe? It's pathetic ... 2-3 seconds
|> to open a window etc etc.

have you ever seen Linux & X11 run on a PC 386SX20 ? :)
The hardware must also move on !

It's a pity that very good old software don't run well with MiNT/NaAES, but
it shouldn't be a reason to deny what _is_ the future : multitasking.

|> I don't think that is the de-facto standard on the TOS platform. This is
|> surely still a 1 meg STFM with TOS 1.4 or upwards?

I agree with you, I still use an old 1040STf for Cubase, but I the only thing
I hope is that a very good (and very cheap ;)) sequencer will run on my Falcon
and MiNT.

We must move on ! :)

Vincent

4632. [PROG] anyone interested in XaAES ?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vincent.Barrilliot@esial.u-nancy.fr
Message-ID: <75bf66$t6g$1@arcturus.ciril.fr>
Source record: 88172

Hi,

I'm interested in this project and I would like to find other programmers
to improve this free multitask AES.
I've not done anything yet but adding comments in the sources :)
please e-mail me at barrilli@club-internet.fr

Vincent

4633. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <75bgalhau1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 88173

Oliver Schildmann <Oliver_Schildmann@LU.maus.de> wrote:
> ? The OS doesn't have to run on every machine without any changes (in
> fact,
> that is impossible unless you make the hardware *absolute* compatible and

Why is it so? MiNT relies on TOS' bios/xbios, so there's very little
hardware-dependent code in MiNT itself. IIRC there's only some
MFP-code and perhaps the clock which handles the hardware directly.
Basically MiNT will run on any machine that runs TOS, that includes
many of the free/shareware emulators as well.

> t> MiNT however runs AFAIK on every machine be it a modest 1040 or a Hades
> t> 060/Milan.
> Without any changes? I suppose the changes are just already in the source
> code and you can tell the compiler by parameter which version should be
> compiled.

That's correct, MiNT has been modified for the new clones. Since the
source is freely available it didn't take long either...

> At least, BIOS and XBIOS - the very deep core of an OS - have to be
> hardware dependent.

Ofcourse, but these already exists in TOS. They're not perfect, but it
makes MiNT highly compatible and easy to port. The reason why MagiC
doesn't work on the Milan (and why it took ages before it was ported
to the Hades) is that ASH has to rewrite large parts of the (x)bios,
and being a commercial company they won't do that until there's a
certain userbase. AFAIK was MagiC ported/fixed to the Hades by a
competent user, and not ASH themselves.

> tuning. But MagiC has large parts in assembler (which makes it so
> incredible
> fast) so the changes are more difficult.

This is a myth! Run MagiC (or NVDI) through a reassembler and have a
look at all the compiler-generated code in there... Practical
benchmarks also shows that MagiC isn't "incredible fast" compared to
MiNT or TOS. It can *feel* faster though, because it dynamically
assigns almost every CPU-cycle to the top application. Imagine what
that does to background-processes...

> actual non Atari hardware) you have to decide: Use a slow OS on a slow
> computer (but with Unix compatibility) or use a fast OS which makes the
> computer more faster to work with (but "just" with TOS/GEM compatibility).

Another myth, "MiNT is slow". This is pure BS, and only shows how
little you know about it.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/
```

4634. Re: [PROG] anyone interested in XaAES ?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <75bggjhau2@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 88174

Vincent Barrilliot <Vincent.Barrilliot@esial.u-nancy.fr> wrote:

> I'm interested in this project and I would like to find other programmers
> to improve this free multitask AES.
> I've not done anything yet but adding comments in the sources :)
> please e-mail me at barrilli@club-internet.fr

Then please join the XaAES mailing-list. I really can't remember if
it's a majordomo-list, but if you send a mail to xaaes@rand.thn.htu,
somebody will tell you.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/
```

4635. Re: NVDI5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vince <vincentsoyer@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <75bg57glp1@news.imaginet.fr>
Source record: 88175

Tell me where instead loosing your time ....
Shame on you !

Lonny Pursell a crit dans le message <759l5sihj1@cletus.bright.net>...
>On 16 Dec 1998 15:37:27 , "Vince" wrote:
>>Hello,
>>Where could I get NVDI5 for Atari st ?
>
>At any good Atari dealer or via mail order from an Atari dealer.
>
>
>
>_____
>Atari Computer User: Lonny Pursell E-Mail: atari@bright.net
>WWW: http://www.bright.net/~atari/ IRC: lp @ #Atari @ IRCnet

4636. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <75bhj9$76l$2@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 88176

->|> I don't think that is the de-facto standard on the TOS platform. This is
->|> surely still a 1 meg STFM with TOS 1.4 or upwards?

Hmm...I'm really wondering about this. I mean, I know that there are still
a lot of older model Atari's out there, and they have to be taken into
some consideration but...I propose that there are more Atari users out
there with newer, upgraded TOS machines that are spending the money and
driving the market more, and farther.

AND thank goodness for them! ;-)))

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/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
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4637. Hello From Computer Dungeon!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: comdungeon@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981217131331.07307.00000507@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 88177

Hello to Everyone!

First, a quick update:
After operating The Computer Dungeon in Berkeley, Illinois for over a year, jobs & family dictated that we move to sunny Tampa Florida. Making a cross-country move involved a LOT more work than I ever dreamed and I sometimes felt that we would never get settled in. Then, in addition, my mom has been very sick and underwent surgery twice (including a hip replacement) that resulted in my being away from home alot. So, between the two events, I lost all contact with the world of Atari.

But things are much better now. We've settled into our new home and are loving it. Have much to get used to, though; for example this is the first time in my life where I've had to swat mosquito's while hanging Christmas decorations outside!
And my Mom is feeling much better and getting around pretty good, even though slow with her cane/walker.

So overall, we have a LOT to be Thankfull for this holiday season and life looks pretty good.

Today:
What happens with The Computer Dungeon? At this point I'm not sure; maybe reopen or maybe just a "Garage Sale" on remaining inventory. Feedback would be appreciated.

As I said, though, over the past few months I've lost all touch with anything Atari (though I did use my STacy while away from home to write letters, figure expenses, etc.) and was wondering if anyone would care to fill me in on whats been going on? What new software/hardware items have been released? How are Atari Computing and ST Fanzine doing? In general, how is the Atari marketplace doing (I've heard that two Atari retailers have closed, Floppy Shop and L.A.P.D., which saddens me)? Any Atari users located here in Tampa, Florida?

Any general info anyone can pass on, either through this newsgroup or by Email (ComDungeon@aol.com) would be greatly appreciated.

Lastly, I'd like to Thank everyone who has supported Atari products over the years; from the retailers, developers, and Shareware authors to everyone who has used and is still using an Atari computer or video game system; from those that run Atari websites and BBS's to those that publish magazines - fanzines - or newsletters. Atari users are the best!!

From all of us here in Florida, may you enjoy the best and safest of Holiday seasons!

Al Horton,
The Computer Dungeon

4638. Re: Straight Fax probs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgood@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <F44Gn3.9Gn@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 88178

In message <7543kq$5jb$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>, james.pirie@zetnet.co.uk said:
>Subject: Re: Straight Fax probs
>Date: 14 Dec 1998 22:31:54 GMT
>#
>#Anyone using Straight Fax 2.1 on a Falcon with MagiC? I can't get it to
>#dial out? Can someone send me their modem settings?
>
>Hi Chris!
> I use STraightFax 2.20 on the above mentioned system. As
>far as I can see, the only settings that would make any difference to
>the dialing out would be the Serial port settings. In my version I

OK, sussed now:) I had my serial port set to 57600 (STinG) and of course
faxs work at 14k. Changed to 19200 and now works:)

Chris

4639. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gokmase@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75bq7f$a76$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 88179

In article <Pine.LNX.3.96.981217163048.6464C-100000@hal.fishpool.com>,
Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com> wrote:

> > I use an Atari for Cubase. Cubase does not
> > work under any multi-tasking operating system available for the platform.
>
> Strange, cause I seem to remember reading that it does, but then
> I cannot remember which OS it sucessfully runs on. There must be
> a FAQ....?

It does run under co-operative multitasking with Geneva.

Regards,

Joakim

------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4640. Floppyshop Closing Down On 30/01/99

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Delaney <floppyshop@cyberstrider.org>
Message-ID: <75bmsfmrv1@news1.cableinet.co.uk>
Source record: 88180

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PRESS RELEASE: Floppyshop, Aberdeen
5th December 1998 Floppyshop To Close Down After Nearly 12 Years
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It is with deep regret that we announce the closure of Floppyshop on 30th January 1999. Despite tremendous support from a small section of our customer base, it became apparent that we simply lacked enough 'active' customers for us to continue providing a service as we head towards the Millenium. Before we go, we'd like to give something back to our loyal customers, some of whom have been with us from the beginning. With this in mind, we are holding a Closing Down Sale until 30th January 1999. All customers on our regular Internet mailing list should be receiving details of this within the next day or two unless they have already done so. Full details will also appear on our WWW site at http://www.floppyshop.cyberstrider.org where we're currently having a huge "Virtual Christmas Party"! It will be on-line from about 3am GMT on Monday 7th December.

Open letters to the Atari community can also be found on the site. In these we give our thanks to our many friends made over the past 12 years. We also pay tribute to those who continue to fly the flag and set out our thoughts for the long term future (and there is a definite future) of the Atari community. Fellow Atari dealers are most welcome to contact us with regard to taking over our CD-ROM compilations and/or commercial products, should they wish to do so. We will be contactable by email. post and telephone until mid-February.

As not everyone on this mailing list is a customer or even an Atari owner, we will not bore you with the whole story. Suffice to say, if you are not on the catalogue mailing list and are interested, check out the Web site. Journalists in particular are encouraged to do so, as it is not our intention to suddenly vanish without trace, and any mention (feel free to reprint both messages in their entirety if you¹ve got space to fill) in your respective publications would be very much appreciated.

We would like to thank both our customers and friends (many of you fall into both categories), for their support over the years. Just one more thing, Atari computers are not affected by the Millenium Bug, so enjoy the Millenium while those around you crash!

In conclusion, it is very likely this will be the final message sent out on the ³Floppyshop News² mailing list. Goodbye and good luck for the future.

Regards

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4641. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oliver_Schildmann@LU.maus.de
Message-ID: <199812170000.a23312@lu.maus.de>
Source record: 88181

Hello Katherine,

k> Anyway, a lot of rambling, probably what I said is 100% or 80%
bullshit,
k> but I DO think what I said. At least that's 1 opinion. I might be the
only
Nobody will take you your opinion (at least not me). If you read my
posting
about MiNT/MagiC on different hardware, you see that I'm not a friend of
"system wars"! :-)).

k> one, and it doesn't matter. At least you know my position about
k> magic/atari in general. I DO NOT want to start any war.
Me too.

But you can understand? Programming software which is explicitly prevented

from running under a special OS, "faking" an error which doesn't exist
sound
very "microsoftish" to me (as thats exactly how M$ kicked DR out of the

market!). Especially if the programmer has to know it better (you can be
sure
- even in my biggest software I know what my personal library does,
because I
programmed it line by line).

Anyway: I *do* believe you that it was just a fault and not a way to
discredit a system/company you don't like. But I don't want to hear in the

future, that MagiC is even not able to find RSC files. =;-)

A system war is the *last* thing the Atarians need (and even if I can't
follow your criticism on MagiC itself in most of the points, I can really

understand your opinion on the behavior of ASH, as they seem(!) to "split"

the Atari market (although on the other hand, it's fantastic to use the
well
knowned Atari software not even on Ataris, but on best Mac and Wintel
hardware - sure, every medal has its two sides).

Anyway, my intention don't have changed. I think only together we are
strong
and even if it's freeware, if a user is helped by a little more piece of
code, then I make it. But that's one opinion, I don't really blame others
for
other opinions. ;-))

But if there are any problems (and I know, especially with GfA you can
have
lot of trouble) I'm sure there are Atarians here willing to help ...

So just one thing left to say:

Live long and prosper ;-), Oliver

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4642. Falcon FDI & Analog 8 Out Price

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: djhardrock@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981217150611.20903.00000650@ng07.aol.com>
Source record: 88182

I am currently having my FDI repaired and when it is returned I want to sell my FDI and Analog 8, my problem is I don't have a clue as too how much they are worth. Can anyone help me? by the way I am taking offers too.

Randy
email me

djhardrock@aol.com

4643. mICQ

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gokmase@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75bt7jctn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 88183

Greetings Atarians!

I wonder if somebody knows what is needed to run mICQ.
MiNT + any AES or what?

Where can I find the binaries for download?`

Thanks in advance,

Joakim

(MiNT is now TOS-compatible) :)

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WWW: http://hem1.passagen.se/gokmase/atari
EMAIL: gokmase@bi_removethis_gfoot.com

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4644. Re: Soundpool FDI and Analog 8

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Particle Salad <psalad@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36796628.5A27D84D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 88184

I sold an FA-8 for $200 some time ago.. it's worth a
little less now.. my guess is the FDI is worth a bit
less then that. I'd say $125 for the FDI and maybe
$150 for the FA-8. All of the Falcon stuff is pretty
affordable used now.. see my system in a previous post.

DJHARDROCK wrote:

> How much are these worth?

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Particle Salad/ Noom Room Studio
http://home.earthlink.net/~psalad

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4645. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <367967381127dd3@ping.be>
Source record: 88185

on Thu 17-12-98 13:46 jim wrote:

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>
>Martin-Eric Racine wrote:
>
>> Someone _has_ to upgrade AES at one point, if they intend on staying
>> on Atari. AES 4.1 (MultiTOS) can be found on some FTP sites or one
>> can also purchase Magic or N.AES, but anyways, SingleTOS _is_ gone;

IMHO the days of sigleTOS are numbered.
>
>Martin, I thoroughly disagree. I use an Atari for Cubase. Cubase does not
>work under any multi-tasking operating system available for the platform.

Wrong, Cubase works with MiNT/N.AES. I saw it with my own eyes.

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* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now
UTSI: http://www.ping.be/~ping1030/atari/prg-ind.htm

4646. Re: Can you view a JPEG (JPG) on an ATARI?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <367967381127dd2@ping.be>
Source record: 88186

on Wed 16-12-98 22:09 Louis wrote:

>on Wed 16-12-98 19:06 Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote:

>>A very good new shareware prg is Vision. This is a French package. AFAIK
>>the docs aren't translated yet but the program itself is in English.
>
>My opinion is "slightly unstable under MagiC"... it seems to be a nice
>one, though. Just another update announced yesterday. BTW, Vision goes
>into the picture editor section, whereas Graftool mainly is a viewer.

Try the latest one. My experience with the previous version wasn't good
either but the latest one seems to be more stable.
In case you've troubles to get on the webpage (IMHO very slow) you can
find it on the Belgium ftp-site
193.190.205.13 atari/incoming/graphics/vision35.zip
>
>
>Does CAB convert?
No, it doesn't but it can display,
And 1stGuide, didn't that one support JPG?

1stguide supports JPG very well indeed

>Want more names? Digital Lab (french too, shareware, editor tools)
Nice one

>Smurf (german, shareware, editor tools)

Very nice

>Papillon (german, commercial, editor tools)

Photoline (German, commercial, editor tools)
Piccolo (French, shareware)

It even supports animated gifs. Very nice indeed. The major drawback is
that Papillon 3.01 needs NVDI5 to work. It also need that dreadfull (at
least for non_MagiC users) WDIALOG in order to print.

>
>And, let's not forget Johan's MGIF: perhaps the fastest JPG displayer
>around, especially on mono screens PHANTASTIC output, converts to GIF.

Very fast indeed

What about Speed of the Light and Stella?

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4647. Re: GEM 2 DXF

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <367967381127dd5@ping.be>
Source record: 88187

on Thu 17-12-98 00:06 prunus@post3.tele.dk wrote:

>>From: tos4ever@ping.be (Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier)
>>Date: Wed, 16 Dec 1998 19:25:26 +0100 (MET)

>Hi Martin,- then I must have done something wrong.

My guess too:-)

>I did DL the demo of Calamus 98 and the Bridge 3 module, and put the
>Bridge module in the module folder. But when I try to export a Gem picture
>Calamus was looking for something else, not a module with the CXM extender.

You can't use the export function of Calamus for this.
>
>I`m not used to Calamus, that`s why I figure I must have done something wrong?
>
That's what you should do.
Load Calamus, load bridge module (Load external module menu).
Import a Gem vector picture into Calamus and leave it selected.
Go to the Bridge module and click on the name of the picture.
You'll get now a box where you can define the export format. Choose DXF
ofcourse.
Click on the export buttom (big floppy icon in the left corner) and ups
you go (I hope)
I'm not sure if the demo will allow you to do this though.

HTH
Martin
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But He uses a Hades 060 now
UTSI: http://www.ping.be/~ping1030/atari/prg-ind.htm

4648. Re: Hello From Computer Dungeon!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: angief18@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981217152952.18469.00000854@ng09.aol.com>
Source record: 88188

Systems For Tomorrow and Chromagic are still going strong. Atari Compting is still doing very well. Milan Computers are doing great and seem to be incredibly supportive of their machines....they update TOS on a regular basis!

Systems For Tomorrow will be carrying the Milan. Also, Godfather Computers have stated that they will carry the Milan as well.
My Falcon is being serviced at Wizztronics, and once it's fixed, I will trade in towards the purchase of either a Milan or Wizztronics motherboard kit.
Glad to hear that yoursettled and and doing well! :) Blessings to you and yours this Christmas season.
Sam Ferrer
Falcon030, 14mb ram, 540mb hd, 17" svga monitor, MagiC, Pagestream, NVDI, ExtedDos Pro, ICD HD utilities.

4649. Re: Atari 1040st for sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <3679720a.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 88189

On 17 Dec 1998 16:00:01 , jcheever@sram.com wrote:
>For Sale
>Atari 1040st w/ sc1124 color monitor
>and some software. Cheap!
>
And just how much is Cheap? Cost of shipping?

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|Bishop Telescope Fund | Akumaizer Cattery | E-mail List Owner |
|470 20th ST West #23 | Japanese Bobtails | Dahlia-net |
|Rosamond,Ca.93560 | Home Rasied JBT's | Canna-net |
|starlord@qnet.com | | Astronomy/SIAR-L |
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4650. Re: ScreenBlaster II upgrade

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk
Message-ID: <36797780.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 88190

On 17 Dec 1998 00:38:32 , Phantom wrote:
>already set up for a SVHS monitor that

Don't you mean SVGA? :)

Oh, and that stands for Super Video Graphic Archetecture

And don't quote me on the spelling, I know it's wrong :)

Simon Osborne (Carbon)
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email: simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk
www: http://www.carbon.dnx.co.uk
irc: On IRCNet #atari as Carbon_

4651. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oliver_Schildmann@LU.maus.de
Message-ID: <199812170000.a23487@lu.maus.de>
Source record: 88191

Hello jim,

j> I don't think that is the de-facto standard on the TOS platform. This
is
j> surely still a 1 meg STFM with TOS 1.4 or upwards?
Or at least with more RAM and maybe even updated to TOS 2.x, but I would
agree.

Greetings, Oliver

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Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oliver_Schildmann@LU.maus.de
Message-ID: <199812170000.a23486@lu.maus.de>
Source record: 88192

Hello Martin-Eric,

qf> One poster's point was to do whatever it takes to make the RSC work
qf> on any system. Nice in theory, except making 2 separate resources to
qf> cover for people who don't use AES 4.x (Magic, N.AES, etc.) is
becoming
qf> a waste of time.
I'm sorry, but do you took a look on the mentioned RSC?

If you had, you would see what the point is.

qf> cannot be expected anymore; we _have_ to move on.
I don't think that this is correct! "We *can* move on" is maybe the better

way. ;-)

qf> The same poster showed an exerpt from MagiC programming docs that
qf> said MiNT doesn't have threads. Then again, another ASH product
qf> also states that I-Connect is the only TCP/IP stack that provides
qf> PPP capabilities, even though MiNTnet has been supporting PPP since
qf> Jesus was born, so......
Maybe at the point of writing that, there was no MiNTnet with PPP?

AFAIR was MagiC the *first* possibility to surf in the net.

qf> there is _no_ standard way of programming for multitasking or new
qf> AES versions anymore, because MagiC deviates too much from the
qf> Atari-approved MiNT/MultiTOS specifications.
Yes. And to be honest, MagiC offered fast and TOS compatible multitasking

power at a point when MiNT stands just for "MiNT is *Not* TOS" (no word of

anyway sucking MultiAES, no thought of N.AES either).

qf> Then again, even the Milan uses MiNT+N.AES+Thing, so maybe it says
qf> something about what _is_ the de-facto standard, nowadays.
"De-facto" is such a nice word. It sounds good and says nothing. ;-))

On the other hand you can say: Users that want to have fast Atari machines

buy some sort of K6 running MagiC PC or G3 Power-PC with MagiC Mac. Milan
(or
Hades) came not even *near* the speed of at least a G3.

So, it's your opinion, but really no facts.

BTW: One thing that came to my mind: It's one thing to point on others
"stay
compatible to us, you are dividing the Atari world", whereas on the other

side it sounds like "stay compatible to us, you are dividing the Atari world".

Oops, looks similar ;-))

Greetings, Oliver

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Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oliver_Schildmann@LU.maus.de
Message-ID: <199812170000.a23488@lu.maus.de>
Source record: 88193

Hello Vincent,

VB> have you ever seen Linux & X11 run on a PC 386SX20 ? :)
VB> The hardware must also move on !
VB>
VB> It's a pity that very good old software don't run well with
MiNT/NaAES,
VB> but it shouldn't be a reason to deny what _is_ the future :
multitasking.
And if you don't want to buy new hardware, then you buy MagiC.

If you don't have a accelerated Falcon or TT, multitasking is not the
fastest
thing on Ataris.

It's very comfortable to sit down and say "move on, buy new hardware", but
as
my experience tells me, this is somewhat unrealistic. Atari has gone, the

"marketing power" has gone and if nowadays a ST user needs more power,
most
will search for a cheap possibility to get the rest out of his hardware,
hoping that it would last a time. Or he changes to PC or Mac, hopefully
using
his beloved software on that machine.

The people buying Milan or Hades are IMHO a small group compared to the
number of ST users. I suppose, if you are not a freak (and many, many ST
users are *users* not freaks - at least here in Germany) you surely won't

even notice the existance of Milan and Hades (maybe you know that Atari
doesn't exist anymore).

Greetings, Oliver

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Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oliver_Schildmann@LU.maus.de
Message-ID: <199812170000.a23489@lu.maus.de>
Source record: 88194

Hello DarkChyld,

t> into some consideration but...I propose that there are more Atari
users
t> out there with newer, upgraded TOS machines that are spending the
money
t> and driving the market more, and farther.
Because of my personal experience (programmer, software reseller) I would

disagree. I don't know the situation in USA or rest of Europe, but here in

Germany the ST was a *very* popular "working horse" used for DTP and word

processing, engineering, music, computing, ... in a way, the Mac was used
at
that time in the US.

The freaks are one world for themselves - worldwide. But here the average

user bought the ST because it was simple to use, had an excellent monitor
and
software and was not that expensive. Most of them can't even understand
the
word "upgrade". If you are lucky, they know the word "update". =:-)

They used/use the ST as long as possible, because it's still so easy and
the
speed could be better, but the software isn't that slow. So it is no
wonder
that
1. a product like MagiC was developed in Germany
2. so many users have bought it (simply to stretch the lifecycle of the
computer a little bit into the future).

Greetings, Oliver

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4655. Re: Hello From Computer Dungeon!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75c61q$km7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 88012

In article <19981217131331.07307.00000507@ng-cf1.aol.com>,
comdungeon@aol.com (ComDungeon) wrote:
>
> Any general info anyone can pass on, either through this newsgroup or by Email
> (ComDungeon@aol.com) would be greatly appreciated.
>
Hi Al,

I wandered by your old web site the other day -- now I know why it didn't
work.

Let's see about the news:

Extendos now can write to CDR (audio only)

NVDI 5 is out

HD Driver still supports everything

RUFTrade got a GEM interface and a new distributor

SCANX Pro came out

Atari Computing seems to be running along about the same -- not 100% healthy
but getting out regularly and we're all grateful for that.

Aniplayer now does Real Audio (with some restrictions)

CAB 2.7 is out

Worms on the Jaguar was released, Battlesphere wasn't.

Gemulator now does Mac too.

The Milan (040) went into production.

Most of the people who were here when you left are still here.

Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4656. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Whalley <news@whalley.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be2a1b28708960LocalHost@whalley>
Source record: 88013

Oliver Schildmann <Oliver_Schildmann@LU.maus.de> wrote in article
<199812170000.a23486@lu.maus.de>...

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> qf> The same poster showed an exerpt from MagiC programming docs that
> qf> said MiNT doesn't have threads. Then again, another ASH product
> qf> also states that I-Connect is the only TCP/IP stack that provides
> qf> PPP capabilities, even though MiNTnet has been supporting PPP since
> qf> Jesus was born, so......
> Maybe at the point of writing that, there was no MiNTnet with PPP?

MiNTnet certainly supported PPP in the TAF distribution which provided the
first Atari graphical browser (Chimera under MiNT/X). This was months
before STiK and STiK came out ages before I-Connect: I-Connect only
appeared with the first commercial release of CAB (2.0 IIRC), by which
point there were OVLs for both STiK and MiNTnet, and PPPKit (cut down
MiNTnet) had been and (largely) gone. The statement (in the CAB 2.0 manual,
IIRC) about I-Connect being the first Atari TCP/IP stack to do PPP was just
plain *wrong*. (BTW I know STiK is SLIP only: I mention it here for
timescale purposes).

> AFAIR was MagiC the *first* possibility to surf in the net.

Sorry, no. When I first connected (January 95), MiNTnet was already
available and so were a bunch of ported unix clients to go with it,
including the lynx browser. The only alternative at the time was NOS, which
would work under MagiC (with some fiddling), but also under singleTOS.

The first real stack for non-MiNT systems (as opposed to the all-in-one
approach of NOS) was STiK, which worked happily under singleTOS anyway,
MagiC not required.

I'm a happy MagiC user and found MiNTnet rather obscure and unfriendly, but
the notion that nobody could surf the net until MagiC appeared is plainly
absurd, and ignores the pioneering work of all those programmers who gave
us NOS, MiNTnet, STiK, CAB and all the other net software which is still
mostly freeware or shareware. ASH only gave us the first *commercial*
TCP/IP stack, which in typical fashion ignored the two existing "standards"
(apologies for using a loaded word here) for the platform, hence its rather
marginal status (just see how many people here use it, of those who use
their Ataris for net access, compared to the number of STinG/MiNTnet
users). In the net access stakes, MagiC was at the back of the queue.

For my part, I think both MagiC and MiNT have their strengths and
weaknesses, and which you prefer depends largely on what you want to do.
Most apps worth their salt work with either anyway. I'm glad we have both!

TTFN
John

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Replace news with john in email address if replying via mail
All mail to news@whalley.demon.co.uk will be deleted

4657. Re: Hello From Computer Dungeon!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: strads@tmisnet.com
Message-ID: <3679acd0.518645@news2.tmisnet.com>
Source record: 88014

I sure hope you bid on the CD compilations available from
UK's Floppyshop, which goes out of business at the end
of January, 1999.

-- George Crissman
-- strads@tmisnet.com

On 17 Dec 1998 18:13:31 GMT, comdungeon@aol.com (ComDungeon) wrote:

>Hello to Everyone!
>
>First, a quick update:
>After operating The Computer Dungeon in Berkeley, Illinois for over a year,
>jobs & family dictated that we move to sunny Tampa Florida. Making a
>cross-country move involved a LOT more work than I ever dreamed and I sometimes
>felt that we would never get settled in. Then, in addition, my mom has been
>very sick and underwent surgery twice (including a hip replacement) that
>resulted in my being away from home alot. So, between the two events, I lost
>all contact with the world of Atari.
>
>But things are much better now. We've settled into our new home and are loving
>it. Have much to get used to, though; for example this is the first time in my
>life where I've had to swat mosquito's while hanging Christmas decorations
>outside!
>And my Mom is feeling much better and getting around pretty good, even though
>slow with her cane/walker.
>
>So overall, we have a LOT to be Thankfull for this holiday season and life
>looks pretty good.
>
>Today:
>What happens with The Computer Dungeon? At this point I'm not sure; maybe
>reopen or maybe just a "Garage Sale" on remaining inventory. Feedback would be
>appreciated.
>
>As I said, though, over the past few months I've lost all touch with anything
>Atari (though I did use my STacy while away from home to write letters, figure
>expenses, etc.) and was wondering if anyone would care to fill me in on whats
>been going on? What new software/hardware items have been released? How are
>Atari Computing and ST Fanzine doing? In general, how is the Atari marketplace
>doing (I've heard that two Atari retailers have closed, Floppy Shop and
>L.A.P.D., which saddens me)? Any Atari users located here in Tampa, Florida?
>
>Any general info anyone can pass on, either through this newsgroup or by Email
>(ComDungeon@aol.com) would be greatly appreciated.

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>
>Lastly, I'd like to Thank everyone who has supported Atari products over the
>years; from the retailers, developers, and Shareware authors to everyone who
>has used and is still using an Atari computer or video game system; from those
>that run Atari websites and BBS's to those that publish magazines - fanzines -
>or newsletters. Atari users are the best!!
>
>From all of us here in Florida, may you enjoy the best and safest of Holiday
>seasons!
>
>Al Horton,
>The Computer Dungeon

4658. Java plug-in for CAB?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Message-ID: <3679C8AC.93F@ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 88015

Hi there,

Now that Sun Microsystems have removed the licensing fee that one had to pay to get hold of the source for Java has any group or individual within the Atari community taken it upon themselves to compile a Java plugin for CAB 2.x?

I realise that multi-threading/piping etc... are prerequisites for the OS under which Java will be happier running but many of us run Magic which meets the criteria I would imagine.

I have a Falcon 14Mb with a internal/external hard disks/CD-ROM etc...and I am learning Javascript as part of a 'make myself more employable' scheme. I am competent with HTML 3.2 but really need a machine with Java capable browser to prevent me from constantly visiting my father with a floppy disk full of my efforts to see if the Java side of my code is working on Netscape 4 on his Power Mac.

Please can anyone throw some light on this question? I would even be happy to beta-test a plugin if you have one...:)

Thanks,

Chris Wilkinson.

4659. Re: mICQ

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: nameerf@flash.net
Message-ID: <zSie2.1507$IO1.3134@news.flash.net>
Source record: 88016

On 17 Dec 1998 21:31:31 , gokmase@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>I wonder if somebody knows what is needed to run mICQ.

I wonder when someone will port mICQ to use with STing! Please!
PLEASE!! PLEEEEEASE!!!!!

Mike Freeman
nameerf@flash.net

4660. test (ignore)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: atari@bright.net
Message-ID: <75cir0$hk9$1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 88017

test

Atari Computer User: Lonny Pursell E-Mail: atari@bright.net
WWW: http://www.bright.net/~atari/ IRC: lp @ #Atari @ IRCnet

4661. Re: Falcon stereo problem pt. 3

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "DJ VU"
Message-ID: <3679c5b5.3639905@news.pclink.com>
Source record: 88018

I had the same thing happen not long after I bought my Falcon.
Fortunately, Atari was still in bussiness, and repaired it under
warranty.
The Digital to Analog converter was toast.
Contact Wiztronics.
Do you use your Falcon for music recording? If so consider a Soundpool
converter. Sounds about a million times better.
Good luck.

By US Code Title 47, Sec.227(a)(2)(B), a computer/modem/printer
meets the definition of a telephone fax machine. By Sec.227(b)(1)(C), it
is unlawful to send any unsolicited advertisement to such equipment. By
Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a violation of the aforementioned Section is
punishable by law.

4662. Re: NVDI5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: atari@bright.net
Message-ID: <75cj4o$hm6$1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 88019

On 17 Dec 1998 19:01:19 , "Vince" wrote:

>Tell me where instead loosing your time ....
>Shame on you !
>
>Lonny Pursell a crit dans le message <759l5sihj1@cletus.bright.net>...
>>On 16 Dec 1998 15:37:27 , "Vince" wrote:
>>>Hello,
>>>Where could I get NVDI5 for Atari st ?
>>
>>At any good Atari dealer or via mail order from an Atari dealer.

Sorry if you do not like my answer however your question sounds to me
like someone not willing to pay at first glance. I kindly suggested
an Atari dealer rather than accuse you of any wrong doing and you send
me personal e-mail as follows:

[snip] (header)

>Hi the Bigest looser man !
>I think you're loosing your time to answer this king of crasy thing. I'm
>ready to pay to have it. But where ?
>It's a shame that news group are frequented by a majority of people like you.
>Poor man ....

How hard is it to search for "atari" on the web and find a dealer?
I do not live in the UK and further more your english sucks and I
think sending me such mail proves you to be the looser here.

Good day...

Atari Computer User: Lonny Pursell E-Mail: atari@bright.net
WWW: http://www.bright.net/~atari/ IRC: lp @ #Atari @ IRCnet

4663. Re: [PROG] anyone interested in XaAES ?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rand@cd.chalmers.se
Message-ID: <75cvoamdv1@nyheter.chalmers.se>
Source record: 88020

In article <75bggjhau2@snipp.uninett.no>,
Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu> wrote:
>Vincent Barrilliot <Vincent.Barrilliot@esial.u-nancy.fr> wrote:
>
>> I'm interested in this project and I would like to find other programmers
>> to improve this free multitask AES.

As Jo says, everyone interested in doing anything with XaAES should be on
the mailing list. It has been very quiet for a long time, though.

>> I've not done anything yet but adding comments in the sources :)

I hope you started out with the beta7+ sources, since those are the current
ones. I spent quite a lot of time on XaAES about six months ago, fixing
most known problems and generally cleaning things up. For example, the
beta7+ sources should compile under both Lattice C and GCC.

For some reason, Craig Graham seems to have disappeared, so I don't think
there is anything about the latest development on the official XaAES WWW
pages. You can, however, find the latest sources on my ftp site.
(The latest binary is a week or so older, but I'll try to remedy that.)

>> please e-mail me at barrilli@club-internet.fr
>
>Then please join the XaAES mailing-list. I really can't remember if
>it's a majordomo-list, but if you send a mail to xaaes@rand.thn.htu,

It's not majordomo.
Just send a message to xaaes-request@rand.thn.htu.se with the word
'subscribe' in the header and you'll automatically join the list.

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Chalmers University | Why are these | e-mail: rand@cd.chalmers.se
of Technology | .signatures | johan@rand.thn.htu.se
| so hard to do | WWW/ftp: rand.thn.htu.se
Gothenburg, Sweden | well? | (MGIFv5, QLem, BAD MOOD)

4664. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: joska@nuts.edu
Message-ID: <75d7l0$g70$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 88021

In article <199812170000.a23490@lu.maus.de>,
Oliver_Schildmann@LU.maus.de (Oliver Schildmann) wrote:

> j> Ofcourse, but these already exists in TOS. They're not perfect, but it
> j> makes MiNT highly compatible and easy to port. The reason why MagiC
> Ah, I see, same mechanism as Windows on DOS I suppose ;->

Erm... No.

> j> But and only shows how little you know about it.
> And your statements show, how academic a computing freak can think,
> ignoring
> the reality as long as it is possible and the mass of not-freaky users
> too.
>
> The CPU doesn't get faster, so extracting an archive or decompressing a
> JPEG
> is just as slow as it is. But if your word processor can react a little
> bit
> slower, if the windows are drawn faster or, or, or, and the application
> is,
> because of that, able to do some more work in the back- or foreground,
> *that*
> is the point of interest for most of the users.

But it's just not so! A GEMbench-test (OK, it's GEMbench but that's the only AES-benchmark I know of) shows that MagiC 5 is about 5% faster than N.AES when handling the AES itself. What does this mean in real life? Absolutely nothing, zip, nada. You don't spend your time opening 50 windows per second anyway...

Some practical tests I did a few months ago (for a magazine-article that I never finished due to lazyness...) showed that opening documents in Papyrus, formatting HTML in CAB, recalculating a spreadsheet in Texel, compiling C-code, compressing files and a couple of other things I don't recall right now was just about as fast on MiNT/N.AES, MagiC and TOS. There were differences, but they were not consistent, some things were faster under MiNT, some things were faster under MagiC and most things were fastest under plain TOS. Background-processes (like compiling large projects or downloading/formatting html in CAB) was significantly slower in MagiC than MiNT/N.AES, which atleast *I* find very annoying.

> I think, we can just blow away our heads, but the Atari market won't come
> to
> any former prosperity. It is over! We can just make ourself and the rest
> of

> the existing users such a good day as possible ...

Relying to ASH-products is perhaps not the smartest thing to do, because when ASH drops their Atari-products we're all stuck with unsupported products that we can't even fix ourselves. I'm not saying that everybody should drop MagiC in favour of MiNT, but praising MagiC and MagiC-only applications as *the* best thing is shooting yourself in the foot. It's OSS that will make our platform usable the next ten years or so, not ASH.

Jo Even Skarstein

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4665. Re: ScreenBlaster II upgrade

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: joska@nuts.edu
Message-ID: <75d89gglo1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 88022

In article <759jq8$js2$1@dbtsvr2.dbtech.net>,
phantomm@kih.net (Phantom) wrote:
> I bought new the ScreenBlaster II hardware/software for the
> Falcon. And it works fine. Although I find setting up new
> resolutions a bit hard with the software.
>
> Was wondering if there where any upgrades to the software other
> than version 2.00?

Yes, ScreenBlaster is up to version 3 (and has been so for two or three years). However, if you can afford it I'd rather recommend Videlity (from BSS) instead of upgrading the ScreenBlaster software. Firstly, SB 3 is not that good, I remember having lots of problems with MiNTOS with N.AES or Geneva as AES, as well as with MagiC4 (I haven't used SB for a couple of years).

Videlity will work fine with your existing hardware, is very compatible (I didn't have any problems with it) and is pretty easy to use.

Jo Even Skarstein

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4666. Re: NVDI5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <367A1332.18A4AEDE@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 88023

Vince a ï¿½crit :
>
> Tell me where instead loosing your time ....
> Shame on you !

Tell us where you live, instead of wasting OUR time !

It's difficult to recommend a place to get Atari stuff without knowing
in which country you live.

Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net

4667. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: joska@nuts.edu
Message-ID: <75dama$if1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 88024

In article <199812170000.a23486@lu.maus.de>,
Oliver_Schildmann@LU.maus.de (Oliver Schildmann) wrote:

> I'm sorry, but do you took a look on the mentioned RSC?
>
> If you had, you would see what the point is.

Katherine "abuse" the selected-flag on some objects to create a rather cool-looking 3D under standard AES 4.x. Under MagiC it's possible that these objects are interpreted differently, perhaps this is what you're talking about? I haven't tested her programs under MagiC myself so I really can't tell.

However, I can't see how this differs from programs that use MagiC-specific objects that looks rather nasty on any other 3D-AES, except that Katherine's approach works on N.AES, MultiTOS and Geneva whereas MagiC-RSC's only works with MagiC...

> qf> cannot be expected anymore; we _have_ to move on.
> I don't think that this is correct! "We *can* move on" is maybe the better
> way. ;-)

Well, those that don't want to move on doesn't want new apps anyway, so why bother? I don't bother supporting anything less than AES 4 in my own programs, why should I spend even more of my spare time reinventing stuff that's already implemented in current AES'es?

> Maybe at the point of writing that, there was no MiNTnet with PPP?

Absolutely not. MiNTnet supported PPP when I first tried it (that's four years ago), and may have done so years earlier.

> AFAIR was MagiC the *first* possibility to surf in the net.

I have been using CAB with MiNTnet for about three years now, how long has I-Connect been available?

> qf> there is _no_ standard way of programming for multitasking or new
> qf> AES versions anymore, because MagiC deviates too much from the
> qf> Atari-approved MiNT/MultiTOS specifications.
> Yes. And to be honest, MagiC offered fast and TOS compatible multitasking
> power at a point when MiNT stands just for "MiNT is *Not* TOS" (no word of

I'll be the first to admit that when MagiC first was released (was it in 91? 92?) MultiTOS was a pretty pathetic piece of software. The kernel (MiNT) was pretty crude compared to what it's like today, and the AES was a ugly hack which pissed all over MiNT's pre-emptive multitasking by hogging the CPU in supervisor-mode and doing a lot of busy waiting.

But why didn't they support the *documented* and *official* AES 4.x properly in MagiC, but instead invented some "standards" of their own? There was no good reason for this, a properly implemented AES 4.x is just as good as MagiC, which N.AES clearly shows.

> On the other hand you can say: Users that want to have fast Atari machines
> buy some sort of K6 running MagiC PC or G3 Power-PC with MagiC Mac.
> Milan (or Hades) came not even *near* the speed of at least a G3.

I'd like to see some benchmarks comparing a Hades060 and MagiCMac on a G3...

Jo Even Skarstein

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4668. Re: [FREEWARE] jpegem [UPDATED?]

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine Ellis <kellis@leading.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.05L.9812180417240.13588-100000@users.southeast.net>
Source record: 88025

Hello magic users,
Check the new version I just put on my page. (v1.1)
tell me if it works at all, tell me if it looks exactly like on the
screenshot also.

http://kellis.atari.org

PS: MiNT users can also check it out ;)

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/
MiNT Is Now TOS, let's move on, shall we? /
/
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4669. Re: Magic, Mint/Naes or what?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: joska@nuts.edu
Message-ID: <75db2iipv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 88026

In article <01be2a08$8244bb40$2429f7c2@mad>,
"AtariMad" <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:

> BTW, I do agree about the Hades, if magic had been made properly in the
> first place you wouldn't need to get a "special" version of it.

It's not that simple, MagiC has it's own (x)bios and deals with all the
hardware itself, so it *needs* a rewrite for all new machines.

Jo Even Skarstein

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4670. a gripe

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim <jim@studio9.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <367A32F7.F15FA2FE@studio9.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88027

I've been trawling through a big pile of old cover disks. There's nothing that will put me off a program more than a poorly designed outdated interface. You know, something that ignores GEM for some unsightly eyesore, poor use of shaded areas, ugly non-GEM buttons and dialogs.

Particularly new software. There is no excuse for poor interface design and presentation particularly when GEM has always been such a stunner anyway.

Electronic Cow's stuff are all brilliant examples of how a modern GEM interface should look.

Agree? Or am I aesthetically retentive? Stupid to reject a program because it don't look pretty on my screen?

jim

4671. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim <jim@studio9.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <367A3325.F66AD39F@studio9.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88028

Mmm ... all very interesting.

I will try Cubase with MiNT although I'm sure I've tried in the past without success. I will post my findings here. Geneva too, although I find it a bit messy anyway.

As a community we do have to move on of course. But perhaps not as individuals, after all if our needs are met then why bother?

Having said that, as a musician the one thing that may well force me off the ST is hard disk recording (don't worry I will take the Falcon option, possibly a Mac if a windfall comes my way, but certainly not a pc, not for audio recording anyway)

As for the base level Atari machine. Well it would be interesting to know wouldn't it? I would be fascinated to know just how many are still in use worldwide. Perhaps some kind of on-line audit. Difficult but a worthy project. Take the Milan. How many do they expect to sell? 100, 1000, 10000, 100000?

jim

4672. Re: Atari 1040st for sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Stupple <Steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <J6rEhMAqCje2Ewj7@steverosie.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88029

In article <75b9pv$r53$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, jcheever@sram.com writes
>For Sale
>Atari 1040st w/ sc1124 color monitor
>and some software. Cheap!
>

Did the budgie interrupt your typing;) or has it got hiccups:)

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Cheers! for now
Steve

The Atari ST Software exchange: www.steverosie.demon.co.uk
Email: steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk
Nick: Mocknbird Tel: 07971 742708
ICQ: 18116827 IRC Channels: #atariscne #atari #30+ #wales

Location: Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Wales, United Kingdom
****

4673. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981218131250.12430A-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 88030

Hi Oliver! ;-)

> qf> The same poster showed an exerpt from MagiC programming docs that
> qf> said MiNT doesn't have threads. Then again, another ASH product
> qf> also states that I-Connect is the only TCP/IP stack that provides
> qf> PPP capabilities, even though MiNTnet has been supporting PPP since
> qf> Jesus was born, so......
> Maybe at the point of writing that, there was no MiNTnet with PPP?
>
> AFAIR was MagiC the *first* possibility to surf in the net.

Seems you would fail the "Atari History Test"..... *grin*

MiNTnet was first, then STiK followed, then STinG.
I-Connect came last.

> qf> there is _no_ standard way of programming for multitasking or new
> qf> AES versions anymore, because MagiC deviates too much from the
> qf> Atari-approved MiNT/MultiTOS specifications.
> Yes. And to be honest, MagiC offered fast and TOS compatible multitasking
> power at a point when MiNT stands just for "MiNT is *Not* TOS" (no word of
> anyway sucking MultiAES, no thought of N.AES either).

It might be a good idea for you to try N.AES before shitting on it.

Myself, I _have_ tried MagiC. I liked a few things about it, but
compatible is certainly not what comes to mind about Magic.

However, MultiTOS works fairly well. Heck I even used it on my STE,
before I got myself a TT.

> BTW:
> One thing that came to my mind: It's one thing to point on others
> "stay compatible to us, you are dividing the Atari world", whereas on
> the other side it sounds like "stay compatible to us, you are dividing
> the Atari world".

Well, like I said, I actually like some of MagiC's features, BUT:

1) no english programming docs available
2) english versions released 1 year after the german one
3) latest magic Mac/PC still not translated to english

Either ways, if I find some bugs in ASH products, the authors
always refuse to fix them and they blame them on MiNT.

However, MiNT stuff is Opensource, so people can actually do
something about bugs they find.

Personally, if Magic was Opensource also, I just _might_ make
the switch, but ASH is too stupid to understand the power of
the Opensource philosophy, so......

Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

4674. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981218132404.12430B-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 88031

On Thu, 17 Dec 1998, Oliver Schildmann wrote:

> The people buying Milan or Hades are IMHO a small group compared to the
> number of ST users.

I agree, but partially:

1) ST users outnumber any other TOS machines * agreed.

2) Milan has already outsold the Hades and Medusa; soon,
the Milan will have sold more than the Falcon.

So, basically, while there are _many_ ST machines out there, you
will also find that more powerfull machines are rather common
(TT, Falcon, Medus/Hades, Milan).

Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

4675. Re: GAL chip for RS Speed/RSVE??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981218133539.12430C-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 88032

Howdy Ken,

RS-Speed is simpler to install, since it's basically a single-chip
modification to the MFP's timing cycle. HS-Modem must be told it
was modified, by altering the configuration of MFP.PRG.

RSVE _does_ require a custom GAL chip to be programmed, AFAIR.
The only advantage over RS-Speed is that it goes beyond 38400
safely and stabily.

However, IMHO, the MFP is simply too slow of a design to correctly
handle anything beyond 38400, so I suggest the single-chip RS-Speed.

The RS-Speed schematics were published in ST Format also.

On 17 Dec 1998, Ken Macdonald wrote:

> hello
> I am looking at upgrading the serial port on my nephews STe.
> I am not sure if I should go with RS Speed/RSVE or the 38000bps
> (which looks easier). One problem I have is with the GAL chip?
> Do I have to program this? Where do I get one (BeST?) Can they be
> purchased pre programmed? Everything else with the installation looks
> very straightforward.
> thanks for any help
> ken
>
> <<< Kenneth Macdonald --- Toronto Atari Federation >>>
> <<< ken.macdonald@taf.ftn.org ---- 45 Grenoble Dr. >>>
> <<< Suite 1402, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M3C 1C4 >>>
>
>

Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

4676. Re: NVDI5

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfietz@uz.tengelmann.de
Message-ID: <367a4d47.17458914@News.CIS.DFN.DE>
Source record: 88033

On Wed, 16 Dec 1998 15:37:27 +0100, "Vince" <vincentsoyer@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>Hello,
>Where could I get NVDI5 for Atari st ?
>Regards
>
>
Cher Monsieur Vincent Soyer,

You can get Software at your local Software Dealer.

That's all.

4677. Re: Hello From Computer Dungeon!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mstulir@geocities.com
Message-ID: <75drdm$f6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 88034

Hi there Al! Great to have you back!

I was always happy with your service, and pleased with the purchases that I made from you. I would love to see you get back in business again. If you just sold off your inventory and walked away, I wouldn't blame you. Dealing in Atari products these days is a risky business. (Then again, dealing with Atari products has been a risky move ever since the video game crash!)

Best of luck in whatever you decide to do. If you decide to get back into business, you can count on me as a customer. Please keep us posted on your plans.

By the way, if you are interested in "catching up" on the Atari news you missed, check out my Atari web page.

http://www.emuclassics.com/backintime
http://www.emulnews.com/backintime (mirror)

In article <19981217131331.07307.00000507@ng-cf1.aol.com>,
comdungeon@aol.com (ComDungeon) wrote:
> Hello to Everyone!
>
> First, a quick update:
> After operating The Computer Dungeon in Berkeley, Illinois for over a year,
> jobs & family dictated that we move to sunny Tampa Florida. Making a
> cross-country move involved a LOT more work than I ever dreamed and I
sometimes
> felt that we would never get settled in. Then, in addition, my mom has been
> very sick and underwent surgery twice (including a hip replacement) that
> resulted in my being away from home alot. So, between the two events, I lost
> all contact with the world of Atari.
>
> But things are much better now. We've settled into our new home and are loving
> it. Have much to get used to, though; for example this is the first time in my
> life where I've had to swat mosquito's while hanging Christmas decorations
> outside!
> And my Mom is feeling much better and getting around pretty good, even though
> slow with her cane/walker.
>
> So overall, we have a LOT to be Thankfull for this holiday season and life
> looks pretty good.
>
> Today:
> What happens with The Computer Dungeon? At this point I'm not sure; maybe
> reopen or maybe just a "Garage Sale" on remaining inventory. Feedback would be
> appreciated.

>
> As I said, though, over the past few months I've lost all touch with anything
> Atari (though I did use my STacy while away from home to write letters, figure
> expenses, etc.) and was wondering if anyone would care to fill me in on whats
> been going on? What new software/hardware items have been released? How are
> Atari Computing and ST Fanzine doing? In general, how is the Atari marketplace
> doing (I've heard that two Atari retailers have closed, Floppy Shop and
> L.A.P.D., which saddens me)? Any Atari users located here in Tampa, Florida?
>
> Any general info anyone can pass on, either through this newsgroup or by Email
> (ComDungeon@aol.com) would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Lastly, I'd like to Thank everyone who has supported Atari products over the
> years; from the retailers, developers, and Shareware authors to everyone who
> has used and is still using an Atari computer or video game system; from those
> that run Atari websites and BBS's to those that publish magazines - fanzines -
> or newsletters. Atari users are the best!!
>
> From all of us here in Florida, may you enjoy the best and safest of Holiday
> seasons!
>
> Al Horton,
> The Computer Dungeon
>

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4678. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <367a64d0.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 88035

On 18 Dec 1998 10:49:09 , jim wrote:

>
>Having said that, as a musician the one thing that may well force me off
>the ST is hard disk recording (don't worry I will take the Falcon option,
>possibly a Mac if a windfall comes my way, but certainly not a pc, not for
>audio recording anyway)
>
well, actually it should be possible to keep the ST and still
hard-disk record, thanks to the new outboard hard-disk recorders out
there (like the Roland VS, and the new Fostex recorder). These devices
have MIDI output, and support MIDI time code. Why not simply slave the
ST so that it does all the MIDI work, and let the recorder do the
virtual tracks, mixing the whole thing down later?

Or even better, get a good used Mac and a dedicated hard disk
recorder software, and link the two together via MIDI? That way you'd
still keep your ST Cubase to do the MIDI donkey work, and the Mac does
its thing. Granted, you would then have to have a bigger desk :)

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

4679. Re: [FREEWARE] jpegem [UPDATED?]

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <367a660cee0100@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 88036

Hello,

in article <Pine.BSI.4.05L.9812180417240.13588-100000@users.southeast.net>
Katherine Ellis wrote on Fri 18-12-98 04:20 (-0500):

> Hello magic users,
> Check the new version I just put on my page. (v1.1)
> tell me if it works at all, tell me if it looks exactly like on the
> screenshot also.

Yes, it's OK :-)

Bye,
/Pascal/

--
http://perso.club-internet.fr/pricard/index.html
O-Tagger ï¿½1.24: Today's thought:
"The nickname for Bill Gates: Bugs Bunny."

4680. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <367a67b8.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 88037

On 18 Dec 1998 13:27:36 , Martin-Eric Racine wrote:
>On Thu, 17 Dec 1998, Oliver Schildmann wrote:
>
>> The people buying Milan or Hades are IMHO a small group compared to the
>> number of ST users.
>
>I agree, but partially:
>
>1) ST users outnumber any other TOS machines * agreed.
>
>2) Milan has already outsold the Hades and Medusa; soon,
> the Milan will have sold more than the Falcon.

that's some very interesting news! Have any figures been released
on how many machines have been sold?

I'll need this as ammo the next time "you know who" in
comp.sys.atari.advocacy starts spreading more of his FUD (he's started
yet another disinformation campaign about the Hades and the Milan, and
as usual he's laughably inept at it - and the thing is, I've been
getting e-mails from interested TOS users on where to get more info on
Hades and Milan, and there's been an interesting discussion going on
regarding different processors and processor speeds, and how they're
affected by the type of operating system run on top of them.

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Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ////////////////////

4681. Re: Hello From Computer Dungeon!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: comdungeon@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981218093904.04529.00001102@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 88038

Would like to say THANK YOU to everyone who has responded to my post, both in the newsgroup and in Email to me.

Thank You for passing on all the information about the recent happenings in the world of Atari and for all the kind words about the Dungeon. Very, very much appreciated!

While the holidays are a hectic time, I plan on checking in here on a daily basis and hope to be a regular contributor.

I'm also in the process of finding a good internet serverand hope to have a website up sometime after the first of the year. I plan on it just being a support site for everyone using Atari products and not any sort of commercial site.

Thanks again for all the info and kind words that you have passed on to me. And its also nice to know that there are still a lot of devoted Atari users still plugging away on their "out of date... orphaned... obsolete" systems.

Happy Holidays to all!

Al

4682. Re: Printing problem with NVDI/Magic so

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <75dph2$hg5$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88039

On 13 Dec 1998 14:50:11 , kevin dermott wrote:
>On 8 Dec 1998 00:40:08 G, kevin dermott wrote:
>>On 7 Dec 1998 22:29:10 G, Denesh Bhabuta wrote:
>>>On 7 Dec 1998 13:53:19 GMT, kdermott@zetnet.co.uk (kevin dermott)
>>>wrote:
>>>>after i managed to get to the site and download the nemisis lzh
>>>>there is only txt files NO cpx
>>>
>>>Hmmm - I've just downloaded it and the archive contains 4 files -
>>>nemesis.cpx is one of them...
>>>
>>>Did you go to the ST/Falcon section on the web site and download from
>>>there?
>>>
>>>Regards
>>>Danny
>>>--
>>>Denesh Bhabuta
>>>.
>>ah i'm set up with two in one as am app it all happens so fast
>>doing it manualy yes there is a cpx in the lzh but it is being
>>reported as having a bad table/encrypted file and refuses to extract
>>ATB
>>Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
no Micros**t products used here
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Lancashire England
mug shot and simple atari midi/ karaoke player at
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari washes whiter

4683. Wanted: Mega4 ST or Mega2 ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: comdungeon@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981218094323.04529.00001106@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 88040

I'm interested in purchasing either a Mega4 ST (preferable) or a Mega2 ST.

I'm doing a setup for my oldest son; because he uses a Megafile 60 and has space limitations, I'd like to get a Mega ST so that he can "stack" the Mega, Megafile, and monitor in one, neat orderly, pile and save some space in his already crowded apartment..

Anyone who has a Mega4 ST or Mega2 ST for sale or knows of someone who does, please send Email (with specific's and price, if possible) to "ComDungeon@aol.com".

Thanks in advance

Al Horton

4684. Re: Hello From Computer Dungeon!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henrik Gild&#65533; <di98gihe@ios.chalmers.se>
Message-ID: <367A74AC.5BDBB1CE@ios.chalmers.se>
Source record: 88041

Great to hear that you're back once again!

I think we had been exchanging some emails in the spring of 1998, or maybe even 1997, and I never got a reply on my last mail. No I know the reason. I thought that the Computer Dungeon had disappeared for good, but it hadn't. :-)

My brother and I are working on that Lotus clone for the Falcon, that I hope you remember. The game now goes by the name 'Reeking Rubber'. The latest official version is 0.9, but it was released some months ago, and now we're working on a Christmas-release. It will be delayed a couple of weeks however, but I guess no one will be offended if the release comes after Christmas. ;-)

If I remember it correctly you were quite interested in the game, and I asked you if you would like to be the official distributor of RR for the USA. We've decided to release the game as Shareware, so if you would like to handle the registrations in the US, we would be very grateful.

There's more info about the game, and the game itself, at our homepage: nature.atari.org

Merry Christmas!

Henrik Gildï¿½ aka Hencox /Nature

4685. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul.williamson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <75duj5$hu9$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88042

On 17 Dec 1998 20:51:44 , Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote:
>on Thu 17-12-98 13:46 jim wrote:

>>Martin, I thoroughly disagree. I use an Atari for Cubase. Cubase does not
>>work under any multi-tasking operating system available for the platform.
>
>Wrong, Cubase works with MiNT/N.AES. I saw it with my own eyes.

Hi Martin,

Do you mean on my Hades ? If so, yes it did work, but I remember that it had the same re-drawing problems that I get if I use WINX together with Cubase. (Screen outlines left behind when re-sizing editor windows.)

However, I find it very easy to re-boot into a plain system for Cubase using my trusty single TOS :-p (and as you saw, it runs very quickly indeed !)

Cheers - and a very Happy Festive Season to all on this group.

Paul

4686. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <75e2pbktk1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 88043

On 17 Dec 1998 00:00:00 , Oliver Schildmann wrote:
->Hello DarkChyld,
->Because of my personal experience (programmer, software reseller) I would
->disagree. I don't know the situation in USA or rest of Europe, but here in
->Germany the ST was a *very* popular "working horse" used for DTP and word
->processing, engineering, music, computing, ... in a way, the Mac was used
->at that time in the US.
->The freaks are one world for themselves - worldwide. But here the average
->user bought the ST because it was simple to use, had an excellent monitor
->and software and was not that expensive. Most of them can't even understand
->the word "upgrade". If you are lucky, they know the word "update". =:-)
->They used/use the ST as long as possible, because it's still so easy and
->the speed could be better, but the software isn't that slow. So it is no
->wonder that
->1. a product like MagiC was developed in Germany
->2. so many users have bought it (simply to stretch the lifecycle of the
->computer a little bit into the future).

Yes, but look at your syntax. "Did", "was" etc, etc,...I'm talking about
now, today! Please don't tell me that you think users with 1 meg 1040's
are driving the TOS (after)market, doing most of the spending/upgrading?

Its just my humble opinion but I find that hard to believe. I think it
would be of greater benefit to all TOS users if the hardware developers
and software authors catered to the users who are focusing on newer
machines (clones/highly upgraded Falcons/TT's), and encourage those 1 meg
1040ST users to upgrade. (make them drool over the new stuff). ;-)))

Later...

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/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
/_____________/_____________/_____________/_____________/ /
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4687. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981218190403.14231B-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 88044

On 18 Dec 1998, Daniel L. Dreibelbis wrote:

> On 18 Dec 1998 13:27:36 , Martin-Eric Racine wrote:
> >
> >2) Milan has already outsold the Hades and Medusa; soon,
> > the Milan will have sold more than the Falcon.
>
> that's some very interesting news! Have any figures been released
> on how many machines have been sold?

Nothing official but,
rumour has it that close to 2000 systems are already sold.

Best ask Michael Schwingen for exact figures, if needed. ;-)

Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

4688. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <75e353ktk2@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 88095

On 18 Dec 1998 13:23:18 , Martin-Eric Racine wrote:

->MiNTnet was first, then STiK followed, then STinG.
->I-Connect came last.

Just wanted to throw Oasis (NOS) in there. It was the first one I got
to work with my ISP...and it was before STik/STing IIRC... ;-)

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/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
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4689. Re: Hello From Computer Dungeon!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <75e3mdktk3@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 88096

On 17 Dec 1998 18:13:31 , ComDungeon wrote:

->Lastly, I'd like to Thank everyone who has supported Atari products over the
->years; from the retailers, developers, and Shareware authors to everyone who
->has used and is still using an Atari computer or video game system; from those
->that run Atari websites and BBS's to those that publish magazines - fanzines -
->or newsletters. Atari users are the best!!
->
->From all of us here in Florida, may you enjoy the best and safest of Holiday
->seasons!
->
->Al Horton,
->The Computer Dungeon

Al! Buddy! (where's my checkbook?! <grin>) Glad to hear from you and I'm
happy things are better.

Please Reopen!!! ;-)))))

AC and ST+ are doing fine, I'm giving away a subscription to AC each and
every month as well as 4 issues of ST+ Fanzine. I still run DarkForce,
and enjoy it thoroughly! ;-)

The Milan is out now, software is still coming, the grass is green,
water is wet, and Microsoft still sucks vacuum hard... <snicker>

Happy Holidays to you and yours!

(Gotta run-my Hospital's annual Christmas party is tonight, and I have
to get a room at the Holiday Inn, so I'll have some place to crash
afterwards!) ;-)))

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/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
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4690. X-oR profiles, anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Laurence <mercybox@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <367A923C.ACDFEC79@hotmail.com>
Source record: 88097

Hello,

Does anybody know where I could find info/profiles for the great synth editor, X-oR?

It was supposed to be pretty popular in its day, but I haven't been able to find ANYTHING about it on the net.

Thanks!

Laurence Shields

4691. A Day at the Races

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlake@melake.erols.com
Message-ID: <slrn77l7l1.jch.mlake@melake.erols.com>
Source record: 88098

The once commercial software, "A Day at the Races" (ADAR), for the Atari ST has been released as shareware. This includes its companion program called "A Day at the Races Companion" (ADARC).

ADAR is a simulation of the horse racing environment. ADARC is a program which adds more functionality to ADAR.

These programs run properly on the Atari ST, Ste, and STfm. There have been success stories of these programs running on an F030 with the use of Backward or Magi. I haven't been able to try these programs on any non-Atari TOS machines. If someone does please let me know if they work or not. Thanks.

You can find out more about these programs at:
http://melake.erols.com/~atari

You can download the programs at:
http://melake.erols.com/~atari
or
ftp://melake.erols.com/pub/Atari

These are rather slow connections to the Net. If someone would be so kind as to tell me some Atari archives that still exist then I'll make the programs available there. Thanks.

Feel free to post or email if you have any questions or comments.

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Marshall Lake - mlake@melake.erols.com - http://melake.erols.com
http://melake.erols.com/~the-beach http://melake.erols.com/~genealogy

4692. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981218202559.14563A-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 88099

On 18 Dec 1998, DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] wrote:

> ->MiNTnet was first, then STiK followed, then STinG.
> ->I-Connect came last.
>
> Just wanted to throw Oasis (NOS) in there. It was the first one I got
> to work with my ISP...and it was before STik/STing IIRC... ;-)

Oh yes... after MiNTnet it goes. :)
I tend to forget about that one, because I never got it to work
at all, on any version.

Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

4693. Re: a gripe

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <75e845ipf1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88100

>You're not the only one who sees things this way!
>If I have a choice between a "pretty" program and one with an "old
>fashioned", cumbersome to use and unappealing interface, naturally I
>take the pretty one.
>
>Actually, sometimes I won't even bother to give some programs to much
>time to check out if they look too old and ugly.
>
>I guess looks DO matter after all! A modern, good looking, sleek program
>does at least *feel* a lot better to use.

there are allways those little surprises though,i passed over a prg
called mmm26 thinking it was some sort of kiddies music prg only to
find out months later that it could a dozen things that i'd been using
several other prgs to do,
Kevin

kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
no Micros**t products used here
==========
Lancashire England
mug shot and simple atari midi/ karaoke player at
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/
now with audio!!!!!
Atari washes whiter

4694. Font types...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jaubrey@jaubrey.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <914001100_OASIS_@jaubrey.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88101

I know this question has been asked before, and without boring anyone too much can someone explain to me the difference between truetype fonts and postscript, or point me to the FAQs or magazine articals on the subject. I have setup NVDI 4 and got a few fonts setup, how do I import then into DTP prgs, say Timeworks etc...? What are the pitfalls etc...

Thanks

James

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jaubrey@jaubrey.demon.co.uk | Also known as _James_ on #Atari or
jaubrey@cix.compulink.co.uk | #Aubrey on IRC 20-23hrs GMT
******--******
In a world without walls and fences, who needs Windows and Gates?!

4695. Re: mICQ

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgood@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <F46F2L.Dqu@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 88102

In message <zSie2.1507$IO1.3134@news.flash.net>, nameerf@flash.net said:
>
>On 17 Dec 1998 21:31:31 , gokmase@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>I wonder if somebody knows what is needed to run mICQ.
>
>I wonder when someone will port mICQ to use with STing! Please!
>PLEASE!! PLEEEEEASE!!!!!

Precisely! Why does Mint get everything? STinG/MagiC users want ICQ and
mp3 too!

Chris

4696. 56K modem DTE speeds ;-))

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981218215230.15051A-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 88103

Somewhat of a followup to the recent thread about the TT's serial ports (something like: "56K modems on TT" as a subject line):

I was just checking for various 56K modems myself and it seems the Diamond Supra 56K supports a throughput speed of 230k4 for either its Mac or PC external models.

Obiviously, the PC model is our traditional choice, but I suppose the Mac version would work on the LAN port of a MEGA-STE/TT/Falcon.

It might be interresting to hear from people who actually tried a Mac version of the modem and finally learn how compatible Atari LAN ports are with Mac RS422 serial ports.

If you get around trying one, please post this newsgroup. ;-)

PS: needless to say, either versions come with a CD full of Mac or PC specific crap we cannot use (except for the HTML version of the User Manual on the PC disc - imagine the face of the retailer, when you explain you want a Mac modem with the PC version of the CD-ROM :))))

Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

4697. [WANTED] Cubase Audio Clock or similar

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cvillard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <75eebv$kf8$1@front2.grolier.fr>
Source record: 88104

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everything is in the title
I'm looking for a small price device ;-)

cordialement
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4698. sound from DSP port on Falcon?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Satcom2 <svenhard@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <367AC4F3.5B1B@primenet.com>
Source record: 88105

I think I may have fried my digital to analog sound converter in my
Falcon...therefore, I am wondering if there is a way to get stereo
output from my Falcon via the DSP port? If so, what's the cheapest way?
Thanks. -Satcom2
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I'm astounded by people who want to "know" the universe
when it's hard enough to find your way around Chinatown.
Woody Allen

4699. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75ena2pac1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 88106

In article <Pine.LNX.3.96.981218132404.12430B-100000@hal.fishpool.com>,
Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com> wrote:
>
> 2) Milan has already outsold the Hades and Medusa; soon,
> the Milan will have sold more than the Falcon.
>
Your statement infers that you know something about the sales figures for the
Hades, Medusa, and Milan. Care to divulge them?

Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4700. Re: GEM

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75enj2pfd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 88107

In article <199812170000.a23487@lu.maus.de>,
Oliver_Schildmann@LU.maus.de (Oliver Schildmann) wrote:
> Hello jim,
>
> j> I don't think that is the de-facto standard on the TOS platform. This
> is surely still a 1 meg STFM with TOS 1.4 or upwards?
> Or at least with more RAM and maybe even updated to TOS 2.x, but I would
> agree.
>

Well, when Atari Computing did their survey a while ago, they found a pretty large number of STs to be sure. Perhaps we should encourage them to take a new survey.

I agree that if 50% of Atarians use TOS 1.x then it should still be catered to. But what if the higher end machines are all that's left?

Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club) [with his Falcon]

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4701. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75epcm$qu5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 88108

In article <367a67b8.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
>
> I'll need this as ammo the next time "you know who" in
> comp.sys.atari.advocacy starts spreading more of his FUD (he's started
> yet another disinformation campaign about the Hades and the Milan, and
> as usual he's laughably inept at it - and the thing is, I've been
> getting e-mails from interested TOS users on where to get more info on
> Hades and Milan, and there's been an interesting discussion going on
> regarding different processors and processor speeds, and how they're
> affected by the type of operating system run on top of them.
>
Dan,

I've been looking at this a bit as well. The Centek2, Afterburner, Hades,
Medusa, Milan, etc. all have different strengths and weaknesses, I'm sure, but
I'm ignorant of them. Are you compiling data?

Galen (Head YACcer, Yolo Atari Club)

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4702. Re: X-oR profiles, anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: claytone@aa.net
Message-ID: <75em0p$k3b$1@slave3.aa.net>
Source record: 88109

Hi Lawrence,

I have X-or too, and heard at one time that you could just get the profiles from MOTU's web page. (Mark Of The Unicorn) They took over X-or and the program is now called "Unisyn" - only available for PCs and Macs. However, the PC (or Windows) profiles will work on the Atari. I tried it, and it worked(!), so there are profiles for just about everything available to download:

http://www.motu.com/english/software/unisyn/unisyn.html

You haven't found anything in your searches because the original maker of X-or, Dr. T, is no longer in business, I think. At any rate, they no longer support that program.

Clayton Murray
claytone@aa.net
Seattle, WA USA

On 18 Dec 1998 12:34:53 , Laurence wrote:
>Hello,
>
>Does anybody know where I could find info/profiles for the great synth
>editor, X-oR?
>
>It was supposed to be pretty popular in its day, but I haven't been able
>to find ANYTHING about it on the net.

4703. FS/T: ST Cannon Fodder

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Traut <save2600@ticon.net>
Message-ID: <75el37$9s1$1@galileo.ticon.net>
Source record: 88110

Complete in the box. Will entertain any cash or trade offers...

--
Games for sale:
Atari 2600, Intellivision, SMS and more!
http://www.ticon.net/~save2600

4704. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <367aece8aec1f0@ping.be>
Source record: 88111

on Thu 17-12-98 17:28 Vincent Barrilliot wrote:

>It's a pity that very good old software don't run well with MiNT/NaAES, but
>it shouldn't be a reason to deny what _is_ the future : multitasking.

Which prg's do you mean? The good old 1stword+ works with MiNT/N.AES and
so does my very first prog I bought back in 1988, Superbase prof.
If they are written cleanly they should work.
The only prog I know which doesn't work at all with MiNT/N.AES is
MegaPaint Professional Version 4.00. IMO a pity because it's a good
application. Ah well that's live.

CU
Martin
--
****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now
UTSI: http://www.ping.be/~ping1030/atari/prg-ind.htm

4705. Re: mICQ

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <367aece8aec1f2@ping.be>
Source record: 88112

on Thu 17-12-98 20:12 Katherine Ellis wrote:

>Hi, I just ported micq latest few days ago.
>It is version 0.3.2, under the name micq981213_mint.tgz

As soon as I find it it will be on the Belgian ftp-site
193.190.205.13 atari/incoming/mint/net

An older version is there already.

CU
Martin
--
****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
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****
But He uses a Hades 060 now
UTSI: http://www.ping.be/~ping1030/atari/prg-ind.htm

4706. Wanted: Jaguar "CatBox" and SC1124 monitor adaptor Offer: $100.00

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Satcom2 <svenhard@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <367AEEB2.4C69@primenet.com>
Source record: 88113

I want a Catbox, with an Atari SC1224 adaptor. If someone would be
kind enough to sell me theirs used, I will pay $100.00 for it, plus
shipping cost. E-mail me please. Thanks.
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I'm astounded by people who want to "know" the universe
when it's hard enough to find your way around Chinatown.
Woody Allen

4707. WTD : driver for scan mustek paragon 24000 in M&E or other

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Z&#65533;bule ..." <flforleo@nordnet.fr>
Message-ID: <WS.3679b5f8.0007988f.flforleo@nordnet.fr>
Source record: 88114

Thank's

Z&#65533;bule

4708. Controllers & Software for sale!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darren Trutzenbach <darrenet@erols.com>
Message-ID: <75f16amag1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 88115

Atari ST Controllers 7 software

: : ATARI Trakball/Joystick Controller.
: : ATARI Paddle Controllers.
: : High Score Tournament Master Joystick.
: : Wice Trakball.
: : Adv. Gravis Mouse Stick Controller.

: : F19 Stealth Fighter
: : Batman
: : Lombard Rally
: : Harrier Combat Simulator
: : Dog Fight
: : Tempus II
: : Soft Spool
: : The Duel, Test Drive II
: : Supercars & CA Challenge Disks for Above.
: : P47 Thunderbolt
: : World Soccer
: : Leisure Suit Larry In the land of the Lounge Lizards
: : Chuck Yeager Advanced Flight Simulator
: : Operation Thunderbolt
: : Super Space Invaders
: : Civilization
: : Sim City/Populous
: : Pinball Wizard
: : Hoyles Book Of Games
: : Hoyles Solitaire
: : Weird Dreams
: : Extendos Pro
: : Revolver
: : G+ Plus
: : Antic Shadow 1.1
: : DC Utilities 2.0
: : Slicctop
: : MagiC 2.0
: : Diamond Back II
: : PC Ditto
: : A-Ram
: : Bureaucracy
: : Cornerman
: : Crystal
: : Cyber Print
: : Falcon
: : Fontwriter Plus

: : Forbidden Quest
: : Future design Disk (CAD 3D)
: : GoldRunner
: : High Roller
: : Hippospell
: : Holmes & Duckworth Toolbox
: : Jet Simulator
: : Kosmic Kreig
: : Lock On
: : Maniac Mansion
: : Paint Pro
: : Plotter & Printer Drivers (CAD 3D)
: : ST Music Box
: : ST Talk
: : Tanglewood
: : The Pawn
: : Their Finest Hour
: : Time Bandits
: : Zak McKracken
: : Zork I

Make me an offer for the whole lot only...

reply to darrenet@erols.com do not reply via this newsgroup I do not frequent here often.

4709. Re: mICQ

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine Ellis <kellis@leading.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.05L.9812182140530.2034-100000@users.southeast.net>
Source record: 88116

On Fri, 18 Dec 1998, Christopher Good wrote:

> In message <zSie2.1507$IO1.3134@news.flash.net>, nameerf@flash.net said:
> >
> >On 17 Dec 1998 21:31:31 , gokmase@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >>I wonder if somebody knows what is needed to run mICQ.
> >
> >I wonder when someone will port mICQ to use with STing! Please!
> >PLEASE!! PLEEEEEASE!!!!!
>
> Precisely! Why does Mint get everything? STinG/MagiC users want ICQ and
> mp3 too!

Oh? very easy actually.
You, Chris, go on the Micq official page on the web, I can even give you
the URL if you can't find it with all the websearchers available.

Get the latest version of micq, all the sources are there, all desrcibed,
all the secrets of icq are in the archive.
Then recompile all that for Magic and Sting.
Shouldn't take much effort to do so and should work rather well.

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/
MiNT Is Now TOS, let's move on, shall we? /
/
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4710. Re: Pacifist-Disk-Images to AtariST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: pascal@mediapegs.com
Message-ID: <367aa74a.1403138356@news.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 88117

On Tue, 15 Dec 1998 19:19:16 -0600, "KewlAngelLittle"
<angelhacker@uswest.net> wrote:

>I went there to download the program but its not there... what gives...
>

Hi,

oops, it's mistake if didn't find. I deleted it!!!

Now I put it again on my web site so you can download it.

Bye

Pascal Nowak <nowak@imaginet.fr>

ST2DISK Page : http://st2disk.atari.org/

4711. Re: GAL chip for RS Speed/RSVE??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F4819H.HF7@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 87945

In article <Pine.LNX.3.96.981218133539.12430C-100000@hal.fishpool.com>,
Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com> writes:
> Howdy Ken,
>
> RS-Speed is simpler to install, since it's basically a single-chip
> modification to the MFP's timing cycle. HS-Modem must be told it
> was modified, by altering the configuration of MFP.PRG.

Don't make it look like a disadvantage ! With that modified configuration
of MFP.PRG, the new baudrates are visible in programs like my Serial Setter
or CoNnect. With RS-Speed, all that is possible is precisely what one gets
with RSVE if that modification of the configuration is simply omitted, and
one needs to translate in mind which old (slow) baudrates must be set to gain
which new baudrate.

> RSVE _does_ require a custom GAL chip to be programmed, AFAIR.
> The only advantage over RS-Speed is that it goes beyond 38400
> safely and stabily.

The other big big advantage is that it is supported by HSMODEM.

> However, IMHO, the MFP is simply too slow of a design to correctly
> handle anything beyond 38400,

Which simply is not true. What is to slow is the basic STs CPU, and the
original inefficient TOS routines that handle the MFP. Ken hasn't mentioned
if his nephews STE is a 1040 STE or Mega STE, I suspect it's the former, so
HSMODEM is a must anyway.

> so I suggest the single-chip RS-Speed.

Since HSMODEM with its extended capabilities has become a quasi standard,
I'd recommend RSVE. The GAL can be a hassle that's true. Harun Scheutzow
used to sell programmed GALs, maybe he still does ?

Cheers Peter
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4712. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F482Az.HHM@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 87946

In article <36780cec31f18d2@ping.be>,
tos4ever@ping.be (Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier) writes:

> I still think however that MagiC isn't that good because it can't be used
> on the modern clones. Yes, I know it runs on the Hades but you need a
> special version. Milan? Forget for the moment. Is that the definition of a
> good OS?
> MiNT however runs AFAIK on every machine be it a modest 1040 or a Hades
> 060/Milan.

I you think about what you wrote, you'll have to admit you wrote a neat piece
of bullshit. What is the task of an OS ? If you do not remember, I'll help you :
It provides an abstraction layer to the applications that need to run on the
machine, so that the applications do not need to bother about hardware specific
stuff. The latter is the OS's task, and there is no way to make an OS run on
every different kind of hardware. MiNT appears to do so since it is not really
an OS : It still uses parts of TOS to do some low level things. Now you'll admit
that a "reunion" of MiNT and TOS (meaning the ROM stuff here) does not run on
every hardware without changes. The TOS 3.x ROMs cannot be used in Mega STEs,
and TOS 2.x cannot be used in STs, even if you thow away the vast pasts that
get replaced by MiNT, because it's just the remaining bit that is most hardware
dependent.

So even if you try to turn it upside down : It's the OS that needs to be fitted
to the hardware, not the applications. And surprise surprise : If you follow
Atari's specs for programming, your software does run on MagiC too ! So do not
try to use Atari's specs to argue your way, it doesn't work.

If Katherine says, she won't support MagiC, she unintentionally admits she doesn't
follow Atari's specs when programming. That's her decision of course, but it's
certainly not a opportunity to argue against MagiC.

> My 2 cents

This by me is not 2 cents, but common sense.

Cheers Peter
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4713. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F483xL.HMG@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 87947

In article <199812170000.a23490@lu.maus.de>,
Oliver_Schildmann@LU.maus.de (Oliver Schildmann) writes:

> I think, we can just blow away our heads, but the Atari market won't come
> to
> any former prosperity. It is over! We can just make ourself and the rest
> of
> the existing users such a good day as possible ...

One of the best and most sensible statements in this thread, that's for sure ;-)

Cheers Peter
--

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4714. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F483qF.HK8@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 87948

In article <75bgalhau1@snipp.uninett.no>,
Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu> writes:
> Oliver Schildmann <Oliver_Schildmann@LU.maus.de> wrote:
>> ? The OS doesn't have to run on every machine without any changes (in
>> fact,
>> that is impossible unless you make the hardware *absolute* compatible and
>
> Why is it so? MiNT relies on TOS' bios/xbios, so there's very little
> hardware-dependent code in MiNT itself.

By saying that you admit MiNT is not complete when assuming it to be an OS.
So saying "MiNT is an OS that runs on every hardware" is a contradiction.
Add TOS' Bios and XBios to MiNT, and you'll get an OS, but it's not hardware
independent anymore.

> That's correct, MiNT has been modified for the new clones. Since the
> source is freely available it didn't take long either...

So that were a valid issue to be discussed, MagiC as being commercial against
MiNT being free (open source). MagiC being "incompatible" against MiNT being
"compatible" is just plain nonsense.

>> At least, BIOS and XBIOS - the very deep core of an OS - have to be
>> hardware dependent.
>
> Ofcourse, but these already exists in TOS. They're not perfect, but it
> makes MiNT highly compatible and easy to port.

And that's a different Ansatz compared to MagiC. MagiC reimplements them to
make them nearly perfect. It depends on priorities. MagiC opts for a maximum
of modern concepts in the OS, that's for instance reentrancy in all parts of
the system, things that can never be gained with MiNT. It has the price that
improperly (i.e. not following Atari's specs) written software has more
problems running compared to MiNT. Whether you're prepared to pay this price,
is entirely your own decision, but it must not be used to call one of the
two options worse than the other.

> The reason why MagiC
> doesn't work on the Milan (and why it took ages before it was ported
> to the Hades) is that ASH has to rewrite large parts of the (x)bios,
> and being a commercial company they won't do that until there's a
> certain userbase.

No that is stupid (please note that I do not advocate ASH, I'm very much against
several of their ways of doing things). ASH does not rewrite anything in MagiC.
That is _all_ Andreas Kromke's task. He is not a full time programmer, and he

does not have the money to afford every model of machine (I'm sure he neither wants one of each). So availability of MagiC for a new machine depends on how he gets access to one. AFAIK, the manufactures did not bother borrowing a Hades to him, he had to get together with some Hades user.

>> tuning. But MagiC has large parts in assembler (which makes it so
>> incredible
>> fast) so the changes are more difficult.
>
> This is a myth! Run MagiC (or NVDI) through a reassembler and have a
> look at all the compiler-generated code in there...

Having "large parts in assembler" does not mean "all is assembler" ! It's your own fault if you target the reassembler to the parts that are not in assembler.

> Practical
> benchmarks also shows that MagiC isn't "incredible fast" compared to
> MiNT or TOS.

Taking the most important task of an OS, access to filesystems, and taking the by far most popular filesystem (FAT), MagiC is "incredible fast" compared to MiNT, at least until very recently. I've heard recent MiNT has it's own FAT drivers, I've no idea how they compete.

You do not do a fair comparision, if you optimise the benchmark conditions to suit best your favoured choice. Take real life conditions !

> It can *feel* faster though, because it dynamically
> assigns almost every CPU-cycle to the top application. Imagine what
> that does to background-processes...

This proves that you should better not argue about MagiC in the first place. That is, if you really do not even know that the ratio of top app timeslice to background app timeslice is a user-configurable option.

>> actual non Atari hardware) you have to decide: Use a slow OS on a slow
>> computer (but with Unix compatibility) or use a fast OS which makes the
>> computer more faster to work with (but "just" with TOS/GEM compatibility).
>
> Another myth, "MiNT is slow". This is pure BS, and only shows how
> little you know about it.

Not less than you appear to know about MagiC.

Cheers Peter
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4715. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F485rC.HrA@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 87949

In article <199812170000.a23486@lu.maus.de>,
Oliver_Schildmann@LU.maus.de (Oliver Schildmann) writes:

> qf> The same poster showed an exerpt from MagiC programming docs that
> qf> said MiNT doesn't have threads. Then again, another ASH product
> qf> also states that I-Connect is the only TCP/IP stack that provides
> qf> PPP capabilities, even though MiNTnet has been supporting PPP since
> qf> Jesus was born, so......
> Maybe at the point of writing that, there was no MiNTnet with PPP?

No. MiNTnet's PPP is much older. ASH simply doesn't care to investigate.
After all, it sounds so much better to call it the "first PPP stack" for
Ataris (ignoring thinks like NOS too) ...

> AFAIR was MagiC the *first* possibility to surf in the net.

Another one. STiK was the first possibility to surf on the Web with MagiC.
Even first versions of STinG (without PPP) went public before PPP-Connect.
IIRC, even STinG's PPP were just two weeks or so before PPP-Connect, but I'm
not sure here.

But it's enough for me to agree with Martin-Eric's opinion of calling ASH's
advertisement marketing propaganda. If Atari software were a significantly
bigger business, ASH had been sued numerous times.

Cheers Peter
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4716. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

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From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F484Iv.Hoo@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 87950

In article <75d7l0$g70$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
joska@nuts.edu writes:

>> slower, if the windows are drawn faster or, or, or, and the application
>> is,
>> because of that, able to do some more work in the back- or foreground,
>> *that*
>> is the point of interest for most of the users.
>
> But it's just not so! A GEMbench-test (OK, it's GEMbench but that's the only
> AES-benchmark I know of) shows that MagiC 5 is about 5% faster than N.AES
> when handling the AES itself. What does this mean in real life? Absolutely
> nothing, zip, nada. You don't spend your time opening 50 windows per second
> anyway...

Precisely, and that's one reason why this number is irrelevant. The other is
that we do not compare MagiC and N.AES but MagiC and MiNT. MiNT is (was ?)
really slow accessing FAT filesystems, that's an important point.

You've tested

> Some practical tests I did a few months ago (for a magazine-article that I
> never finished due to lazyness...) showed that opening documents in Papyrus,

VDI (not part of MiNT or MagiC), or formatting code in Papyrus,

> formatting HTML in CAB,

CAB code (even less part of MiNT or MagiC),

> recalculating a spreadsheet in Texel,

the floating point arithmetics in Texel (not very MiNTish or MagiC),

> compiling
> C-code,

oh yes, the c-compiler isn't part of MiNT or MagiC either, but it least it
does a little bit of file accessing,

> compressing files

which is very CPU intense stuff. Nothing to do with OS issues,

> and a couple of other things I don't recall right

which, given the latter examples, were about as related to the OS.

> now was just about as fast on MiNT/N.AES, MagiC and TOS. There were
> differences, but they were not consistent, some things were faster under
> MiNT, some things were faster under MagiC and most things were fastest under
> plain TOS.

This result should have made you think earlier that you might have done some-
thing wrong.

> Background-processes (like compiling large projects or
> downloading/formatting html in CAB) was significantly slower in MagiC than
> MiNT/N.AES, which atleast *I* find very annoying.

Then why didn't you turn up the background priority ?

>> I think, we can just blow away our heads, but the Atari market won't come
>> to
>> any former prosperity. It is over! We can just make ourself and the rest
>> of
>> the existing users such a good day as possible ...
>
> Relying to ASH-products is perhaps not the smartest thing to do, because when
> ASH drops their Atari-products we're all stuck with unsupported products
> that we can't even fix ourselves. I'm not saying that everybody should drop
> MagiC in favour of MiNT, but praising MagiC and MagiC-only applications as
> *the* best thing is shooting yourself in the foot. It's OSS that will make
> our platform usable the next ten years or so, not ASH.

So that makes a lot of sense at last ! ;-) Still, AFAIK for many of ASHs
products, the copyright is with the original author (ASH merely markets it),
so the author can turn to other ways of publishing.

Cheers Peter
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4717. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

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From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F485ys.Hrs@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 87951

In article <75dama$if1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
joska@nuts.edu writes:

> Katherine "abuse" the selected-flag on some objects to create a rather
> cool-looking 3D under standard AES 4.x. Under MagiC it's possible that these
> objects are interpreted differently, perhaps this is what you're talking
> about? I haven't tested her programs under MagiC myself so I really can't
> tell.

Why do you put it in quotes ? This *is* abuse. It is the very sort of behaviour
that creates all thoses compatibility problems we fight nowadays. I do not
understand how Katherine can rant on other programs for not doing anything
worse that what she does herself.

Atari has specified several flags in OBJECTs as user-definable, why couldn't
she use those ?

Cheers Peter
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http://www.stud.uni-hannover.de/~perot

4718. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981219121818.19169B-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 88045

Hi Oliver,

> qf> 1) no english programming docs available
> qf> 2) english versions released 1 year after the german one
> qf> 3) latest magic Mac/PC still not translated to english
> Yes, that's really bad (but on the other hand, most of the time, a German
>
> user has to cope with English software. So it's just the other way round).

The point is, English is a de-facto universal language right now.
Everyone can understand it. Finns learn it, Russians learn it...
German is not as accessible nor common.

Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

4719. Wanted: Canon C20 driver for Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan.De.Smedt@village.uunet.be
Message-ID: <75g0eu$e86$1@xenon.inbe.net>
Source record: 88046

Hi,

I just was given a Canon Multipass C20 multi function printer.
It can print BW 720 x 360, color 360 x 360, fax, copy and scan.
IF I can get a driver for it for
- NVDI
- Calamus
- Papyrus
- Idealist

For now it does not react AT ALL to my Falcon. Could it be the
Canon Multipass C2O is just one of those devices that only can
live in a Windows environment (2way communication with Computer)
or can somebody help me to get some Atari drivers for it?

Greetings,
Jan

e-mail: Jan.De.Smedt@village.uunet.be

4720. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com
Message-ID: <1dk9js3.f7qged18vh0xuN@slip152.dsoe.com>
Source record: 88047

<ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com> wrote:

> In article <Pine.LNX.3.96.981218132404.12430B-100000@hal.fishpool.com>,
> Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com> wrote:
> >
> > 2) Milan has already outsold the Hades and Medusa; soon,
> > the Milan will have sold more than the Falcon.
> >
> Your statement infers that you know something about the sales figures
> for the Hades, Medusa, and Milan. Care to divulge them?

Related to all this, I wonder if anyone knows sales figures for TOS/GEM machines made by Atari?

I did find a mid-1989 interview with Sam Tramiel, who was asked how many STs were sold up to that time. He guessed that worldwide the number was approaching 1.5 million.

A few questions later, Sam was asked about projected American sales for the ST: "... if we don't sell 100,000 machines here this year, then there'll be big trouble."

Accurate sales figures must exist somewhere, since Atari paid royalties to Digital Research based on a per-unit basis. I really doubt total Atari TOS/GEM sales would have exceeded 3 million units (including the TT and Falcon). But this figure could be wrong, since I have nothing to substantiate sales after mid-1989.

<< Neil >>

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Neil Roughley | roughley@HORMEL.unix.dsoe.com | remove uppercase
http://www.dsoe.com/people/roughley/tos.htm | spamblocker to reply

4721. Re: Magic, Mint/Naes or what?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk
Message-ID: <367babb9.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 88048

On 17 Dec 1998 21:57:10 , "AtariMad" wrote:

>BTW, I do agree about the Hades, if magic had been made properly in the
>first place you wouldn't need to get a "special" version of it.

Magic runs on Real Atari machines with no problem. It's the Hades that
needs to be made properly. If it was a TRUE atari compatible machine,
then MagiC wouldn't need any modifications.

Simon Osborne (Carbon)
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www: http://www.carbon.dnx.co.uk
irc: On IRCNet #atari as Carbon_

4722. Re: mICQ

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk
Message-ID: <367bacbc.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 88049

On 18 Dec 1998 02:12:47 , Michael and Nicole Freeman wrote:
>On 17 Dec 1998 21:31:31 , gokmase@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>I wonder if somebody knows what is needed to run mICQ.
>
>I wonder when someone will port mICQ to use with STing! Please!
>PLEASE!! PLEEEEEASE!!!!!

A French man is working on GEM-ICQ as we speak. A release 'should' be ready early next year, and yes it's runs under STiK/STiNG :)

I personally can't wait

PS I think you need to have an ICQ number first though. Best borrow a PC then :)

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www: http://www.carbon.dnx.co.uk
irc: On IRCNet #atari as Carbon_

4723. Re: Anyone got there Apex upgrade from SFT?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim <jim@studio9.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <367BAEA9.540D09D2@studio9.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88050

> I know these things take time...just wondering?

-well yeah, but months? Doesn't take months to pick up the phone and tell
a customer what's going on!

tsk!

jim

4724. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim <jim@studio9.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <367BAFC4.9CC6B6C9@studio9.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88051

> well, actually it should be possible to keep the ST and still
> hard-disk record, thanks to the new outboard hard-disk recorders out
> there (like the Roland VS, and the new Fostex recorder). These devices
> have MIDI output, and support MIDI time code. Why not simply slave the
> ST so that it does all the MIDI work, and let the recorder do the
> virtual tracks, mixing the whole thing down later?

there's also Cubase Audio 'ST' and the Yamaha CBX-D5. 4 tracks of audio,
contol fully intergrated into Cubase. Both items hard to find but relatively
inexpensive when you do.

jim

4725. Re: Raisins and Catnap Animations to AVI

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpj@delphi.com
Message-ID: <hfYR--a.dpj@delphi.com>
Source record: 88052

<guitarra@afn.org> writes:

> I just found some disks containing this great animations. I will
>convert them to AVI and post them.

Please post a message when you have them converted letting us know where
they can be found. Those are two terrific animations!

-Dana

4726. Re: mICQ

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgood@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <F47wDx.3Ku@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 88053

>> >I wonder when someone will port mICQ to use with STing! Please!
>> >PLEASE!! PLEEEEEASE!!!!!
>>
>> Precisely! Why does Mint get everything? STinG/MagiC users want ICQ and
>> mp3 too!
>
>Oh? very easy actually.
>You, Chris, go on the Micq official page on the web, I can even give you
>the URL if you can't find it with all the websearchers available.
>
>Get the latest version of micq, all the sources are there, all desrcibed,
>all the secrets of icq are in the archive.
>Then recompile all that for Magic and Sting.
>Shouldn't take much effort to do so and should work rather well.

OK, any programmers out there? I wouldn't have a clue what to do
personally I'm affraid:(

Chris

4727. Re: Calamus SL'98 display problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: curis@capitole.lure.u-psud.fr
Message-ID: <slrn77nh9q.grn.curis@capitole.lure.u-psud.fr>
Source record: 88054

Bonjour,

Dans son message ï¿½ï¿½Calamus SL'98 display problemï¿½ï¿½, Derryck Croker a ï¿½critï¿½:
ï¿½ï¿½Is anyone else having a problem with the above (on a Falcon, 256 colour
ï¿½ï¿½mode)?

No problem on hades. Did you tried on Falcon, 16 color or 2 colors
mode ? Which release of SL 98 ? (I've got the August one)

ï¿½ï¿½Scrolling the window up or down results in the page contents smearing
ï¿½ï¿½extremely severely or else they're redrawn incompletely with either top or
ï¿½ï¿½bottom missing. About the only way that I can get the page restored is by
ï¿½ï¿½using MagiC's "tidy screen" to force a redraw.

Did you tried without magic ?

ï¿½ï¿½I can't lay the blame at anything else - this happens even on a clean boot
ï¿½ï¿½and I've tried various copies of the falcon8.prg that are at hand in case of
ï¿½ï¿½corruption.

Did you received the falcon8 of August SL98 I've sent you a few days
ago ?

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Emmanuel CURIS
curis@lure.u-psud.fr

Page WWW: http://www.eleves.ens.fr:8080/home/curis/index.html

4728. Atari ST demo scene reunion

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cronos@warchild.com
Message-ID: <367fc89b.1532570@news.wxs.nl>
Source record: 88055
Cross-posted to: alt.demogroups,alt.anybody,alt.www.sites,comp.sys.atari.st

Are you a member of the former Atari 'scene'? Did you, perchance,
visit the "ST News International Christmas Coding Convention", in Oss,
Netherlands, December 1990?

Then you should not wait a second longer and surf over to
http://www.scriba.org/stniccc2000 to discover that, in fact, a reunion
of that very historical event is being organised for December 2000, a
10th anniversary reunion as it were! It is going to be the coolest
event on the other side of the millenium change, I can assure you!

4729. Re: Falcon stereo problem pt. 3

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <ILTIADDNUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 88056

In <367981A4.3BF3@primenet.com> Satcom2 wrote:

>I just wasted my whole afternoon tinkering with my audio out jack on my
>Falcon. I still get no sound from the right channel, unless I turn the
>gain all the way up to the right channel, and all the way down on the
>left channel, and scream into the microphone, and even then I have a
>feeling I am getting bleedover from the left channel, it is very
>garbled.
>
>I tried booting with no hard drive hooked up whatsoever and playing a
>stereo game from floppy, still no right channel. I can't vind a VRAM
>setting, at least not with the program bootcfg, that has anything to do
>with sound. I have tried a million speakers, it's not that.
>
>I tried opening up the case and inspecting the jack from the inside,
>everything looks fine.
>
>Is it possible for one channel to just "go out" on a Falcon, and if so
>can I fix it somehow, get a new soundchip, or whatever, or even send it
>somewhere to get fixed, or will I have to shell out $500 for a new
>Falcon to have stereo again?

Follows the tracks with the schematic / description in DOITF030.
Replace capacitors up / downside on mainboard first.

(If it's not a problem with the jack!)

If you can't do this by your self, ask people the can do that.

Regards, Robert

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-= Home of DOIT-Archives =-
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Nemesis F030 CENTurbo2 F030 520ST Mac Lynx Jaguar
robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/index.htm

4730. Re: Falcon 030

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <75gj88rhb1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88057

On 19 Dec 1998 03:05:44 , "Dimitrios Bitzenis" wrote:
>I just bought a used one and I think it is a little slow with every mouse
>move or click of a button.
>Is it the 4 MB it has or does it need an accelarator ?
>Which are available and how much ?
>Thank you.
>Dimitrios

magic nemisis nvdi and more memory improve the speed also look out for
tempest still under development from titan
Kevin
Log file opened: Sat Dec 19 16:05:54 1998
Program Path: H:\NEWSIE
NEWSie version: 0.92 Aug 21, 1998
WDIALOG supported
AVSERVER is: THING
STiK Version: 01.15 Peter Rottengatter
Connect: news.zetnet.co.uk
200 zetnet.co.uk InterNetNews NNRP server INN 1.7.2 08-Dec-1997 ready (posting ok).
-> mode reader
200 zetnet.co.uk InterNetNews NNRP server INN 1.7.2 08-Dec-1997 ready (posting ok).
-> group comp.sy

4731. Re: Falcon 030

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk
Message-ID: <367bd543.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 88058

On 19 Dec 1998 16:11:52 , kevin dermott wrote:
>On 19 Dec 1998 03:05:44 , "Dimitrios Bitzenis" wrote:
>>I just bought a used one and I think it is a little slow with every mouse
>>move or click of a button.
>>Is it the 4 MB it has or does it need an accelarator ?
>>Which are available and how much ?
>>Thank you.
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>-> mode reader
>200 zetnet.co.uk InterNetNews NNRP server INN 1.7.2 08-Dec-1997 ready (posting ok).
>-> group comp.sy
>.

Errm, should it really have all that at the bottom, Kev?? :)

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www: http://www.carbon.dnx.co.uk
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4732. TT problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom.derrick@acpu.com
Message-ID: <914085360@acpu.com>
Source record: 88059

Hi, David. You wrote:

D > some problems with the hard drives that I can't seem to figure
D > out. Perhaps someone out there has seen these problems and
D > know a solution to them First of all I am running a TT with 4
D > megs memory and HD Driver 7.5x. When I connect my hard drive
D > to the SCSI port and try to boot some times all it displays is
D > the line "HD Driver and the copyright date" and than it hangs.
D > Other times it will boot saying "No partition found" If I run
D > the ID Check on it sometime it will find the drive on the SCSI
D > chain, most of the time it doesn't. It always seems to find
D > device #7 the SCSI Libary though. Last night It did boot twice
D > and came to the desktop. YEAH! much to my shock when I tried
D > to copy anything it froze, with the HD access light on. I am
D > using SCSI arbatration (sp) I can not even get it to work on
D > the ACSI port using the Link97. BUMMER I get the same thing.
D > What is worse I can no longer get it to work on any other
D > machine that I have. I have even tried it on a friends machine
D > with the same results.

Your FATs are trashed, I'll bet. Files were copied to about the
limit of your write cache, then it hung. If you copied one big file
it was okay; multiple files totalling about 64K were okay; above
that - disaster. How is my crystal ball doing so far?

If you obtain a high quality scsi cable, all your problems will
disappear. It sounds crazy (how much difference can there be?), but
it _is_ what cured the exact same problems here.

You will have to reformat/repartition, and restore from backups.

I paid $60US for a cable from Computer Direct, and I have seen the
same one in CompUSA for about the same price. Interestingly, my
friend bought an EZ135 that came with an _excellent_ cable, as good
as or better than the $60 Belkin. Since he doesn't need this one, I
have it here (maybe the one in use now, but I'm not sure). He might
be willing to sell it.

My advice: start with the cable, then fix the termination, then ask
Dr. Siemet :)

HTH. "The Poor Deluded Soul" - tderrick@acpu.com

... Synonym: word you use when you can't spell the other one.
___ Mountain Reader II - #00000077

4733. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75gs2hedh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 88060

Sheesh...I go on a surprise inspection tour in WI, the number of posts declines..

In article <367a67b8.0@nemo.idirect.com>,
dreibel@idirect.com (Daniel L. Dreibelbis) wrote:
> On 18 Dec 1998 13:27:36 , Martin-Eric Racine wrote:
> >On Thu, 17 Dec 1998, Oliver Schildmann wrote:
> >
> >> The people buying Milan or Hades are IMHO a small group compared to the
> >> number of ST users.
> >
> >I agree, but partially:
> >
> >1) ST users outnumber any other TOS machines * agreed.
> >
> >2) Milan has already outsold the Hades and Medusa; soon,
> > the Milan will have sold more than the Falcon.
>
> that's some very interesting news! Have any figures been released
> on how many machines have been sold?

Thats not hard to do...Considering that an est 20 Falcons were sold...---)

> I'll need this as ammo the next time "you know who" in
> comp.sys.atari.advocacy starts spreading more of his FUD (he's started
> yet another disinformation campaign about the Hades and the Milan, and
> as usual he's laughably inept at it - and the thing is, I've been
> getting e-mails from interested TOS users on where to get more info on
> Hades and Milan, and there's been an interesting discussion going on
> regarding different processors and processor speeds, and how they're
> affected by the type of operating system run on top of them.

Who uses 040's and 060's in 1998? Will you see a G3 this century?

> ////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis////////////////////
> ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
> Thorn in the side of all net.twits
> email: dreibel@idirect.com
> ///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ////////////////////
>

Peter S.
Soon to be issued a PB G3/266 to replace the PB 3400!

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4734. ANN: CyberSTrider Press Release

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: denesh@cyberstrider.org
Message-ID: <367bdd53.12779065@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88061
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

CyberSTrider are constantly looking at improving ways of accepting payment from customers. We are pleased to pre-announce the acceptance of payment in 'Euros' from January 1999.

The Euro is a welcome addition to our current payment methods - GBP and US Dollars (at no extra charge).

The addition of the Euro outlines our commitment to the customer, by making it easier for you to pay for a service you buy from CyberSTrider. This is by no means the end of seeking for other payment methods. Credit Card, Cybercash and on-line ordering are in the pipeline and will be available as soon as commercially viable.

Further details will be available in January, with all GBP prices complemented with the Euro price.

CyberSTrider has been running for over five years (since December 1993) starting out as a shareware registration site for UK users only. The aim was to make non-UK programs available to UK users in local currency.

CyberSTrider have since branched out in to other countries and various other markets (including PC, Mac and Unix shareware) and other business areas.

Payment Acceptance history:
1993 - GBP prices for mainly UK users
1994 - Acceptance of Int. Money Orders in UKP from Canada (no charge)
1994 - Acceptance of cash in any currency (extra charge added)
1995 - Acceptance of European Currencies via Eurocheque (no charge)
1995 - Acceptance of US Dollar cheques (extra charge added)
1998 - Acceptance of US Dollar cheques and cash (no charge)
1999 - forthcoming - Acceptance of Euros (no charge)

Regards
Danny
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Denesh Bhabuta

4735. WTB Adspeed / SST / TinyTurbo for Mega ST4

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Claunch <RClaunch@Dreamsoft.Com>
Message-ID: <367be34d.0@news-out2.newsnerds.com>
Source record: 88062

If anyone would like to sell a accelerator ADspeed / SST / TinyTurbo for
a Atari Mega ST4 please Email

Regards

Richard

- Email - RClaunch@Dreamsoft.Com

4736. Re: Conman

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <4CRe2.797$au3.1125560@news4.mia>
Source record: 88063

did you insure the product when shipping. Sometimes paying that extra
$5 can save you a headache.

B.P.

On 14 Dec 1998 18:56:31 , "user" wrote:
>I recently sent an Atari Portfolio to Steve Stupple in exchange for a 286
>laptop computer. When it arrived it was broken, allegedly in transit.
>Steve Stupple was then asked to return the Portfolio or pay me thirty pounds
>for it. He has failed to do either. I suggest that if you have any
>dealings with this man you should ensure you have the money or the goods off
>him first. Anyone else out there had this happen to them
>
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>
>
>.

4737. Re: Falcon 030

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <75gonn$s71$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88064

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>Errm, should it really have all that at the bottom, Kev?? :)
>
>
>Simon Osborne (Carbon)

newsie having a tant i think
Kevin
Log file opened: Sat Dec 19 17:35:30 1998
Program Path: H:\NEWSIE
NEWSie version: 0.92 Aug 21, 1998
WDIALOG supported
AVSERVER is: THING
STiK Version: 01.15 Peter Rottengatter
+OK UCB Pop server (version 1.01/Zet) at zetnet.co.uk starting.
-> user kdermott
+OK Password required for kdermott.
-> pass kevkeys
+OK kdermott has 1 message(s) (1558 octets).
-> stat
+OK 1 1558
You have 1 messages
-> re
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4738. Re: Pacifist-Disk-Images to AtariST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <aFRe2.798$au3.1125560@news4.mia>
Source record: 88065

Try using Jaymsa, the latest version handles *.ST files.

B.P.

On 14 Dec 1998 23:12:04 , "Martin R. Fajt" wrote:
>Hello,
>My problem ist, I don't know how to transfer *.st diskimages from PC
>back to AtariST?
>I tried the program MakeDisk but I don't know the specifications of an
>AtariST floppy disk drive
>(tracks, sectors), therefor my ST can't read the disks I have created
>with MakeDisk.
>Can anybody help me, please?
>thx,
>Martin Fajt
>
>
>.

4739. Re: Questions (2) about drives

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <ISRe2.800$au3.1125560@news4.mia>
Source record: 88066

Before you blame and mess with hardware, make sure the software is set properly.

On bootup, do both drives start. Does AHDI show both units responding. If yes, check your desktop.inf file to make sure you have the drives installed.

If AHDI does not show both drives as responding (you'll see it on your bootup screen) get a program called AHDI configure. You can check around the various FTP sites for it. AHDI configure will have an option to force the driver to search all ASCI, SCSI and IDE drives.

On the hardware side. reverse the order of the drives. TOS will boot from the first GEM partition it finds, and you may have the drives in the wrong order and GEM is booting the wrong driver of the wrong partition.

Make sure the drives are plugged in and turned on.

Hope this helps.

B.P.

4740. Re: Can you view a JPEG (JPG) on an ATA

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <nXRe2.802$au3.1125560@news4.mia>
Source record: 88067

Speed of Light will do JPG and GIF. If you want really incredible
output convert the JPG to TGA and then display with either
Photochrome4, or 24bits.tos. Both will display the picture in tens of
thousands of colors. The 24bits.tos program is real quick, whereas
photochrome takes a while. You can also convert them to spectrum
format and have a 512 color display which you can edit with spectrum.

B.P.

On 16 Dec 1998 08:00:34 , Louis wrote:
>on Wed 16-12-98 05:22 Christopher Allen McKay wrote:
>
>>Hi can anyone tell me if there's a programme for the Atari that can view
>>or convert a JPEG (JPG) image file to some other file that my Atari Mega
>>ST2 can view. If any Atarians can help me my name is Christopher and you
>>can e-mail me at: callen@vcn.bc.ca Thanx!
>>
>>
>Christopher,
>
>there's dozens of apps being able to display JPG's. Personally I have a
>favour for Graftool, being fast, giving nice output and being able to
>convert into other formats.
>There are lotsa shareware/commercial packages for playing around with them.
>Recently we've been discussing DJPEG and CJPEG ttp's, DJPEG for converting
>JPG into GIF and CJPEG for the other way around.
>Graftool is memory-hungry, but it works OK on a 2 Meg system. Check out at
>http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/JJvB/
>It's a bit limited unregistered, but registration should only take an
>email to Joergen.
>BTW: it's been more than a year since the last update, I wonder if Joergen
>still works on it?
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>CU NeXT msg,
> _____________________________________
> | |
> L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
> | http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
> |_____________________________________|
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4741. Re: Help me learn Atari Vocabulary

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <x2Se2.803$au3.1125560@news4.mia>
Source record: 88068

NOSTalgia = an Atari ST emulator for the Mac

On 17 Dec 1998 04:04:55 , Mike wrote:

>NOSTalgia - ?
>
>Continued additions and corrections would be greatfull.
>
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4742. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMwplatt@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <tcSe2.805$au3.1125560@news4.mia>
Source record: 88069

Single tos is not gone, and if more people would utilize the most powerful feature of TOS. This is the long forgotten desk accessory and CPX panel. Why can't Cab and Newsie work as DA's. You hqave 6 DA slots, control panel, sting dialer, newsie, a text editor and aniplayer. This along with CAB would be a very powerful internet tool, allowing quasi-multitasking on a 8mhz machine.

B.P.

On 17 Dec 1998 13:53:31 , Martin-Eric Racine wrote:
>
>Someone _has_ to upgrade AES at one point, if they intend on staying
>on Atari. AES 4.1 (MultiTOS) can be found on some FTP sites or one
>can also purchase Magic or N.AES, but anyways, SingleTOS _is_ gone;
>this has to be clearly understood by everyone; support for older AES
>cannot be expected anymore; we _have_ to move on.

4743. Thank you RE Floppy Cat prog

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jzeg19@idt.net
Message-ID: <75gr6v$lb3@nnrp3.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 88070

Thank you all for your advice and help regarding
my request for a floppy disk catalogue program.

I have found what I need. Thank you.

John Zeger

4744. Re: Falcon 030

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <75grossir1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88071

just fixed it i think
Kevin
no Micros**t products used here
Lancashire England: mug shot and simple atari midi/ karaoke player at
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/ now with audio!!!!!
Atari washes whiter * kdermott@zetnet.co.uk

4745. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <367bda18239e531@ping.be>
Source record: 88072

on Sat 19-12-98 00:00 Oliver Schildmann wrote:

>Hello joska,
>

>Maybe you can add Hades 060 results? But as you see, if the 060 is as
>twice
>as fast as the 040, it can compete to an (in the meantime) "outdated" PC,
>not
>a chance against an actual PC (and in addition the faster new version of
>MagiC), not a single chance against a G3, which is ten times that fast
>(three
>compared to the new version).

My brother has a G3 running MagicMac (version 5 of somethig like that). As far as I can see there isn't a big different between my Hades 060 and his G3. Calamas SL 98 seems to run just a tiny bit quicker on the G3.
A few months ago I did a Gembench test. I don't have the figure anymore but from what I recall the G3 was 14 times the speed of a TT (+ FPU, ST High) whereas my Hades is 13 times faster. If I don't use NVDI I even get 15 times.

Working with the G3 is nice but sometimes a nightmare too. How to print Calamus docs with a HP lazerjet 5 (non-postscript model). Do you know a fast solution?
Furthermore copying with the Mac is very slow which can be said of the boottime too. Boy at the time that the G3 is booted I already has reboot my Hades 060 -running freeMiNT 1.15/N.AES/Thing and quite a few other autostart application- twice.
On a Performa 6300 you can easily go to the toilet before the whole thing is booted up.

I do know a professional printer who is already regretting he has bought a G3 (with MagicMac) to replace his TT030.

CU
Martin

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* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now
UTSI: http://www.ping.be/~ping1030/atari/prg-ind.htm

4746. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <367bda18239e532@ping.be>
Source record: 88073

on Sat 19-12-98 12:20 Martin-Eric Racine wrote:

>Hi Oliver,
>
>> qf> 1) no english programming docs available
>> qf> 2) english versions released 1 year after the german one
>> qf> 3) latest magic Mac/PC still not translated to english
>> Yes, that's really bad (but on the other hand, most of the time, a German
>>
>> user has to cope with English software. So it's just the other way round).
>
>The point is, English is a de-facto universal language right now.
>Everyone can understand it. Finns learn it, Russians learn it...
>German is not as accessible nor common.

That's why I glad I'm a Flemisch speaking Belgian. At school we all have
to learn French and English, sometimes German too.
As German looks more or the less to Flemisch I don't have much problems to
use German prg's. Most of my progies are in German. Some are in English,
others in French but only one is in my native language (Calamus SL 98).

I understand that the most do have problems to understand German. I really
a pitty that all these goodies aren't translated.
I'm convinced that if the programmers should take the efforts to (get)
translate(d) the prg's and docs they should get a much greater market then
now. Take for instance N.AES. It's already two-three years on the market
and apart from some very dedicated Atarians like Jo Even Skarstein who
translated the previous N.AES release into Enghish, there isn't any
official English release yet.
Should there be an official English release I think that N.AES would be
more commenly used then now.

TTFN
Martin

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But He uses a Hades 060 now
UTSI: http://www.ping.be/~ping1030/atari/prg-ind.htm

4747. Re: Magic, Mint/Naes or what?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <367bda18239e533@ping.be>
Source record: 88074

on Sat 19-12-98 13:35 Simon Osborne wrote:

>Magic runs on Real Atari machines with no problem.

I do know for sure that some Falcon owners has problems to use MagiC
because MagiC is relying too much on the hardware. The Falcon is rather a
cranky machine.

>It's the Hades that needs to be made properly. If it was a TRUE atari compatible machine,
>then MagiC wouldn't need any modifications.

N.AES/MiNT, Geneva doesn't need any modifications. It runs on the Hades.
I don't have a technical head but I doubt that one can make a 100% Atari
compatible cloon.
Can someone explain this chap (or correct me) why one can't make a true
Atari cloon?

CU
Martin
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* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
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But He uses a Hades 060 now
UTSI: http://www.ping.be/~ping1030/atari/prg-ind.htm

4748. Re: Calamus SL'98 display problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <367bda18239e530@ping.be>
Source record: 88075

on Sat 19-12-98 10:31 Derryck Croker wrote:

>Is anyone else having a problem with the above (on a Falcon, 256 colour
>mode)?
>
>Scrolling the window up or down results in the page contents smearing
>extremely severely or else they're redrawn incompletely with either top or
>bottom missing. About the only way that I can get the page restored is by
>using MagiC's "tidy screen" to force a redraw.

I don't have an idea but is there any change that MagiC has some kind of
real time window scrolling? N.AES has such a function. I've severe
problems with Calamus SL 98 (and a few others) if this option is
activated. After a certain time I can hardly use the popup menu's of Calamus.
If this happens all I can do is use the keyboard shortcuts to save the
work and quit the Calamus.
I also know that the English version as provided by MGI contains lots of
bugs which has been fixed (more of the less) recently by Invers software
Vertrieb. I have both versions, the MGI and the Invers software Vertrieb.
I can tell you for sure that the MGI one was hardly usable on my Hades
060. Furthermore lots of MGI modules refuse to work. It has cost me a
quite some money to get registrated at Invers software Vertrieb but I
don't regret it. Oh boy using Calamus SL 98 is a pleasure again.
The latest update has been releashed on september.
Maybe you should try the latest demo version of Calamus SL 98 to see if
the problem still resist. The English version can be found on the homepage
of Invers software Vertrieb. You can find the URL on the UTSI page (see my sign off),
follow the Text/PAO link

HTH
Martin
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But He uses a Hades 060 now
UTSI: http://www.ping.be/~ping1030/atari/prg-ind.htm

4749. Re: Re slow Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: nameerf@flash.net
Message-ID: <PuSe2.2808$IO1.5150@news.flash.net>
Source record: 88076

On 19 Dec 1998 07:55:55 , Stephen Green wrote:
>>Dimitrios said-
>>I just bought a used one and I think it is a little slow with every
>>mousemove or click of a button.Is it the 4 MB it has or does it need
>>an accelarator ?Which are available and how much ?
>
>I was also a surprised at how sluggish the standard Falcon could
>seem. Try not to use 256 colour mode unless required for graphics,
>get NVDI, oh and if it has MultiTos installed flush down toilet.
>Titan have the Nemesis accelerator for about 60ish pounds (not that
>easy to fit i'm told). They also promise the Tempest accelerator will
>be available "now" for about 200 pounds.

Actually, Tempest isn't yet available (according to Titan) and should be released in the first quarter of 1999. Also, the price is just a goal and not completely set in stone. I've been told that they are looking into the possibility of using a 200MHz PowerPC, but only if it works well in the card. Otherwise it will have a Coldfire 68040 capable of running at 40 and possibly even 50MHz (with Nemesis?). Still not bad compared to the standard Falcon. It will also have an AGP port for the newest type of PC graphics cards and up to 256Mb of SDRAM. Very cool! Very fast!

Also, don't forget the Centurbo II. A little bit more difficult to install than the Tempest will be, and a little less powerful, but not as expensive and once again not bad when compared to the standard Falcon, and also available now.

Mike Freeman
nameerf@flash.net

4750. Re: TT problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar@spiritone.com
Message-ID: <914090650.582552@ridge.spiritone.com>
Source record: 88077

On 19 Dec 1998 16:36:00, Tom Derrick wrote:

>
>Your FATs are trashed, I'll bet. Files were copied to about the
>limit of your write cache, then it hung. If you copied one big file
>it was okay; multiple files totalling about 64K were okay; above
>that - disaster. How is my crystal ball doing so far?
>
>If you obtain a high quality scsi cable, all your problems will
>disappear. It sounds crazy (how much difference can there be?), but
>it _is_ what cured the exact same problems here.
>
>You will have to reformat/repartition, and restore from backups.
>
>I paid $60US for a cable from Computer Direct, and I have seen the
>same one in CompUSA for about the same price. Interestingly, my
>friend bought an EZ135 that came with an _excellent_ cable, as good
>as or better than the $60 Belkin. Since he doesn't need this one, I
>have it here (maybe the one in use now, but I'm not sure). He might
>be willing to sell it.
>
>My advice: start with the cable, then fix the termination, then ask
>Dr. Siemet :)

Hi Tom,

Tom the only problem with the above is that I can even go as far as
formatting the hard drive, but that it (hd Driver) says that there were no
suitable partitions found after I had wrote them. What is alot more funnier
now is that I can't even get the other Mega STe to recongise the hard drive
when I attach it . Oh what fun this is!

Thanks for your suggestions.
David

+--------------------------=>*<=-----------------------------+
+ Atari TT and Mega STe * 1.7 Gig Hard Drive +
+ Zipp Drive * CD Rom * Umax 1200S Scanner +
+ MagiC 4 - NVDI - Sting - Cab 2.5 +
+ Email: dwmoar@spiritone.com +
+ Portland, Oregon USA +
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4751. Falcon stereo problem: part 4

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Satcom2 <svenhard@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <367BFA2E.33C5@primenet.com>
Source record: 88078

Another exciting installment! OK, I tinkered again all
day...literally. My right channel of sound is out, as you know. I don't
think it is my digital to analog converter anymore, because I can get
right channel sound from the internal speaker connection on the MB. What
I did temporarily to get almost descent stereo is solder the internal
speaker plug to the right side headphone jack capacitor, now I get left
channel in the left side, and right AND left in the right. It's kind of
good. I think I will probably have to check every capacitor having to do
with right channel sound, and when I find a bad one simply replace it.

So if anyone else has or had this problem, this is very likely the
cause, unless someone out there knows something I don't know.

Also, I am curious, does anyone know if there is an external digital
to analog converter available for the DSP port of the Falcon, just in
case I never fix it right for the headphone jack? Thanks. -Satcom2
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I'm astounded by people who want to "know" the universe
when it's hard enough to find your way around Chinatown.
Woody Allen

4752. WTB: ST with Cubase

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ajwells@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <367BFB82.5C84@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 88079

looking for an Atari ST computer with mono monitor and Cubase with
dongle... let me know if you have one to sell

Andrew
San Francisco

4753. E-mail Account Problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimsmith@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <75guc6$ss3$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88080

Hi,

Has anyone managed to get a working email account with Yahoo using just an Atari ?
After a bit of messing around, I eventually got allocated an account but am unable to access my mailbox.
My original password was not accepted and I went to the appropriate page and was given a new password - which was again not recognised !
This happened a couple of times but then the latest one worked - and I was sent to the 'cookies problems' page where I am told that my browser does not handle cookies !

I have tried using the .OVL files by both Dan and Olivier and get the same results.

Any ideas ?

Jim.

4754. Hades and HS-Modem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <75h1h7$372$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88081

Many months ago, someone on the newsgroup had difficulty with setting up HS-Modem on their Hades. The Hades has a Z85230 as opposed to the older Z8530 present in the TT (and perhaps other machines). In theory machines with a Z85230 can use ESSC.PRG rather than SCC.PRG but this person had found that their Hades hung during the boot process. This also happened to me and I suggested at that time that he use SCC.PRG instead.

I assumed that the Hades would behave like a TT and had in the AUTO folder the following programs: DRVIN, MFP, SCC, MFP_TT. I was puzzled, however, by a message during MFP_TT boot up suggesting an error. Recently I have been experimenting and have found that MFP_TT does not seem to be required and that a set-up of DRVIN, MFP, ESSC does not cause problems when booting and seems to work with most programs. Because of the higher clock speed in the Hades a true baud rate of 57600 seems possible with Modem 2.

Is this the best set-up for a Hades?

John Logan

4755. binHex coversion on the Atari

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alyre Chiasson <chiassa@umoncton.ca>
Message-ID: <367C08BF.88C845AA@umoncton.ca>
Source record: 88082

I have received a binHex file in a mail message. Is there any program on the Atari platform that can convert from hex to binary.

Thanks

Alyre Chiasson

4756. Re: Probs with Lattice C

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tNhOoSpPmAaMn@uoguelph.ca
Message-ID: <75h3cm$rv3$1@testinfo.uoguelph.ca>
Source record: 88083

: I will investigate some more, but would greatly appreciate suggestions or
: fixes.

And I have...the problem definitely occurs only when I'm using Geneva.
Booting up with all my usual ACC's and AUTO folder programs except for
Geneva results in everything working properly.

THeo

4757. Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <367c039461978b0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 88084

Hi,

just trying (again) with this (Free)MiNT stuff, having experimented with XaAES before.
I got the 1.15.1 beta 0.2 version for 030, together with GEM.SYS from the basic package.

Running from a testpartition with only Mintnp.prg in the folder is OK, I get GEM.SYS running too but in 320x200x4... No way of getting to ST-Hi or TT-Med. Everytime a box "stop all running apps" appearing.

Using XaAES is OK in TT-med. Does Mint/Gem.sys read the Newdesk.inf? Tried to set rez to TT-Med in that one, but still the old ST-Low coming in.

Can't find anything in the Gem.cnf or Mint.cnf that refers to rez...

Anyone?

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CU NeXT msg,
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L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

4758. Re: Hades and HS-Modem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <367c1f7459d3d12@ping.be>
Source record: 88085

on Sat 19-12-98 20:15 JI Logan wrote:
>This also happened to me and I suggested at that
>time that he use SCC.PRG instead.

The hang appeared only with the special HA_ESCC.PRG under ceratin
circumstances.

>does not seem to be required and that a set-up of DRVIN, MFP, ESSC
>does not cause problems when booting and seems to work with most
>programs. Because of the higher clock speed in the Hades a true baud
>rate of 57600 seems possible with Modem 2.

I use DRVIN, MFP and SCC.PRG. I don't understand what you mean by true
baud rate of 57600. With modem 2 you can go to 230.400. I use 115.200.

TTFN
Martin

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********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
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But He uses a Hades 060 now
UTSI: http://www.ping.be/~ping1030/atari/prg-ind.htm

4759. Re: a gripe

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be2b9f$f89d37c0$7029f7c2@mad>
Source record: 88086

> Agree? Or am I aesthetically retentive? Stupid to reject a program
> because it don't look pretty on my screen?

Nope, I've been doing that for years :P

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

4760. Re: thing desktop the best

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be2ba0$51a0b180$7029f7c2@mad>
Source record: 88087

> Well, I think Tony (ynoT) Greenwood is a very nice bloke.... :-)

Oh, in the original post I forgot to mention that I wasn't as old as he was
too :P

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

4761. Re: Latest MagicPC version?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: spencer@SPAMTHISmaelstrom.freeserve.co.uk
Message-ID: <367c1a37.1673612@news.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 88088

On 16 Dec 1998 14:26:34 GMT, tkelly@pressenter.com (Terence Kelly)
wrote:

>I don't know about MagicPC, but Lattice definitely works fine under
>MagiCmac and Gemulator is supposed to run it fine on the PC.
Good then things have definately improved on at least that front
(which probably means that MagicPC works as well)

Spencer

Remember, if replying REMOVE the SPAMTHIS part from my email address.

spencer@maelstromSPAMTHIS.freeserve.co.uk

4762. Re: GAL chip for RS Speed/RSVE??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <367c234813139440@my-ste.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88089

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----

on Fri 18-12-98 13:40 Martin-Eric Racine wrote:

>Howdy Ken,
>
>RS-Speed is simpler to install, since it's basically a single-chip
>modification to the MFP's timing cycle. HS-Modem must be told it
>was modified, by altering the configuration of MFP.PRG.
>
>RSVE _does_ require a custom GAL chip to be programmed, AFAIR.
>The only advantage over RS-Speed is that it goes beyond 38400
>safely and stabily.

Hmm, see below.

>However, IMHO, the MFP is simply too slow of a design to correctly
>handle anything beyond 38400, so I suggest the single-chip RS-Speed.

That's not true of the MFP in my machine. It's very stable at 57600
using a slightly modified version of the CD4040 upgrade. I've got it
set up so I can use 57600, 38400 or the normal, slower rates, at the
flick of a switch.

One thing to note is that when using STinG with a serial port rate of
57600 the throughput is ~2600cps, whereas at 38400 it's ~3400cps. If I
try connecting to a BBS, the transfer rates are both ~3400cps. Finally,
a direct link gives transfer rates of ~5550cps and ~3700cps respectively.

All these transfers were performed using the Magic 5.11 OS (m/tasking).
Connect was used for the BBS and null-modem tests, and a 33600bps modem
used for the BBS and net tests. I've not tried the same tests under TOS
since I had the occasional dropped character at 38400 w/TOS 1.62. Nor
have I tried s/tasking Magic, since the transfer rates will only have
a marginal increase over the m/tasking rates.

Anyway, if anyone's interested in how to modify the 4040 upgrade, let me
know and I'll see about writing up how I did it.

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Regards, IRC: davjam on #acorn and #atari
David Email: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk

Proud owner of:
Atari 520STE 4Mb, 1Gb + 540Mb HD, NEC 3x CD, Magic 5.11, HD Driver 7.04,
V.34bis at 57600bps
Acorn A3010 2Mb, 260Mb, RiscOS 3.10, ARM2

"I'll be Bach." - Johann Sebastian Schwarzenegger

4763. 3 monitors FS

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Willard VanderPloeg <willard@headwaters.com>
Message-ID: <C4Xe2.369$R9.2903@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 88090

Greetings;

I've got 2 SM 125 tilt swivel mono monitors and an SM 124 mono monitor for sale or trade

I live in Ontario Canada and delivery or pick up is preferred.

$50 takes them all!

Got a mega II system with colour monitor and megafile if anyone's interested. $100 picked up only.

Regards,

Willard

4764. Magic PC questions

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Willard VanderPloeg <willard@headwaters.com>
Message-ID: <F5Xe2.371$R9.2935@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 88091

Greetings;

Is there an english version of magic pc?

how might one go about remapping the keyboard - is this possible?

willard.

4765. Re: Magic, Mint/Naes or what?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine Ellis <kellis@leading.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.05L.9812192031590.5830-100000@users.southeast.net>
Source record: 88092

On 19 Dec 1998, Simon Osborne wrote:

> On 17 Dec 1998 21:57:10 , "AtariMad" wrote:
>
> >BTW, I do agree about the Hades, if magic had been made properly in the
> >first place you wouldn't need to get a "special" version of it.
>
> Magic runs on Real Atari machines with no problem.
Well, afaik the megaste and the falcon are real atari machines. and Magic
is a no-good. So your Hades thing is irrelevant.

> It's the Hades that needs to be made properly. If it was a TRUE atari
> compatible machine,
Hades that needs to be made properly?
As in replacing the crappy ET6000 by a stvideo chip? st video mode..
4meg limit, a true 68000 and not the weird 68060 ,no ide nor scsi, no
nothing basically.
Well why having an Hades at all then?

> then MagiC wouldn't need any modifications.

Weird weird weird...
I guess a 1040 STE with magic is the killer machine then.

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MiNT Is Now TOS, let's move on, shall we? /
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4766. Magic PC propaganda.

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Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
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Source record: 88093

Hey dude,
Magic-PC is the fastest, bestest of all.
stzip only took 1 sec for a 4meg archive. whoao.
Tell me, why do you need magic or TOS?
To run stzip in 1 sec rather than 6 sec?
Speed is needed for heavy calculations in some applications.
What I don't understand actually is, having a G3 or a p450Mhz to run TOS!
for what applications that is worth all the trouble?? Don't mac and PC
have any applications?

to run CAB? netscape or IE won't do the job better anyway?
graphic, isn't photoshop enough for you that you need to run papillon or
such?
games, hmm games don't run in magic, and PC for games are rather
interesting.
Video? same, with all the applications available on pc/mac WHY the hell
would you need aniplayer, or m_player or such, EVEN at a wonder speed..
DTP, calamus under magic PC is really that much better than all the tools
for win95? Quark express doesn't cut it, or even Calamus PC. There are so
many choice that to me, investing in a TOS emulator, NO matter the speed
is worthless. Ask yourself why you use atari.

The plan is this:
1 guy with a nice atari setup, pretty happy, gets his head filled up by
some ASH, or whomever else that magic-pc will be the same if not better.
And still they are considered atari users because they use magic-pc.
The guy confidently, sells his TT/Hades to get a PC with magic-PC.
What will happen next?
1) Most applications won't run as expected.
2) some applications will run VERY fast (raw power). Like whoao, it only
took 11sec to compile this project.. When on my TT it took WAY longer, at
least 2 min...
3) The magic-pc users will invest his money where? in atari market or
microsoft product?
Pagic-pc is a perfect bridge for atari users, getting them to switch from
one to the other.
Imagine:
" Honey I need a word processor to type my letters"
"Ok I am gonna buy Papyrus 7 to run under Magic-pc",
"WHY?? why don't you just buy Word perfect, less problems, I don't even
know how to run magicpc emulator, and Will papyrus do everything Word
perfect does? "
"No it won't but it is to support Atari community that I will buy papyrus
for magic-pc"
"Yeah right"

"Honey I need to browse the web, how do I do?"
"I will call ASH, and order CAB 2.7, only XXX USD, quite cheap"
"My friends have netscape and IE for free!?, why should we pay for a weaker browser? can't even view half the pages, no java etc"

Basically, The magic-pc user will use his old software because it is a big investement he has made over the years. But newer versions, you can be sure, the computing money won't go for atari applications"
But true, it runs fast, whoao.. (who cares?? who really does some 3d animations under magic-pc?? raytracing with what? POV? well POV pc version also exists!, doesn't justify the need of magic-pc"

This is reality, unfortunately, I am sure the first intentions of magic-pc/mac are good. But in a long terms it doesn't help anything really. I am well aware that some people running magic-mac still code atari applications, and that is great, but is nothing compared to all the moves the users have been taking...

Which one of those people is more an atari user?
- a guy running NETBSD on his TT030?
- a guy running magic-mac on his G3?

Hardware versus software.
WHat makes atari fun?
What makes atari attractive?
What makes me still loving it?
Those are the questions, probably too hard to answer.

Please, take a look back to the whole situation we are going thru.
Then put a message in this very same usenet group to all discuss.

This is a very important thread in case you were wondering, or not realizing. It is the future of atari, And yes, I am an atari freak and everyday users/lover. I have no intention to go to PC, not that I would hate it, Just that there is NO need. Home-computing is a hobby, some people collect beer bottles, some other stamps, me, you guessed it is computing and music.

Please, do not ruin my hobby by taking away the few users there are left already, I won't have the pleasure to share my passion with anyone else anymore...

Thanks.

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4767. Falcon addons hardware

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dimitrios Bitzenis <dbitzenis@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <75h4h3ghi1@ns1.otenet.gr>
Source record: 88094

Thanks to all for your quick response to my questions.
First of all lowering to 2 colours from 256 I improved it enormously .
Now fast enouph.

My other questions are now :
I have the Falcon 030 the first model NOT the MK II
I bought also a SPDIF from Blow-UP with nine leds lighting like crazy.
The manual is German but I saw the 16 to 24 bit compatibility !
Where are the 24 bits if it can input or output ?
Can Falcon work somehow with 24 bits ?

Also what accelarator can I use safely and where can I find the memory board
to connect 16 MB ?

I also heard of a possibility to connect 128 MB from outside.
Is this possible with my simple Falcon 030 ?

Thnaks to all of you
Dimitrios

4768. Help me please!, How to connect atari st to rgb scart??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michele Fabbri <fabbrimi@csr.unibo.it>
Message-ID: <75enn2$k1i$1@pinco.nettuno.it>
Source record: 88118

Hi,
I've these problem:
connect a atari 1040Stf to a television with scart port.
Anyone can help me?

4769. New at the Belgian ftp-site: 193.190.205.13

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <367aece8aec1f4@ping.be>
Source record: 88119

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New at the Belgian ftp-site 193.190.205.13
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IF A PACKAGE WOULD BE CORRUPT, PLEASE CONTACT
SAKA@STUD.RMA.AC.BE
AND/OR
TOS4EVER@PING.BE
SO THEY CAN DELETE IT AND PUT A GOOD VERSION HERE

ONLY WITH YOUR COORPORATION THIS SITE CAN BECOME GOOD

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atari/incoming/docs/gdosi34g.lzh (Docs about GDOS, German language)

atari/incoming/fileselectors/bkite211.zip (Boxkite)

atari/incoming/graphics/jpegem10.zip
/vision35.zip

atari/incoming/html-utils/oh_124.zip
/ih_101.zip
/webwiz.zip (html editor)

atari/incoming/internet/draconis/adamas.lzh (v1.5)
/draconis.lzh (v1.5)
/marathon.lzh (v1.5)
/socklib.tos

atari/incoming/multitasking/smu800.zip (Start Me Up)

atari/incoming/network/other/parcp353.zip
/parcp360a.zip

atari/incoming/text-editors/7up233b.tos
/clix372.tos
/papd7tos.zip (Papyrus v7 demo, German version)

atari/incoming/utilities/clock237.lzh
/haji.lzh (Jinnee utility)
/hier.lzh (Where is my mouse pointer?)
/hp_opt28.lzh (Harddisk optimizer 2.8)
/wlupe670.lzh (desktop magnifier)

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* On the seventh day He created Atari *
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********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
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But He uses a Hades 060 now
UTSI: http://www.ping.be/~ping1030/atari/prg-ind.htm

4770. PC Icons --> ATARI Icons

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joakim H&#65533;gberg <fiolerna@al_ALBATROSS_gonet.se>
Message-ID: <367AF50B.4D57@al_ALBATROSS_gonet.se>
Source record: 88120

Greetings Atarians!

Some time ago I downloaded a program that could convert PC icons to
Atari icons, but one partition on my harddrive has been trashed since
then! -Could somebody please remind me where to find it again?

Thanks in advance!

Regards,

Joakim

4771. Anyone got there Apex upgrade from SFT?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: phantomm@kih.net
Message-ID: <75es9tlaq1@dbtsvr2.dbtech.net>
Source record: 88121

Hi folks,

Months ago I sent my original Apex Media disks to Systems For Tommorrow
along with payment for the latest upgrade.

It was my understanding that the disks where to be shipped to Titan
for the upgrade and quite a few folks where sending their disks
through SFT as well.

Just wondering if anyone has received there upgraded Apex disks back
yet?

I know these things take time...just wondering?

phantomm@kih.net

4772. Falcon 030

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dimitrios Bitzenis <dbitzenis@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <75eua8$d5g$1@ns1.otenet.gr>
Source record: 88122

I just bought a used one and I think it is a little slow with every mouse
move or click of a button.
Is it the 4 MB it has or does it need an accelarator ?
Which are available and how much ?
Thank you.
Dimitrios

4773. TT problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar <dwmoar@spiritone.com>
Message-ID: <367AF749.5FB37AD4@spiritone.com>
Source record: 88123

Got rid of the Falcon and got a TT. I like it alot but am have some problems with the hard drives that I can't seem to figure out. Perhaps someone out there has seen these problems and know a solution to them
First of all I am running a TT with 4 megs memory and HD Driver 7.5x. When I connect my hard drive to the SCSI port and try to boot some times all it displays is the line "HD Driver and the copyright date" and than it hangs. Other times it will boot saying "No partition found" If I run the ID Check on it sometime it will find the drive on the SCSI chain, most of the time it doesn't. It always seems to find device #7 the SCSI Libary though. Last night It did boot twice and came to the desktop. YEAH! much to my shock when I tried to copy anything it froze, with the HD access light on. I am using SCSI arbatration (sp) I can not even get it to work on the ACSI port using the Link97. BUMMER I get the same thing. What is worse I can no longer get it to work on any other machine that I have. I have even tried it on a friends machine with the same results. HELP HELP HELP

Thanks in advance.....

4774. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <367b01161ab02c0@ping.be>
Source record: 88124

on Fri 18-12-98 17:24 DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] wrote:

>On 18 Dec 1998 13:23:18 , Martin-Eric Racine wrote:
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>->MiNTnet was first, then STiK followed, then STinG.
>->I-Connect came last.
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> Just wanted to throw Oasis (NOS) in there. It was the first one I got
> to work with my ISP...and it was before STik/STing IIRC... ;-)
>
My very first Internet prg some three years ago was NOS, soon followed by Oasis. At that time it was the only possibility to use PPP. A few months later I discovered the TAF package and so MiNT/MiNTnet. For me it was just unusable because the whole system (X-window) was too slow on the TT but it was nice to have a browser though. I wasn't aware of other possibilities. Then came STik but not usable for me because it offered just SLIP and not PPP and then came gluestik which maked it possible to use MiNTnet's ppp connection. Oh boy the big fun could begin then. Gluestik came on the market long before STing and Iconnect.

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But He uses a Hades 060 now
UTSI: http://www.ping.be/~ping1030/atari/prg-ind.htm

4775. FS: SyQuest 88 MB carts REDUCED

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: trevor@cyberspc.mb.ca
Message-ID: <dFDe2.338$EG3.542@typhoon.mbnet.mb.ca>
Source record: 88125
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,misc.forsale.computers.other,misc.forsale.computers.mac-specific.misc

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Carts only $34/each or 5 for $139
All of them are geniune SyQuest brand.
NO bad sectors
(except 1 cart might have had 1 or 2 if I remember correctly)

Guarenteed to work as expected.
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4776. FS: Winnipeg Atari ST User Group fundraiser blowout! MUST SELL!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: trevor@cyberspc.mb.ca
Message-ID: <eRDe2.341$EG3.694@typhoon.mbnet.mb.ca>
Source record: 88126

GIANT ATARI ST HARDWARE / SOFTWARE / MAGAZINE / BOOK BLOWOUT!

Yes, our sale is still happening! All prices knocked down another notch. Check it out!

The Winnipeg ST User's Group (STUG) is having a huge fundraiser to help keep our still-going-strong user group in good health, clear out some useful software that isn't getting much use, and help members do the same. The majority of the proceeds from all sales will go directly towards helping the club which has been promoting Atari since 1986 in Manitoba, Canada.

Please look through our list and pick out something you can provide a good home to. All hardware/software is fully guarenteed for 2 weeks from receipt. Everything comes with full email tech support from a knowledgable STUG member, we'll try our best to help you out!

If you want a whole bunch of stuff, discounts are available. Let us know what you think is a fair price. We just want good homes for all this STuff!

Every item purchased includes an issue of the STUG Chronicles (our newsletter) FREE!

All prices are in US$ funds as most sales tend to be to the US and so it makes everything easier that way. Canadian prices should be calculated accordingly.

Shipping is extra and NOT included in the price listed.

Thanks for helping out our user group!

Trevor Cordes - STUG President
trevor@cyberspc.mb.ca

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SOFTWARE / BOOKS
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Diamond Edge $5
disk/docs (

Diamond Back 2 $5
disk/docs (

Quick ST/STe/TT v3 $3
disk/docs (

STalker 2 - older version probably upgradable $4
disk/docs (

STeno 1 - older version probably upgradable $3
disk/docs (

RailRoad Tycoon - great MicroProse strategy/money simulation $4
disk =

Wordflair - the integrated document processor v 1.1 $14
disk/docs/box =

Intermediate and Advanced Atari ST Subjects $3
book =

Turner's Third Book of Atari ST Topics $3
book =

Diamond Back 2 - probably upgradable $3
disk/docs #

Diamond Edge 1 - probably upgradable $3
disk/docs #

Speedo Starter Kit - incl SpeedoGDOS and 20 bitstrn Speedo outline fonts $11
disk/docs =

Original Atari GDOS $3
disk =

FSM GDOS $5
disk =

BentleyBear Magical Math II $3
disk =

SimCity the city simulator $3
disk =

Marble Madness - from the arcade version $3
disk/docs =

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disk =

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disk -

Word Writer ST - a fast easy to use word processing system $5
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disk/docs -

GramSlam - grammar and style checker $3
disk/docs -

OSS Personal Pascal $11
disk/docs `

Dr.T's Roland D-50 Editor/Libr $30
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great condition classic synth `

Leisure Suit Larry 2 $5
disk/docs/box classic sleazy fun w/pixelated nudity `

Universal Military Sim (UMS) $3
disk/docs/box looks great especially in mono `

Warp9 - speed up all TOS machines $16
disk/docs `

STalker 3 - best telecomm modem software $21
disk/docs/box `

STeno 2 - best text editor works great with STalker $13
disk/docs/box `

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disk/docs/box `

PC Guide to Connectivity - Networking book for PC's ZiffDavis 470p $26
BOOK mint condition 1995

Word for Word disk+dox - crossword puzzle creator $3,

Assempro disk+dox - assembly language compiler $3,

E-z calc disk+dox - good spreadsheet $3,

Megatraveller disk b only+dox - missing disk A $2,

Neodesk v2.0 disk only - might be upgradable $3,

Advanced art studio disk only - paint program from Rainbird $3,

Ekg teaching disk only - By mad scientist software - educational $3,

Fleet street pub v1.0 disk only - 3 disk set - top notch DTP program $3,

Universal item selector v1.0 disk only - the best file selector replacement $2,

Sim City disk only - very addictive simulation game - needs manual $2,

Pipe dream disk only - game; may need a manual for copy protection $2,

Night shift 2disks disk only - game; may need a manual for copy protection $2,

Omega disk only - strategy game $3,

Red storm rising disk only - submarine simulation 2disks - needs a manual $3,

Tank platoon 2disks disk only - game; may need a manual for copy protection $2,
get the DOS version with box & manual with it for $3 more, disk A
of the DOS set is corrupted.

Balance of power disk only - strategy game; manual needed $3,

Crack'ed disk only - game $3,

Z-ram diagnostics disk only - v1.1 for use with Z-Ram RAM upgrades $2,

Aegis animator disk only - animation generator and viewer $3,

Dac easy accounting disk only - accounting software $3,

Merge it v1.0 disk only - DTP $2,

Scan & save v1.0 disk only - DTP $2,

Prism paint v1.5b disk only - 4disks - top notch paint program $14,

Prism render tt030 disk only - v1.03 top notch rendering program $15,

Chronos keyframe animator tt030 v1.3 - disk only - amazing animator for TT $17,

Chronos keyframe animator v1.3 3disks - disk only - amazing animator $17,

Cyber studio set: cyber paint v2.1, cyber mate v1.1, stereo cad-3d v2.02,
cad-3d, plotter & drivers, human design disk, cartoon design disk,
cyber control - disks only $23,

Space quest 3 hint book (book only) $3,

Michtron gfa basic version unknown (book only) $3,

Michtron bbs v3.0 (book only) $2,

Macro Mouse by Antic disk only $5 `

Migraph drawing utilities set - includes TouchUp, MergeIt and Scan&Save
disks only $9 `

SwiftCalc ST by Timeworks - great spreadsheet with graphing
disk only $10 `

Word Writer ST by Timeworks - great graphical wordprocessor
disk only $3 `

Almost a hundred printouts/photocopies of shareware/pd manuals and
commercial program articles and tip pages. All organized in folders. If
you are an avid ST user with a lot of PD programs, this is for you. It
will save you a fortune in paper and folders. $3 plus shipping to a good
home. -

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HARDWARE
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ST/IME internal clock/calendar from Zubair Interfaces Inc, sets your $20
clock automatically every time you boot. Includes box,
software and hardware. Suggested retail was $59.95. Brand new.

Atari ST VT-100 emulator cartridge, weird antique cartridge from way $9
back when. For the hardware collector buff.

Syquest 44MB removeable hard drive w/1 cartridge $74
in 2-bay (1 bay free) "shoe box" style external case including
host adapter so you can hook this drive directly up to any
ST without an expensive ICD Link. Includes DMA cable and
software. Everything you need to get going!

Syquest 44MB cartridge $34 each; 3 or more $30 each

Monitor Master, switch between color & mono with a flick of a button! $5 =

ZyXEL brand 16.8kbps and 14.4kbps external modem $39
best modem brand out there, super high quality, gives the best
speeds even on noisey phone lines, was $416 new, Zyxel brand
modems still are about 4 times as expensive as the "other"
brands, guarenteed to work perfectly with your Atari,
huge thick manual explains everything including how a modem
works! Includes email support from me for setup on Atari.

Supra brand 28.8kbps external modem with LCD display of speed,etc $49

100 watt PMPO Power-Link PL-100 A/C powered 3D speakers w/3" cone $10
Plugs right into any Falcon/STe/TT (may need minijack to RCA converter
from RadioShack for a couple of bucks) BRAND NEW! NEVER USED!
FULL 1yr WARRANTY!

25-pin data switchbox for modems or printers $7 .

Golden Image optical mouse - no ball, super light, amazing mouse! $4 `
minorly broken, button sometimes works and sometimes doesn't,
comes with special gridded mouse pad

5.25" floppy drive mech, stopped working recently, perhaps revivable $5 `

Atari SC1224 RGB Color Monitor $33
docs =

Mouse pad by Moustrak Inc. - grey $3 =

Spectre GCR - the premiere Macintosh emulator $33 =
disk/docs/cable =

Epyx hand conformed joystick $3 =

3 1/2" Oceanic America Master-3S external floppy drive $37 =

3 1/2" external floppy drive $31 -

Epyx 500XJ joystick - minorly broken, probably fixable or usable for parts $2 `

Atari Mega STe computer 2MB RAM, 300MB hard drive $295
HUGE PRICE REDUCTION - was $415!
Everything works perfectly except the right side shift key
and the control key.
Great computer with BIG hard drive.

Atari 520 STf $22 .
no disk drive

Atari 520 STf $42 .
with DS disk drive internal or external

Atari 1040 STf $73 .

Atari 1040 STfm $78 .

Atari external floppy drive $28 .

Atari Color monitor $43 .

Atari Mono monitor $33 .

Dead Atari Mono monitor $7 + shipping

2 Wico hand-formed joysticks $3 -
1 in perfect condition; 1 sticks a little

GVC 2400 BPS external Modem $13 -

Parallel printer port 25 foot cable to male 25 pin serial connecter $3 -

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DISKS
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Pre-used floppy disks with various junk on them. Sorry, no guarentees
on these, but most should be fine.

DSDD 10 cents each !!!
DSHD 20 cents each !!!

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MAGAZINES
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*** MUST SELL THESE MAGAZINES TO GOOD HOME! SEE BELOW! ***

PRICES SLASHED! Now only 19 cents per single mag, 24 cents per single mag w/copy of disk, and only 39 cents per mag with original disk! Original disks by themselves (no mag) only 29 cents each! Buy 10 or more mags and/or disks and get an additional 10% off!

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*** WOW *** WOW *** WOW *** WOW *** WOW *** WOW *** WOW *** WOW *** WOW ***
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All prices do not include shipping. Shipping is extra. Will gladly ship internationally!
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STart
1.3x1 2.1x1 2.2x1 2.5x1 3.1x1 3.4x1 3.5x1 3.6x1
3.7x2 3.8x1 3.10x2 3.11x1 3.12x3 4.1x2 4.2x2 4.3x2 4.4x2
4.5x1 4.6x1 4.8x1 4.9x2 4.10x1 4.11x1 4.12x1 5.1x3 5.2x3
5.3x1 5.7x2 SPC 3x1

Atari Explorer
3-4/91 5-6/92 7-8/92

Phoenix Taf Newsletter (5 cents each! Toronto Atari Fed newsletter)
6/93x6

Atari User
Nov91x2 Feb92

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STart disks (originals)
3.6x1 3.10x1 4.4x1 4.5x2 4.6x1 4.7x1

STart disks (STUG backups with nice labels)
3.4 3.5 3.6 3.7 3.8 3.9 3.10 3.11 3.12
4.1 4.2 4.3 4.4 4.5 4.6 4.7 4.8 4.9
4.10 4.11 4.12 5.1 5.2 5.3 5.6 5.7

Compute's Atari ST disks (STUG backups with nice labels)
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34 35 35b 37 38 38b 41

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926

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MISC
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CD-Recordable service - unrelated to STUG, it is my own company, but
worth mentioning here. STUG recently moved its nearly 1000 library
PD floppies to CD-ROM - never again worried with faulty floppies!

We can move your data or audio to compact discs and CD-ROMs! Over 800
Atari floppies per CD-ROM!

Pricing from 12$ to 55$ per disc depending on the data and how it is
delivered to me (ie hard drive or syquest is cheaper than floppies).
Email for more info.

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WANTED
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OmniSwitch or ToadSwitch multisync monitor adapter for regular ST's.
Email your price.

4777. FS: Atari Magazines - big pile only $5 to good home!!!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: trevor@cyberspc.mb.ca
Message-ID: <KRDe2.342$EG3.748@typhoon.mbnet.mb.ca>
Source record: 88127

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Trevor Cordes - STUG President trevor@cyberspc.mb.ca

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4778. Re: Hello From Computer Dungeon!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: publish@cix.co.uk
Message-ID: <75f2j7$9ia$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 88128

On 18 Dec 1998 00:02:03 , ekaljumagi@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Atari Computing seems to be running along about the same -- not 100% healthy
>but getting out regularly and we're all grateful for that.

Not at all sure what you mean about us not being 100% healthy!

Atari Computing is in fine form, we had a fantastic ACC'98 and issue 12 of
AC is being worked upon right now.

110% healthy is a better description of how AC is ATM!

:-)))

Kind regards

Mike Kerslake

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4779. Probs with Lattice C

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tNhOoSpPmAaMn@uoguelph.ca
Message-ID: <75f3ou$8nr$1@testinfo.uoguelph.ca>
Source record: 88129

So I bought myself a copy of Lattice C for Christmas, and am just now beginning to fiddle around with it. Unfortunately, I don't seem to be able to link any of the example programs. Compiling works fine, but clink returns an error 426: Cannot find object <file>, reporting that it can't find the object file containing the startup code (e.g., C.O or CSRACC.O, etc.). The manual says "The file named in a FROM statement could not be located by the linker. This is probably due to a full pathname not being given for the file." Now, the error occurs with an unmodified project file, with no settings changed. It does not occur when I boot with a bare system; I haven't yet gone through the trouble of removing ACCs and AUTO folder programs to find which is causing the problem.

My normal setup is: TT, 4 megs each of ST and TT RAM, TT Hi, NVDI 4.11, Geneva 006, and numerous and assorted auto folder programs.

I will investigate some more, but would greatly appreciate suggestions or fixes.

THeo

4780. Re: Falcon 030

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Tirrell <stirrell@portland.com>
Message-ID: <75fe49$ku7$1@news.harvard.net>
Source record: 88130

Dimitrios Bitzenis wrote in message <75eua8$d5g$1@ns1.otenet.gr>...
>I just bought a used one and I think it is a little slow with every mouse
>move or click of a button.
>Is it the 4 MB it has or does it need an accelarator ?

Depends on who you ask :-). If you're not happy with the speed.... I used an unaccelarated Falcon for a couple of years and the thing that bugged me most was the video refresh rate. Everything else seemed quick. Have you tried running it at a lower color mode? Try good ol' ST High just to compare with the ST.

If you find the screen redraw is the problem, you could get a video card like the Nova available from Homa Systems in Canada.

>Which are available and how much ?

There are lots available but Titan has made a very good name for themselves out of England. You might want to check them out.... I don't have the URL handy.

Hope that this helps! Good luck.

Sincerely,
Scott Tirrell

4781. Re: X-oR profiles, anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981219073750.18058B-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 88131

Indeed, and that's because its author brought it with him to
MOTU, upgraded it to X-oR II, then created Mac/PC versions.

AFAIK, the Atari version is no longer supported.

On 18 Dec 1998, Clayton Murray wrote:

> You haven't found anything in your searches because the original maker of
> X-or, Dr. T, is no longer in business, I think. At any rate, they no longer
> support that program.

Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

4782. Re: hard-disk (was: TT problems)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981219074539.18083B-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 88132

Drives requiring arbitration are a real mess on Atari.
Uwe Seimet answers questions about those on a daily basis.

On 19 Dec 1998, dwmoar wrote:

> Got rid of the Falcon and got a TT. I like it alot but am have
> some problems with the hard drives that I can't seem to figure
> out. Perhaps someone out there has seen these problems and know a
> solution to them

Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

4783. Re: X-oR profiles, anyone?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tconrardy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <75fgfa$s48$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 88133

On 18 Dec 1998 12:34:53 , Laurence wrote:
>Hello,
>
>Does anybody know where I could find info/profiles for the great synth
>editor, X-oR?
>
>It was supposed to be pretty popular in its day, but I haven't been able
>to find ANYTHING about it on the net.
>
>Thanks!
>
>
>
>Laurence Shields
>
>. Hi Laurence!

Go to the motu site to the UNISYN download area. All those profiles
will work on XOR! Once you download for the synth(s) you have and
unzipped them, just rename the main profile's extention to .XOR and
the help file to .HLP. Put them in the main directory of your XOR prg,
and use the configure editor to load them into Xor.

Hope this answers your question!

I really love XOR..very user friendly compared to Soundquest!(the midi
exclusive from Hell!...but thats MY opinion!)

Tim

Tim Conrardy

http://atlantis-bbs.com/dconrard/index.htm

Tim's Atari Midi World

4784. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oliver_Schildmann@LU.maus.de
Message-ID: <199812190000.a25319@lu.maus.de>
Source record: 88134

Hello joska,

j> > Ah, I see, same mechanism as Windows on DOS I suppose ;->
j>
j> Erm... No.
What do I have to do more? Writing that this was a joke seem not to be
enough
though! =:->> Maybe next time I don't have to write it once, but maybe a
hundred times? =:-)

j> But it's just not so! A GEMbench-test (OK, it's GEMbench but that's the
j> only AES-benchmark I know of) shows that MagiC 5 is about 5% faster
than
j> N.AES when handling the AES itself. What does this mean in real life?
j> Absolutely nothing, zip, nada. You don't spend your time opening 50
windows
j> per second anyway...
I don't want to argue with any speed differences on the same hardware,
because it would take much time to give exact results (which I don't have
and
I'm not really interested in) and it is completly irrelevant, because the

"real" speed difference came from the different hardware you can use!

In January '99 the new MagiC PC version will be sold (hopefully). And it
is
two, three times as fast as the actual version 6.

Decompressing the archive of the actual ATOS archive (software based Atari

magazine) takes on a Milan 48 seconds, with a Pentium 333 MHz running the
new
MagiC PC the same job is done in 8(!) seconds (creating the archive takes
15
seconds).

Both hardware is sold to similar prices (at least here in Germany), so
even
if you just and only use ST software, you probably would better get a PC
with
MagiC . :-o

And MagiC Mac runs on a (more expensive) G3 Power Mac ten times as fast as

the actual MagiC PC on that mentioned PC and 3 times as fast as the new
MagiC
PC.

In fact, emulating a PC with Virtual PC on a G3, you got ST speed with the

actual MagiC PC.

j> Some practical tests I did a few months ago (for a magazine-article
that I
Maybe you can see now, what a real "practical test" is? ;-)

j> Papyrus, formatting HTML in CAB, recalculating a spreadsheet in Texel,
j> compiling C-code, compressing files and a couple of other things I
don't
j> recall right now was just about as fast on MiNT/N.AES, MagiC and TOS.
There
Of course, the more an activity just depends on the speed of the CPU, the

more the results get similar. That's nothing new at all ... =:-o

j> Relying to ASH-products is perhaps not the smartest thing to do,
because
j> when ASH drops their Atari-products we're all stuck with unsupported
j> products that we can't even fix ourselves. I'm not saying that
everybody
Yes, I will think about it if it drops ... ;-)

If you speculate, I can speculate that when MagiC gets dropped, it may
become
free, because the programmers are not businessman like Microsofties (no
chance to earn millions in the Atari market, or? ;-)), but Atari freaks.

But both are speculations and so ...

j> should drop MagiC in favour of MiNT, but praising MagiC and MagiC-only
j> applications as *the* best thing is shooting yourself in the foot. It's
OSS
I didn't harm any other system!!! (or tell me where did I?) Everyone has
to
decide on it's own.

But I please everyone, don't do to MagiC, what you want others not to do
to
MiNT/N.AES! If a MagiC fanatic would attack MiNT/N.AES with inproper
arguments, I just would argue for MiNT. I'm sorry, but that's the way I
am.
:-))

j> that will make our platform usable the next ten years or so, not ASH.
Sure, look at the mentioned speed of PCs and Macs, think and then tell me

once more, that in 10 years there is anyone working still on Atari-only
compatible hardware. Do I have to take that serious? Maybe, but I don't
think
so. Atari had the chance to be a powerful company in the computing market
-
they failed. I don't believe, that a much, much, MUCH smaller company will
do

it better.

Greetings, Oliver

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4785. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oliver_Schildmann@LU.maus.de
Message-ID: <199812190000.a25320@lu.maus.de>
Source record: 88135

Hello Martin-Eric,

qf> > AFAIR was MagiC the *first* possibility to surf in the net.
qf> Seems you would fail the "Atari History Test"..... *grin*
:-)) That's why I wrote "AFAIR" :-)

qf> > Yes. And to be honest, MagiC offered fast and TOS compatible
qf> > multitasking power at a point when MiNT stands just for "MiNT is
Not
qf> > TOS" (no word of anyway sucking MultiAES, no thought of N.AES
either).
qf> It might be a good idea for you to try N.AES before shitting on it.
Oh, come on. Where do I "shit" on N.AES? *WHERE?* :-((((

qf> However, MultiTOS works fairly well. Heck I even used it on my STE,
qf> before I got myself a TT.
Same as me (I really hated MagiC). I had it since version 2, but I only
used
MultiTOS, first on my TT, then with my Janus Atari card in my P100,
switching
to MagiC at the moment I got a faster PC, because it was much faster than

anything else.

qf> 1) no english programming docs available
qf> 2) english versions released 1 year after the german one
qf> 3) latest magic Mac/PC still not translated to english
Yes, that's really bad (but on the other hand, most of the time, a German

user has to cope with English software. So it's just the other way round).

qf> However, MiNT stuff is Opensource, so people can actually do
qf> something about bugs they find.
Yes, that's great! But it would be better even to have a MiNT/N.AES
version
running directly on PC or Mac hardware, using all the features that these

machines have (see my other mail).

I don't have to tell about the speed differences of TOSBOX compared to
MagiC
PC, do I?

qf> Personally, if Magic was Opensource also, I just _might_ make
qf> the switch, but ASH is too stupid to understand the power of
qf> the Opensource philosophy, so......
Hmm, Opensource is easier with C, than it is with assembler (although

everything beyond the MagiC basics is C, but ...).

Anyway, MagiC is just a commercial software. You can buy it or you can leave
it. At least, seeing that I get the fastest speed available for my Atari
software with MagiC (and I don't care on little percentages of difference,

there is a really big gap), I decided to buy it, because first of all, it

makes more fun, second, I use my "Atari" for business and as faster the work
is done, the better for me! :-))

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4786. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

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Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oliver_Schildmann@LU.maus.de
Message-ID: <199812190000.a25321@lu.maus.de>
Source record: 88136

Hello Martin-Eric,

qf> 2) Milan has already outsold the Hades and Medusa; soon,
qf> the Milan will have sold more than the Falcon.
I don't know, but I wouldn't wonder :-))

The Milan seems to be a good machine!

qf> So, basically, while there are many ST machines out there, you
qf> will also find that more powerfull machines are rather common
qf> (TT, Falcon, Medus/Hades, Milan).
Yes, I also had a TT, but nowadays more and more users won't buy a Milan
(or
even think about it). And so do I.

With those powerfull Macs and PCs, Milan is maybe not everytime the first

choice of an Atarian looking for faster hardware.

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4787. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oliver_Schildmann@LU.maus.de
Message-ID: <199812190000.a25322@lu.maus.de>
Source record: 88137

Hello joska,

j> Katherine "abuse" the selected-flag on some objects to create a rather
j> cool-looking 3D under standard AES 4.x. Under MagiC it's possible that
j> these objects are interpreted differently, perhaps this is what you're
No, the RSC looked just the same on MultiAES and MagiC. I tried different

colour-depths, but not TC

j> > qf> cannot be expected anymore; we _have_ to move on.
j> > I don't think that this is correct! "We *can* move on" is maybe the
j> > better way. ;-)
j> Well, those that don't want to move on doesn't want new apps anyway, so
why
I thought about a programmer, not an user. Having a new system call, it is

good if you can use it when it's needed.

But if it's not really needed, you don't have to use it. Maybe you can
stay
backwards compatible, adding the new function for better results on newer

systems. If that's not possible, sorry about the "old" user. Nothing to
bother about (IMHO). But using new features because they are just new (and

this way you can interpret "_have_ to move on") is maybe not the best way
in
my view.

j> I have been using CAB with MiNTnet for about three years now, how long
has
j> I-Connect been available?
Sorry, I don't know. Just using Netscape for that since years (faster and

capable of JavaScript, Java and Plug-Ins).

j> I'd like to see some benchmarks comparing a Hades060 and MagiCMac on a
j> G3...
The Hades doesn't have a chance.

In a GfA group someone posted a small (and not a good) benchmark, but it
maybe give a little overview (cutting the results of monochrome if it's
possible):

```
------------------------------------------------------------
t#=TIMER
FOR i%=1 TO 100000
y#=25*463.752
NEXT i%
```

```
PRINT "Test 1"'TIMER-t#
t#=TIMER
FOR i%=1 TO 10000
PRINT AT(10,10);"Benchmark"
NEXT i%
PRINT "Test 2"'TIMER-t#
```

PB 190 (68040/66), MagiC Mac (not clear whether this are the results of a
compiled or interpreted benchmark)

Test 1 = 261
Test 2 = 805

(the following are all the results of the compiled benchmark)

Hades 040, NVDI

Test 1 = 43
Test 2 = 1314

F030 und NVDI
CPU/18MHZ CPU/36MHZ
Test 1 = 47 34
Test 2 = 2122 1902

TT, TOS 3.06, NVDI4
Test 1 = 60
Test 2 = 1623

AMD K6, 233 MHz, MagiC PC 5.2, NVDI PC

Test 1 = 16
Test 2 = 597

AMD K6, 233 MHz, TOS2Win 1

Test 1 = 18
Test 2 = 977

AMD K6, 233 MHz, TOSBOX (W95, no NVDI)

Test 1 = 55
Test 2 = 2387

Q660AV, MagiC Mac (265 colours)

Test 1 = 13
Test 2 = 1027

Mega STe, PAK68/3 50 MHz FPU and FastRAM(?)

Test 1 = 72
Test 2 = 2313

I'm sorry but I have lost some results, especially the G3 one.

I just remember, that Test 1 was *much* less than 1 second, the user had
to
go to the routine ten times to get a postable result. :-o

Maybe you can add Hades 060 results? But as you see, if the 060 is as
twice
as fast as the 040, it can compete to an (in the meantime) "outdated" PC,
not
a chance against an actual PC (and in addition the faster new version of
MagiC), not a single chance against a G3, which is ten times that fast
(three
compared to the new version).

PS: Beware of the fact, that the timer is slightly running slower under
MagiC
PC so you maybe have to add a little bit on those machines.

Greetings, Oliver

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4788. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oliver_Schildmann@LU.maus.de
Message-ID: <199812190000.a25323@lu.maus.de>
Source record: 88138

Hello DarkChyld,

t> Its just my humble opinion but I find that hard to believe. I think
it
t> would be of greater benefit to all TOS users if the hardware
developers
t> and software authors catered to the users who are focusing on newer
t> machines (clones/highly upgraded Falcons/TT's), and encourage those 1
meg
t> 1040ST users to upgrade. (make them drool over the new stuff). ;-)))
The problem is: There are IMHO not enough users to develop a competetive
and cheap Atari clone.

THe Hades is maybe somewhat competetive, but not cheap. The Milan is
cheap,
but not nearly competetive.

Hey, I am a really big Atari freak, starting with the 600 XL, having an
800
XL, 130 XE, 520 ST+, TT, Jaguar and Portfolio since than, still using
Atari
software for private and business use.

But I can see, I can calculate and I don't close my eyes in front of the
reality (and I was always "open minded", using even in earlier times Mac
and
PC software, but on software or hardware emulation with my Ataris :-))

If you want MiNT/N.AES or anything like that to have a really good future,

the programmers should make them available on Intel and Power-PC CPUs, not

using TOSBOX or something like that, but to run "native" somehow, direvtly

using the host system, like TOS2Win does for example (or just better,
completly replacing it ;-)).

Greetings, Oliver

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4789. Re: Hello From Computer Dungeon!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Stupple <Steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <sc4tYAAlk1e2EwFq@steverosie.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 88139

In article <3679dd4c.0@nemo.idirect.com>, Ken Macdonald
<anarkist@idirect.com> writes
>Yes, FloppyShop and LAPD went under, and it is sad
>(though I've heard someone will b taking over LAPD)

You heard correctly, but not using the LAPD name though! Any quires
regarding LAPD should be addressed to LAPD@steverosie.demon.co.uk;)
>
>btw, have you thought of taking over Floppyshops incredible 7 set
>CD-ROM collection?? I am not suggesting that you go into the PD
>setup, but just add the CD's to your existing line.
>I think both LAPD and Floppyshop were struggling NOT with the Atari market
>but with the internet. Since now most people can get to test out
>all the shareware they need on the internet, the reason for a PD
>library has disappeared.

I don't totally agree with that!

There are many people that do not have modems or do not want the added
expense of a phone in their home. And, you may find this hard to
believe, 80% of people I have been in contact with DO NOT know what
public domain is let alone shareware etc.
>
> I know TAF has had miserable sales from its disk
>library, as everyone can get the stuff from the net.
>witness the number of peole asking how to transfer Atari software
>from MACs and IBMs!
>glad to hear you are OK
>ST+Fanzine is doing quite well!
>watch for AC#12!
>see ya
>joyeaux noel.merry christmas.happy hogmanay
>ken
>
>
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><<< Suite 1402, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M3C 1C4 >>>

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Cheers! for now
Steve

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Email: steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk
Nick: Mocknbird Tel: 07971 742708

ICQ: 18116827 IRC Channels: #atariscne #atari #30+ #wales

Location: Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Wales, United Kingdom
****

4790. Re slow Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevegreen@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <75fm6b$od6$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 88140

>Dimitrios said-
>I just bought a used one and I think it is a little slow with every
>mousemove or click of a button.Is it the 4 MB it has or does it need
>an accelarator ?Which are available and how much ?

I was also a surprised at how sluggish the standard Falcon could
seem. Try not to use 256 colour mode unless required for graphics,
get NVDI, oh and if it has MultiTos installed flush down toilet.
Titan have the Nemesis accelerator for about 60ish pounds (not that
easy to fit i'm told). They also promise the Tempest accelerator will
be available "now" for about 200 pounds.

Regards, Steve.

stevegreen@zetnet.co.uk (DORSET~ENGLAND)

4791. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

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Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tconrardy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <75fqpf$4mg$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 88141

On 18 Dec 1998 16:07:01 , Paul Williamson wrote:
>On 17 Dec 1998 20:51:44 , Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote:
>>on Thu 17-12-98 13:46 jim wrote:
>
>>>Martin, I thoroughly disagree. I use an Atari for Cubase. Cubase does not
>>>work under any multi-tasking operating system available for the platform.
>>
>>Wrong, Cubase works with MiNT/N.AES. I saw it with my own eyes.
>

> Cubase Also works with Geneva (on my TT). For the most part it is
stable. But I soppose the only advantage is using Geneva's item
selector.

Tim
>.

Tim Conrardy

http://atlantis-bbs.com/dconrard/index.htm

Tim's Atari Midi World

4792. Re: Straight Fax probs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimcoile@nwlink.com
Message-ID: <367b7356.0@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 88142

On 17 Dec 1998 18:28:14 , "Christopher Good" wrote:
>In message <7543kq$5jb$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>, james.pirie@zetnet.co.uk said:
>>Subject: Re: Straight Fax probs
>>Date: 14 Dec 1998 22:31:54 GMT
>>#
>>#Anyone using Straight Fax 2.1 on a Falcon with MagiC? I can't get it to
>>#dial out? Can someone send me their modem settings?
>>
>>Hi Chris!
>> I use STraightFax 2.20 on the above mentioned system. As
>>far as I can see, the only settings that would make any difference to
>>the dialing out would be the Serial port settings. In my version I
>
>OK, sussed now:) I had my serial port set to 57600 (STinG) and of course
>faxs work at 14k. Changed to 19200 and now works:)
>
>Chris
>
Hi Chris,

I have ST Fax 2.20 and use it via Magxdesk(Magic 5.11)and also
use STinG.(have the serial cpx set to 57600)I scaned & faxed some
documents today and didn't change any settings that I normally have
for STinG. Faxes today arrived perfectly. I think the init string I
have set in ST Fax may have something to do with it. I know it resets
my modem(SupraFax 288 upgraded to 33.6) I'm not sure that you have to
change the serial port settings.

Jim Coile

4793. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@hal.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981219121011.19169A-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 88143

On Sat, 19 Dec 1998, Oliver Schildmann wrote:

> j> when ASH drops their Atari-products we're all stuck with unsupported
> j> products that we can't even fix ourselves.
>
> I can speculate that when MagiC gets dropped, it may become free,
> because the programmers are not businessman like Microsofties

If they were not such businessmen, then maybe they would stop
acting like they hold the future of the platform and maybe they
would collaborate a bit more with coders/users, by releasing
proper programming docs and fixing reported bugs, instead of
blaming it on Geneva or N.AES.

Heck, if the Atari market is so small, they should make MagiC
into an opensource project, like Mozilla.

Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

4794. Calamus SL'98 display problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <75fva9$h5i$2@newsreader4.core.theplanet.net>
Source record: 88144

Is anyone else having a problem with the above (on a Falcon, 256 colour mode)?

Scrolling the window up or down results in the page contents smearing extremely severely or else they're redrawn incompletely with either top or bottom missing. About the only way that I can get the page restored is by using MagiC's "tidy screen" to force a redraw.

I can't lay the blame at anything else - this happens even on a clean boot and I've tried various copies of the falcon8.prg that are at hand in case of corruption.

It's also not always using the right pallette when loading a page!

Thanks for any help...

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

4795. Serial upgrade

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joakim H&#65533;gberg <fiolerna@al_ALBATROSS_gonet.se>
Message-ID: <367D80CA.7ED0@al_ALBATROSS_gonet.se>
Source record: 87895

Greetings all Atarians!

I have thought about upgrading my serial port, and wonder which of the
available documentations to go for? Most compatible?

Any hints are welcome!

Regards, Joakim

4796. Re: E-mail Account Problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: pricard@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <367c3b18ce5350@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 87952

Hello,

in article <75guc6$ss3$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
James Smith wrote on Sat 19-12-98 19:21 (GMT):

> This happened a couple of times but then the latest one worked - and I was
> sent to the 'cookies problems' page where I am told that my browser does
> not handle cookies !

Cab is supposed to handle the cookies, but does it send them really when
requested by the servers ?

Bye and merry Christmas,
/Pascal/

--
http://perso.club-internet.fr/pricard/index.html
O-Tagger ï¿½1.24: Today's thought:
-We're only immmortal for a limited time: Neil Peart, Rush

4797. ATW mailing list

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Olivier Aichelbaum <acbm@acbm.com>
Message-ID: <367C4D0F.257E@acbm.com>
Source record: 87953
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.transputer,comp.sys.atari.st

bonjour,

the Atari Transputer Workstation mailing list is opened, join us !

Here are the adresses to use the list :
atw-users-subscribe@acbm.com to subscribe to the list.
atw-users@acbm.com to post to the list (only if you have previously
subscribed).
atw-users-unsubscribe@acbm.com to unsubscribe from the list.

regards,
--
Olivier Aichelbaum Pirates Magazine
14/30 rue de Mantes Le Virus Informatique
92 700 Colombes Les Puces Informatiques
Tel (Fax) : -1 47 81 04 45 (03 72) http://www.acbm.com

4798. Wavemaker 2.0 for the Atari ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wavemaker@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75hkru$1g5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 87954

I've just finished the second version of a program I've written call Wavemaker. This program creates waveforms for the Kawai K5 and K5000 synths. It uses several methods to do this including FM synthesis. It is a GEM application that should run on any Atari ST with a monochrome monitor. The program is freeware, so if you would like a copy just e-mail me. There is also a PaCifiST version to run on the PC.

Special thanks to Guy Harrison for helping me compile the program with Laser C. With out his help it's doubtful I would have finished it.

Leslie
oreo@eaze.net

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4799. Re: Calamus SL'98 display problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K.C. Brooks" <brooksie1@home.com>
Message-ID: <367C5791.F9A16C27@home.com>
Source record: 87955

Martin Nightowl Byttebier wrote:

> I also know that the English version as provided by MGI contains lots of
> bugs which has been fixed (more of the less) recently by Invers software
> Vertrieb. I have both versions, the MGI and the Invers software Vertrieb.
> I can tell you for sure that the MGI one was hardly usable on my Hades
> 060. Furthermore lots of MGI modules refuse to work. It has cost me a
> quite some money to get registrated at Invers software Vertrieb but I
> don't regret it. Oh boy using Calamus SL 98 is a pleasure again.
> The latest update has been releashed on september.

I got the August 98 version of SL98 and haven't run into too many bugs yet other than a glaring one in copying objects - the horizontal and vertical offsets are interchanged! What's this about registering with invers as opposed to MGI? What other bugs are there in the MGI version and what was the cost to register with invers?

-- Keith (email: brooksie1@home.com)
****
* Home of the Love of Labour 63 Avanti R2 *
* and the Labour of Love 62 GT Hawk *
****

4800. Re: Pacifist-Disk-Images to AtariST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Silverman <larrysilv@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <75hpbd$3k6$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87956

What works for me is the command (from the DOS prompt)

makedisk /write [program.st or program.msa] /drive a: /auto

make sure you are using double density disks, not HD disks

>>I tried the program MakeDisk but I don't know the specifications of an
>>AtariST floppy disk drive
>>(tracks, sectors), therefor my ST can't read the disks I have created
>>with MakeDisk.
>>Can anybody help me, please?
>>thx,
>>Martin Fajt
>>
>>
>>.

4801. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: oskancke@online.no
Message-ID: <75hvnl$6j8$2@readme.online.no>
Source record: 87957

On 19 Dec 1998 18:28:04, Peter Rottengatter wrote:
>In article <75dama$if1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> joska@nuts.edu writes:
>
>> Katherine "abuse" the selected-flag on some objects to create a rather
>> cool-looking 3D under standard AES 4.x. Under MagiC it's possible that these
>> objects are interpreted differently, perhaps this is what you're talking
>> about? I haven't tested her programs under MagiC myself so I really can't
>> tell.
>
>Why do you put it in quotes ? This *is* abuse. It is the very sort of behaviour
>that creates all thoses compatibility problems we fight nowadays. I do not
>understand how Katherine can rant on other programs for not doing anything
>worse that what she does herself.

How is it possible to abuse an Atari defined flag?? Atari itself defined
how a selected 3-d object should be drawn. So, how can it be abuse to set
this flag to gain the *Atari* standard selected 3-d object look? MagiC
claims to confirm to the AES 4 specification, which it does not!

>
>Atari has specified several flags in OBJECTs as user-definable, why couldn't
>she use those ?

Well this is another matter in which MagiC does not follow the Atari
specification. It draws selected objects differently, draws
the 3-d border differently and so on. I had to write my own object drawing
library so that the look of my program stayed the same on different OS's.
Now, if MagiC had followed the Atari specs, I would not have to do this.

4802. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <75i1df$2t$1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 87958

On 18 Dec 1998 20:27:00 , Martin-Eric Racine wrote:

->Oh yes... after MiNTnet it goes. :)
->I tend to forget about that one, because I never got it to work
->at all, on any version.

Boy, I can understand that! It took me forever, but I did eventually
get it working, with the usual untiring help from the Atari community!

;-)

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/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
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4803. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <75i1tr$2t$2@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 87959

On 19 Dec 1998 00:00:00 , Oliver Schildmann wrote:

->The problem is: There are IMHO not enough users to develop a competetive
->*and* cheap Atari clone.

Personally, I like some of the choices we have now. Tempest/Centurbo for
the Falcon, Milan/Hades clones. Sure we could always use more, but things
could be a lot worse too! ;-)

->THe Hades is maybe somewhat competetive, but not cheap. The Milan is
->cheap, but not nearly competetive.

Hmm...I think that the Milan will be once they start using the '060
chip in it.

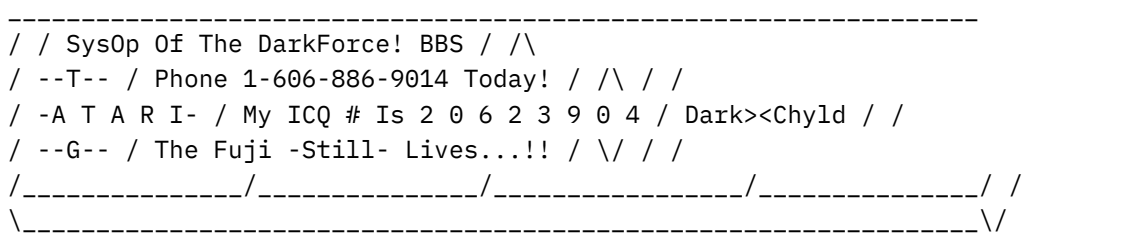
->Hey, I am a really big Atari freak, starting with the 600 XL, having an
->800 XL, 130 XE, 520 ST+, TT, Jaguar and Portfolio since than, still using
->Atari software for private and business use.

Me too!

Well, I don't use it at work (unless its to annoy smug Windoze owners
occasionally!)

->But I can see, I can calculate and I don't close my eyes in front of the
->reality (and I was always "open minded", using even in earlier times Mac
->and PC software, but on software or hardware emulation with my Ataris:-)
->
->If you want MiNT/N.AES or anything like that to have a really good future,
->the programmers should make them available on Intel and Power-PC CPUs, not
->using TOSBOX or something like that, but to run "native" somehow, direvtly
->using the host system, like TOS2Win does for example (or just better,
->completly replacing it ;-)).

Hmm...but we've got it that way now, sort of. I mean, Unix/Linux code is
being ported over to our platform running Mint. I much prefer this route
than having our code running on other platforms... ;-))))



4804. Re: New floppy drive installation on falcon?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <ILUGECBCUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 87960

In <75c2vt$2ifi$1@spnode06.nerdc.ufl.edu> guitarra@afn.org wrote:

>come on. If I connect the ribon cable inversed then the Falcon willl show
>A and B drives but would not read. When I connect the old one it works
>partially.

Locate Drive A+B (0+1) jumper on floppy mainboard and flip a/b (0/1)
(I think you will found solder points as jumper)

Regards, Robert

Merry Chrismas

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-= Home of DOIT-Archives =-

Nemesis F030 CENTurbo2 F030 520ST Mac Lynx Jaguar
robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/index.htm

4805. Looking for midi app: Slave Driver

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: michel@EVILSPAMv-wave.com
Message-ID: <367ca52f.9150814@news.v-wave.com>
Source record: 87961

Does anybody have version 2.0 of Slave Driver? (or even an older version) I e-mailed the author (www.mindovermidi.com) asking if I could purchase a copy but received no response.

I'd like to buy Slave Driver from somebody... any help on this matter would be greatly appreciated!

michel

4806. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <75iedq$99e$1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 87962

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>
>---
> *We are Microsoft - Resistance is futile!*
>-------------------------------------------------------------------------

Was it not:
We are Microsoft - You will be absorbed - Resistance is futile! ??>.

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl
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4807. Re: Magic PC propaganda.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jperez@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <75ikhe$ev2@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 87963

Katherine Ellis (kellis@leading.net) wrote:
: "Ok I am gonna buy Papyrus 7 to run under Magic-pc",

Actually, they make Papyrus for Windows 95 and OS/2 - so you can have a
fantastic word processor even if you use a PC.

: realizing. It is the future of atari, And yes, I am an atari freak and
: everyday users/lover. I have no intention to go to PC, not that I would
: hate it, Just that there is NO need. Home-computing is a hobby,
: some people collect beer bottles, some other stamps, me, you guessed it is
: computing and music.

Katherine, you totally rock.

Aloha,
John Perez - jperez@hawaii.edu
Computer Specialist - Office of Information Systems
University of Hawaii - School of Nursing

4808. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <367cd89e3a7780@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87964

on Sat 19-12-98 20:50 Louis wrote:

>Running from a testpartition with only Mintnp.prg in the folder is OK, I
>get GEM.SYS running too but in 320x200x4... No way of getting to ST-Hi or
>TT-Med. Everytime a box "stop all running apps" appearing.
>
>Using XaAES is OK in TT-med. Does Mint/Gem.sys read the Newdesk.inf? Tried
>to set rez to TT-Med in that one, but still the old ST-Low coming in.
>
>Can't find anything in the Gem.cnf or Mint.cnf that refers to rez...
>
Well, finally got it going OK in TT-med, even running TC on the card.
Had something to do with the Newdesk.inf I guess, been fiddling around
with it and now it boots OK.

Even with Gem.sys it doesn't look all that slow :-), the only thing is I
have no access to my CD-ROM drive now. Well, that's for later. (Come to
think of that, probably because Spinmagic.xfs was in the Extensions folder
and it should go somewhere else). Another thing, now I don't have MagiC to
set my systemfont, I use VDIfont prg again to set the systemfont to the
Rufus one. Guess what, it's displaying the ISO MSB PC-8 type again, not
all that bad, but it specifies the Rufus one in the cnf file...

So now I set it up running from the regular C:\ drive with all the gear
going (except for all the MagiC specific stuff, so I lost the Multistrip
taskbar etc), next I'm gonna try running XaAES with the Bar.app again.

So for the time being, my X-mas holiday is filled again :-)

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

4809. Re: Printing problem with NVDI/Magic so

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <75ire5$674$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87965

On 18 Dec 1998 14:40:34 , kevin dermott wrote:
>On 13 Dec 1998 14:50:11 , kevin dermott wrote:
>>On 8 Dec 1998 00:40:08 G, kevin dermott wrote:
>>>On 7 Dec 1998 22:29:10 G, Denesh Bhabuta wrote:
>>>>On 7 Dec 1998 13:53:19 GMT, kdermott@zetnet.co.uk (kevin dermott)
>>>>wrote:
>>>>>after i managed to get to the site and download the nemisis lzh
>>>>>there is only txt files NO cpx
>>>>
>>>>Hmmm - I've just downloaded it and the archive contains 4 files -
>>>>nemesis.cpx is one of them...
>>>>
>>>>Did you go to the ST/Falcon section on the web site and download from
>>>>there?
>>>>
>>>>Regards
>>>>Danny
>>>>--
>>>>Denesh Bhabuta
>>>>.
>>>ah i'm set up with two in one as am app it all happens so fast
>>>doing it manualy yes there is a cpx in the lzh but it is being
>>>reported as having a bad table/encrypted file and refuses to extract
>>>ATB
>>>Kevin
i have now come to terms with the idea of living the rest of my life
without this cpx
Kevin
no Micros**t products used here
Lancashire England: mug shot and simple atari midi/ karaoke player at
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/ now with audio!!!!!
Atari washes whiter * kdermott@zetnet.co.uk

4810. Re: Magic PC propaganda.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <75j3rj$6u9$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87966

On 19 Dec 1998 21:02:52 , Katherine Ellis wrote:

I agree with all you say, Kath.

>Hardware versus software.
>WHat makes atari fun?
>What makes atari attractive?
>What makes me still loving it?
>Those are the questions, probably too hard to answer.

For me, the great thing about Ataris is that they are open and honest machines. You can understand what's going on and apply normal reasoning to sort out problems. They give you a fair game.

PCs, OTOH, are opaque and so complex as to be practically illogical. This has all come about through the build up of h/w and s/w kludges which have been neccessary to keep this antique architecture moving forward with the customers.

When you solve a PC problem it is usually by accident rather than reasoning. I don't find this satisfying AT ALL. OK, I've beaten it into submission but that's not in my nature.

>This is a very important thread in case you were wondering, or not
>realizing. It is the future of atari,

The difficult part of your argument is this, Kath. Is it better to retain SOME Atari involvement via Magic-PC or, as happens with some people, lose them altogether if they go pure-PC?

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

4811. External IDE/EIDE on the C-lab Falcon MkII

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kera@otenet.gr
Message-ID: <75jaqs$a5k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 87967

For Cubase Audio the Internal/External SCSI drives are O.K.
But for Soundpool's Audiotracker and some other programs
I want to connect a big IDE or EIDE Hard Disk.Is it possible
to make an extension from Falcon's original Atari case to an
external IDE? The IDE/EIDE could take power from an external
PSU because the internal is a bit on the week side.Inside the
C-lab Falcon lies a SCSI Quantum 514MB 2,5".
Thanks very much,Tony.
Atari lives everywhere >;).

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4812. Re: Falcon stereo problem: part 4

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bataille@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <75jaqgiik1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 87968

On 19 Dec 1998 11:10:38 , Satcom2 wrote:

> Also, I am curious, does anyone know if there is an external digital
>to analog converter available for the DSP port of the Falcon, just in
>case I never fix it right for the headphone jack? Thanks. -Satcom2
>--
Hi,
there are several boxes available that connect to the DSP-port and
provide analog inputs, outputs or a combination of those. Even with
balanced XLR in- and outputs for professional soundprocessing. And
I think there is a Falcon FDI (Falcon digital interface) that
connects to the DSP port and has digital outputs (coax and optical).
Connect that to for example a DAT recorder and again you have analog
sound. In this way you also work around the eq and level problems in
the Falcon analog audio output.
Good luck, Joost.
Joost Bataille, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
Email: bataille@xs4all.nl

4813. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <75jh1e$j8f$1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 87969

Peter Rottengatter <perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de> wrote:

> Precisely, and that's one reason why this number is irrelevant. The other is
> that we do not compare MagiC and N.AES but MagiC and MiNT. MiNT is (was ?)
> really slow accessing FAT filesystems, that's an important point.

Was is the correct word to use, Frank's new FAT/FAT32/VFAT FS is a
lot faster than the built-in GEMDOS.

> You've tested

[...]

The point is that testing real applications is the only thing that
says something sensible about the environment you run them in. The
only thing it can say about the OS is how efficient the scheduler and
IO is. But the point is that the choice of OS has no real-life impact
on how fast *applications* do their stuff, so the old (and not
entirely correct) "MagiC is written in assembly and this is why it's
so fast (read: faster than other TOS-compatible OS')"-argument doesn't
make sense.

>> now was just about as fast on MiNT/N.AES, MagiC and TOS. There were
>> differences, but they were not consistent, some things were faster under
>> MiNT, some things were faster under MagiC and most things were fastest under
>> plain TOS.

> This result should have made you think earlier that you might have done some-
> thing wrong.

No, it just says me that some things are more efficient in MagiC than
MiNT and vice versa, and that most things are fastest under a OS where
they don't have to share cycles (TOS). This doesn't mean that TOS is
the most productive environment to work in...

>> Background-processes (like compiling large projects or
>> downloading/formatting html in CAB) was significantly slower in MagiC than
>> MiNT/N.AES, which atleast *I* find very annoying.

> Then why didn't you turn up the background priority ?

Because the MagiC-CPX crash my Falcon upon opening (it has done so
since I installed the Nova) so I can only use the default settings...
(No, I don't want to bother editing magx.inf, since I almost never use
MagiC anyway).

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/
```

4814. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <75jjrfjoe1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 87970

Peter Rottengatter <perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de> wrote:

>> Why is it so? MiNT relies on TOS' bios/xbios, so there's very little
>> hardware-dependent code in MiNT itself.

> By saying that you admit MiNT is not complete when assuming it to be an OS.
> So saying "MiNT is an OS that runs on every hardware" is a contradiction.
> Add TOS' Bios and XBios to MiNT, and you'll get an OS, but it's not hardware
> independent anymore.

Then MagiC isn't "a complete OS" either, because it doesn't contain drivers for all possible hardware. It needs separate software for harddrive-access, separate software for CD-ROM access etc. So if you define "a complete OS" as a piece of software that contains everything that's needed in one binary then you'll have to go back to old 8-bits before you find one... MagiC contains drivers for *most* hardware, MiNT contains fewer. Where do you draw the line between a complete and incomplete OS? Is a OS incomplete if it doesn't support my graphics-card without third-party drivers?

It's not a problem to write loadable device-drivers for every bit of hardware for MiNT, thus making it completely independent of TOS. But this will again require lots of effort in getting it to work on all the current and future clones. Just look at the huge efforts that's put into supporting new hardware in Linux, this would probably not have been possible in the much smaller MiNT-community.

> So that were a valid issue to be discussed, MagiC as being commercial against
> MiNT being free (open source). MagiC being "incompatible" against MiNT being
> "compatible" is just plain nonsense.

Well, MagiC is not 100% compatible with MiNT/MultiTOS (which undeniably *is* the last official standard from Atari), but whether this is a real problem is another issue. It's really a matter of how much effort spare-time programmers are willing to spend in reinventing the wheel to stay compatible with both systems. This, ofcourse, goes both ways, which is why Christian Felsch developed his GEM-lib with emulated MagiC-objects.

> And that's a different Ansatz compared to MagiC. MagiC reimplements them to
> make them nearly perfect. It depends on priorities. MagiC opts for a maximum
> of modern concepts in the OS, that's for instance reentrancy in all parts of
> the system, things that can never be gained with MiNT. It has the price that

Reentrancy will soon be a reality in MiNT as well, but it will require to move away from the old XDD/XFS-interface we MiNTer's critisized Andreas Kromke for not using ;-)

> improperly (i.e. not following Atari's specs) written software has more
> problems running compared to MiNT. Whether you're prepared to pay this price,
> is entirely your own decision, but it must not be used to call one of the
> two options worse than the other.

This is not correct, since MagiC still doesn't implement everything in
MiNT or MultiTOS. So you can still write 100% proper (according to
Atari's specs) software and get problems with MagiC. But if you're
talking about programs that access the (x)bios in a improper way
you're ofcourse correct. But this is generally not a problem with
anything else than old comms- and midi-software.

> Taking the most important task of an OS, access to filesystems, and taking the
> by far most popular filesystem (FAT), MagiC is "incredible fast" compared to
> MiNT, at least until very recently. I've heard recent MiNT has it's own FAT
> drivers, I've no idea how they compete.

Very well actually. Both peaks at 1.8Mb/s on my SCSI-drive, on the IDE
I got ~4Mb/s with both (HowFast). So on my Falcon it's the hardware
that sets the limits for file-access, not the OS.

> You do not do a fair comparision, if you optimise the benchmark conditions
> to suit best your favoured choice. Take real life conditions !

How more "real life" can you get than time actual applications doing
the same things under both systems? I can run some memtest and
GEMbench-tests and conclude that MiNT beats MagiC in every aspect
except the AES, but I know perfectly well that it's not so in real
life. But it *does* beat it when it comes to flexibility and
stability, which it why I immediately loved MiNT/N.AES when it finally
arrived.

> This proves that you should better not argue about MagiC in the first place.
> That is, if you really do not even know that the ratio of top app timeslice
> to background app timeslice is a user-configurable option.

I know that, but if I share cycles evenly between processes under
MagiC the top application get's slower than under MiNT/N.AES (atleast
it was so when I first started using N.AES, and ran some tests against
MagiC which I then loved so much), which is why I pointed out the
method that's used by MagiC to improve response has a great impact on
benchmarks.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

4815. Re: GEM

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <75jkanjoe2@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 87971

Oliver Schildmann <Oliver_Schildmann@LU.maus.de> wrote:

> If you want MiNT/N.AES or anything like that to have a really good future,
> the programmers should make them available on Intel and Power-PC CPUs, not
> using TOSBOX or something like that, but to run "native" somehow, direvtly
> using the host system, like TOS2Win does for example (or just better,
> completly replacing it ;-)).

A system where GEM-apps can be run under Linux is in development, but
this requires recompiled apps... This is not that bad though, when the
alternative is to emulate the 68k.

I personally dislike CPU-emulators intensely, the day I'll have to use
a emulator to run GEM-apps is the day I stop using GEM-apps
altogether... I have tested some emulators (GEMulator, MagiC-PC demo)
on my 374MHz CeleronA running NT, it's a rather slow and nasty system
which constantly blows up in my face. That's why I still use my Falcon
when I have to get things done.

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4816. Re: GEM

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <75jkcvjoe3@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 87972

DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] <thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net> wrote:

> ->THe Hades is maybe somewhat competetive, but not cheap. The Milan is
> ->cheap, but not nearly competetive.

> Hmm...I think that the Milan will be once they start using the '060
> chip in it.

Fast, yes, but cheap? ;-)

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4817. Re: GEM

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <75jknajoe4@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 87973

Peter Rottengatter <perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de> wrote:

> Why do you put it in quotes ? This *is* abuse. It is the very sort of behaviour
> that creates all thoses compatibility problems we fight nowadays. I do not
> understand how Katherine can rant on other programs for not doing anything
> worse that what she does herself.

> Atari has specified several flags in OBJECTs as user-definable, why couldn't
> she use those ?

Because they don't have any effect? AFAIK Katherine doesn't use
USERDEF's at all, she just sets the selected-flag on FTEXT's to get a
better-looking 3D-effect. I can't see that this should cause any
problems (according to another MagiC-user here it doesn't), since
FTEXTs supports this.

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** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
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** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
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4818. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <75jl5tjoe5@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 87974

Louis <louis@holleman.demon.nl> wrote:
>>Can't find anything in the Gem.cnf or Mint.cnf that refers to rez...

That's because it reads newdesk.inf. If you start GEM.SYS with it's
own desktop (that is, no 'SHELL=' in GEM.CNF), you can change
resolution just like in TOS.

> have no access to my CD-ROM drive now. Well, that's for later. (Come to
> think of that, probably because Spinmagic.xfs was in the Extensions folder

You must install SPIN as described in it's documentation. That means
SPIN.XFS in c:\mint or c:\multitos (if you boot from c), and MetaXBS
properly installed. I don't know if it's released yet, but later
versions of MetaDOS also supports MagiC6-style shared libraries.

> and it should go somewhere else). Another thing, now I don't have MagiC to
> set my systemfont, I use VDIfont prg again to set the systemfont to the

You don't have NVDI?

> So now I set it up running from the regular C:\ drive with all the gear
> going (except for all the MagiC specific stuff, so I lost the Multistrip
> taskbar etc), next I'm gonna try running XaAES with the Bar.app again.

Drop XaAES if you want to *use* it, it's still very experimental and
will probably stay so well into the next millenium...

I once found a utility called Hideaway which did something similar to
Multistrip (but with a very different interface) which worked under
MultiTOS. I believe it's on funet.

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4819. Re: BBS software for Atari computers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mhop@snip.net
Message-ID: <367d2e99.2236835868@news.snip.net>
Source record: 87975

On 17 Dec 1998 01:32:07 GMT, phantomm@kih.net (Phantom) wrote:

>On 16 Dec 1998 04:21:53 , Mike wrote:
>>On 12 Dec 1998 00:52:00 GMT, phantomm@kih.net (Phantom) wrote:
>>
>>>Hi folks,
>
>>>(Poof)
>
>>Fnoradel is great. It's free, it's a room based bbs, and it networks
>>with other Citadel programs on nearly every platform. It can run on
>>floppies, and it could take only a few minutes to set up. Users can
>>create their own room, public or private, and has doorway capability
>>for online games or other utilites.
>>
>>Fnordadel is a descendant of STadel, which is a descendant of Citadel.
>>Source code is free and available, which is why it exists on nearly
>>every platform.
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>>
>
>Sounds great, I have never heard of this software before. And it is
>for the Atari computers?
>
>Is there a web page with more info on it?
>Thanks,
>phantomm@kih.net

It's free, and I doubt there are any web pages with more info, but you
can ask me anything since me and my friend Bob have been running it
for years, plus you just gave me a great idea for my web page.

http://users.snip.net/~mhop

It's dedicated to our Atari user group meetings, and I put a few of my
favorite MOD files to download, plus some of my favorite animated
gifs, but now I can make a place for Fnordadel. I have sources and
binaries for version 1.33, and only the binary for version 1.35, all
on floppys at the moment. (It's an interesting story how this came
about, perhaps more appropriately told on the web page)

Give me a few days to put them up. With this busy time of the year,
maybe even wait till after christmas before I have time, but I'll do
my best.

4820. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mhop@snip.net
Message-ID: <367d36be.2238921710@news.snip.net>
Source record: 87976

On Wed, 16 Dec 1998 20:04:34 -0500, Katherine Ellis
<kellis@leading.net> wrote:

[long soapbox speech deleted]

>Anyway, a lot of rambling, probably what I said is 100% or 80% bullshit,
>but I DO think what I said. At least that's 1 opinion. I might be the only
>one, and it doesn't matter. At least you know my position about
>magic/atari in general. I DO NOT want to start any war.
>It is all personally, it is all you computer, your hobby, your money.
>Place it wherever you wish. Whatever choice you do, you live with it, you
>deal with it.

I'm starting to like Katherine Ellis. She's got balls. :)

4821. Need Help finding new SCSI power supply

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mhop@snip.net
Message-ID: <367d3d17.2240546274@news.snip.net>
Source record: 87977

My external Toadfile had two SCSI drives, one in each bay, when the power supply toasted. The power supply is a flat rectangle shaped circuit board with male pins for both power in and power out. Toad doesn't have those power supplies any more, even though they are standard 12v/5v which power standard SCSI drives (and the ICD interface). I can't seem to find a similar supply. The best I can find would seem to be the same kind in a PC case/tower. The 12v should plug directly into the SCSIs, and the 5v normally intended for the PC motherboard would go to the ICD interface. Is this as simple as it sounds, or am I missing something? Has anyone had this happen to them before?

Also, since the Toadfile is flat, the new power supply is square and won't fit, so I could take the drives and the interface out of the Toad and put them in the PC tower, but then I wonder if the interface DMA in and DMA out can fit in an external port slot.

4822. Re: Magic, Mint/Naes or what?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <367cdfe6dc4f8e0@lvdi.net>
Source record: 87978

On Sat 19-12-98 20:35, Katherine Ellis scribbled:

>Well, afaik the megaste and the falcon are real atari machines. and Magic
>is a no-good.

Tell that to my Falcon. MagiC 5.11 works extremely well on it.
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Otagger ï¿½1.23: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

4823. Re: Magic PC propaganda.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: JoNk <atari@wcoil.com>
Message-ID: <Evdf2.263$PE2.1214022@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 87979

NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 20 Dec 1998 12:56:04 PDT

Geeeeshhh!

I finally figured out why Atari RULE over PC cause I just traded my Falcon for a PC. (Very stupid of me) I have gone through 3, yes three modems casue of the wonderful world of P&P and IRQ settings. My fucking video card isn't supported by it's manufacturer anymore cause they went out of business and this damn P133 is so slow running these large graphical programs. I was going to put Linux on the E:\ drive (my SCSI form the Atari) but it won't even recognize it

Kellis, ok, I'll say it.... you were right. This thing sucks. Income tax is coming soon and I think I see a Hades in my future.

Anyway, Later
JoNk
Katherine Ellis wrote in message ...
>Hey dude,
>Magic-PC is the fastest, bestest of all.
>stzip only took 1 sec for a 4meg archive. whoao.
>Tell me, why do you need magic or TOS?
>To run stzip in 1 sec rather than 6 sec?
>Speed is needed for heavy calculations in some applications.
>What I don't understand actually is, having a G3 or a p450Mhz to run TOS!
>for what applications that is worth all the trouble?? Don't mac and PC
>have any applications?

BLAH BLAH BLAH AND SO ON...

4824. Re: hard-disk (was: TT problems)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar@spiritone.com
Message-ID: <914185554.234057@ridge.spiritone.com>
Source record: 87980

Ok I had this same system setup and running ok on the Falcon. when I connected it to the TT it started to boot and stopped at the HD Driver. I tried a reboot and than it came to the desktop and than froze when I tried to access a program. After that it wouldn't boot, when running HDDriver util from floppie it said no suitable partition found. I even tried to re partition - it said it was completed, but than when I went to write the hddriver to the partition it wouldn't do it. Early this morning it did boot, but it did it from the Zip drive. I check the ID's and got this

SCSI ID# 5.0 IOMEGA Zip 100 L.27
SCSI ID# 7.0 USeimet HDDRIVER Scsi Libary 3.02

ACSI ID# 0.0 Quantum ELS170S 4.3
ACSI ID# 1.0 Conner CP3300 - 360mb - 3.53236

No where does it even find my CD Rom set at SCSI ID# 4.0 or my Quantum 1.6 gig hard drive set at SCSI ID# 2.0

I can now get the system to boot with the exception of the CD Rom and the 1.6 gig disk, though it always boots from the zip disk.

By the way SCSI Bus Arbitration is set to on and the SCSI Initiator ID is 7.

Anyone got any ideas????? One question that I have is does the system try to boot from a scsi device before any acsi device if this is true that might explain the reason for booting from the Zip drive.

On 19 Dec 1998 07:47:17 , Martin-Eric Racine wrote:
>Drives requiring arbitration are a real mess on Atari. >Uwe Seimet answers questions about those on a daily basis. > >On 19 Dec 1998, dwmoar wrote: > >> Got rid of the Falcon and got a TT. I like it alot but am have >> some problems with the hard drives that I can't seem to figure >> out. Perhaps someone out there has seen these problems and know a >> solution to them > >---------- > Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/ > The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/
>---------- > >.

4825. Wanted: Canon Multipass C20 drivers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan.De.Smedt@village.uunet.be
Message-ID: <75jr3n$d8v$1@xenon.inbe.net>
Source record: 87981

From: Jan.De.Smedt@village.uunet.be
Date: Sat, 19 Dec 1998 11:47:08 GMT

Hi,

I just was given a Canon Multipass C20 multi function printer.
It can print BW 720 x 360, color 360 x 360, fax, copy and scan.
IF I can get a driver for it for
- NVDI
- Calamus
- Papyrus
- Idealist

For now it does not react AT ALL to my Falcon. Could it be the
Canon Multipass C2O is just one of those devices that only can
live in a Windows environment (2way communication with Computer)
or can somebody help me to get some Atari drivers for it?

Greetings,
Jan

e-mail: Jan.De.Smedt@village.uunet.be

4826. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <367d67acc27d30@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87982

on Sun 20-12-98 20:03 Jo Even Skarstein wrote:

>That's because it reads newdesk.inf. If you start GEM.SYS with it's
>own desktop (that is, no 'SHELL=' in GEM.CNF), you can change
>resolution just like in TOS.

Hi J.E.,

well, I only recently started fiddling around with it. Like going back to
basic school again :-)
>
>You must install SPIN as described in it's documentation. That means
>SPIN.XFS in c:\mint or c:\multitos (if you boot from c), and MetaXBS
>properly installed. I don't know if it's released yet, but later
>versions of MetaDOS also supports MagiC6-style shared libraries.
>
Same thing, gotta read a lot of docs again. But, like I said, that's for
later.

>You don't have NVDI?

Sure. But XaAES doesn't like it. Got NVDI 4.12 here, special Matrix
version. This one drives my card.
When I boot from the partition with the old Matrixdrivers, XaAES won't
have a problem running in TC, but since these drivers are crappy, the
widgets won't show up. Empty boxes, you know what I mean...
So, booting with NVDI, which avoids all these problems with some other
apps (like That's Write, Freedom etc) results in a messed up screen where
I can't work at all. Hence the need to skip NVDI on the card. Haven't
tested it with the old 'n faithfull 3.02 regular. Crappy drivers problem
then not solved either :-)
>
>Drop XaAES if you want to *use* it, it's still very experimental and
>will probably stay so well into the next millenium...
>
>I once found a utility called Hideaway which did something similar to
>Multistrip (but with a very different interface) which worked under
>MultiTOS. I believe it's on funet.
>
Well, I've been spending the weekend again. Fetched OAEsis too, got it
running in TT-med, also on the card but on the card that was about it. It
said it also loaded Thing, which showed up in the apps list, but it was
just an empty desktop with no menu's either. Anyway, in TT-med it did a
good job.
That is to say: Thing got loaded. Tried Graftool from Thing and it went
"poof!"... I guess it's not compatible yet... :-)

So that leaves Gem.sys the only usable AES then. Guess the first S/W I'm gonna buy in '99 will be N.AES...

Until then I'm back on MagiC mainly.... well, it ain't all that bad! :-)

BTW: I didn't expect the bunch of reactions on my initial complaint about incompatibility problems between Mint/NAES vs. MagiC... :-))))
Enjoyed the debate, that's for sure!

Happy holidays!

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

4827. Re: Magic, Mint/Naes or what?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <75jt1vkgt2@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 87983

Terry May <outrider@lvdi.net> wrote:

>>Well, afaik the megaste and the falcon are real atari machines. and Magic
>>is a no-good.

> Tell that to my Falcon. MagiC 5.11 works extremely well on it.

This has been debated many times. The problems does not occur on *all*
Falcons, but *many*. E.g. I have always had serious problems with
MagiC on my Falcon (if I could use it for an hour without crashes I
was in heaven), but my friend Geir Vï¿½lidalo claims to have no problems
on his (almost) identical Falcon.

It has been improved a lot, but I still have problems with 5.1x which
I use from time to time. On my TT and MSTE OTOH MagiC itself is very
reliable, but there's one thing I've noticed in many newer, German
apps and utilities: Callback-functions between applications, or even
worse, apps that installs callbacks in TSR's. Yuck! This is a very
nasty way to program, and it compromises the stability of the entire
system. It's not that bad in MiNT if you enable memory-protection, but
under MagiC (and MiNT on machines with no MP-possibility) it's a real
problem.

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** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
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** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

4828. Re: Magic, Mint/Naes or what?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk
Message-ID: <PKef2.2349$jV.5882@nnrp2.clara.net>
Source record: 87984

On 19 Dec 1998 20:35:38 , Katherine Ellis wrote:
>On 19 Dec 1998, Simon Osborne wrote:
>
>> On 17 Dec 1998 21:57:10 , "AtariMad" wrote:
>>
>> >BTW, I do agree about the Hades, if magic had been made properly in the
>> >first place you wouldn't need to get a "special" version of it.
>>
>> Magic runs on Real Atari machines with no problem.
>
>Well, afaik the megaste and the falcon are real atari machines. and Magic
>is a no-good.

MagiC 6 is VERY stable on my 4meg STE :p

>So your Hades thing is irrelevant.

Why is it irrelevant? If it was so good, then it would be 100% atari
compatible. But it isn't, hence the need to make a special version of
Magic.

>
>> It's the Hades that needs to be made properly. If it was a TRUE atari
>> compatible machine,
>Hades that needs to be made properly?
>As in replacing the crappy ET6000 by a stvideo chip? st video mode..
>4meg limit, a true 68000 and not the weird 68060 ,no ide nor scsi, no
>nothing basically.
>Well why having an Hades at all then?
>

I did not say that, doh! I said atari compatible, ie supporting
everything, not Most things like it does.

>> then MagiC wouldn't need any modifications.
>
>Weird weird weird...

You are a MiNTOS user, as you say so often. You don't use MagiC on a
day-to-day basis. I have used Magic on a 4meg Falcon and a 4meg STE,
and both have been very stable. MagiC may not be the best OS around,
but I like it. It runs on all 16/32bit Atari machines
(ST/STE/TT/Falcom), but has problems on Hades. That to me says that
the Hades is not very Atari COmpatible. Ok, it runs a lot of atari
applications, but when you say Atari COmpatible, it should be atari
compatible. Not nearly compatible.

You can not blame MagiC for being uncompatible when the machine is not compatible in the first place.

Sorry if this is a bit confusing, I have tried as best as I can to explain it :)

>I guess a 1040 STE with magic is the killer machine then.
>

It works, brilliantly IMHO

Simon Osborne (Carbon)
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email: simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk
www: http://www.carbon.dnx.co.uk
irc: On IRCNet #atari as Carbon_

Simon Osborne (Carbon)
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email: simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk
www: http://www.carbon.dnx.co.uk
irc: On IRCNet #atari as Carbon_

4829. trouble with demon email

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: David J Sives-Rutherford <dave@eternal1.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <367D7A71.FEC4B250@eternal1.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 87985

Has anyone had any trouble concerning demon email accounts.

I've had my demon account for about 3 month now, and i recently just started using the email, only
to find out that my emails are not getting sent out.

I've set the correct servers, usernames and passwords, but still nothing.

Dave

4830. Re: FREESERVE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: David J Sives-Rutherford <dave@eternal1.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <367D7ABA.BFBC8C9D@eternal1.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 87986

if u do manage to get a connection please let me know.

Dave

William Robinson wrote:
>
> Has anyone yet successfully made a connection to the
> FREESERVE using ATARI and be willing to help with
> assisting connection.
> regards BILL
> **
> WILLIAM ROBINSON 4 MEG FALCON 030 CUBASE 2.6 JV1080 KORGO5R/W
> M-BD1 SMP 11 LEX REFLEX PROFORMANCE/1 QUADRAVERB MACKIE 1402
> **

4831. hard drive to ste

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: james grayson <doctor@cheers69.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <367D7C11.1672@cheers69.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 87987

Is there anyway of connecting a 2.5 harddrive to a ste?????

thanks jam sss

4832. softline

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: james grayson <doctor@cheers69.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <367D7C68.5B98@cheers69.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 87988

can anyone remember a ST shop called SOFTLINE in SHEFFIELD UK???

Thanks jam sss

4833. Re: Magic PC propaganda.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwmoar@spiritone.com
Message-ID: <914190207.529270@ridge.spiritone.com>
Source record: 87989

Hey JoNK,

So welcome to the wonderful world of the IBM. Known for bloated
software and all the bells and crap. I have two of them a p-200 and an
intell 233. I still find myself always going back to my good OLD Atari to
do almost everything. There are a few graphical things that I do on the IBM
that I haven't figured out how to do them on the TT yet, but be asured when
I do the IBM will be the dust collector in the house

On 20 Dec 1998 15:59:56, "JoNk" wrote:
>NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 20 Dec 1998 12:56:04 PDT
>
>Geeeeshhh!
>
>I finally figured out why Atari RULE over PC cause I just traded my Falcon
>for a PC. (Very stupid of me) I have gone through 3, yes three modems casue
>of the wonderful world of P&P and IRQ settings. My fucking video card isn't
>supported by it's manufacturer anymore cause they went out of business and
>this damn P133 is so slow running these large graphical programs. I was
>going to put Linux on the E:\ drive (my SCSI form the Atari) but it won't
>even recognize it
>
>
>Kellis, ok, I'll say it.... you were right. This thing sucks. Income tax is
>coming soon and I think I see a Hades in my future.
>
>Anyway, Later
>JoNk
>Katherine Ellis wrote in message ...
>>Hey dude,
>>Magic-PC is the fastest, bestest of all.
>>stzip only took 1 sec for a 4meg archive. whoao.
>>Tell me, why do you need magic or TOS?
>>To run stzip in 1 sec rather than 6 sec?
>>Speed is needed for heavy calculations in some applications.
>>What I don't understand actually is, having a G3 or a p450Mhz to run TOS!
>>for what applications that is worth all the trouble?? Don't mac and PC
>>have any applications?
>
>
>BLAH BLAH BLAH AND SO ON...
>
>
>.

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+--------------------------=>*<=-----------------------------+
+ Atari TT and Mega STe * 1.7 Gig Hard Drive +
+ Zipp Drive * CD Rom * Umax 1200S Scanner +
+ MagiC 4 - NVDI - Sting - Cab 2.5 +
+ Email: dwmoar@spiritone.com +
+ Portland, Oregon USA +
+--------------------------=>*<=-----------------------------+
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4834. Re: reply

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: james grayson <doctor@cheers69.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <367D7E52.E5F@cheers69.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 87990
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

Denesh Bhabuta wrote:
>
> Mr User/voyeur69 (oo-er)
>
> What is your real name anyway?
>
> We know you posted from NNTP-Posting-Host: 195.147.131.137 and thus
> are a globalnet customer...
>
> On Tue, 15 Dec 1998 17:10:23 -0000, "user" <voyeur69@altavista.net>
> wrote:
> >If Steve Stupple is so honest as you would suggest then why has he neither
> >returned the Portfolio or paid the requested money for it. Parcel Force
>
> Hmm.. as far as I remember you two had a deal - it was a fair swap. he
> owes you nothing as you have the 286?
>
> >said that the computer he sent was inadequately packaged therefore liability
> >lies in the hand of the sender Steve Stupple.
>
> When you received the computer did you tell parcel force at that time
> about the state of the packaging? If you weren't in and they left the
> parcel somewhere - did you inform them straight away that the
> packaging was crushed/whatever? Are you suggesting it was because of
> the packaging that the computer was broken - so in fact it did get
> broken IN TRANSIT rather than Steve sending a broken one.
>
> Your claim, matey, lies with the Post Office.
>
> Out of interest, what values do you place on the Portfolio and the
> computer (I guess they are both the same value as it seems you had a
> straight swap) - so what price did you set?
>
> Regards
> Danny
> --
> Denesh Bhabuta

Parcel Force? the better you pack it the harder they kick it! Receving
things through parcel force that are still intact and working i would
regard as a bouns!!

regard
Jam sss

4835. Re: trouble with demon email

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: denesh@cyberstrider.org
Message-ID: <367d88e2.39759921@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 87991

On Sun, 20 Dec 1998 22:30:09 +0000, David J Sives-Rutherford
<dave@eternal1.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>Has anyone had any trouble concerning demon email accounts.

Nope - and yo should not either - I'll explain below...

>I've had my demon account for about 3 month now, and i recently just
>started using the email, only
>to find out that my emails are not getting sent out.

You mean you are unable to send out email? Or is this for receiving?
Anyway, for receiving, I did a test, fingered your account at the mail
servers and noticed no mail was waiting for you - sent a test message,
waited a minute or two, did another finger of your account on the mail
servers and saw there was a message waiting for you to collect
(presumably the email I sent out)

>I've set the correct servers, usernames and passwords, but still
>nothing.

Hmmm - would have been useful to provide some further info such as the
names of servers you are using...

OK, for starters...

SMTP server: post.demon.co.uk
POP3 server: pop3.demon.co.uk

username: eternal1
password: whatever it is

Other than that, just as a final check - when using the Demon mail
servers for sending, are you connecting via Demon to send the email or
connecting via another ISP?

Regards
Danny
--
Denesh Bhabuta

4836. Re: hard drive to ste

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be2c73$64767aa0$d928f7c2@mad>
Source record: 87992

> Is there anyway of connecting a 2.5 harddrive to a ste?????

Well, you don't mention SCSI or IDE, but I'm assuming you are referring to
an IDE, and the answer is yes.

If you are in the UK, you can try the IDE interface from TUS.

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

4837. Re: WTD: Power supply for Atari 520ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: magician <magician@floodcity.net>
Message-ID: <367DFEDF.4578@floodcity.net>
Source record: 87993
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,alt.atari

hsappleton@sprinymail.com wrote:
>
> Anybody has a working one to spare or forsale
>
> Regards
> Headley
Try Toad Computers in Maryland They have everything for Atari

4838. FS: Huge ST computer setup or trade for Jaguar stuff...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Traut <save2600@ticon.net>
Message-ID: <75k53e$72d$1@galileo.ticon.net>
Source record: 87994
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.classic,rec.games.video.marketplace,rec.games.video.atari

My wife has spoken(she's been pretty good about my
hobby until now) and it's time to start clearing out some
of my video game stuffs that are taking up more than
their "fair share" of space.

This mega-gamers system includes an Atari 520STfm
computer that has been upgraded to 1 meg of RAM, an
Atari SC1224 color monitor, mouse and joystick. The
computer also has the 'Tweety-board' installed. This
device gives your Atari ST stereo out! Hook it up to
your stereo system to really enjoy the music and sound
effects that this computer has to offer.

Software wise, there are way too many to list. They include:

119 disks jam-packed with games from the Automation
catalog. You name it, it's on there.

Over 80 real (non pirated) games, most of which include
their instruction manuals. And they are different games
then what is on the Automation disks!

Over 100 cover & magazine disks(STart, ST Format, ST
Action, Compute!, ST user, etc).

Over 60 Public Domain disks packed with all sorts of
games, utilities, etc.

Lot's of real commercial utilities including: Word Perfect,
Doctor T's music software, Music Construction Set, Page-
Stream, ProText, ST Writer, Timeworks Desktop Publisher,
Epyx's Art & Film Director and Neochrome.

You easily get over 600 games to play on your Atari ST
computer!! If you have been looking for a setup like this
for yourself or for your kids, this is the perfect all in one
shot deal!

Everything looks and works great, with the exception of
a few games. Some refuse to load for some reason.
I am looking to sell it outright (you make reasonable offer)
or trade it for 'smaller' things that I "need". Below is a list
of all my video game wants:

2600

Backgammon - picture labeled cart
Canyon Bomber - picture labeled cart
Crazy Climber
Video Chess - picture labeled cart

Jaguar

Air Cars
Attack of the Mutant Penguins
Fight For Life
Flipout
Hoverstrike
I-War
Iron Soldier II cartridge or CD
Power Drive Rally
Theme Park
Towers II
World Tour Racing
Worms
Zero 5
Jaguar CD Player
JagLink Interface
(2) Jag Pro-Controllers

TI-994/A Cartridges

Beyond Parsec
Blackhole
Championship Baseball
Crossfire
Junkman Jr.
Meteor Belt
Micro-Pinball
Midnight Mason
Scrabble
Strike Three!
Topper

Sega Master System

Forgotten Worlds
Gauntlet
Ghouls N Ghosts
Golden Axe Warrior
Heroes of the Lance
Klax
Paperboy
RC Grand Prix
Time Soldiers
Ultima IV
Y's - The Vanished Omens

I'll trade my whole ST setup for any reasonable combination
of the above games. Serious inquiries only please...

Thanks for reading!

-Frank

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Games for sale:
Atari 2600, Intellivision, SMS and more!
http://www.ticon.net/~save2600

4839. CAB.OVL 1.3013 available

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: baldrick@dilbert.netset.com
Message-ID: <75m6r6$4qq$1@athena.netset.com>
Source record: 87845

Yet another beta CAB.OVL is available from my page.

I put in a small hack to get over a miscrosoft server
incompatibility with the RFC specs. (surprise there eh!)
This gets the graphics to come up on yahoo.

I also fixed a bug in the authentication routines. Should work
first time now.

The location as always http://www.netset.com/~baldrick/

Dan

4840. Re: Calamus SL'98 display problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <367e942c24b5e50@ping.be>
Source record: 87846

on Mon 21-12-98 07:43 Derryck Croker wrote:

>>If this happens all I can do is use the keyboard shortcuts to save the
>>work and quit the Calamus.
>
>That's another odd thing. If I use the [ALT] Q shortcut to try and quit, the
>help message window flashes up "help messages on/off" - this particular
>command has no keyboard shortcut assigned to it!

As I really haven't used the English march release very much due the
problems I had with it I didn't know that. I just checked that. Indeed this
keyboard sortcut doesn't exist
>
>>I also know that the English version as provided by MGI contains lots of
>>bugs which has been fixed (more of the less) recently by Invers software
>
>Mine is by MGI with a March date.

For me this release was a nightmare. All kind of problems. Working longer
then 30 minutes without any crash was very rare.
>

>I've just downloaded this demo (dated August) and at least on first sight
>it's cured all these problems (there was another display bug concerning the
>built-in file selector which I haven't investigated yet).

With MiNT/N.AES the build-in FS causes a crash when I try to access
non-TOS partitions (VFAT, Minix). The same happens when I try to load
something from my CD-ROM
>
>I'd be happier tho' if I could get some support from the UK distributor.

Have you tried to mail Ulf Dunkel of Invers? He is a nice chape and above
all he speaks English reasonable well. Ulf_Dunkel@el.maus.de

>He's not responded to any of my emails and I do think that the problems make
>this (March) version unusable in colour.

My March release came also from an UK distributor. It have took just one year
before I got my ordered (and unfortunately prepaid) Calamus update.
March 1997 I ordered the Calamus SL96 update and finally got in March 1998
the SL98 update. All that time he responded only a few times my mail.

CU
Martin
--
****

* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now
UTSI: http://www.ping.be/~ping1030/atari/prg-ind.htm

4841. Re: Falcon addons hardware

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <75m7nncev2@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 87847

On 19 Dec 1998 23:03:59, "Dimitrios Bitzenis" wrote:
>
> and where can I find the memory board
>to connect 16 MB ?
>

I have here a box full of memory cards for The Falcon.
They use 4 SIMM's old type (32p?)

I sell them for production cost.
And no-good=no-pay garanty.

Let me know.

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4

4842. Re: Floppyshop Closure

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <75mc2m$hh7$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87848

On 14 Dec 1998 21:40:43 , Denesh Bhabuta wrote:
>Reply-To: denesh@cyberstrider.org
>NNTP-Posting-Host: bhabuta.demon.co.uk
>X-NNTP-Posting-Host: bhabuta.demon.co.uk:158.152.88.67
>X-Trace: news.demon.co.uk 913671798 nnrp-10:14210 NO-IDENT
bhabuta.demon.co.uk:158.152.88.67
>X-Complaints-To: abuse@demon.net
>X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.11/32.235
>Lines: 12
>Xref: zetnet.co.uk comp.sys.atari.st:149710
>
>On Fri, 11 Dec 1998 09:30:58 +0100, Nicholas Bales
><bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net> wrote:
>>Why not upload everything to an FTP site ? It's always surprised me how
>>some things are only available from PD libraries.
>
>This can not be done for licencing reasons... for eg, with Budgieware
>programs etc.
don't think thy did them
Kevin
---
no Micros**t products used here
Lancashire England: mug shot and simple atari midi/ karaoke player at
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/ now with audio!!!!!
Atari washes whiter * kdermott@zetnet.co.uk

4843. Re: hard-disk (was: TT problems)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <75mfbqmla2@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 87849

On 20 Dec 1998 20:25:53, David W. Moore wrote:
>
>Anyone got any ideas????? One question that I have is does the system try
>to boot from a scsi device before any acsi device if this is true that
>might explain the reason for booting from the Zip drive.
>
Yes the TOS in TT searches for something bootable going fron SCSI id
0 to 7.
So a bootable disk (with HDDriver) in the ZIP makes a good boot.
Put a non-bootable disk in it and TOS searches further on for a
booatble drive.

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

4844. Ping Martin-Eric Racine

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <367eb4b011050a72@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87850

Hi,

Tried to e-mail you 3-4 days ago (answer to your last e-mail) on the
address q-funk@pp.fishpool.com
Since then 6 messages returned, "not yet delivered", tonight finally one
bouncemessage.
What happened to the address?

--
CU NeXT msg,

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_____________________________________
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|
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4845. Re: FS: Huge Atari ST setup or trade fo

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <75mgn3$i27$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87851

>Hi
>
>Where in the big wide world are you?
>
>--
> Cheers! for now
> Steve
10 quid says it's america,a lot of people there don't know there
the internet goes any futher:-))
Kevin
---
no Micros**t products used here
Lancashire England: mug shot and simple atari midi/ karaoke player at
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/ now with audio!!!!!
Atari washes whiter * kdermott@zetnet.co.uk

4846. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <367ec2fa4a6330@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87852

Hi again (and again, and again, and....)

Well, somuch for Mint plus Gem.sys

Got some steps further, changing the systemfont thanks to someone who kindly explained it.

Next Q: I added a line SHELL=C:\THING\THING.APP, but Thing won't run from it (well, won't start up automatically, that is. It sure runs from Gem.sys).

The thing is, perhaps I missed something in the P-I-L-E of info I got lately on installing Linux/NetBSD/Mint, but sofar I haven't found much docs on how setting up Gem.sys by means of the cfg file. Or perhaps explanation about use of keys with it? Etc.etc.etc.

Somewhere a place where extensive Gem.sys docs are available?

Another weirdo is the behaviour of Menuinfo 2.somuch, it displays 3200 kb ST-RAM and something like 4000 kb TT-RAM, whereas under MagiC it displays right figures and Mint during the boot says nicely it found 64 Megs of fastram. Anyone, again? (and again, and again, and...)

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CU NeXT msg,

____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

4847. FS: Toadfile Dual Bay Hard Drive Case $39 plus freight

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tj@oro.net
Message-ID: <tj-21129815150000001@i398.oro.net>
Source record: 87853

Like new, once housed my Syquest 44MB Hard Drive when I owned an Atari. Is an under-the-monitor style case with two 5.25" bays for internal or removeable style drives, SCSI port on back, and lighted power switch on front. $39 plus freight.

Tom

4848. FS: Pagestream 2.2b $13 plus postage (inlcudes extra font disks)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tj@oro.net
Message-ID: <tj-2112981516300001@i398.oro.net>
Source record: 87854

Complete with all manuals, disks, extra font disks, and even the nice
Pagestream bookshelf style box. $13 plus postage.

4849. FS: Epyx XJ "contoured to your hand" joystick $10

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tj@oro.net
Message-ID: <tj-21129815171900001@i398.oro.net>
Source record: 87855

In great shape. $10 plus freight.

4850. Announce: Taskbar 2.50 released

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <75mkq2$42d$1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 87856

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I have released Taskbar 2.50 tonight, go to...

www-atari.nvg.ntnu.no/Taskbar/

...for more information.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/
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4851. Re: Floppyshop Closure

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <367eca0e18308f0@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87857

On Monday 21-12-98 20:46 (GMT) kevin dermott wrote:

kd> >This can not be done for licencing reasons... for eg, with Budgieware
kd> >programs etc.
kd> don't think thy did them

IIRC they stopped doing them a few years ago.

kd> Kevin

Cheerio,
Mish

--
Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

4852. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F4C0on.9xw@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 87858

In article <75jh1e$j8f$1@snipp.uninett.no>,
Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu> writes:

> IO is. But the point is that the choice of OS has no real-life impact
> on how fast *applications* do their stuff, so the old (and not
> entirely correct) "MagiC is written in assembly and this is why it's
> so fast (read: faster than other TOS-compatible OS')"-argument doesn't
> make sense.

Oh, it does, you only need to interpret it correctly. But I agree it's hard
to provide true evidence.

> No, it just says me that some things are more efficient in MagiC than
> MiNT and vice versa, and that most things are fastest under a OS where
> they don't have to share cycles (TOS). This doesn't mean that TOS is
> the most productive environment to work in...

Of course.

> Because the MagiC-CPX crash my Falcon upon opening (it has done so
> since I installed the Nova) so I can only use the default settings...
> (No, I don't want to bother editing magx.inf, since I almost never use
> MagiC anyway).

That may be a valid reason to not use MagiC, but then you really should
not make any related statements.

Cheers Peter
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Peter Rottengatter perot@pallas.amp.uni-hannover.de
http://www.stud.uni-hannover.de/~perot

4853. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F4C5xG.A22@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 87859

In article <75jjrfjoe1@snipp.uninett.no>,
Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu> writes:
> Peter Rottengatter <perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de> wrote:
>
>>> Why is it so? MiNT relies on TOS' bios/xbios, so there's very little
>>> hardware-dependent code in MiNT itself.
>
>> By saying that you admit MiNT is not complete when assuming it to be an OS.
>> So saying "MiNT is an OS that runs on every hardware" is a contradiction.
>> Add TOS' Bios and XBios to MiNT, and you'll get an OS, but it's not hardware
>> independent anymore.
>
> Then MagiC isn't "a complete OS" either, because it doesn't contain
> drivers for all possible hardware. It needs separate software for
> harddrive-access, separate software for CD-ROM access etc. So if you
> define "a complete OS" as a piece of software that contains everything
> that's needed in one binary then you'll have to go back to old 8-bits
> before you find one... MagiC contains drivers for *most* hardware,
> MiNT contains fewer. Where do you draw the line between a complete and
> incomplete OS? Is a OS incomplete if it doesn't support my
> graphics-card without third-party drivers?

An OS is complete if it is selfcontained. It does not need to contain drivers
for every fancy hardware you can think of. Point is MagiC can run standalone,
from floppies for instance, and it can run applications (probably few complex
ones) in that environment. MiNT on the other hand, regardless how you start
it up, does not run without TOS low level parts (Bios etc). Note this really
is the point here. If you take all hardware dependent stuff away from a
complete OS, it may become hardware independent, but it certainly won't be
complete anymore, i.e. it won't run standalone on all hardware.

I believe there is no standard way to define "completeness" of an OS, so of
course you can define whatever you like, but you will find it hard to come
up with a definition that makes MiNT more "complete" than MagiC.

> Well, MagiC is not 100% compatible with MiNT/MultiTOS (which

It is for all programs (not necessarily system software of course) that
are written 100% according to programming specs released by Atari (I noticed
you stated something else below. I disagree). It is not for software that
violates those specs. This is a tradeoff you have to choose. Do you want
to run bad programs ? Then use MiNT/MultiTOS as its compatibility is greater,
but if you're ready to discard dirty stuff, then MagiC will be your choice.

BTW.: In many respects MultiTOS doesn't even itself live up to Atari's
specs ("bugs"). In those respects I'm quite happy with MagiC being

incompatible to MultiTOS, as it conforms to the specs. MiNT/MultiTOS
has never been an option for me, for MultiTOS mostly. MiNT/N.AES probably
is a neat thing, but since I'm very satisfied with MagiC, I hardly care.

> this is a real problem is another issue. It's really a matter of how
> much effort spare-time programmers are willing to spend in reinventing
> the wheel to stay compatible with both systems.

I never found it very hard to write my stuff such that on MultiTOS it only
fails where it encounters one of MultiTOS' numerous bugs.

> Reentrancy will soon be a reality in MiNT as well, but it will require
> to move away from the old XDD/XFS-interface we MiNTer's critisized
> Andreas Kromke for not using ;-)

Apparently (indicated by the smile) you have noticed that this is one of the
best examples, able to dismiss the criticism aimed at blaming Andreas for not
taking over certain MiNT standards. Andreas does not do this for nothing. I
once asked him for a variety of things why he did them different from MiNT.
For each he had very good reasons, like here where he noticed that the MiNT
XFS interface is an obstacle on the way towards full reentrancy (which always
was an important goal for Andreas). Hence he created one that's better suited
for reentrancy. Promptly, many users who did not bother to use their brain
blamed him for this, accusing him he invents proprietary stuff to divide the
Atari world, or for other silly reasons. People wonder why he shows up here
so seldomly. I don't.

I'll watch the MiNT development curiously. I really want to know, if the
MiNT people, who have so often shown contempt for Andreas not taking over
their XFS interface, will live up to their "higher" moral standard, and now
accept Andreas quasi-standard for a reentrant XFS interface. I somehow feel
they won't, I feel they will do precisely what they blamed Andreas for so
often : they will invent their own, incompatible XFS interface. They will
once again justify this by saying they are the chosen people (by Atari),
ignoring that MagiC had been recognised by Atari too. They should be ready
to accept the same blame that was originated by them before.

> This is not correct, since MagiC still doesn't implement everything in
> MiNT or MultiTOS.

Which is ? Try to point. You'll find it hard to find anything application
(meaning not system software) related. And don't come up with things like
"small background process priority".

I do not know recent versions of MiNT. Maybe there has been added something
that now has been "announced" to be part of the standard. MiNT is open source,
I can even add myself a feature and claim MagiC doesn't implement it hence
MagiC doesn't live up to the standard set by MiNT.

>> Taking the most important task of an OS, access to filesystems, and taking the
>> by far most popular filesystem (FAT), MagiC is "incredible fast" compared to
>> MiNT, at least until very recently. I've heard recent MiNT has it's own FAT
>> drivers, I've no idea how they compete.

>
> Very well actually. Both peaks at 1.8Mb/s on my SCSI-drive, on the IDE
> I got ~4Mb/s with both (HowFast). So on my Falcon it's the hardware
> that sets the limits for file-access, not the OS.

I believe for any significant file size this would be the case, even for RAM disks, since the MiNT driver has probably seen some optimisation. Since I know Andreas' obsession with perfection here, I'd still guess the MiNT fs is slightly behind, but far less than should be relevant to any user, as it apparently is already hard to measure.

> the same things under both systems? I can run some memtest and
> GEMbench-tests and conclude that MiNT beats MagiC in every aspect
> except the AES,

Under the same circumstances ? Given your previous tests, I'd like to doubt this. Still, even if it is true, I'm sure the difference is in the one percent range.

Then, think what a memtest does ! It tests the CPU and other hardware, but not the OS. Then you only cite GEMbench. Someone said for every system you can create a benchmark program that makes the system look better than others. There is a lot of truth in it. Do several variing benchmarks, one is not enough. Note that designing good benchmarks is a science that is hardly understood by normal programmers. GEMbench is kind of a standard, but I've seen it give really ridiculous results under unusual circumstances.

> life. But it *does* beat it when it comes to flexibility and

Flexibility ? Due to the variety of software that has been derived from the GNU project. Without that software, I disagree.

> stability,

??? Used MiNT for a while, and it's stability was one of the reasons I moved to MagiC. MagiC is rocksolid, virtually never crashes without some software tearing it apart. I've heard it got some problem with some Falcons, Andreas claims Atari did something strange in them. Can't tell if there is any truth in that. MiNT crashed far more often for me, maybe due to it using so much unstable TOS code. If that's true, then probably it behaved better now with the new FAT fs.

> which it why I immediately loved MiNT/N.AES when it finally
> arrived.

Love it. Use it. But don't try to compare to MagiC if you hardly ever use the latter. From what you wrote above, you appear to not have seen any version after V3.0 or V4.0.

>> This proves that you should better not argue about MagiC in the first place.
>> That is, if you really do not even know that the ratio of top app timeslice
>> to background app timeslice is a user-configurable option.
>
> I know that, but if I share cycles evenly between processes under

> MagiC the top application get's slower than under MiNT/N.AES (atleast
> it was so when I first started using N.AES, and ran some tests against
> MagiC which I then loved so much),

I do share cycles almost evenly between foreground and background, the top application is quick and responsive even on a 8 MHz ST. In fact, makes me wonder if you had something else going on in that machine.

Cheers Peter
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4854. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F4C687.A4A@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 87860

In article <75hvnl$6j8$2@readme.online.no>,
oskancke@online.no (Odd Skancke) writes:

> How is it possible to abuse an Atari defined flag?? Atari itself defined
> how a selected 3-d object should be drawn. So, how can it be abuse to set
> this flag to gain the *Atari* standard selected 3-d object look? MagiC
> claims to confirm to the AES 4 specification, which it does not!

Sorry my fault. Mixed something up. Maybe I should run a memtest in my head ;-)

>>Atari has specified several flags in OBJECTs as user-definable, why couldn't
>>she use those ?
>
> Well this is another matter in which MagiC does not follow the Atari
> specification. It draws selected objects differently, draws
> the 3-d border differently and so on. I had to write my own object drawing
> library so that the look of my program stayed the same on different OS's.
> Now, if MagiC had followed the Atari specs, I would not have to do this.

First try to think why he might have done so. Then start blaming. You may
find yourself blaming Atari for doing silly things.

Cheers Peter
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4855. Re: GEM

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F4C6A4.A4s@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 87861

In article <75jknajoe4@snipp.uninett.no>,
Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu> writes:

> Because they don't have any effect? AFAIK Katherine doesn't use
> USERDEF's at all, she just sets the selected-flag on FTEXT's to get a
> better-looking 3D-effect. I can't see that this should cause any
> problems (according to another MagiC-user here it doesn't), since
> FTEXTs supports this.

No you're right. I mixed this up with some other RSC stuff I've dealt with
recently. Apologies.

Cheers Peter
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4856. Re: GEM

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F4C6E4.A5A@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 87862

In article <75jkanjoe2@snipp.uninett.no>,
Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu> writes:

> A system where GEM-apps can be run under Linux is in development, but
> this requires recompiled apps... This is not that bad though, when the
> alternative is to emulate the 68k.
>
> I personally dislike CPU-emulators intensely, the day I'll have to use
> a emulator to run GEM-apps is the day I stop using GEM-apps
> altogether...

My feelings ... ;-) But I hope that day is still far away.

Cheers Peter
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4857. Re: Magic PC propaganda.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F4C6p1.A7I@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 87863

In article <Evdf2.263$PE2.1214022@news2.randori.com>,
"JoNk" <atari@wcoil.com> writes:

> for a PC. (Very stupid of me) I have gone through 3, yes three modems casue
> of the wonderful world of P&P and IRQ settings.

Internal modems are shit. External ones are the choice. ;-)

> My fucking video card isn't
> supported by it's manufacturer anymore cause they went out of business and
> this damn P133 is so slow

Check if your motherboard supports a Cyrix M II 300. Virtually all socket 7
boards that can accept MMX pentiums can deal with that one. It gives you
almost a factor of two on CPU intense code. And it costs less than $100.

> running these large graphical programs. I was
> going to put Linux on the E:\ drive (my SCSI form the Atari) but it won't
> even recognize it

Are you sure ? Where is the problem ?

Cheers Peter
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4858. Re: Magic PC propaganda.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F4C72o.A9q@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 87864

In article <Pine.BSI.4.05L.9812192035560.5830-100000@users.southeast.net>,
Katherine Ellis <kellis@leading.net> writes:

> Which one of those people is more an atari user?
> - a guy running NETBSD on his TT030?
> - a guy running magic-mac on his G3?

For me : The latter. This is because nowadays, "Atari" synonyms with
"GEM based".

I might had run NetBSD or Linux on a TT if I had one, but now I have a neat
PC running Linux, and which behaves quite friendly to my Ataris. ;-)

> Hardware versus software.
> WHat makes atari fun?

The concept of GEM, the GUI, the handling.

> What makes atari attractive?

See above.

> What makes me still loving it?

Me personally, the hardware too (because I did a lot of hardware hacking).
For many people though, it will be the software only.

> Please, do not ruin my hobby by taking away the few users there are left
> already, I won't have the pleasure to share my passion with
> anyone else anymore...

I guess I'm not one of those driving people away, am I ? ;-)

Cheers Peter
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4859. Re: Where to buy NAES?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <ILVTBFAQUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 87865

In <75l2vubgb1@remarQ.com> "Brian J. Roland" wrote:

>Where could I buy and english version of NAES?
>An email address of a distributer would be much appreciated.

www.woller.com (Woller Computer / Berlin Germany)

Regards, Robert

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-= Home of DOIT-Archives =-
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Nemesis F030 CENTurbo2 F030 520ST Mac Lynx Jaguar
robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/index.htm

4860. CD-Rekorder 2

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel.Pralle@t-online.de
Message-ID: <75k8gm$n52$1@news00.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 87866

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Can anybody tell me wch CD-writters work with CD-Rekorder 2?
thanx
Creature XL
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4861. FS:(Melb) Atari st Various

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Whitehurst <audronic@alphalink.com.au>
Message-ID: <367D78ED.1C30@alphalink.com.au>
Source record: 87896
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

Hi

Seasons greetings.

I have an Atari ST FM 1040, Mouse, Mono Monitor for sale

Price $ 150.oo Pickup only

Ps also do repairs and have other systems.

Leave Email or ring 9 397 7695 in Williamstown Victoria Australia

Yours Ray W_____

4862. Re: Magic PC questions

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Whalley <news@whalley.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be2c0c$ae860140$LocalHost@whalley>
Source record: 87897

Willard VanderPloeg <willard@headwaters.com> wrote in article
<F5Xe2.371$R9.2935@news20.bellglobal.com>...
> Greetings;
>
> Is there an english version of magic pc?

Yes, but it's at least a version behind the German one, unless System
Solutions have released v6 in the last couple of days.

BTW MPC 1.2 was followed by 6 (I think), there is no MPC 2, 3 4, 5: ASH
just harmonised the version numbers across platforms. v1.2 actually runs
MagiC 5.11. Same applies to MagiCMac where the jump is from 2 to 6, I
think.

> how might one go about remapping the keyboard - is this possible?

Don't really know about this one, but I have a vague recollection of a
freeware utility for this which would probably work.

HTH
John

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4863. Re: Magic PC propaganda.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Whalley <news@whalley.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be2c1d$5646b220$LocalHost@whalley>
Source record: 87898

Katherine Ellis <kellis@leading.net> wrote in article
<Pine.BSI.4.05L.9812192035560.5830-100000@users.southeast.net>...

<snip>

> What I don't understand actually is, having a G3 or a p450Mhz to run TOS!
> for what applications that is worth all the trouble?? Don't mac and PC
> have any applications?

Yup, but...

> to run CAB? netscape or IE won't do the job better anyway?

Yes, but CAB has its uses too, particularly for authoring in conjunction
with Everest/OLGA.

> graphic, isn't photoshop enough for you that you need to run papillon or
> such?

And Photoshop costs how much? Maybe (not in my case, actually) you already
have a decent graphics package running on your Atari. MagiC PC costs less
than Photoshop...

> games, hmm games don't run in magic, and PC for games are rather
> interesting.

So games aren't the be-all and end-all. I was never a huge game-player on
my Atari anyway!

> Video? same, with all the applications available on pc/mac WHY the hell
> would you need aniplayer, or m_player or such, EVEN at a wonder speed..

Agreed, unless you want to use such programs while in the MagiC environment
when using other Atari programs. Which you might well.

> DTP, calamus under magic PC is really that much better than all the tools
> for win95? Quark express doesn't cut it, or even Calamus PC.

And how much does Quark cost, compared to MagiC PC? Factor of 10 times the
price in the UK. I have a fair few Calamus docs, not easily converted to a
PC program (esp since Calamus for Windows is discontinued, AFAIK).
Similarly Papyrus docs: OK, you can convert to RTF but then you lose some
layout stuff, pictures etc. I also use both Papyrus and Calamus for things
I can't do (or are a pain to do) with the Windows software I have (as so
far I haven't got any Windows DTP app).

> There are so
> many choice that to me, investing in a TOS emulator, NO matter the speed
> is worthless. Ask yourself why you use atari.

See your own reasons below. I use it cos I *like* it.

> The plan is this:
> 1 guy with a nice atari setup, pretty happy, gets his head filled up by
> some ASH, or whomever else that magic-pc will be the same if not better.
> And still they are considered atari users because they use magic-pc.
> The guy confidently, sells his TT/Hades to get a PC with magic-PC.

Try this alternative:

Guy with nice Atari setup, but showing its age. 4Mb STE, both mono and colour monitors, MagiC 5, Papyrus, Calamus, CAB, STinG etc etc.

Is getting interested in web stuff and feeling a little left behind due to CAB's lack of some stuff. Also getting interested in databases and there is nothing available (at least in English) to compete with the likes of Access, which he already uses at work. Twist just doesn't cut it. Also, wants a nice big colour screen rather than 640*400 mono or 320*200 in 16 cols.

Options:

1) Buy a Falcon, which is probably going to still be slow without an accelerator etc, and still have restricted net software and no reasonably powerful database app.

2) Buy a TT, but will need graphics card and still have the software availability problems.

3) Buy a Hades or Milan, cost as much as a PC but still software availability problems.

4) Buy a PC or Mac with MagiC and have the best of both worlds. In my case PC as there isn't a version of Access for Mac, and I actually *like* Access (yes, I know I'll get cast into the outer darkness for saying this here).

> What will happen next?
> 1) Most applications won't run as expected.

From what I can work out from reading posts from Falcon/TT users etc here over the last few years, things are probably no different to running programs on those systems. Particularly once you start adding in graphics cards etc to the equation. Some programs need different res settings etc. Not an insurmountable problem. Really awkward stuff probably got ditched a while ago as it wouldn't work properly under MagiC or MTOS on Atari hardware (*lights blue touchpaper...*). And on MagiC PC you can run stuff under TOS if you are really that desperate (never tried myself).

> 2) some applications will run VERY fast (raw power). Like whoao, it only
> took 11sec to compile this project.. When on my TT it took WAY longer, at
> least 2 min...

The difference is more marked if your Atari was an 8MHz model, as was mine.

> 3) The magic-pc users will invest his money where? in atari market or
> microsoft product?

But in some cases there is no Atari product to invest in, eg databases as I've mentioned above.

<snipped example domestic arguments...>

> Basically, The magic-pc user will use his old software because it is a big
> investement he has made over the years. But newer versions, you can be
> sure, the computing money won't go for atari applications"

Depends on the person and why they are switching. I still haven't ruled out upgrading some Atari software, as some is nicer than the PC stuff and it's also familiar. Also, there is the hobby aspect as mentioned below.

<snip>

> This is reality, unfortunately, I am sure the first intentions of
> magic-pc/mac are good. But in a long terms it doesn't help anything
> really. I am well aware that some people running magic-mac still code
> atari applications, and that is great, but is nothing compared to all the
> moves the users have been taking...

Which is more likely to result in continued use/purchase of Atari software? Switch to PC/Mac without emulator, or switch to PC/Mac *with* emulator? The users may well end up moving anyway: if they can still use Atari software under emulation, so much the better.

> Which one of those people is more an atari user?
> - a guy running NETBSD on his TT030?
> - a guy running magic-mac on his G3?

In software terms the latter. Will using NetBSD result in another Papyrus sale?

> Hardware versus software.
> WHat makes atari fun?
> What makes atari attractive?
> What makes me still loving it?
> Those are the questions, probably too hard to answer.

That depends on the individual person, I think. No one solution will fit all, it depends on what you want to do. I chose my way, and it suits me. Your way is different. Neither is better for the other person.

> Please, take a look back to the whole situation we are going thru.
> Then put a message in this very same usenet group to all discuss.

Your wish is my command!

> This is a very important thread in case you were wondering, or not
> realizing. It is the future of atari, And yes, I am an atari freak and
> everyday users/lover. I have no intention to go to PC, not that I would
> hate it, Just that there is NO need. Home-computing is a hobby,
> some people collect beer bottles, some other stamps, me, you guessed it
> is

> computing and music.

One very important reason for me in using MPC is that I can still use my Atari stuff: I *like* Atari stuff in a similar (though obviously not identical) way to you.

> Please, do not ruin my hobby by taking away the few users there are left
> already, I won't have the pleasure to share my passion with
> anyone else anymore...

Who's taking anyone away? I've moved over to MagiC PC, but I'm still here and not cackling evilly while trying to lure anyone away from whatever they are happy with. Others have moved to MagiCMac, Hades, Milan or whatever else suits them. Or (the majority, probably) stay with their Atari hardware.

The number of postings here dropped quite sharply a while back (which worried me at the time), but has remained fairly steady lately, so either people are hanging around or those of us who are left are talking a lot!

TTFN
John

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4864. Re: stereo sound not available

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mhop@snip.net
Message-ID: <367d8668.2259318520@news.snip.net>
Source record: 87899

On Thu, 17 Dec 1998 14:47:25 GMT, tom.derrick@acpu.com (Tom Derrick)
wrote:

>
>mhop@snip.net (Mike) sez:
>
>M > tom.derrick@acpu.com (Tom Derrick) wrote:
>
>> There are at least two 'sound.cpx's that I have tried on this
>> TT (also has dma sound). One doesn't work for me, the other
>> does.
>
>M > 1) Why would one work and not the other?
>
>How would I know? As someone else pointed out, the one that doesn't
>work is dated _later_ than the one that does. The one that works
>came on an Atari system disk for one of these TTs here. The later
>one came with the xcontrol1.31 distribution, IIRC. Maybe someone
>else can explain why Atari replaced a cpx that works with one that
>doesn't?
>

Interesting.. Weird, but interesting.

>M > 2) Why not upload the damn thing?
>
>This is a text group, not for binaries.

I didn't mean this text group. I mean some web page or ftp site.

>
>Heck, I thought most everybody had this cpx. If not, please tell me
>how I can upload to comp.sys.atari.binaries via email, as my
>bbs/provider carries only a couple of newsgroups. I am pretty sure
>it can be done - keep the instructions simple (for simple minds). Or
>maybe I should upload to some other place?

You could email it to me and I'll put it on the binaries group.

4865. Re: hard drive to ste

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <75k4i1asa2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87900

On 20 Dec 1998 22:37:05 , james grayson wrote:
>Is there anyway of connecting a 2.5 harddrive to a ste?????
>
>thanks jam sss
>.
yes and it can live inside it!!
Kevin
---
no Micros**t products used here
Lancashire England: mug shot and simple atari midi/ karaoke player at
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/ now with audio!!!!!
Atari washes whiter * kdermott@zetnet.co.uk

4866. MagiC Support Page news

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bengy Collins <collins@bulli.com>
Message-ID: <367DBAD3.C7A305D4@bulli.com>
Source record: 87901

Hello all,
well you may (or not) have noticed that the MagiC page has not been updated for quite a bit of time. This is due to the fact that I am totally re designing them offline, updating and adding information (I had quite a bit of information that was not 100% true up..) and should all be up and running in a nice new chiney package soon,
regards,
Bengy

4867. change of address

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tesla1@telsa1.freeserve.co.uk
Message-ID: <75khu6$5bm$1@news4.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 87902

Hi all,

My address is now changed from tesla1@zetnet.co.uk to
tesla1@telsa1.freeserve.co.uk.

My website will remain the same.

Gordy
Catch you again,
****
Gordy & Mandy.
E-mail:tesla1@telsa1.freeserve.co.uk
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/gordy/index.htm/ updated:9/11/98
****

4868. Re: Magic, Mint/Naes or what?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ben@imperial.co.uk
Message-ID: <75ksn3$hc4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 87903

Hi,

> On 17 Dec 1998 21:57:10 , "AtariMad" wrote:
>
> >BTW, I do agree about the Hades, if magic had been made properly in the
> >first place you wouldn't need to get a "special" version of it.
>
> Magic runs on Real Atari machines with no problem. It's the Hades that
> needs to be made properly. If it was a TRUE atari compatible machine,
> then MagiC wouldn't need any modifications.
>

If this is the case then the first release of Magic should have also
worked on the Falcon. But, as I remember (because I had to wait for its
release) Magic wouldn't run on a Falcon until it got to version four.
So, is this really any different?

Regards,

Ben Hills.

------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4869. Re: Magic, Mint/Naes or what?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: joska@nuts.edu
Message-ID: <75kvkqjfo1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 87904

In article <PKef2.2349$jV.5882@nnrp2.clara.net>,
simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk (Simon Osborne) wrote:

> >So your Hades thing is irrelevant.
>
> Why is it irrelevant? If it was so good, then it would be 100% atari
> compatible. But it isn't, hence the need to make a special version of
> Magic.

I'm sorry to say this, but you're talking pure crap here. If the Hades should be 100% Atari-compatible in your sense (or should I say 'MagiC-compatible'?) it would have to be 100% compatible with the ST *at the hardware-level*, which AFAIK no clones are (not the Falcon either). By your logic the even the Falcon was Atari-compatible until MagiC was adapted to it...

> but I like it. It runs on all 16/32bit Atari machines
> (ST/STE/TT/Falcom), but has problems on Hades. That to me says that
> the Hades is not very Atari COmpatible. Ok, it runs a lot of atari
> applications, but when you say Atari COmpatible, it should be atari
> compatible. Not nearly compatible.

You are aware that MagiC has to support the STE, Falcon and TT specifically? They're not just faster (or more colourful) ST's, they're all very different from the basic ST. If things were as simple as you put it, MagiC would only use ST-resolutions, the YM-chip and not more than 4Mb on all machines, including the most souped-up Falcon or TT. MagiC needs to support the Hades hardware, just like it must support the TT or Falcon hardware. It's not a question of the hardware being compatible or not, but a question of hardware-drivers.

Btw. MagiC runs on PCs and Macs, does this mean that PCs and Macs are more Atari-compatible than the Hades or Milan?

Jo Even Skarstein

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4870. Re: Magic PC propaganda.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: joska@nuts.edu
Message-ID: <75l12oled1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 87905

In article <01be2c1d$5646b220$LocalHost@whalley>,
"John Whalley" <news@whalley.demon.co.uk> wrote:

> > 2) some applications will run VERY fast (raw power). Like whoao, it only
> > took 11sec to compile this project.. When on my TT it took WAY longer, at
> > least 2 min...
>
> The difference is more marked if your Atari was an 8MHz model, as was mine.

What is wrong with my PC? I have a fairly OK PC (374MHz CeleronA, 128Mb RAM, 8Gb bloody fast IBM-disk, 4Mb S3 graphics-card) running NT4sp3, and MagiC-PC (I've only tested the demo) really, really suck. I mean it's so crappy that it's totally unusable. The screen-updates are not only slower than my old Mega ST running plain TOS, they're also extremely jerky. Even the mouse-pointer moves like Windows on a 286. The bloody thing bombs on me all the time, even with clean stuff like ST-Guide and qed. Compiling with Pure C is slower than on my TT.

The PC really flies compared to other PCs when running native stuff under NT, but MagiC-PC is a no-no. Same with GEMulator, it's too slow to be even remotely usable. I guess I'm doing *something* wrong, but what?

Jo Even Skarstein

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4871. New MyMAIL version

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: epkerha@epk.ericsson.se
Message-ID: <75ks6m$h2s@newstoo.ericsson.se>
Source record: 87906

Hi all Atarians,

A new version (0.75) of the e-mail client MyMAIL is released now

You can download from this address:
http://www2.tripnet.se/~erikhall/programs/mymail.html

Best Regards
Erik Hall

Erik Hll
erikhall@tripnet.se HADES 060 |||
|||
/|\
http://www2.tripnet.se/~erikhall/index.html / | \

Hiroshima 45, Tjernobyl 86, Windows 95,
Aviod the next disaster.....

4872. Re: Calamus SL'98 display problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <75ku6u$pf2$1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 87907

On 19 Dec 1998 15:24:58 , Emmanuel Curis wrote:
> Bonjour,
>
>Dans son message ��Calamus SL'98 display problem��, Derryck Croker a �crit�:
>���Is anyone else having a problem with the above (on a Falcon, 256 colour
>���mode)?
>
> No problem on hades. Did you tried on Falcon, 16 color or 2 colors
>mode ? Which release of SL 98 ? (I've got the August one)

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2 colour mode is fine, this is a March release of SL'98 - I haven't tried 16
colour mode.

> Did you tried without magic ?

Yep, on a plain system without even NVDI loaded.

> Did you received the falcon8 of August SL98 I've sent you a few days
>ago ?

This morning - it's the same version as the ones that I have here. In case
you don't see my reply in email, thank you for the trouble.

Rgds, Derryck

/----------------------------------------/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
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4873. Re: Calamus SL'98 display problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <75ku70$pf2$2@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 87908

On 19 Dec 1998 16:38:04 , Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote:
>on Sat 19-12-98 10:31 Derryck Croker wrote:

>>Scrolling the window up or down results in the page contents smearing

>I don't have an idea but is there any change that MagiC has some kind of
>*real time window scrolling*? N.AES has such a function. I've severe

There is such a flag, however it doesn't make any difference sadly.

>If this happens all I can do is use the keyboard shortcuts to save the
>work and quit the Calamus.

That's another odd thing. If I use the [ALT] Q shortcut to try and quit, the
help message window flashes up "help messages on/off" - this particular
command has no keyboard shortcut assigned to it!

>I also know that the English version as provided by MGI contains lots of
>bugs which has been fixed (more of the less) recently by Invers software

Mine is by MGI with a March date.

>Vertrieb. I have both versions, the MGI and the Invers software Vertrieb.
>I can tell you for sure that the MGI one was hardly usable on my Hades
>060. Furthermore lots of MGI modules refuse to work. It has cost me a
>quite some money to get registrated at Invers software Vertrieb but I
>don't regret it. Oh boy using Calamus SL 98 is a pleasure again.
>The latest update has been releashed on september.

Thanks for this information.

>Maybe you should try the latest demo version of Calamus SL 98 to see if
>the problem still resist. The English version can be found on the homepage
>of Invers software Vertrieb. You can find the URL on the UTSI page (see my sign off),
>follow the Text/PAO link

I've just downloaded this demo (dated August) and at least on first sight
it's cured all these problems (there was another display bug concerning the
built-in file selector which I haven't investigated yet).

I'd be happier tho' if I could get some support from the UK distributor.
He's not responded to any of my emails and I do think that the problems make
this (March) version unusable in colour.

Rgds, Derryck

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/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /

/--/

4874. Two new English translations added!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <75ku72$pf2$4@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 87909

Announcing two new translations added to the software page of the Cheshunt Computer Club.

Both by Holger Weets and translated by Peter West of TransAction, Finder is a MagiC and LFN friendly file and text in file finder, whereas RSCView will let you look at and edit RSC files.

Shareware registration is 5UKP via Joe Connor's InterActive scheme.

Get them from my web site (address below) or from
http://www.cix.co.uk/~inactive/

Rgds, Derryck

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/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
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4875. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rand@cd.chalmers.se
Message-ID: <75l1ju$cr6$1@nyheter.chalmers.se>
Source record: 87910

In article <367d67acc27d30@holleman.demon.nl>,
Louis <louis@holleman.demon.nl> wrote:
>on Sun 20-12-98 20:03 Jo Even Skarstein wrote:
...
>>You don't have NVDI?
>
>Sure. But XaAES doesn't like it. Got NVDI 4.12 here, special Matrix
>version. This one drives my card.

Hmm...

>When I boot from the partition with the old Matrixdrivers, XaAES won't
>have a problem running in TC, but since these drivers are crappy, the
>widgets won't show up. Empty boxes, you know what I mean...
>So, booting with NVDI, which avoids all these problems with some other
>apps (like That's Write, Freedom etc) results in a messed up screen where

You mean XaAES messes up the screen when used with NVDI on your card?
How, exactly?

>>Drop XaAES if you want to *use* it, it's still very experimental and
>>will probably stay so well into the next millenium...

beta7+ works reasonably well for me, but there are of course bugs.
Unfortunately, noone seems interested enough in the program to even
report bugs these days (I only recall hearing from one person about
beta7+, but there might have been two or three...).

The recent posting on this newsgroup from someone who was interested
in working on XaAES was nice to see, but I haven't heard anything more
from him yet. If only one or two more people got involved with the
actual programming, I'd definitely be more active myself.

In any case, I'll do my best to upload the latest XaAES beta7+ binary to
my ftp site before Christmas. This one has no problems with the Lattice
dialogs, which (IIRC) was still a big problem with the source release.
(I would have uploaded it yesterday, but I found a new strange problem
that I'll at least try to do something about.)

>So that leaves Gem.sys the only usable AES then. Guess the first S/W I'm
>gonna buy in '99 will be N.AES...

I refuse to buy either MagiC or N.AES, so I'm stuck with MultiTOS and
XaAES. Fortunately, the former is not too bad with an AB040 and the
problems with the latter don't bother me too much.

Anyway, I actually use SingleTOS 4.04 most of the time.
Mainly that's because I don't really do anything besides programming
on my Atari (seldom have, in fact ;-), and debugging fVDI is easier without
involving MiNT. If the compile/link had taken a long time, I would have
wanted to work on something else in the mean time, but it seldom takes
more than a few seconds.

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Chalmers University | Why are these | e-mail: rand@cd.chalmers.se
of Technology | .signatures | johan@rand.thn.htu.se
| so hard to do | WWW/ftp: rand.thn.htu.se
Gothenburg, Sweden | well? | (MGIFv5, QLem, BAD MOOD)

4876. Re: Help me please!, How to connect atari st to rgb scart??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <367E0721.5BB7377F@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 87911

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Michele Fabbri a ï¿½crit :
>
> Hi,
> I've these problem:
> connect a atari 1040Stf to a television with scart port.
> Anyone can help me?

The pinouts can be found on the Quick FAQ or at the following adress

http://margo.student.utwente.nl/stefan/hwb/menu_Connector.html#Video

You need to either buy a cable from an Atari dealer, or build one.

Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||================================================
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net
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4877. Re: Falcon 030

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <367E07E1.A99D17C7@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 87912

Dimitrios Bitzenis a ï¿½crit :
>
> I just bought a used one and I think it is a little slow with every mouse
> move or click of a button.
> Is it the 4 MB it has or does it need an accelarator ?
> Which are available and how much ?
> Thank you.
> Dimitrios

What video mode are you using ? Are you running MiNT/MagiC or just TOS?
What AUTO programs or ACCessories are running?

If you switch to the ST video modes, it should appear faster than an ST,
otherwise
you might have a hardware problem.

Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net

4878. Re: Falcon 030

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <367E083E.5F3ECCB9@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 87913

kevin dermott a ï¿½crit :
>
> >Errm, should it really have all that at the bottom, Kev?? :)
> >
> >
> >Simon Osborne (Carbon)
>
> newsie having a tant i think
> Kevin

And again!

> Log file opened: Sat Dec 19 17:35:30 1998
> Program Path: H:\NEWSIE
> NEWSie version: 0.92 Aug 21, 1998
> WDIALOG supported
> AVSERVER is: THING
> STiK Version: 01.15 Peter Rottengatter
> +OK UCB Pop server (version 1.01/Zet) at zetnet.co.uk starting.
> -> user kdermott
> +OK Password required for kdermott.
> -> pass kevkeys

Nice! I would say it's now time to change your password kevin!

Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net

4879. Re: New floppy drive installation on falcon?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <367E0902.4042436D@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 87914

guitarra@afn.org a ï¿½crit :
>
> Hi friends: I have a question. I just got at a local computer
> store a new 1.44 megs NEC IDE drive. It looks just like the original
> Falcon. When I connect it the same way as the old one the lights don't
> come on. If I connect the ribon cable inversed then the Falcon willl show
> A and B drives but would not read. When I connect the old one it works
> partially.

You need to switch over the drive ID jumper from 0 to 1 (or the
opposite).

If there is no jumper, then it soldering time, and messing around the
drives PCB
to find a solderpad equivalent to the jumper.

Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net

4880. Where to buy NAES?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian J. Roland" <bjr@localink4.com>
Message-ID: <75l2vubgb1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 87915

Where could I buy and english version of NAES?
An email address of a distributer would be much appreciated.

Thanks,
Brian

4881. FS: Huge Atari ST setup or trade for Jaguar, etc...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Traut <save2600@ticon.net>
Message-ID: <75kokr$jm5$1@galileo.ticon.net>
Source record: 87916

My wife has spoken(she's been pretty good about my
hobby until now) and it's time to start clearing out some
of my video game stuffs that are taking up more than
their "fair share" of space.

This mega-gamers system includes an Atari 520STfm
computer that has been upgraded to 1 meg of RAM, an
Atari SC1224 color monitor, mouse and joystick. The
computer also has the 'Tweety-board' installed. This
device gives your Atari ST stereo out! Hook it up to
your stereo system to really enjoy the music and sound
effects that this computer has to offer.

Software wise, there are way too many to list. They include:

119 disks jam-packed with games from the Automation
catalog. You name it, it's on there.

Over 80 real (non pirated) games, most of which include
their instruction manuals. And they are different games
then what is on the Automation disks!

Over 100 cover & magazine disks(STart, ST Format, ST
Action, Compute!, ST user, etc).

Over 60 Public Domain disks packed with all sorts of
games, utilities, etc.

Lot's of real commercial utilities including: Word Perfect,
Doctor T's music software, Music Construction Set, Page-
Stream, ProText, ST Writer, Timeworks Desktop Publisher,
Epyx's Art & Film Director and Neochrome.

You easily get over 600 games to play on your Atari ST
computer!! If you have been looking for a setup like this
for yourself or for your kids, this is the perfect all in one
shot deal!

Everything looks and works great, with the exception of
a few games. Some refuse to load for some reason.
I am looking to sell it outright (you make reasonable offer)
or trade it for 'smaller' things that I "need". Below is a list
of all my video game wants:

2600

Backgammon - picture labeled cart
Canyon Bomber - picture labeled cart

Crazy Climber
Video Chess - picture labeled cart

Jaguar

Air Cars
Attack of the Mutant Penguins
Fight For Life
Flipout
I-War
Iron Soldier II cartridge or CD
Power Drive Rally
Theme Park
Towers II
World Tour Racing
Worms
Zero 5
Jaguar CD Player
JagLink Interface
(2) Jag Pro-Controllers

TI-994/A Cartridges

Beyond Parsec
Blackhole
Championship Baseball
Crossfire
Junkman Jr.
Meteor Belt
Micro-Pinball
Midnight Mason
Scrabble
Strike Three!
Topper

Sega Master System

Forgotten Worlds
Gauntlet
Ghouls N Ghosts
Golden Axe Warrior
Heroes of the Lance
Klax
Paperboy
RC Grand Prix
Time Soldiers
Ultima IV
Y's - The Vanished Omens

I'll trade my whole ST setup for any reasonable combination
of the above games. Serious inquiries only please...

Thanks for reading!

-Frank

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Games for sale:
Atari 2600, Intellivision, SMS and more!
http://www.ticon.net/~save2600

4882. Re: Magic PC propaganda.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul.williamson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <75l8q5$e6v$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87917

Hi all,

I have been reading lots of things about the pros and cons of MagiC PC. Can someone tell me if it is yet possible to run a programme like Cubase, which uses a dongle in the ROM port, on a PC with MagiC ? If it cannot be done, then many of us will never have the option of using MagiC PC.

As to the future for Atari programmers, I have one request. Please - keep it simple :-)) Why ? Well the only real disappointment for me when I got the Hades was the need to start fiddling with "Inf" files, it suddenly seemed like a PC :-(((I really enjoyed the simplicity of my Mega ST, and more importantly, every time I went to use it, it worked and I spent my time productively.

For me, the computer is a tool that should do a job. I would not want to have to re-configure my motor car before I can drive it, or even have to work out which of the various accessories I have added cause it to crash every 10 minutes or so !!!

For example, I really should get on and change from Newsie to Okami, but all the posts I have read on this subject make it quite clear that I will need lots of spare time to do it. Why, I wonder, do I need to have 3 programmes to make it work when Newsie (almost) does it in one ? Why will I have to use a text editor to change various inf files, is it not possible to organise this through preference menus etc. ?

I know that many of you on this group really understand your computers and seem to find it quite easy to get to grips with this sort of configuring, but there must be plenty of others who, like me, enjoyed the fact that the huge benefit of an Atari over a PC was the fact that it did not have to run "Windows". It did not have another operating system in the way. It just had good, functional software that worked every time.

I know that we cannot stand still, and users (me included) want new software, but please, make it easy to set up and use.

Cheers

Paul

4883. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <367e1b6c9894c70@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87918

on Mon 21-12-98 08:41 Johan Klockars wrote:

>You mean XaAES messes up the screen when used with NVDI on your card?
>How, exactly?

Hej Johan,

well, first of, I use the test6 version. The only one that works at least usable. Been testing it before on Mint 1.12 somuch, now it's on Mint 1.15. somuch. Well, what happens is the system boots, and when XaAES loads I end up getting some kind of ST-Lo display, with all multiple items: all in all I counted 6 (or 8?) mousepointers, which all didn't do what they should have done. I had this problem too with NVDI running from a former H:\ partition, and I talked to Wilfried Behne about it and he said is was probably because of NVDI booting NOT from the C:\ drive. So when I reinstalled on C:\ the problem had gone.
With XaAES it's back again, it should be in 832x624x24, but looks like an ST-Low rez with only white, red and black. Using it with the Matrixdrivers is OK, although the widgets won't show up (that is, not all of them). Same problems happens with Freedom, where the icons turn into a crappy mess. This seems to be a known problem with the Matrix drivers.
>
>beta7+ works reasonably well for me, but there are of course bugs.
>Unfortunately, noone seems interested enough in the program to even
>report bugs these days (I only recall hearing from one person about
>beta7+, but there might have been two or three...).
>
>The recent posting on this newsgroup from someone who was interested
>in working on XaAES was nice to see, but I haven't heard anything more
>from him yet. If only one or two more people got involved with the
>actual programming, I'd definitely be more active myself.
>
>In any case, I'll do my best to upload the latest XaAES beta7+ binary to
>my ftp site before Christmas. This one has no problems with the Lattice
>dialogs, which (IIRC) was still a big problem with the source release.
>(I would have uploaded it yesterday, but I found a new strange problem
> that I'll at least try to do something about.)

Looking forward to that one... :-)
>
>>So that leaves Gem.sys the only usable AES then. Guess the first S/W I'm
>>gonna buy in '99 will be N.AES...
>
>Anyway, I actually use SingleTOS 4.04 most of the time.
>Mainly that's because I don't really do anything besides programming

>on my Atari (seldom have, in fact ;-), and debugging fVDI is easier without
>involving MiNT. If the compile/link had taken a long time, I would have
>wanted to work on something else in the mean time, but it seldom takes
>more than a few seconds.
>
I hate singletasking these days... unless I have to, I won't use it.
BTW, running Mint + Gem.sys (which is AES 4.10) surprised me by the speed
it produced. I had expected much slower performance... The only thing I
don't like is I'm back on the bloody Atari systemfont in the menu's, boxes
etc. VDIfont.prg won't work because it modifies the AES, and so does
Gem.sys, and it won't work with Gem.sys (haven't tested it extensively,
but I wouldn't be surprised - I just could try by running it behind
Mint.prg.

Another strange thing: last time I tested (august, september) XaAES test6,
I found that it only worked by resetting program flags to "memory shared".
These settings led to problems running under MagiC. Now I just switched to
Mint again and I didn't have to reset all these flags... could be it's
because of the newer Mint version?

Happy holidays,

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

4884. Re: trouble with demon email

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim <jim@studio9.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <367E2A49.37830DAE@studio9.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 87919

You might find some help at demon.ip.support.atari, Demon's own usenet
group for Atari support. A call to technical support will however
result in blank faces.

jim

David J Sives-Rutherford wrote:

> Has anyone had any trouble concerning demon email accounts.
>
> I've had my demon account for about 3 month now, and i recently just
> started using the email, only
> to find out that my emails are not getting sent out.
>
> I've set the correct servers, usernames and passwords, but still
> nothing.
>
> Dave

4885. Re: WTB: ST with Cubase

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim <jim@studio9.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <367E2AF7.5E92051@studio9.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 87920

Me too Andrew! If you can arrange/put up with UK>USA shipping then a lot pop up in Loot, a large national UK second user ads paper. The good news is they are on-line and fully searchable

www.loot.co.uk

jim

ajwells@ix.netcom.com wrote:

> looking for an Atari ST computer with mono monitor and Cubase with
> dongle... let me know if you have one to sell
>
> Andrew
> San Francisco

4886. Re: Magic PC propaganda.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <367e2728a1bf370@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87921

on Mon 21-12-98 10:44 Paul Williamson wrote:

>I have been reading lots of things about the pros and cons of MagiC PC.
>Can someone tell me if it is yet possible to run a programme like Cubase,
>which uses a dongle in the ROM port, on a PC with MagiC ? If it cannot
>be done, then many of us will never have the option of using MagiC PC.
>
>As to the future for Atari programmers, I have one request. Please -
>keep it simple :-)) Why ? Well the only real disappointment for me
>when I got the Hades was the need to start fiddling with "Inf" files, it
>suddenly seemed like a PC :-(((I really enjoyed the simplicity of my
>Mega ST, and more importantly, every time I went to use it, it worked and I
>spent my time productively.

Hi Paul,

you're probably not the only one... First, I think I should say that the
days of the 1040ST on a monochrome monitor (or a color one, or both) are
gone. Sure, there are probably thousands of them in use, or being used
like that and I even don't wanna know how many of them still operate from
TOS 1.02 or 1.04... Flick the switch and you're up an' running. Lots of
these sets might still just run from floppydrives too :-)

I'm glad it's 1998 and the hardware has gone up. For some others that
count's about the same, for yet others it's not a must. For me that means,
MT OS, better rez, more colors, higher speed, adding of CD-ROM drives,
more diskspace (Gawd, I wouldn't have believed in 1990 that I would be
running out of diskspace with two 850 meg drives!)...

So, also the S/W have come up. Which means more configuring, settings.
Some keep it simple (click the buttons, save settings, done). Others don't
or simply just can't, so it means editting INF, CNF, DAT, whatever files.
It always means: READ THE F..... MANUAL! But I still like the Atari,
because it's transparent, logical. Use a wondermachine PeeCee and try to
find your way thru' all those DL files, messed with by the OS at random
and you never know what's what, where it has been moved to/deleted
from/messed around with...
>
>For example, I really should get on and change from Newsie to Okami, but
>all the posts I have read on this subject make it quite clear that I will
>need lots of spare time to do it. Why, I wonder, do I need to have 3
>programmes to make it work when Newsie (almost) does it in one ? Why
>will I have to use a text editor to change various inf files, is it not
>possible to organise this through preference menus etc. ?

Well, setting up Sting ain't that simple either: edit CPX'es, CFG and INF
and default files... once it runs, you just leave 'em alone. It needs
extensive docs, though, AND careful reading. Same with Okami. OK, one
could add mail/news fetching/sending to it, but it wasn't designed to go
with POP/NEWSwatch, it just happens POP/NEWSwatch can work with it.
Besides, this leaves the option with the user to decide how he/she wants
to use it. I think the setup for Okami could be simplified into a Gemmenu,
but it would probably need a rewrite of the program.
Ever worked with a mailer/pointsystem? Took me days, to set it up here,
and that was with a largely predefined config already...
>
>I know that many of you on this group really understand your computers
>and seem to find it quite easy to get to grips with this sort of
>configuring, but there must be plenty of others who, like me, enjoyed the
>fact that the huge benefit of an Atari over a PC was the fact that it did
>not have to run "Windows". It did not have another operating system
>in the way. It just had good, functional software that worked every
>time.
>
>I know that we cannot stand still, and users (me included) want new
>software, but please, make it easy to set up and use.

I don't think programmers make it more difficult than necessary, but
keeping pace to modern possibilities (more colors, MT environment, VA-
stuff etc, which in the end leads to a very nice-to-work-in environment),
just DOES complicate the whole stuff, including setting up.

If programmers hadn't adjusted to modern concepts, we'd all be sitting
using a 1040ST, SM124 and a stupid daisywheel printer, without Internet
using First Word 1.0 (which needed a separate printer program) etc. etc.

The main issue remains: Programmers, please write docs that users can use
and configure their software with. Whether that'll be using GEM-buttons or
editing INF files, doesn't matter that much (IMHO)...

Happy holidays,

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CU NeXT msg,

____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

4887. CAB.OVL 1.3012 beta available

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: baldrick@dilbert.netset.com
Message-ID: <75lf49rlk1@athena.netset.com>
Source record: 87922

Sorry this took so long to get to.

I fixed the annoying alert that happens on redirectections. It
now only occurs when it is appropriate.

Same place as usual. http://www.netset.com/~baldrick/

Dan
aka baldrick@netset.com

4888. Re: FREESERVE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Lever <keith@lever.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <75lfah$1j0$1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 87923

Try this URL.....It might help?

http://www.casper16.freeserve.co.uk

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All the best.
Keith & Laura Lever.

keith@lever.freeserve.co.uk
k.lever@zetnet.co.uk
ICQ:-24493663
David J Sives-Rutherford wrote in message
<367D7ABA.BFBC8C9D@eternal1.demon.co.uk>...
>
>if u do manage to get a connection please let me know.
>
>Dave
>
>
>William Robinson wrote:
>>
>> Has anyone yet successfully made a connection to the
>> FREESERVE using ATARI and be willing to help with
>> assisting connection.
>> regards BILL
>> **
>> WILLIAM ROBINSON 4 MEG FALCON 030 CUBASE 2.6 JV1080 KORGO5R/W
>> M-BD1 SMP 11 LEX REFLEX PROFORMANCE/1 QUADRAVERB MACKIE 1402
>> **

4889. Re: WTD: Power supply for Atari 520ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Stupple <Steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7qGI1DAbzjf2EwNu@steverosie.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 87924
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,alt.atari

In article <367DFEDF.4578@floodcity.net>, magician
<magician@floodcity.net> writes
>hsappleton@sprinymail.com wrote:
>>
>> Anybody has a working one to spare or forsale
>>
>> Regards
>> Headley
>Try Toad Computers in Maryland They have everything for Atari

I have one for sale, it's still in a machine at present. I'm in the UK,
where are you?

--
Cheers! for now
Steve

The Atari ST Software exchange: www.steverosie.demon.co.uk
Email: steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk
Nick: Mocknbird Tel: 07971 742708
ICQ: 18116827 IRC Channels: #atariscne #atari #30+ #wales

Location: Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Wales, United Kingdom
****

4890. Re: FS: Huge Atari ST setup or trade for Jaguar, etc...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Stupple <Steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8a4JZEAg1jf2EwP6@steverosie.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 87925

In article <75kokr$jm5$1@galileo.ticon.net>, Frank Traut
<save2600@ticon.net> writes
>My wife has spoken(she's been pretty good about my
>hobby until now) and it's time to start clearing out some
>of my video game stuffs that are taking up more than
>their "fair share" of space.
>
Hi

Where in the big wide world are you?

--
Cheers! for now
Steve

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Location: Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Wales, United Kingdom
****

4891. Re: Where to buy NAES?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <367E3FA2.CBAA1907@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 87926

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"Brian J. Roland" a ï¿½crit :
>
> Where could I buy and english version of NAES?
> An email address of a distributer would be much appreciated.
>

In which country ?

Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||================================================
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net
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4892. More help with BBSs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: legacy6150@aol.combat
Message-ID: <19981221080457.06088.00001074@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 87927

Well, I downloaded the latest version of Octopus BBS, now, the problem of transfering it to my ST. The first problem being, I don't have an HD on it. The second problem being, how am I to copy this thing onto a disk and have it be read by the ST... should I copy it onto an ST format disk, or a PC format disk, or am I screwed 'til I get an HD? Help... 8*)

-
ï¿½ï¿½ Chuck Whitby ï¿½ï¿½
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Lakes/7381/
Spam Guard In Use, Remove 'bat' to reply, or reply to below address
ï¿½ chuck_w@geocities.com ï¿½

4893. Re: WTB: ST with Cubase

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul.williamson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <75liql$f1r$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87928

Hi Jim,

That's a really useful site, there's loads of stuff there - thanks :-))

By the way, if anyone is looking for Cubase in small ads, I have found
that with most ads if it just says, "Atari + Cubase" or whatever, then
it is usually a cracked version. If it is a genuine copy with manuals
and dongle, it usually gives more details.

On 21 Dec 1998 11:03:20 , jim wrote:
>Me too Andrew! If you can arrange/put up with UK>USA shipping then a
>lot pop up in Loot, a large national UK second user ads paper. The good
>news is they are on-line and fully searchable
>
>www.loot.co.uk
>
>jim

4894. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: draco <draco@mi.com.pl>
Message-ID: <367E6981.9699774F@mi.com.pl>
Source record: 87929

Louis wrote:
>
> VDIfont.prg won't work because it modifies the AES, and so does
> Gem.sys

Hmm :)

GEM.SYS (Atari MultiTOS AES 4.10) does not modify the ROM AES.
It completely replaces it. No part of SingleAES is worth using
in multitasking environment (yes, I know about NOHOG.ACC).

Then, same about MiNT. Released versions still have TOSFS driver
compiled into, so anyone can say that MiNT is "a part of GEMDOS".
However I am currently using a kernel that doesn't use any part
of old GEMDOS. So, MiNT is GEMDOS for me and for you will be
soon too ... ;)

Cu,
Draco

4895. Re: Magic PC propaganda.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: draco <draco@mi.com.pl>
Message-ID: <367E7103.496F51C1@mi.com.pl>
Source record: 87930

joska@nuts.edu wrote:
>
> The PC really flies compared to other PCs when running native stuff under NT,
> but MagiC-PC is a no-no. Same with GEMulator, it's too slow to be even
> remotely usable. I guess I'm doing *something* wrong, but what?

Yes. You're using MPC. :)

Okay, that was a joke. I had similar experience however (I tried the
demo) on
P100/32 MB/1 Gig disk/S3Trio V64+ (no, not mine... I have better things
to spend
money on; it was a computer at my workplace). The doc said something
about
MPC being 3-5 times faster than a TT on a similar machine. This turned
over
to be a bullshit. The MPC hardly surpasses the speed of my Falcon on
that P100.
The screen redraw is incredibly slow. The thing emulates only 68000,
which
makes it hardly useable for me. The thing doesn't run MiNT, which makes
most
of my daily software unusable. The thing crashes badly and it isn't even
able to do a reboot properly (there's funny mess on the screen when
doing auto).
Finally, the thing doesn't read/write floppies properly.

So I dropped the idea of MPC and, while I wanted to have an Atari
compatible
computer at my workplace, I bought a TT030. It did everything I wanted,
i.e.:
- ran MiNT
- ran gcc
- ran MiNT Net and was accessible remotely (via telnet)
- provided simple user services for my friends
- was running 24h/day.
- was _fast_ and had a 68030/68882, which is a basic setup for me.

Happy New Year,
Draco

4896. Re: Magic PC propaganda.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: spencer@SPAMTHISmaelstrom.freeserve.co.uk
Message-ID: <367d5a6e.388068@news.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 87931

On Sat, 19 Dec 1998 21:02:52 -0500, Katherine Ellis
<kellis@leading.net> wrote:

>And still they are considered atari users because they use magic-pc.
>The guy confidently, sells his TT/Hades to get a PC with magic-PC.
Well personally I have a Afterburner/Nemesis equiped Falcon sitting on
the desk and a TT on a small table beside it. Now I have no intention
of selling either machine despite the fact that I do use PC's more
these days than the Atari, I just rate the Atari environment over the
PC.

>1) Most applications won't run as expected.
Yep, I experienced that when I bought an Apple Quadra 840av and
MagicMac (v1.05) as a replacement to my 14Mb Falcon. I wanted a faster
setup but few of the apps I used could be persuaded to run properly.

>2) some applications will run VERY fast (raw power). Like whoao, it only
>took 11sec to compile this project.. When on my TT it took WAY longer, at
>least 2 min...
They did but to my mind the disadvantages outweighed the advantages. I
ended up selling the Quadra and MagicMac and used the proceeds to buy
a 20Mb TT with Matrix TC1208e graphics card and 20" monitor. It was
only later I upgraded the Falcon with Afterburner/Nemesis for more
speed (though TBH I regretted it as I have never been 100% happy with
the machine since and went back to the TT).

>3) The magic-pc users will invest his money where? in atari market or
>microsoft product?
Oh PC of course ;-)

But to take another stance. I purchased a number of Atari items off
Image Applications (Calamus SL upgrade, Bridge module, etc) and have
had constant hassle with the companys lack of customer care, product
supply, etc. Here I am over two years after the original order and I
am still owed much of the order. I will shortly be taking this through
the small claims court!

Another view is that I recently contacted System Solutions about some
upgrades (NVDI Matrix v4 to v5, Magic v5 to v6, HDDriver v4.x to
v7.61) and the quotes come to 80 UKP PLUS 4.99 postage and packing.
Sorry but these prices are taking the p*ss. The market is mainly a
hobbiest one and is dying, and prices like these are doing nothing to
sustain that market!

The PC market is not perfect, far from it, but on the whole you get
much better service from those companies after your money because of

the competition.

>This is reality, unfortunately, I am sure the first intentions of
>magic-pc/mac are good. But in a long terms it doesn't help anything
>really. I am well aware that some people running magic-mac still code
>atari applications, and that is great, but is nothing compared to all the
>moves the users have been taking...
My main interest in running Atari apps on the PC are those born of familiarity. I really want to run the likes of CAB, Lattice, Everest under that good old GEM interface. Now to this end I would hope that the PC solution would not supplant the TT but rather increase, for instance I would gain the ability to program my Atari when I couldn't normally by using Lattice on my laptop!

>WHat makes atari fun?
For me the fact that I have more familiarity with it (overall) than I do the PC. Also the fact that I am not (completely) following the other sheep. Vive le difference (with apologies to the French for my mangeling of their language :-)

>What makes atari attractive?
Familiarity, I feel more ocmfortable with the Atari by virtue that I have been using an Atari ST since 1986, but have only been using PC's since about '91 (I used PC's before that but only in passing).

>hate it, Just that there is NO need. Home-computing is a hobby,
>some people collect beer bottles, some other stamps, me, you guessed it is
>computing and music.
Agreed, I still own (and use) a number of Dragon 32/64 8-bit computers, my first love ;-) The people I work with snigger and laugh at my obsessions (Atari and Dragon) as we work and develop systems for some very high end PC systems (multiway Xeon based systems with Gigabytes of RAM, Terrabytes of disk, etc). Its just a case of what you ultimately feel comfortable with.

Though I must admit I do tend to program on the PC's more these days, purely for the fact that if I get truly stuck I can ask those people who surround me in work for help.

>Please, do not ruin my hobby by taking away the few users there are left
>already, I won't have the pleasure to share my passion with
>anyone else anymore...
Don't worry there are still plenty of weirdo's about ;-)

Spencer

Remember, if replying REMOVE the SPAMTHIS part from my email address.

spencer@maelstromSPAMTHIS.freeserve.co.uk

4897. Magic PC propaganda.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom.derrick@acpu.com
Message-ID: <914249714@acpu.com>
Source record: 87932

Katherine Ellis <kellis@leading.net> wrote:

K > WHat makes atari fun? What makes atari attractive? What makes
K > me still loving it? Those are the questions, probably too hard
K > to answer.

K > Home-computing is a hobby, some people collect beer bottles,
K > some other stamps, me, you guessed it is computing and music.

(the rest reluctantly snipped)

Bravo! Bravissimo!

I have always considered the emulators, from Gemulator to MagiC (I know, I know, it /isn't/ an emulator - it just quacks like one) to be a good way to make the transition from Atari/Commodore/TI/whatever to (ugh!) more mainstream (dull, conformist) computing. I am glad to say that I have no intention of starting that transition in the near future.

That said, let's face it - all of us will (probably) have to make that transition sooner or later. If you don't push it, if you don't buy the hype, but pick _your own time_ to do it, for your own reasons, you won't be disappointed, I think. IMHO.

K > Please, do not ruin my hobby by taking away the few users
K > there are left already, I won't have the pleasure to share my
K > passion with anyone else anymore...

I'm here, folks. And so is the rest of Atari Boise Users Group. And that is why we meet - to share the passion of a hobby.

JPerez wrote:

J > Katherine, you totally rock.

Ditto!

"The Poor Deluded Soul" - tderrick@acpu.com

... A program is used to turn data into error messages.
___ Mountain Reader II - #00000077

4898. Re: Magic, Mint/Naes or what?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <75lv0l$1vd$1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 87933

joska@nuts.edu wrote:

> which AFAIK no clones are (not the Falcon either). By your logic the even the
> Falcon was Atari-compatible until MagiC was adapted to it...

Sorry, it should read "wasn't".

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/
```

4899. Re: Where to buy NAES?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <75lvbl$1vd$2@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 87934

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Brian J. Roland <bjr@localink4.com> wrote:
> Where could I buy and english version of NAES?
> An email address of a distributer would be much appreciated.

Now that Titan Designs sells the Milan with english MilanOS (AKA N.AES
1.2), I would guess that you can buy N.AES as well.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/
```

4900. Re: Magic PC propaganda.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Clemmetsen <mc@sin.beetee.co.uk>
Message-ID: <75lvepgna1@pheidippides.axion.bt.co.uk>
Source record: 87935

Paul Williamson wrote in message <75l8q5$e6v$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>...
>... I really enjoyed the simplicity of my
>Mega ST, and more importantly, every time I went to use it, it worked and I
>spent my time productively.

Hello all,

Paul hints at the reason that a lot of people including myself stick with original Atari hardware - the degree of control the user has.

If you run original hardware (and possibly the clones - I have no experience of any of them) you can boot-up in less than 20 seconds. You can then configure your system to your needs and increase your boot-up time accordingly.

Compare this with booting a PC or a Mac, even with a minimal configuration, and then running your emulator or MagicMac/PC on top of that.

In addition, running on non TOS hardware adds another layer of things to go wrong with your setup.

OK - you don't have all the powerful software that some of the other platforms have, but it is possible to build a system that works reliably to do the work you want to do, which means productivity. And is productivity not the second reason people have a computer (after tinkering with the system and installing/testing software they have no use for)?

It's not just the software that makes people stick with TOS, it's the kit that runs it.

Michael
Bogus email address in header. Please use this address:
michael.clemmetsen (at) syntegra.bt.co.uk

4901. How to topple the Wintel monopoly

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Clemmetsen <mc@sin.beetee.co.uk>
Message-ID: <75lvpigpb1@pheidippides.axion.bt.co.uk>
Source record: 87936

Hi,

I just had a great idea. It goes like this.

I bought an ST - Atari stopped making and supporting them. I bought my wife a Mac - Apple lost their way. I bought a Jaguar - Atari went out of business.

So why don't I buy a Wintel machine - within 2 years I guarantee their position as the dominant platform will have been eroded to be replaced by a games console running a web browser.

Michael
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Bogus email address in header. Please use this address:
michael.clemmetsen (at) syntegra.bt.co.uk

4902. Re: Calamus SL'98 display problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <367e82da172d6a0@ping.be>
Source record: 87937

on Sun 20-12-98 01:46 K.C. Brooks wrote:

>Martin Nightowl Byttebier wrote:
>
>
>I got the August 98 version of SL98 and haven't run into too many bugs yet other than a
>glaring one in copying objects - the horizontal and vertical offsets are interchanged!
>What's this about registering with invers as opposed to MGI? What other bugs are there
>in the MGI version and what was the cost to register with invers?

I was talking about MGI's first English Calamus SL 98 release (Mars 98).
This version was really a mess. The august release is much better. Still a
few bugs left though. The most of then are only visible for MiNT/N.AES
users. These days the MGI and Invers versions should be the same as the
developement of the Atari version is made by Invers.
Registration through MGI seems to be cheaper then through Invers but the
reason for this is that Invers deliver some modules, like Bridge, Eddie
light and Franklin light that MGI doesn't (at least not back in Mars).
Because I've had some real trouble to get my copy through MGI, it took 12
months before I got my Calamus update -at that time I ordered an update of
SL95 to SL96- I decided to deal with Invers but again because the
different of package and although I was a registrated user of Bridge,
Eddie and Franlin, I had to pay another 149,-DM (around 138 Canadian
Dollars).
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* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now
UTSI: http://www.ping.be/~ping1030/atari/prg-ind.htm

4903. Re: Magic PC propaganda.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <367e82da172d6a1@ping.be>
Source record: 87938

on Sat 19-12-98 21:02 Katherine Ellis wrote:

>
>Basically, The magic-pc user will use his old software because it is a big
>investement he has made over the years. But newer versions, you can be
>sure, the computing money won't go for atari applications"
>But true, it runs fast, whoao.. (who cares?? who really does some 3d
>animations under magic-pc?? raytracing with what? POV? well POV pc version
>also exists!, doesn't justify the need of magic-pc"

Nice said Katherine. I couldn't it say better.
Let me tell you the story of my brother. Once he had an TT030 which he basically used for DTP (with Calamus) and database. A year ago he bought himself a Mac performa 6300 with MagicMac because he had the intention the use Calamus on the Mac. Did he used it? No, since he has his Mac he invest in Mac software like Claris works. Why? Well, to print with Calamus on the Mac you need another piece of hardware (Powerprint). This piece isn't cheap and above all the printing is very slow. Furthermore with Claris works he can do almost everything he want to do, so why the hell should he invest further in Calamus.
Nowadays MagicMac sits there on his Mac beeing useless.

>Which one of those people is more an atari user?
>- a guy running NETBSD on his TT030?
>- a guy running magic-mac on his G3?

The first one ofcourse. This is also the opinion of Belgium Atari club where I'm member of. We don't allow any guy with a pc/Mac running some kind of Atari-emulation.

>Please, do not ruin my hobby by taking away the few users there are left
>already, I won't have the pleasure to share my passion with
>anyone else anymore...
>

If It depends on my I certainly will not ruin your hobby. My too have much fun to meet every month some passionated true Atari lovers
>
>---
> /
>MiNT Is Now TOS, let's move on, shall we? /
> /
>---
Yes let's move on.

TTFN
Martin
--
****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now
UTSI: http://www.ping.be/~ping1030/atari/prg-ind.htm

4904. case 4 sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <367e858f.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 87939

I have a marlow data system case, this did have a syquest 44
mech in it, the drive itself died, but the power supply is ok.

Anyone want it? Best offer gets it.

remove <*> for e-mail

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|Rosamond,Ca.93560 | Home Rasied JBT's | Canna-net |
|starlord@qnet.com | | Astronomy/SIAR-L |
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4905. Re: Anyone got there Apex upgrade from SFT?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: magicmac@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75m5k4$i60$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 87940

In article <75es9tlaq1@dbtsvr2.dbtech.net>,
phantomm@kih.net (Phantom) wrote:
>
> Hi folks,
>
> Months ago I sent my original Apex Media disks to Systems For Tommorrow
> along with payment for the latest upgrade.
>
> It was my understanding that the disks where to be shipped to Titan
> for the upgrade and quite a few folks where sending their disks
> through SFT as well.
>
> Just wondering if anyone has received there upgraded Apex disks back
> yet?
>
> I know these things take time...just wondering?

I think that Titan as well sends the disk off for upgrading.
Sometimes they make it back quick, and other times....
Best to contact Titan for status. Usually David responds
quickly. If he doesn't.....
> phantomm@kih.net
>

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4906. Re: Magic, Mint/Naes or what?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: magicmac@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75m5v8iar1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 87941

In article <367babb9.0@energise.enta.net>,
simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk (Simon Osborne) wrote:
> On 17 Dec 1998 21:57:10 , "AtariMad" wrote:
>
> >BTW, I do agree about the Hades, if magic had been made properly in the
> >first place you wouldn't need to get a "special" version of it.
>
> Magic runs on Real Atari machines with no problem. It's the Hades that
> needs to be made properly. If it was a TRUE atari compatible machine,
> then MagiC wouldn't need any modifications.
>
> Simon Osborne (Carbon)
> --------------------------------
> email: simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk
> www: http://www.carbon.dnx.co.uk

Considering Atari never produced an ISA/PCI 040/060 TOS compatible consumer machine, I find it hard for any of the clones to be considered truly "Atari compatible" as said machines never existed.

There is more to compatibility, especially concerning modern hardware, than just being "TOS" compatible. TOS is not aware of the CPU cache requirements for 040 and 060 processors. TOS doesn't know what an ISA or PCI bus is. That compatibility must come from alternate drivers/ operating systems. Savvy programmers include support for alternate video displays and other devices that are not found on Atari produced hardware.

Good example: HDDriver's support for 4 IDE drives.
Bad example : NVDI's lack of support of MACH 64 drivers.
Bad example : MagiC V4 non-support for the Falcon

HDDriver is a defacto application for all machines.

MACH NOVA users might as well stick with older versions of NVDI unless an agreement can be made to distribute the NOVA drivers with the NVDI package.

If you have an M/ST/E/TT go with MagiC for compatibility.

If you use a modern machine, one Atari never dreamed of, (ok, well maybe they dreamed of it) go with MiNT and N.AES. (I think that modified TOS machines fit this category).

Was the Falcon not Atari compatible because MagiC 4 didn't support the new Atari hardware?

Something that all these benchmarks fail to mention is that
most are done from ST RAM. Unless something has changed from
the last time I tried MagiC, it won't last long in alternate
ram on machines fitted with FX cards, Mighty Sonics, Afterburners,
CenTurbo II's, ect..... (not sure about the status of MagiC
on a PAK 030 and fast ram).

I prefer to load the O/S into fast ram, and MagiC (at least the
version I have) doesn't allow for it (right up to the point where
it overwrites itself:).

Falcon 040/42Mhz 4-64mb/NOVA Mach 64-4mb
Falcon 030/42Mhz 4-32mb/NOVA Mach 64-2mb
Falcon 030/24-48Mhz 14mb
Sparrow 030 (configuration in process:)
MSTE 68K/36Mhz 4mb
Falcon 060 (configuration in process:O).

(MiNT and N.AES is loaded on all the above).

Bla,Bla,Bla Mac Quadra 800 40Mhz MagiC Mac, PII 450 :(.

Nuf said.

irc: On IRCNet #atari as Burned 040 (AKA Mighty)
> irc: On IRCNet #atari as Carbon_
> ---------------------------------
>

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4907. Re: Magic PC propaganda.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk
Message-ID: <367e8b6e.0@energise.enta.net>
Source record: 87942

On 20 Dec 1998 15:59:56 , "JoNk" wrote:
>NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 20 Dec 1998 12:56:04 PDT
>
>Geeeeshhh!
>
>I finally figured out why Atari RULE over PC cause I just traded my Falcon
>for a PC. (Very stupid of me)

I did the same thing, and regretted it soon after

>I have gone through 3, yes three modems casue
>of the wonderful world of P&P and IRQ settings.

PNP is the biggest bunch of crap ever :)

> My fucking video card isn't
>supported by it's manufacturer anymore cause they went out of business and
>this damn P133 is so slow running these large graphical programs. I was
>going to put Linux on the E:\ drive (my SCSI form the Atari) but it won't
>even recognize it

Sounds like a great PC, Jonk :)

Simon Osborne (Carbon)
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email: simon@carbon.dnx.co.uk
www: http://www.carbon.dnx.co.uk
irc: On IRCNet #atari as Carbon_

4908. Re: Need Help finding new SCSI power supply

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <75m5dogpq1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87943

On 20 Dec 1998 20:27:12 , Mike wrote:
>My external Toadfile had two SCSI drives, one in each bay, when the
>power supply toasted. The power supply is a flat rectangle shaped
>circuit board with male pins for both power in and power out. Toad
>doesn't have those power supplies any more, even though they are
>standard 12v/5v which power standard SCSI drives (and the ICD
>interface). I can't seem to find a similar supply. The best I can
>find would seem to be the same kind in a PC case/tower. The 12v
>should plug directly into the SCSIs, and the 5v normally intended for
>the PC motherboard would go to the ICD interface. Is this as simple
>as it sounds, or am I missing something? Has anyone had this happen
>to them before?
>
>Also, since the Toadfile is flat, the new power supply is square and
>won't fit, so I could take the drives and the interface out of the
>Toad and put them in the PC tower, but then I wonder if the interface
>DMA in and DMA out can fit in an external port slot.

It IS that simple. For some reason the PSUs which come with Atari kit only seem to be barely up to the job and will often fail. Direct replacements are expensive.

The PC PSUs of about 200w seem to last forever and it's a good idea to use an old PC case to house all the SCSI stuff (I have one here containing HD, CDR and streamer tape).

The devices need both 12v and 5v but you should find that the PC PSU is already fitted with a few of these connectors. And ... yes, just take 5v and ground from almost anywhere for the host adapter power.

You may need to do a bit of engineering to fit the DMA socket, no bother. Try to fit a DMA-OUT as well in case you need it in the future. Also .. try to fit a 50-pin Centronics socket for SCSI-OUT this is often useful for temporary connection of more devices to the bus. You best bet is to have the SCSI-OUT at the end of the SCSI chain and use an external active terminator to terminated the whole thing. All internal devices can then be unterminated.

Go for it.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

4909. Re: Where to buy NAES?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: magicmac@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75m9v9lpc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 87944

In article <75l2vubgb1@remarQ.com>,
"Brian J. Roland" <bjr@localink4.com> wrote:
> Where could I buy and english version of NAES?
> An email address of a distributer would be much appreciated.
>
> Thanks,
> Brian
>

I purchased my copy from Woller (www.woller.com)(last I checked).
He was talking about getting credit card ordering up a while ago.
I paid by bank transfer and got my order in about six weeks.
The upgrades to the latest version were also sent to my email
recently. They will respond to email in English.

Mike

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4910. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <75patd$c0g$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87745

On 22 Dec 1998 21:52:54 , Louis wrote:
|on Tue 22-12-98 19:21 Stichting ST wrote:
|
|>I vehemently deny that the Atari system font is rotten.
|>
|>For a while I had NVDI giving me the Monaco font.
|>Awfull!!! Not very good readable on a b/w 19" screen.
|>The standard Atari non-proportional font is very readable: de
|>difference between 1 and l is clear, and so on.
|>I nearly become lyrical about it!
|>
|>What is the opinion of other people?
|>
|>
|Ronald, if you quote, please quote correct: I wrote that, not Johan!
|And I didn't say it is rotten, I said it looks rotten (small difference).

I have never understood why anyone would want to change the clear
and readable Atari font for something else. Likewise I have no time
for fancy icons on the desktop.

John Logan

4911. Re: Floppyshop Closure

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <36802fd27c9a32@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87746

On Tuesday 22-12-98 19:28 (GMT) kevin dermott wrote:

kd> one thing i did find odd about this was the people who jumped in
kd> with bits of advise but not a word of thanks or comfort for a really
kd> good pd outfit that ran for over 10 years

Good point, Kevin... And, mea culpa :-(

All I can say is a _belated_ Thank You and All the Best for the Future
to all at Floppyshop - Steve, Irene, et al. - it's not going to be the
same without you...

kd> Kevin

Shamefaced,
Misha

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Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

4912. Calamus and MagicMac printing problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland Chiasson / Sabine Dietz <corvus@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <36804A61.2450@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 87747

Hello,

I have just installed MagiCMac on a PowerPC. I am having problems
printing from Calamus. Anyone have this combination working? I am using
PowerPrint to print to an Epson Action Laser 1500. It prints fine when
running Mac software but has problems in Atari mode.

A suggestions welcomed.

Thanks

Roland
corvus@nbnet.nb.ca

4913. Re: Christmas greetings

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clair D. Shaw" <Clair@shaw1.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Gkf00DAXMCg2Qwqa@shaw1.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 87748

At 22:56:10, Tue, 22 Dec 1998 Hallvard Tangeraas from Telenor Online Public Access said:

>Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all you Atarians out there!
>See you all next year!
>
>
>Hallvard

And the same here from me.
--
Clair Shaw | Merry Xmas /\
Aka. CDS | and happy / \
ICQ:1043359 | new year. -||-
mailto:Clair@Shaw1.freeserve.co.uk | --
http://surf.to/shaws | Remove spam block to reply

4914. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Godfried Cobben <gncobben@luna.nl>
Message-ID: <FN_367fa11a_gncobben@news.alfaskop.net>
Source record: 87749

in message <Pine.LNX.3.96.981217131927.5131A-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Martin-Eric Racine wrote about 'Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)'

> 2) programming choices (threads, etc.)
>
> Basically, docs of any ASH products have recently shown a BillGates
> style of propaganda, so I tend to disregard them.

So I am not the only one who noticed this...

> Then again, even the Milan uses MiNT+N.AES+Thing, so maybe it says
> something about what _is_ the de-facto standard, nowadays.
>
> NOTE: Magic certainly shines on other aspects (more contemporary
> looking AES, usable on 4 Mb or less, etc.), but the fact
> that it was never upgraded to support Atari-approved ways
> (ie: MiNT, MultiTOS) suggests it _is_ the one to blame for
> shrinking portability of GEM software....

I fully support this point of view. Both programmers and end-user
benefit from an agreed standard.

== _/ _/_/ _/ =====
G.N. Cobben _/ _/_/ _/
Erasmus College Zoetermeer _/ _/_/ _/
== _/ _/_/ _/ ========
eMail: gncobben@luna.nl _/ _/_/ _/
http://www.luna.nl/~gncobben _/_/_/_/ _/_/ _/_/_/_/
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4915. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: joska@nuts.edu
Message-ID: <75o4k1$5q2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 87795

In article <75nnl9$s5g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
joska@nuts.edu wrote:

> Another reason for drawing the 3D-shadows inside the objects instead of
> around them is to make it easier to modernize older resource-files to 3D. A
> good point, but my opinion is still that this was a mistake:
>
> 1. Resources designed under MagiC looks bad under any other current AES with
> 3D-objects (obejct-borders often overlap).
>
> 2. The interiour of these objects are smaller than under other AES'es, which
> can cause problems with applications that follows Atari's standard.
>
> 3. (2) often renders (1) mostly useless.

I really should pay more attention to what I'm doing...

3. (2) doesn't make it so straight-forward to upgrade old resource-files
anyway.

Jo Even Skarstein

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4916. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <367f767690dcf90@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87796

on Tue 22-12-98 09:39 joska@nuts.edu wrote:

>Why not just select another system-font in NVDI? This can be done very easily
>with the assign.sys editor in the NVDI-distribution. You'll still need a
>monospaced 8x16 font though, like the Monaco-font included in NVDI.

Hi, you just state WHY I don't wanna use this feature: the need for an
8x16 font. That's exactly what I don't like.
Now thru' Gem.cnf I set the Rufus font (size 10, which may be 8x16 too,
but I gather it's smaller), so from MagiC my menu's look more to my liking
and the boxes become smaller too. Including bars on the windows. In
Gem.sys the font looks neat as well, but the window bars are old size.
Looks kinda sluggish to me, but I can live with it.
>
>> Another strange thing: last time I tested (august, september) XaAES test6,
>> I found that it only worked by resetting program flags to "memory shared".
>> These settings led to problems running under MagiC. Now I just switched to
>> Mint again and I didn't have to reset all these flags... could be it's
>> because of the newer Mint version?
>
>Perhaps you've disabled memory-protection? Unfortunely even current
>applications have problems with memory-protection due to nasty
>programming-techniques (poor implementations of the VA-protocol, callbacks
>between apps), so you'll have to experiment with the program-flags to get
>everything right with memory-protection.
>
Jo, I deliberately used "mintnp.prg", because on earlier versions the use
of "mint.prg" lead to problems already. Never sorted out why it needed the
flags set like that, but I discovered it worked a lot better. MagiC didn't
like it at all, got all "memory block destroyed" messages again.

Maybe the kernel is better now?

--
CU NeXT msg,

____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

4917. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <367f767690dcf91@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87797

on Tue 22-12-98 09:49 joska@nuts.edu wrote:

>In article <367ec2fa4a6330@holleman.demon.nl>,
> louis@holleman.demon.nl (Louis) wrote:
>
>> Next Q: I added a line SHELL=C:\THING\THING.APP, but Thing won't run
>
>In GEM.CNF, not MiNT.CNF, right? Also, case might matter (try using
>lower-case) depending on the state of the UNIXMODE environment-variable and
>the setup of the filesystem (VFAT or not).
>
Well, since I just started new with this stuff, I don't have VFAT
partitions set up for it. So I used the line capitalized. Perhaps I should
go for small chars. Anyway, it's not all that important, Thing's being
started from Xboot anyway.

>GEM.CNF is documented in the Atari Compendium, and perhaps also in the
>MultiTOS-manual (do you have a Falcon?). If you still haven't found the docs
>by tonight I can mail you the relevant pages from the Atari Compendium when I
>get back from work.

Oops, gotta go to work in 10 mins, then only come back around 21:30, so
little time. I'll have to fiddle thru' this pile of info first, let you
know later, OK? And no, thank God I've got no Falcon... :-)
>
>> Another weirdo is the behaviour of Menuinfo 2.somuch, it displays 3200 kb
>> ST-RAM and something like 4000 kb TT-RAM, whereas under MagiC it displays
>> right figures and Mint during the boot says nicely it found 64 Megs of
>> fastram. Anyone, again? (and again, and again, and...)
>
>I have never used Menuinfo so I don't know why it does this. Is it supposed
>to work with MiNT?
>
Good question. Here come da troubles again, "is it Mint compatible?" :-)))
Never checked. That's what I wanna do next days, check out whether or not
oldies that refused to run from MagiC will run from Mint... Be a busy X-
mas...

--
CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

4918. Happy Holidays!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ai063@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <75o088$h4h@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 87798

All the best to Atarians everywhere for the Holidays and the years ahead!

--
Walter A. Cole
ai063@freenet.carleton.ca

4919. Re: How to topple the Wintel monopoly

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim <jim@studio9.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <367F91A9.7BE4F792@studio9.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 87799

Michael Clemmetsen wrote:

> Brent Thirsk wrote in message <367EEFB9.5A6C@telusplanet.net>...
> >Sorry, won't work.
> >I had a TI-99, then a comodor, then atari.
> >I have bought 4 PC and they're still in business.
>
> Aha! But I also took out a subscription to Byte magazine the same month they
> were sold to CMP publishing, who subsequently sacked all the staff and have
> now decided to make it a Web only publication and to send Windows Magazine
> to existing subscribers (excuse me but what makes Windows magazine
> equivalent to Byte ?$?%^?)
>
> Sorry, rant mode off
>
> Michael

that is outrageous Michael! Continue to rant, only at CMP rather than here.
Byte was an extremeley important publication. Useless idiots!

jim

4920. WARNING, NET HACKERS

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Swinson <chris.swinson@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <75o4uoncq1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87800

All,

Just in case you are not aware there is some hacker on the net how is sending people a file called ".exe", its 112K big in size. It hide out in you C:\windows\system\ folder. It does not show up as a icon, but if you auto arrange the icons it will appear to be a strange black space in the window. Click on it and delete it.

When ever you are online you are at risk, its happen to me and I only just found out that this hacker had taken over 7 meg off my harddrive before I noticed it. I have no idea how I got this file, but beware !!! It also reboots you computer for no reason as well just so windoze loads it into the system so the hacker can get files off your drive.

There has also appeared 100's of P00000**.hbp file all 39K which say PCL RIP in there which I can only assume is someting to do with the hackers program.

THIS IS NOT A JOKE !!!

chris

--
chris.swinson@zetnet.co.uk
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/mega.disczine/

4921. PacifST is needed.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: helzi@post.tau.ac.il
Message-ID: <367F951A.9AA1473D@post.tau.ac.il>
Source record: 87801

I tried several times to download the file of PacifST from many sites,
and each time I got an error message or it took so long that it quit in
the middle of downloading.
Please, if someone can send me this file or send it on the newsgroup I
would very appreciate it.

Thanks,&#65533; Ziv.

4922. Re: Calamus SL'98 display problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <75o65j$go4$1@news5.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 87802

On 21 Dec 1998 18:56:36 , Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote:
>on Mon 21-12-98 07:43 Derryck Croker wrote:

>>command has no keyboard shortcut assigned to it!
>
>As I really haven't used the English march release very much due the
>problems I had with it I didn't know that. I just checked that. Indeed this
>keyboard sortcut doesn't exist

Following on from your other message this just seems to be another bug manifestation - or should I say infestation!

>>I've just downloaded this demo (dated August) and at least on first sight
>With MiNT/N.AES the build-in FS causes a crash when I try to access
>non-TOS partitions (VFAT, Minix). The same happens when I try to load
>something from my CD-ROM

I run MagiC, as yet I haven't tried the demo with my CD ROM.

>>I'd be happier tho' if I could get some support from the UK distributor.
>
>Have you tried to mail Ulf Dunkel of Invers? He is a nice chape and above
>all he speaks English reasonable well. Ulf_Dunkel@el.maus.de

Thank you Martin. What I'll do is allow another period of time for the UK dist. to respond to (another) email. I guess that my plan ought to be to mail MGI instead as that is where this version of Cal came from.

>My March release came also from an UK distributor. It have took just one year
>before I got my ordered (and unfortunately prepaid) Calamus update.
>March 1997 I ordered the Calamus SL96 update and finally got in March 1998
>the SL98 update. All that time he responded only a few times my mail.

A horrible sense of deja vu comes over me...

You and I are not the only people with a problem in this area...

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

4923. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <75o6nq$nh9$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87803

On 21 Dec 1998 22:51:50 , Louis wrote:

>Next Q: I added a line SHELL=C:\THING\THING.APP, but Thing won't run from
>it (well, won't start up automatically, that is. It sure runs from
>Gem.sys).

Try using 'run' rather than 'shell', Louis. Here is my GEM,CNF:

```
AE_FONTID=1
AE_PNTSIZE=9
AE_LANG=0
setenv GEMEXT=PRG,APP,GTP
run i:\thing109.e\thing\thing.app
```

>Somewhere a place where extensive Gem.sys docs are available?

:-) I found out the above by experiment and rumour!

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

4924. Alternate Desktops/OS's for ST/TT systems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mstulir@geocities.com
Message-ID: <75occlcdp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 87804

I am trying to find a good listing of the alternate desktop programs, and OS replacements that are available for the ST/TT computers. (Magic, Thing, MiNT, etc.) I am also looking for the corporate/author/publisher webpages that support these products. I've already tried the search engines, which turned up sites that don't exist anymore, or had information that was EXTREMELY out of date. I checked the ST/TT FAQ's, and found them to be a little thin on coverage of this subject. The TT030 homepage has a MiNT section, but it (along with most of that site) has been disabled for months.

The Neodesk/Geneva homepage is still up, and I hold licenses for both programs, so I shouldn't need info for those products.

This is in preperation for a new page on my web site that will cover and review these desktop replacement programs/OS upgrades.

Where in the US can I go to purchase and/or register Magic, MiNT, Thing, etc.? (For example, ASH's homepage still lists Toad as the US distributor for Magic. I find that a little hard to believe, considering Toads recent poor attitude towards us Atarians.)

Thanks in advance for your replies.

Mike Stulir, Webmaster
Back In Time

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Back In Time -- Updated news and complete coverage of ALL things Atari.

http://www.emuclassics.com/backintime
http://www.emulnews.com/backintime (mirror)

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4925. Re: More help with BBSs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <367FA46E.F427FA66@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 87805

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Legacy6150 a ï¿½crit :
>
> Well, I downloaded the latest version of Octopus BBS, now, the problem of
> transfering it to my ST. The first problem being, I don't have an HD on it.
> The second problem being, how am I to copy this thing onto a disk and have it
> be read by the ST... should I copy it onto an ST format disk, or a PC format
> disk, or am I screwed 'til I get an HD? Help... 8*)

Come on, you've been around here long enough to have seen that question
answered a million times. It's in the Quick FAQ. Just format a 720K DD
disk on the PC and you're set.

Why you would want to run a BBS from a single floppy system is beyond me
however...

Nick
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||================================================
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net
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4926. Aniplayer/Real Audio

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwebster@isn.net
Message-ID: <75obd7$5i8$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 87806

Anybody have the answer on how to get aniplayer 2.04 to play radio stations (Real Audio through CAB 2.5) I have Olga ACC just installed and when I click on a radio station through CAB all I get is a line of type which ends in .ra - no sound?

Any thoughts, anyone?

Thanks,

Campbell Webster

4927. Re: FREESERVE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Whatty <john@mevatele.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <367FB4B9.2E5A@mevatele.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 87807

Its easy to set up a FreeServe account without the CD, on a PC that is,
I don't know about an ST.
create a new DUN using
Phone no: 08450796699
Username: freeservesignup
Password: signup
access https://signup.freeserve.net
register
loggoff
change DUN to your new username and password
done....
easy!

Merry Christmas
John
atari@mevatele.freeserve.co.uk

p.s.
mail
smtp.freeserve.net
pop.freeserve.net
news
news.freeserve.net

Derryck Croker wrote:
>
> On 20 Dec 1998 22:31:22 , David J Sives-Rutherford wrote:
> >
> >if u do manage to get a connection please let me know.
>
> Unless you can get access to a secure browser - that means either a PC
> with the CD ROM obtained from Dixons or wherever, or CAB running under a MiNT
> environment with the appropriate CAB overlay - you won't be able to set up an
> account.
>
> Once you've actually set up an account tho' you can plug the details into
> STinG quite easily - I'm using a freeserve account right now.
>
> Rgds, Derryck
>
> /--/
> / The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
> / http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
> /--/

4928. Re: How to topple the Wintel monopoly

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Clemmetsen <mc@sin.beetee.co.uk>
Message-ID: <75occ9ien1@pheidippides.axion.bt.co.uk>
Source record: 87808

jim wrote in message <367F91A9.7BE4F792@studio9.demon.co.uk>...
>that is outrageous Michael! Continue to rant, only at CMP rather than
here.
>Byte was an extremeley important publication. Useless idiots!

Hi again,

I have already emailed CMP with a polite message (hoping this would have
more of an effect than the outraged four letter word filled message I felt
like writing), but only got an E-bot reply.

If any one wants to know more about the Byte closure see this URL:

http://www.wenet.net/~halfhill/bytefaq.html

Tom was a senior Byte editor for many years.

Michael

4929. Re: Floppyshop Closure

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Stupple <Steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <PyPFjFA$G7f2EwqO@steverosie.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 87809

In article <75mc2m$hh7$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>, kevin dermott
>>
>>This can not be done for licencing reasons... for eg, with Budgieware
>>programs etc.
>

ALL Budgie UK Licenseware has been PD for at least 2 years!

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Cheers! for now
Steve

The Atari ST Software exchange: www.steverosie.demon.co.uk
Email: steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk
Nick: Mocknbird Tel: 07971 742708
ICQ: 18116827 IRC Channels: #atariscne #atari #30+ #wales

Location: Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Wales, United Kingdom
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4930. Wishing a Heppy Christmas etc...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Stupple <Steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <cC$BvNA8X7f2EwKF@steverosie.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 87810
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,alt.atari,comp.sys.atari.st.tech

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy Christmas
and all the best for 1999.

I look forward to being able to serve the Atari community for another
year.

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Cheers! for now
Steve

The Atari ST Software exchange: www.steverosie.demon.co.uk
Email: steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk
Nick: Mocknbird Tel: 07971 742708
ICQ: 18116827 IRC Channels: #atariscne #atari #30+ #wales

Location: Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Wales, United Kingdom
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4931. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: draco <draco@mi.com.pl>
Message-ID: <367FD393.7E4DF0AA@mi.com.pl>
Source record: 87811

Roger Cain wrote:
> >Next Q: I added a line SHELL=C:\THING\THING.APP, but Thing won't run from
> >it (well, won't start up automatically, that is. It sure runs from
> >Gem.sys).
>
> Try using 'run' rather than 'shell', Louis. Here is my GEM,CNF:
>
> AE_FONTID=1
> AE_PNTSIZE=9
> AE_LANG=0
> setenv GEMEXT=PRG,APP,GTP
> run i:\thing109.e\thing\thing.app
>

This is weird. 'shell' command is suitable for launching the desktop
and it always worked here. Are you both sure, that you're talking about
AES 4.10, not 4.0?

Anyways, shouldn't it be 'shell c:\thing\thing.app' instead of
'shell=c:\thing\thing.app'?

Cu,
Draco

4932. gem.cnf

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine Ellis <kellis@leading.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.05L.9812221139490.13354-100000@users.southeast.net>
Source record: 87812

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Louis
SHELL in mint.cnf and in gem.cnf is not the same.

put this in your gem.cnf (which itself should be in your c:\multitos
folder).

setenv THINGDIR=G:\THING
setenv AVSERVER=THING
shell G:\THING\THING.APP

as for the font, it doesn't have to be FNT, or monospaced, or 8*16, just
that this is the best choice if you want all the programs to display
correctly.

The AES only should start the desktop. No MiNT.CNF or the auto.

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/
MiNT Is Now TOS, let's move on, shall we? /
/
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4933. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: draco <draco@atari.org.pl>
Message-ID: <367FDA06.3E680433@atari.org.pl>
Source record: 87813

Sorry but I have no patience...

Peter Rottengatter wrote:

> I never found it very hard to write my stuff such that on MultiTOS it only
> fails where it encounters one of MultiTOS' numerous bugs.

Which are, Peter?

Just don't say me again that MiNT privilege violation
handler is buggy just because it doesn't allow STiNG to do dirty things
you coded there (that ori #$00,sr nicely contrasts with your postulate
of clean programming you mentioned earlier in your mail).

> > Reentrancy will soon be a reality in MiNT as well, but it will require
> > to move away from the old XDD/XFS-interface we MiNTer's critisized
> > Andreas Kromke for not using ;-)
>
> Apparently (indicated by the smile) you have noticed that this is one of the
> best examples, able to dismiss the criticism aimed at blaming Andreas for not
> taking over certain MiNT standards.

I am sorry to disappoint your satisfaction, Peter, but this is not true.
The MiNT XDD/XFS interface will be kept. It doesn't make reentrancy
impossible. This was TOSFS what it mainly did, and some routines at
very low MiNT level will have to be slightly changed.

> > This is not correct, since MagiC still doesn't implement everything in
> > MiNT or MultiTOS.
>
> Which is ? Try to point. You'll find it hard to find anything application
> (meaning not system software) related. And don't come up with things like
> "small background process priority".

Which is Pfork(), Pvfork(), Pgeteuid(), Pseteuid() (just to mention two
of
numerous MultiTOS user/group related calls), Psigintr(),
Tget/settimeofday()...

And for MultiTOS, MagiC up to version 6.0 didn't implement menu_popup(),
which
is a normal call for AES 3.40 in Falcon TOS, A.D. 1992!

> I believe for any significant file size this would be the case, even for RAM
> disks, since the MiNT driver has probably seen some optimisation. Since I know
> Andreas' obsession with perfection here, I'd still guess the MiNT fs is slightly
> behind, but far less than should be relevant to any user, as it apparently is

> already hard to measure.

Whatever is really faster, you don't know. You "guess" and "believe".

Eh...

4934. TT030: How much ST ram can I put into it?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Cavender <sca964@gte.net>
Message-ID: <75oiaj$68v$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 87814

How much ST ram can I put into it? I already have 4Mb. Also, can I use the TT ram?

I'm running Cubase 3.1, some XoR, but that's it.

Comments?

4935. Re: ScreenBlaster II upgrade

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <75oj5ednp1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 87815

Phantom <phantomm@kih.net> wrote:

> Are you saying that the ScreenBlaster version 3 software caused you
> lots of problems than version 2?

Yes. SB3 is easier to set up and use, but did not work at all with
MiNTOS.

> I can get a resolution up to 944x720 in 256 colors. I have tried to
> get 1280x960 in 256 colors without any luck. Not sure why.

No more bus-bandwidth! ;-)

> Will Videlity allow me to do 1280x960 or better in 256 colors?
> Or is there a limit with the Falcon that prevents this?

Yes, the bus is too slow and will not be able to push this amount of
data around.

> 3 of the Screen Blaster software if ya know? A readme file from
> version 3 would help if you have it and could pass it along.

I'm sorry I don't have SB3 anymore, I upgraded to Videlity about 18
months ago, and upgraded from Videlity to a graphics-card last year
:-)

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

4936. Re: Magic PC propaganda.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom.derrick@acpu.com
Message-ID: <914337732@acpu.com>
Source record: 87816

paul.williamson@zetnet.co.uk (Paul Williamson) wrote thusly:

P > As to the future for Atari programmers, I have one request.
P > Please - keep it simple :-)) Why ? Well the only real
P > disappointment for me when I got the Hades was the need to
P > start fiddling with "Inf" files, it suddenly seemed like a PC
P > :-(((

(pedant mode on)

Actually, /not/ fiddling with inf files, but letting install
programs do it for you, is more like a PC.

As in everything, this is a trade-off. The question is: do you want
an install program to write to your hard drive, doing
who-knows-what, or do you want to write to your hard drive more
directly, via editing inf files and saving them. Some of us prefer
the latter; you obviously prefer the former.

(pedant mode off)

As for my request in future Atari programming - just don't let the
silly thing bloat up the root of C:\ by writing and rewriting
endless inf files, like a PC. My son has been observing the increase
of disk space used on a PC, and it really does just that under
Windoze.

"The Poor Deluded Soul" - tderrick@acpu.com

... Hooked my car battery backwards. Now my horn sucks.
___ Mountain Reader II - #00000077

4937. Re: How much ST ram can I put into it?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paal Monstad <pmonstad@online.no>
Message-ID: <75oj7p$9s$1@readme.online.no>
Source record: 87817

I think max 10 MB ST ram and 256 MB TT ram.

Pål Monstad
PM data, Sauda - Norway
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Hades 060/MiNT 1.15

>How much ST ram can I put into it? I already have 4Mb. Also, can I
use the
>TT ram?
>
>I'm running Cubase 3.1, some XoR, but that's it.
>
>Comments?
>
>

4938. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <75ojd4dnp2@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 87818

Louis <louis@holleman.demon.nl> wrote:

> Hi, you just state WHY I don't wanna use this feature: the need for an
> 8x16 font. That's exactly what I don't like.
> Now thru' Gem.cnf I set the Rufus font (size 10, which may be 8x16 too,
> but I gather it's smaller), so from MagiC my menu's look more to my liking

I have used proportional and odd-sized fonts with N.AES, and while
N.AES itself looks good, there's a lot (and I mean *a lot*) of apps
that doesn't handle this very well. Older apps generally works fine,
but newer apps with lots of userdefs often looks really bad. I have
switched back to a 8x16 font long time ago just to keep those apps
happy.

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** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

4939. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <75ojjhdnp3@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 87819

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Roger Cain <rcain@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:

> Try using 'run' rather than 'shell', Louis. Here is my GEM,CNF:

No, you should use "shell" instead:

shell c:\thing\thing.app

Sorry for confusing people with the "SHELL="-comment :-)

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** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/
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4940. Calamus 95 is now dead

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paal Monstad <pmonstad@online.no>
Message-ID: <75ojrina1@readme.online.no>
Source record: 87820

The Canadian company MGI has stopped support and developent of Calamus 95 for Windows. Version 2 will never be released.

PC users are told to get MagicPC, NVDI and Calamus SL 98. Calamus 98 (the Atari version) is still supported by Invers Media Verlag in Germany, and they promise to develop the program further.

Pål Monstad
PM data
Sauda - Norway
--
Hades 060/MiNT 1.15

4941. Re: Magic PC propaganda.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <75ok2idnp4@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 87821

Eric GAUDET <egaudet@francenet.fr> wrote:

>> What is wrong with my PC? I have a fairly OK PC (374MHz CeleronA, 128Mb RAM,
>> 8Gb bloody fast IBM-disk, 4Mb S3 graphics-card) running NT4sp3, and MagiC-PC

> I'm really getting fun when I listen to PC users : they can tell you all the
> hardware there's in their case, but no-one tells you what they are doing with
> this marvelous and expensive thing (please don't piss me off saying it's
> inexpensive : I don't have to change my falcon every year to be "a la page")

I'm only using it for writing CD-R's (no Tony, I'm not a pirate) and
some "programming" with Macromedia Director from time to time. Look at
the URL in my sig. to see my *real* system ;-) I tried MagiCPC and
GEMulator just for the heck of it, I'm really happy I have some real
hardware instead...

> BTW : I followed the threads about Magic vs MiNT. Great. I was using Magic, now I
> choose MiNT (where can I get an AES in english or french ? I follow Xaaes
> workshop, but it seems "in progress" for a while, can I help ?)

Try Katherine Ellis' page (http://kellis.atari.org/ IIRC) for the
Atari AES 4.10 beta. XaAES will probably be "in progress" (maybe...)
for a long time... (everytime this subject comes up I feel like
working on XaAES. Then I download the latest source, have a look at
it, take a look at my schedule and then hide away the sources...)

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**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

4942. Re: Alternate Desktops/OS's for ST/TT systems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <75okc6dnp5@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 87822

mstulir@geocities.com wrote:
> I am trying to find a good listing of the alternate desktop programs, and OS
> replacements that are available for the ST/TT computers. (Magic, Thing, MiNT,
> etc.) I am also looking for the corporate/author/publisher webpages that

MagiC: http://bengy.atari.org/
N.AES: http://www-atari.nvg.ntnu.no/n.aes/
MiNT: er... Gee, I don't know any :-) http://kellis.atari.org has some
info, there's also some on my N.AES-page mentioned above. A official
site is under construction right now, it should be up in a few weeks
(days?).

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** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
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** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
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4943. Re: TT030: How much ST ram can I put into it?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <75okhddnp6@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 87823

Stephen Cavender <sca964@gte.net> wrote:
> How much ST ram can I put into it? I already have 4Mb. Also, can I use the
> TT ram?

AFAIK you can have upto 10Mb ST-RAM, and 256Mb TT-RAM. Try
http://www.aixit.com/ for TT-RAM upgrades.

I'd really recommend TT-RAM instead of more ST-RAM, it's a lot faster
and probably easier to get hold of.

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** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
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*/

4944. CD-Recorder 2 doesn't work for me

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Roeger <uwer@delos.stuttgart.netsurf.de>
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.3.95.981222180131.10048A-100000@delos.stuttgart.netsurf.de>
Source record: 87824

After a friend recently bought the CD-Recorder 2 Package for his 1040STE he ran into problems which we couldn't resolve so far. The System consists of the aforementioned STE w/ 4MB RAM, a Link97 Hostadapter hooked up to a 500MB HD, a 2.1 GB HD and a Philips CDD2600. HDs are driven by HDDriver 7.60 :) .
The package will write Audio CDs without an error message in single speed. The written CDs won't play right, though. On normal Audio CD-Players you get about a second of music, two seconds of silence, a second of music an so on.
Data CDs can also be written without error messages. The final product though, only contains directories and empty files.
After talking to Soundpool and WB-Systemtechnik without getting any further, I'd like to know if anyone else has experiences with such a setup or myabe can come up with ideas.
The Soundpool ad claims that the programs work on ST/TT/Falcon and Hades. Herr Baumgaertner at Soundpool told me on the phone that the program should work on a Mega ST (yes, ST!) but won't work on a 520 ST, 1040ST or 1040STE. To be honest, I don't understand why, because AFAIK the DMA-hardware is the same on all of those models. (Apart from a little buffering in the STEs)
Any ideas? Anyone? :)

Best Regards, Uwe Roeger

4945. Re: WARNING, NET HACKERS

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <75open$r7f$1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 87825

On 22 Dec 1998 13:00:52 , "Chris Swinson" wrote:
->All,
->
->Just in case you are not aware there is some hacker on the net how is
->sending people a file called ".exe", its 112K big in size. It hide out in
->you C:\windows\system\ folder. It does not show up as a icon, but if you
->auto arrange the icons it will appear to be a strange black space in the
->window. Click on it and delete it.

<snip>

Not to worry, Chris. My Atari is invulnerable to such common Windoze
problems... Good luck, you'll need it... ;-))))

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_____________________________________________________________________
/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
/_____________/_____________/_____________/_____________/ /
\_____________________________________________________________\/
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4946. Re: How to topple the Wintel monopoly

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <75oqpspan1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87826

On 22 Dec 1998 09:13:49 , "Michael Clemmetsen" wrote:
>kevin dermott wrote in message <75mskhjfb1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>...
>>looking at your header you allready have one :-))
>
>
>Ahem, yes sorry about that - my employers choice, not mine ;-)
>
>Michael

three hail marys and two our fathers my son :-)
Kevin
---
no Micros**t products used here
Lancashire England.....mug shot and simple atari midi/ karaoke player at
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/ now with audio!!!!!
Ataris are not tested on animals * kdermott@zetnet.co.uk

4947. Re: Floppyshop Closure

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <75or5bpan2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87827

>Budgieware was an example I used - just one example - the PD scene is
>so full of various copyright info that each program would need
>checking to see if it could be made available by any particular
>distribution medium - yes including the internet. When I worked at
>HENSA checked the docs of each and every file that I uploaded to see
>if there were any distribution restrictions. If there were, I
>contacted the author and got their permission to upload.
>
>HENSA was a full time job.
>
>The CD Collection will take a long time to go through each program
>(OK, apart from the ones we already know can be distributed by ftp
>sites - CAB etc)
>
>Regards
>Danny
>--
>Denesh Bhabuta

shame my repeated question regarding the corrupt nemesis cpx wasn't
replyed to as quick,it was however sent to me from canada by someone
who took pity on me
Kevin
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no Micros**t products used here
Lancashire England.....mug shot and simple atari midi/ karaoke player at
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/ now with audio!!!!!
Ataris are not tested on animals * kdermott@zetnet.co.uk

4948. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <75orgj$5jr$1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 87828

>on Mon 21-12-98 08:41 Johan Klockars wrote:
>
>The only thing I
>don't like is I'm back on the bloody Atari systemfont in the menu's,
boxes
>etc.

I vehemently deny that the Atari system font is rotten.

For a while I had NVDI giving me the Monaco font.
Awfull!!! Not very good readable on a b/w 19" screen.
The standard Atari non-proportional font is very readable: de
difference between 1 and l is clear, and so on.
I nearly become lyrical about it!

What is the opinion of other people?

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

4949. Re: FREESERVE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <75ork1pan3@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87829

On 22 Dec 1998 07:56:21 , Derryck Croker wrote:
>On 20 Dec 1998 22:31:22 , David J Sives-Rutherford wrote:
>>
>>if u do manage to get a connection please let me know.
>
>Unless you can get access to a secure browser - that means either a PC
>with the CD ROM obtained from Dixons or wherever, or CAB running under a MiNT
>environment with the appropriate CAB overlay - you won't be able to set up an
>account.
>
>Once you've actually set up an account tho' you can plug the details into
>STinG quite easily - I'm using a freeserve account right now.
>
>Rgds, Derryck

if i allready have an account what do i gain by getting another also
what magicly happens that can't just be passed allong to others to
fill in

i can see this lot going like early sky tv all of a sudden it will be
2quid for this bit etc
Kevin
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http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/ now with audio!!!!!
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4950. Re: Floppyshop Closure

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <75ors6pan4@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87830

one thing i did find odd about this was the people who jumped in
with bits of advise but not a word of thanks or comfort for a really
good pd outfit that ran for over 10 years
Kevin
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http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/ now with audio!!!!!
Ataris are not tested on animals * kdermott@zetnet.co.uk

4951. FS: Rainbow TOS 1.04 Upgrade (USA)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sheldon H. Winick" <s.winick@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <75otar$qd8@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87831

For Sale: Rainbow TOS 1.04 Upgrade (2-chip set). Time to clear it from remaining stock. Only $10 (INCLUDING FREE Priority Mail shipping anwhere within the continental U.S. 48-state area). Please respond in Email to:

s.winick@worldnet.att.net

Sheldon (Computer STudio - Asheville, NC)

4952. FS: Math Co-processor for Falcon030 (USA)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sheldon H. Winick" <s.winick@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <75otas$qd8@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87832

For Sale: NEW Math Co-processor (FPU) for Atari Falcon030 Computer. Time to clear it from stock, so you can have it for only $15 (INCLUDING FREE Priority Mail shipping anwhere within the continental U.S. 48-state area). Please respond in Email to:

s.winick@worldnet.att.net

Sheldon (Computer STudio - Asheville, NC)

4953. Re: gem.cnf

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <367ffc1c8a9110@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87833

on Tue 22-12-98 11:43 Katherine Ellis wrote:

>Louis
>SHELL in mint.cnf and in gem.cnf is not the same.
>
>put this in your gem.cnf (which itself should be in your c:\multitos
>folder).
>
>setenv THINGDIR=G:\THING
>setenv AVSERVER=THING
>shell G:\THING\THING.APP
>
>as for the font, it doesn't have to be FNT, or monospaced, or 8*16, just
>that this is the best choice if you want all the programs to display
>correctly.
>
>The AES only should start the desktop. No MiNT.CNF or the auto.
>
Thanks Katherine, this one worked, even in non-cap letters.

Now I'm experiencing something funny here: I already mentioned that once on the desktop, Menuinfo displays something like 4 Megs of TT-RAM, whereas during the boot Mint says it found 64 megs. Just loaded a bigger JPG into Graftool and guess what: it says "need 4.7 megs for it and don't have it". It means that eather Mint.prg or Gem.sys eats around 60 megs from my fastram! Where does that go, or better: how can I stop it from eating it? Not Thing, this one only limits thru' MagiC :-(

Oh yeah, about the font: long time ago I started disliking this big, fat and ugly Atari systemfont. So on my ST then I started using VDIfont.prg, to change the AES font into something neat (my opinion!), like a 7x12 one or 9x14 one. Bloody nice menu's, some boxes about the same (Menuinfo's box), some boxes mixed up with old system ones and the new font (Thing's boxes).
Then I started with MagiC, let MagiC change the AES font and it did a nice job, all the boxes became nice 'n smaller, window bars ditto. Real good look. Oldies that couldn't use other fonts thru' GDOS (like Storm) displayed neat menu's but the window contents were with fat ugly systemfonts again. Running 832x624 I mainly use the Rufus 10 point size font, I believe it's 9x14, but anyhow, I just like the font by its looks.

So now with Gem.sys, I use it again, haven't seen any problems with boxes or what, just the window bars are old size again. Well, to me it just looks "sluggish", don't know how to explain, "1985-fashioned" is perhaps the best description. Everything in nice colors, 3-D look (AES 4.10 ain't

that bad), but *fat* bars...

No reason to go back to MagiC, perhaps it'll become better with N.AES...

Next thing will be setting up the Internet kit for Mint. I'll be back with more Q's... :-)

Meanwhile, happy holidays!

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CU NeXT msg,

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| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

4954. Re: hard drive to ste

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <75p2ib$q5l$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87834

On 22 Dec 1998 07:56:22 , Derryck Croker wrote:
>On 20 Dec 1998 22:37:05 , james grayson wrote:
>>Is there anyway of connecting a 2.5 harddrive to a ste?????
>
>? I assume that you mean an IDE drive?
>
>The answer is yes, The Upgrade Shop (TUS) sell a kit for this very purpose.
>
>Rgds, Derryck
>
>/--/
>/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
>/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
>/--/
>.
will it work underwater

sorry i've just come back from a works party and feeling silly
Kevin
---
no Micros**t products used here
Lancashire England.....mug shot and simple atari midi/ karaoke player at
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/ now with audio!!!!!
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4955. MiNT getting MagiC VFS (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: draco <draco@atari.org.pl>
Message-ID: <3680204D.7B855542@atari.org.pl>
Source record: 87835

Jo Even Skarstein wrote:

> Reentrancy will soon be a reality in MiNT as well, but it will require
> to move away from the old XDD/XFS-interface we MiNTer's critisized
> Andreas Kromke for not using ;-)

Again, I would like to point this out, because I don't like unfounded rumours. I don't know where you have taken this new from, Jo, but this isn't true at all.

The XDD/XFS interface in MiNT won't be changed to follow MagiC. And MiNT reentrancy has hardly anything to do with XFS/XDD interface. Then, the VFS scheme in MiNT _may_ be extended in the future, but this definitely has nothing to do with MagiC VFS, just because (surprise, surprise) that last is too poor.

Of course, the true part of the cited phrase is that MiNT will get reentrant
once we got rid of the TOSFS.

Cu,
Draco

4956. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@pp.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981222233634.13379E-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 87836

On Mon, 21 Dec 1998, Peter Rottengatter wrote:

> > Reentrancy will soon be a reality in MiNT as well, but it will require
> > to move away from the old XDD/XFS-interface we MiNTer's critisized
> > Andreas Kromke for not using ;-)
>
> Apparently (indicated by the smile) you have noticed that this is one of the
> best examples, able to dismiss the criticism aimed at blaming Andreas for not
> taking over certain MiNT standards. Andreas does not do this for nothing. I
> once asked him for a variety of things why he did them different from MiNT.
> For each he had very good reasons, like here where he noticed that the MiNT
> XFS interface is an obstacle on the way towards full reentrancy (which always
> was an important goal for Andreas).

> Hence he created one that's better suited
> for reentrancy. Promptly, many users who did not bother to use their brain
> blamed him for this, accusing him he invents proprietary stuff to divide the
> Atari world, or for other silly reasons. People wonder why he shows up here
> so seldomly. I don't.

Maybe if he took the time to release proper programming docs, where
he explains his choices, then people would agree with him and follow...

> tearing it apart. I've heard it got some problem with some Falcons, Andreas
> claims Atari did something strange in them.

Which is no excuse. The Falcon is a standard Atari product, so he
should do his best to support it. Period.

Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

4957. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@pp.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981222234452.13379F-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 87837

On Mon, 21 Dec 1998, Peter Rottengatter wrote:

> First try to think why he might have done so. Then start blaming. You may
> find yourself blaming Atari for doing silly things.

Who cares if what they did was silly?

The point is, we are running TOS machines. If Magic deviates
from expected behavior, then _IT_ is the problem.

Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

4958. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <368009a6133b390@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87838

on Tue 22-12-98 19:21 Stichting ST wrote:

>I vehemently deny that the Atari system font is rotten.
>
>For a while I had NVDI giving me the Monaco font.
>Awfull!!! Not very good readable on a b/w 19" screen.
>The standard Atari non-proportional font is very readable: de
>difference between 1 and l is clear, and so on.
>I nearly become lyrical about it!
>
>What is the opinion of other people?
>
>
Ronald, if you quote, please quote correct: I wrote that, not Johan!
And I didn't say it is rotten, I said it looks rotten (small difference).

My opinion? Wait till you find another *decent* font and give me yours
again!

I agree a non-prop font is the best, and on larger screens (that means
from 1024x768 upwards) the systemfont isn't that bad, but I stick to the
opinion that up till 1024x768 there are better ones. Period.

Ever seen AES 7x12 on a ST-High screen????? Then come again, please!

Give it a try at least and then compare... I consider Monaco, Ocanom and
whatever more "replacement fonts" about just as bad or even worse than the
Atari one. But there are others: the bloody old Rufus Ansifont, the one
mentioned a few lines above, Jinnee 12 isn't that bad.

Only requirement is that the font should at least have some characters
similar to the AES requirements. Some don't and are thus unusable.

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4959. Re: gem.cnf

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Binder <gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de>
Message-ID: <75p4uu$95s$1@sun27.hrz.tu-darmstadt.de>
Source record: 87839

Hi!

Louis <louis@holleman.demon.nl> wrote:
> Not Thing, this one only limits thru' MagiC :-(

No longer true for Thing >= 1.25.

Ciao

Thomas

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Thomas Binder (Gryf @ IRCNet) gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de
PGP-key available on request! binder@rbg.informatik.tu-darmstadt.de

4960. Re: Wishing a Heppy Christmas etc...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75pasv$720$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 87840
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,alt.atari,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

In article <cC$BvNA8X7f2EwKF@steverosie.demon.co.uk>,
Steve Stupple <Steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk> wrote:
> I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy Christmas
> and all the best for 1999.
>
> I look forward to being able to serve the Atari community for another
> year.

You too and all...and may an imac show up in your stocking stuffer...

> --
> Cheers! for now
> Steve
>
> The Atari ST Software exchange: www.steverosie.demon.co.uk
> Email: steve@steverosie.demon.co.uk
> Nick: Mocknbird Tel: 07971 742708
> ICQ: 18116827 IRC Channels: #atariscne #atari #30+ #wales
>
> Location: Narberth, Pembrokeshire, Wales, United Kingdom
> **

Peter S.
>

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4961. Re: MiNT getting MagiC VFS

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <75p6upfrt1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 87841

draco <draco@atari.org.pl> wrote:
> Jo Even Skarstein wrote:
>
>> Reentrancy will soon be a reality in MiNT as well, but it will require
>> to move away from the old XDD/XFS-interface we MiNTer's critisized
>> Andreas Kromke for not using ;-)

> Again, I would like to point this out, because I don't like unfounded
> rumours. I don't know where you have taken this new from, Jo, but this
> isn't true at all.

Well, unless I've seriously misunderstood something this was exactly
what Frank Naumann told me...

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

4962. Re: gem.cnf

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <36801b72f1c50@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87842

on Tue 22-12-98 22:03 Thomas Binder wrote:

>Hi!
>
>Louis <louis@holleman.demon.nl> wrote:
>> Not Thing, this one only limits thru' MagiC :-(
>
>No longer true for Thing >= 1.25.
>
>
Thomas, I am using 1.26 (not 1.27, because of the "SHAREWARE" banners all
over my desktop... I know, I should have regstd long time ago as promised.
Tried to reach the dutch C.S.R.P., but zip/nada reactions. So it's gonna
be first thing after Xmas... (or the New Year).

Anyway, the infobox under Gem.sys wouldn't allow me to reach/edit the
field at all.
It also said "Magic! memorylimit" so that explained it to me.

So maybe Thing >1.26 ???

Happy holidays!

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CU NeXT msg,
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| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
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4963. Re: TT030: How much ST ram can I put into it?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <36801b72f1c51@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87843

on Wed 23-12-98 00:14 Martin-Eric Racine wrote:

>Then, you probably have a 2 MB daughterboard, since the motherboard
>has 2 MB by default.
>
>You can replace your daughterboard with an 8 MB version, if desired.
>
>Otherwise, there is a simple modification to replace the motherboard
>RAM with bigger chips, to obtain 8 MB of ST RAM. This voids using a
>2 MB daughterboard, though. However, the 8 MB daughterboard can be
>combined, for a total of 14 MB (the last 2 MB overlap I/O adressing,
>so they are "wasted", so you don't get the full 16 MB).
>
OK, agreed.

NEXT STEP: WHERE TO FIND AN 8 Mb DAUGHTERBOARD?????

"Yahoo, WORLD,.......... anyone please???

Good luck!

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CU NeXT msg,

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| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
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4964. Re: FS: Math Co-processor for Falcon030 (USA)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim M <timwm@pgtc.net>
Message-ID: <36802E9C.B1D71C16@pgtc.net>
Source record: 87844

"Sheldon H. Winick" wrote:

> For Sale: NEW Math Co-processor (FPU) for Atari Falcon030 Computer. Time
> to clear it from stock, so you can have it for only $15 (INCLUDING FREE
> Priority Mail shipping anwhere within the continental U.S. 48-state area).
> Please respond in Email to:
>

What math Co-processor does the Falcon use, I am looking for an PGA 68882 50 MHz.

Tim

4965. Re: Magic PC propaganda.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Whalley <news@whalley.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be2d36$d6993000$LocalHost@whalley>
Source record: 87867

joska@nuts.edu wrote in article <75l12oled1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> In article <01be2c1d$5646b220$LocalHost@whalley>,
> "John Whalley" <news@whalley.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>
> > > 2) some applications will run VERY fast (raw power). Like whoao, it only
> > > took 11sec to compile this project.. When on my TT it took WAY longer, at
> > > least 2 min...
> >
> > The difference is more marked if your Atari was an 8MHz model, as was mine.
>
> What is wrong with my PC? I have a fairly OK PC (374MHz CeleronA, 128Mb RAM,
> 8Gb bloody fast IBM-disk, 4Mb S3 graphics-card) running NT4sp3, and MagiC-PC
> (I've only tested the demo) really, really suck. I mean it's so crappy that
> it's totally unusable. The screen-updates are not only slower than my old
> Mega ST running plain TOS, they're also extremely jerky. Even the
> mouse-pointer moves like Windows on a 286. The bloody thing bombs on me all
> the time, even with clean stuff like ST-Guide and qed. Compiling with Pure C
> is slower than on my TT.

You've only tested the demo, that's what is wrong. As was mentioned a while ago, MPC is pretty useless without NVDI-PC, due to screen redraw speed etc (though you can tweak the settings anyway). Without NVDI-PC I had the same stuff with jerky mouse pointer etc. NVDI-PC does more than would immediately meet the eye, in that it converts a lot of stuff into native Windows screen instructions, so graphics-wise everything speeds up and gets smoother. Plus you get extended screen modes unavailable in raw MPC.

Can't comment on compilers etc but ST-Zip unpacked several large archives in a couple of seconds that would have taken more like minutes on my STE, so computationally it's not that slow. However, MPC doesn't have anything like the speed of MagiCMac due to the CPU emulation.

HTH
John

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Replace news with john in email address if replying via mail

All mail to news@whalley.demon.co.uk will be deleted

4966. Re: Magic PC propaganda.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Whalley <news@whalley.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be2d3d$f27a2a20$LocalHost@whalley>
Source record: 87868

Paul Williamson <paul.williamson@zetnet.co.uk> wrote in article
<75l8q5$e6v$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>...
>
> I have been reading lots of things about the pros and cons of MagiC PC.
> Can someone tell me if it is yet possible to run a programme like Cubase,

> which uses a dongle in the ROM port, on a PC with MagiC ? If it cannot
> be done, then many of us will never have the option of using MagiC PC.

It's highly unlikely it will be done:

1) Cubase uses its own multitasking kernel (M.ROS) and doesn't get on well
with Atari mutitasking OSs, particularly MagiC. Apparently you can get it
to work under Geneva and N.AES but not without some problems.

2) There isn't anywhere to plug in the dongle on a software emulator so you
would need to use a cracked version of Cubase.

3) Even if you could get it going, heaven knows what the timing etc would
be like as it would be going through three lots of multitasking (M.ROS,
MagiC, Windows).

You'd be better off using a native PC sequencer on a PC, in a nutshell.
However, you'd probably be better keeping your Atari if you just want to
use Cubase for MIDI, as the timing is supposed to be better anyway.

<snip>

> For example, I really should get on and change from Newsie to Okami, but
> all the posts I have read on this subject make it quite clear that I will

> need lots of spare time to do it.

Okami isn't really that difficult if you read the manual and the comments
in the setup files. The first time you set it up it'll take a while, but
after that minor alterations are very fast. NEWSwatch and POPwatch are
very easily configured, certainly no more complex than Newsie.

> Why, I wonder, do I need to have 3
> programmes to make it work when Newsie (almost) does it in one ?

The "almost" says it all. I never got on particularly well with the
newsreader part, the ftp bit was very unreliable last time I tried it, the
browser superfluous if you had even the freeware version of CAB and the
thing has some horrid bugs which can kill hard drives. Use CAB for
browsing, aFTP for FTP, Okami for mail and news and you'll find everything
works a lot better, believe me.

> Why
> will I have to use a text editor to change various inf files, is it not
> possible to organise this through preference menus etc. ?

There are pros and cons to both approaches. Anyone who's played "hunt the right dialog" on a PC will know the problem. Oasis was a prime example of similar things with Atari software. Sometimes an ASCII config file and a text editor seems a more logical and friendly alternative!

> I know that many of you on this group really understand your computers
> and seem to find it quite easy to get to grips with this sort of
> configuring, but there must be plenty of others who, like me, enjoyed the

> fact that the huge benefit of an Atari over a PC was the fact that it did

> not have to run "Windows". It did not have another operating system
> in the way. It just had good, functional software that worked every
> time.
>
> I know that we cannot stand still, and users (me included) want new
> software, but please, make it easy to set up and use.

Carry on with this line and you'll end up wanting "wizards", which I can guarantee will *not* make your life easier! I think the bottom line is that the more features you have, the more there is to set up. You can either have a million dialog boxes or put the whole lot in a text file along with copious comments, which can actually be easier to understand sometimes.

TTFN
John

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All mail to news@whalley.demon.co.uk will be deleted

4967. Re: Floppyshop Closure

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <75mqhe$j86$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87869

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>>some things are only available from PD libraries.
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>programs etc.
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>Regards
>Danny
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>Denesh Bhabuta

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><misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>
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there ?

Kevin

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http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/ now with audio!!!!!
Atari washes whiter * kdermott@zetnet.co.uk

4968. Re: stereo sound not available

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: baldrick@dilbert.netset.com
Message-ID: <75mqml$9b$1@athena.netset.com>
Source record: 87870

In article <367d8668.2259318520@news.snip.net>, Mike <mhop@snip.net> wrote:
>On Thu, 17 Dec 1998 14:47:25 GMT, tom.derrick@acpu.com (Tom Derrick)
>wrote:
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>>
>>mhop@snip.net (Mike) sez:
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>>M > tom.derrick@acpu.com (Tom Derrick) wrote:
>>
>>> There are at least two 'sound.cpx's that I have tried on this
>>> TT (also has dma sound). One doesn't work for me, the other
>>> does.
>>
>>M > 1) Why would one work and not the other?
>>
>>How would I know? As someone else pointed out, the one that doesn't
>>work is dated _later_ than the one that does. The one that works
>>came on an Atari system disk for one of these TTs here. The later
>>one came with the xcontrol1.31 distribution, IIRC. Maybe someone
>>else can explain why Atari replaced a cpx that works with one that
>>doesn't?
>>
>
>Interesting.. Weird, but interesting.
>

Is it possible that the one that doesn't work is the Falcon Sound
CPX?

Dan
aka baldrick

4969. Re: How to topple the Wintel monopoly

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Thirsk <thirsk@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <367EEFB9.5A6C@telusplanet.net>
Source record: 87871

Michael Clemmetsen wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I just had a great idea. It goes like this.
>
> I bought an ST - Atari stopped making and supporting them. I bought my wife
> a Mac - Apple lost their way. I bought a Jaguar - Atari went out of
> business.
>
> So why don't I buy a Wintel machine - within 2 years I guarantee their
> position as the dominant platform will have been eroded to be replaced by a
> games console running a web browser.
>
Sorry, won't work.
I had a TI-99, then a comodor, then atari.
I have bought 4 PC and they're still in business.

--
Brent
Thirsk Engine /Ponoka/Alberta/Canada
http://www.telusplanet.net/public/thirsk/thirsk_web_page/index.htm
Email thirsk@telusplanet.net

4970. Re: FREESERVE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <75mrss$jb3$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87872

On 21 Dec 1998 10:28:20 , "Keith Lever" wrote:
>Try this URL.....It might help?
>
>http://www.casper16.freeserve.co.uk

pc needed to do this:-(
Kevin
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no Micros**t products used here
Lancashire England: mug shot and simple atari midi/ karaoke player at
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/ now with audio!!!!!
Atari washes whiter * kdermott@zetnet.co.uk

4971. Qbert Clone.. Looking for

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mharvey1@mediaone.net
Message-ID: <367ef4f2.16896760@news.jacksonville.net>
Source record: 87873

At one time I had a disk or copy of a game that I believe came from a STart magazine disk that was a Qbert clone (little figure jumping from block to block to avoid a snake chasing it around without falling off). I don't recall the name of the clone, but if anyone has it or any info to help locate it, I would appreciate a e-mail.

Thanks Mike

4972. Re: How to topple the Wintel monopoly

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <75mskhjfb1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87874

On 21 Dec 1998 17:11:11 , "Michael Clemmetsen" wrote:
>Hi,
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>I just had a great idea. It goes like this.
>
>I bought an ST - Atari stopped making and supporting them. I bought my wife
>a Mac - Apple lost their way. I bought a Jaguar - Atari went out of
>business.
>
>So why don't I buy a Wintel machine - within 2 years I guarantee their
>position as the dominant platform will have been eroded to be replaced by a
>games console running a web browser.
>
>Michael
>--
>Bogus email address in header. Please use this address:
>michael.clemmetsen (at) syntegra.bt.co.uk
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looking at your header you allready have one :-))
Kevin
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no Micros**t products used here
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4973. Re: Floppyshop Closure

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: denesh@cyberstrider.org
Message-ID: <367f1576.53085663@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 87875

On 22 Dec 1998 00:53:02 GMT, kdermott@zetnet.co.uk (kevin dermott)
wrote:
>>>Why not upload everything to an FTP site ? It's always surprised me how
>>>some things are only available from PD libraries.
>>This can not be done for licencing reasons... for eg, with Budgieware
>>programs etc.
>>kd> don't think they did them
>>IIRC they stopped doing them a few years ago.
>nothing like having your finger on the pulse of the atari scene is
>there ?

Budgieware was an example I used - just one example - the PD scene is
so full of various copyright info that each program would need
checking to see if it could be made available by any particular
distribution medium - yes including the internet. When I worked at
HENSA checked the docs of each and every file that I uploaded to see
if there were any distribution restrictions. If there were, I
contacted the author and got their permission to upload.

HENSA was a full time job.

The CD Collection will take a long time to go through each program
(OK, apart from the ones we already know can be distributed by ftp
sites - CAB etc)

Regards
Danny
--
Denesh Bhabuta

4974. ** Announcement... Login.prg

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: quantum@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <mIGf2.482$7P2.6498157@news2.voicenet.com>
Source record: 87876

Greetings peoples! I am here to tout and generally advertise my new program, Login. It is designed to allow different people using the same Atari computer to have completely different desktop configurations, Auto files, Cpx files, and desk accessories all controlled via a username and password akin to Unix. Version 0.1 beta is done, ready to go, and is working fine on my Atari Falcon030. It is only a baby step in what I hope will eventually be a multi-user upgrade for any single user Atari OS (Tos, Magic, Geneva, etc.). How far this program goes and what gets done with it is totally up to the people who download it and what responses I get from it. Login allows up to 25 different user names and a SMALL degree of security (eventually I hope to make it hackproof). Note, it's also good to set up for programs that like a desktop config different than what you normally like. Now you don't have to boot up and make changes, just login as a different "user" and it will be set up and ready to go. Login is incredibly easy to use, especially for those who have used Unix at least once.

To download it, enter "http://www.voicenet.com/~quantum/login.zip" into your web browser, or drop me an email (quantum@voicenet.com) if you would really, really like it and can't get it via the web.

Hope this program is useful to someone besides me! Keep a smile,
George Garner

4975. ** Forgot to mention about Login...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: quantum@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <lOGf2.483$7P2.6498157@news2.voicenet.com>
Source record: 87877

Sorry, I forgot to mention that Login is completely and
utterly free for all. The read_me.txt file says it all; basically, I
only want an email or a postcard in exchange for it just so I know
that somebody else is using it besides me.
Oh, and also, for now it can only be used by those who have a
'NEWDESK.INF' file and not a 'DESKTOP.INF', and it must be on the C
drive. Again, when demand pushes me I will make the necessary
changes, but I just wanted to get something out there to see how many
people would be interested in this program. I wrote it primarily for
myself with the hope of sharing it with my Atari bretheren. It is not
now, nor do I have any intentions of making it commercial. (Free
software! Woo hoo!)

George

4976. Re: Magic PC propaganda.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: joska@nuts.edu
Message-ID: <75nib4nfs1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 87878

In article <01be2d36$d6993000$LocalHost@whalley>,
"John Whalley" <news@whalley.demon.co.uk> wrote:

> You've only tested the demo, that's what is wrong. As was mentioned a while
> ago, MPC is pretty useless without NVDI-PC, due to screen redraw speed etc
> (though you can tweak the settings anyway). Without NVDI-PC I had the

OK, so in addition to pay twice the price of a Windows-license for MagiCPC
alone, I would also have to pay big $$ for NVDI-PC to get something that
actually works?? How can ASH get away with this?

> stuff with jerky mouse pointer etc. NVDI-PC does more than would
> immediately meet the eye, in that it converts a lot of stuff into native
> Windows screen instructions, so graphics-wise everything speeds up and gets

This is something MagiCPC definitely should have done itself, forcing users
to buy another package to get the damn thing working is a rip-off!

Jo Even Skarstein

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4977. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: joska@nuts.edu
Message-ID: <75nn30$rp2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 87879

In article <F4C5xG.A22@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>,
perot@pallas.amp.uni-hannover.de wrote:

> An OS is complete if it is selfcontained. It does not need to contain drivers
> for every fancy hardware you can think of. Point is MagiC can run standalone,
> from floppies for instance, and it can run applications (probably few complex
> ones) in that environment. MiNT on the other hand, regardless how you start
> it up, does not run without TOS low level parts (Bios etc). Note this really
> is the point here. If you take all hardware dependent stuff away from a
> complete OS, it may become hardware independent, but it certainly won't be
> complete anymore, i.e. it won't run standalone on all hardware.

I see your point, but I'd still like to argue here ;-) MagiC will not run
standalone on all hardware either, in fact it will run on *less* hardware
than MiNT. This is mostly because MagiC will have to initialize a lot of
hardware when it boots, which MiNTnaturally don't have to since TOS has
already done so. But let's look at what's left of TOS when MiNT has booted on
a typical system:

* Printer-access.
* DSP on Falcon.
* Keyboard.

I wouldn't worry about the old (x)bios handling these devices, atleast not
when considering the advantages.

> I believe there is no standard way to define "completeness" of an OS, so of
> course you can define whatever you like, but you will find it hard to come
> up with a definition that makes MiNT more "complete" than MagiC.

I have never suggested this either, in fact I find the term "complete OS"
rather pointless...

> > Well, MagiC is not 100% compatible with MiNT/MultiTOS (which
>
> It is for all programs (not necessarily system software of course) that
> are written 100% according to programming specs released by Atari (I noticed
> you stated something else below. I disagree). It is not for software that

* MagiC does not support toolbars.

* MagiC does not support 3D-objects as defined by Atari.

* MagiC does not have Pfork() (Note that this is something that has been told
me recently on csas, I have not checked this myself).

* MagiC does not support Pexec(...100..).

There's also some other abnormalities in the GEMDOS I've came across, but since I don't have any docs here at work I can't list them here.

> BTW.: In many respects MultiTOS doesn't even itself live up to Atari's
> specs ("bugs"). In those respects I'm quite happy with MagiC being

Implementation and specification are two entirely different matters :-)
Nobody in their right mind would claim that MultiTOS is better than MagiC...

> > this is a real problem is another issue. It's really a matter of how
> > much effort spare-time programmers are willing to spend in reinventing
> > the wheel to stay compatible with both systems.
>
> I never found it very hard to write my stuff such that on MultiTOS it only
> fails where it encounters one of MultiTOS' numerous bugs.

...but if you want to use the extended features of either systems and still stay compatible you'll have to reimplement it on one of the systems. This is not a major problem yet, but there's a lot of potential in both systems that's not currently utilized because of this (e.g. toolbars in AES 4.1, AES-threads in MagiC). Some communication between the developers would have improved things greatly.

> Apparently (indicated by the smile) you have noticed that this is one of the
> best examples, able to dismiss the criticism aimed at blaming Andreas for not
> taking over certain MiNT standards. Andreas does not do this for nothing. I
> once asked him for a variety of things why he did them different from MiNT.
> For each he had very good reasons, like here where he noticed that the MiNT

I fully understand that, and I've never questioned Andreas' ability as a programmer and developer. But by defining it's own standard without...

a) ...approacing the MiNT-community and perhaps agree on a common interface.

b) ...release documentation that's readable by the people that has developed most of the things that *use* these interfaces in MiNT.

...has not exactly helped MagiC. How many programs use these interfaces today? Spin and one or two ramdisks? It might be technically superior but if they're not used they're also worthless.

> I'll watch the MiNT development curiously. I really want to know, if the
> MiNT people, who have so often shown contempt for Andreas not taking over
> their XFS interface, will live up to their "higher" moral standard, and now
> accept Andreas quasi-standard for a reentrant XFS interface. I somehow feel
> they won't, I feel they will do precisely what they blamed Andreas for so
> often : they will invent their own, incompatible XFS interface. They will

I don't have a clue if the MagiC-interface is suitable for MiNT, but if it is, it would be ridiculous not to use it.

> > This is not correct, since MagiC still doesn't implement everything in
> > MiNT or MultiTOS.
>
> Which is ? Try to point. You'll find it hard to find anything application

> (meaning not system software) related. And don't come up with things like

Look above.

> I do not know recent versions of MiNT. Maybe there has been added something
> that now has been "announced" to be part of the standard. MiNT is open source,
> I can even add myself a feature and claim MagiC doesn't implement it hence
> MagiC doesn't live up to the standard set by MiNT.

All features I mentioned above has been present in MiNT/MultiTOS since it was
under Atari's licence. Things that has been added later can ofcourse not be
regarded as a official, universal standard.

> > the same things under both systems? I can run some memtest and
> > GEMbench-tests and conclude that MiNT beats MagiC in every aspect
> > except the AES,
>
> Under the same circumstances ? Given your previous tests, I'd like to doubt
> this. Still, even if it is true, I'm sure the difference is in the one percent
> range.

Yes, GEMbench will give about 10% better "performance" under MiNT than MagiC
on my Falcon. But since GEMbench-tests doesn't make sense at all this doesn't
mean s**t.

> There is a lot of truth in it. Do several variing benchmarks, one is not
> enough. Note that designing good benchmarks is a science that is hardly
> understood by normal programmers. GEMbench is kind of a standard, but I've
> seen it give really ridiculous results under unusual circumstances.

GEMbench-results are worthless, they're not even consistent under identical
circumstances. When I use it I always calculate the average of five identical
tests, which results in more consistent figures but consistent figures don't
mean much when they're wrong...

The most realistic benchmark IMO is to time actual application doing their
stuff, and my tests showed that on average, there's no practical difference
in speed between MagiC and MiNT/N.AES.

> > life. But it *does* beat it when it comes to flexibility and
>
> Flexibility ? Due to the variety of software that has been derived from the
> GNU project. Without that software, I disagree.

Ofcourse, without software no OS usable. MiNT is more flexible for me because
of MiNTOS, it's english system-docs, it's free source, the networking
possibilities (NFS, lpd or Samba under MagiC anyone?), the virtual consoles,
the shells...

> > stability,
>
> ??? Used MiNT for a while, and it's stability was one of the reasons I moved
> to MagiC. MagiC is rocksolid, virtually never crashes without some software
> tearing it apart. I've heard it got some problem with some Falcons, Andreas

> claims Atari did something strange in them. Can't tell if there is any truth

It's true, MagiC really sucks on some Falcons, including mine. It will even crash if I boot a clean, fresh MagiC-innstallation and leave it alone.... However, I have never had such problems on the Mega ST or TT.

What I *do* have problems with is MagiC's error-handling, it's a lot more sensitive than MiNT/N.AES to runtime-errors. My experience is that problems that's easily catched by MiNT more often results in a total crash in MagiC (and no, I don't use memory-protection in MiNT).

> in that. MiNT crashed far more often for me, maybe due to it using so much
> unstable TOS code. If that's true, then probably it behaved better now with
> the new FAT fs.

MiNT has always been stable here, I've used it since 1.12.6. Maybe you've been using MultiTOS? The original MultiTOS is a horrible piece of software, it does a lot of busy waiting (hence slowing the machine with 35%) and crash constantly.

> the latter. From what you wrote above, you appear to not have seen any version
> after V3.0 or V4.0.

I have 5.1x installed on all my Atari's, although it ceased working on my Falcon some time ago. For some reason it won't work with my graphics-card, as soon as the AES initializes it switches back to the Videl. It does work fine on my Mega and TT though, I mostly use it on the TT to experiment with I-Connect and STiNG.

> I do share cycles almost evenly between foreground and background, the top
> application is quick and responsive even on a 8 MHz ST. In fact, makes me
> wonder if you had something else going on in that machine.

Nothing special, just the ordinary stuff: Thing, SMU, a clock.

Btw. there is "something else" that has greatly influenced the performance of N.AES, and that's MultiStrip. I used it the first month or so when I got N.AES, and while I was very satisfied with the speed it didn't feel as "snappy" as MagiC. One day I sat down to find out exactly what the CPU was used for, guess my surprise when I discovered that MultiStrip used 20% CPU-time (18MHz Falcon), constantly... Not only that, it put a heavy load on the AES itself, which used twice as much CPU-time with MultiStrip running.

This was with MultiStrip 1.2, since then 1.3 and 1.4 has been released. I've tested them both on my Falcon/Afterburner and while they appear to be faster than 1.2 it still use 3-5% CPU-time and raise the load on AESSYS by the same amount. That's quite acceptable on fast machines, but I wouldn't recommend it on standard Falcons or ST's.

Jo Even Skarstein,
who's leaving for his Christmas-holiday in a few hours :-)

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4978. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: joska@nuts.edu
Message-ID: <75nnl9$s5g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 87880

In article <F4C687.A4A@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>,
perot@pallas.amp.uni-hannover.de wrote:

> > specification. It draws selected objects differently, draws
> > the 3-d border differently and so on. I had to write my own object drawing
> > library so that the look of my program stayed the same on different OS's.
> > Now, if MagiC had followed the Atari specs, I would not have to do this.
>
> First try to think why he might have done so. Then start blaming. You may
> find yourself blaming Atari for doing silly things.

My first guess would be that he did this to create a nicer looking AES, which he undeniably did. He went even further in MagiC 6 and created an almost beatiful AES, although I'm still not sure if I like the thick window-borders.

Another reason for drawing the 3D-shadows inside the objects instead of around them is to make it easier to modernize older resource-files to 3D. A good point, but my opinion is still that this was a mistake:

1. Resources designed under MagiC looks bad under any other current AES with 3D-objects (obejct-borders often overlap).

2. The interiour of these objects are smaller than under other AES'es, which can cause problems with applications that follows Atari's standard.

3. (2) often renders (1) mostly useless.

Jo Even Skarstein

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4979. Re: FREESERVE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <75njb5$4uf$1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 87881

On 20 Dec 1998 22:31:22 , David J Sives-Rutherford wrote:
>
>if u do manage to get a connection please let me know.

Unless you can get access to a secure browser - that means either a PC with the CD ROM obtained from Dixons or wherever, or CAB running under a MiNT environment with the appropriate CAB overlay - you won't be able to set up an account.

Once you've actually set up an account tho' you can plug the details into STinG quite easily - I'm using a freeserve account right now.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

4980. Re: hard drive to ste

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <75njb6$4uf$2@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 87882

On 20 Dec 1998 22:37:05 , james grayson wrote:
>Is there anyway of connecting a 2.5 harddrive to a ste?????

? I assume that you mean an IDE drive?

The answer is yes, The Upgrade Shop (TUS) sell a kit for this very purpose.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

4981. Re: ScreenBlaster II upgrade

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: phantomm@kih.net
Message-ID: <75nkgc$h4o$1@dbtsvr2.dbtech.net>
Source record: 87883

On 18 Dec 1998 09:46:25 , joska@nuts.edu wrote:

>Yes, ScreenBlaster is up to version 3 (and has been so for two or three
>years). However, if you can afford it I'd rather recommend Videlity (from
>BSS) instead of upgrading the ScreenBlaster software. Firstly, SB 3 is not
>that good, I remember having lots of problems with MiNTOS with N.AES or
>Geneva as AES, as well as with MagiC4 (I haven't used SB for a couple of
>years).
>
>Videlity will work fine with your existing hardware, is very compatible (I
>didn't have any problems with it) and is pretty easy to use.
>
>Jo Even Skarstein
>

Hi Jo,

Are you saying that the ScreenBlaster version 3 software caused you
lots of problems than version 2?

I have version 2 and have no problems at all with Geneva/NeoDesk.
I am in a resolution of 1280 x 960 with a scrollable screen of
1280x1280 in 16 colors. I can go much higher with a scrollable screen.

I can get a resolution up to 944x720 in 256 colors. I have tried to
get 1280x960 in 256 colors without any luck. Not sure why.

The problem I have with the software is my 17inch SVGA monitor will
do a maximum refresh rate of 100mhz. The ScreenBlaster version 2
software will not allow me to enter 100.00 in the monitor data. It
only allows 4 digits xx.xx. Also it seems hard to configure any
other resolutions other than the default ones.

Other than that and not being able to do 1280 x 960 in 256 colors
for some reason, which I really could use. I find it very useful.
The display is rock solid and fast on this stock 14meg Falcon.

I tried to download the Videlity demo from Titans page without luck.
I have not had much luck with purchasing Titans stuff for some reason.
Maybe just bad luck. I was able to get a Expose from a nice fellow
in the UK. Works great. Nice piece of hardware.
Will Videlity allow me to do 1280x960 or better in 256 colors?
Or is there a limit with the Falcon that prevents this?

Also would you happen to know what upgrades that were made in version
3 of the Screen Blaster software if ya know? A readme file from
version 3 would help if you have it and could pass it along.

Thanks for you help,
phantomm@kih.net

4982. Re: BBS software for Atari computers

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: phantomm@kih.net
Message-ID: <75nkgv$h4o$2@dbtsvr2.dbtech.net>
Source record: 87884

On 20 Dec 1998 20:27:10 , Mike wrote:

>
>It's free, and I doubt there are any web pages with more info, but you
>can ask me anything since me and my friend Bob have been running it
>for years, plus you just gave me a great idea for my web page.
>
>http://users.snip.net/~mhop
>
>It's dedicated to our Atari user group meetings, and I put a few of my
>favorite MOD files to download, plus some of my favorite animated
>gifs, but now I can make a place for Fnordadel. I have sources and
>binaries for version 1.33, and only the binary for version 1.35, all
>on floppys at the moment. (It's an interesting story how this came
>about, perhaps more appropriately told on the web page)
>
>Give me a few days to put them up. With this busy time of the year,
>maybe even wait till after christmas before I have time, but I'll do
>my best.
>

Hi Mike,

Great, I am always amazed at the software available for the Atari platform
that seems hidden. And the tails of how it all comes about is a important
part of Atari history that is overlooked. I'd sure enjoy any thing
you could put of your page about Fnordadel.

Would you happen to know if Fnordadel will work on a Falcon?

I'll keep my eye on your page for Fnordadel. ;)
Maybe you can post a message here when you get the info/software
up on your page.

Thank you very much,
phantomm@kih.net

4983. Sam on 14meg Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: phantomm@kih.net
Message-ID: <75nkhe$h4o$3@dbtsvr2.dbtech.net>
Source record: 87885

Hi folks,

I have had a problem with Sam version 1.2 ever since I upgraded my Falcon to 14 megs. It works fine except for playing back of any large samples, especially if they are over 4 megs. I get strange sounds during play back. This never happened with the 4meg board.

Any large sample that I record and save with Sam and play back with different software is fine, no problems.

Some Falcon owners do not seem to have this problem. And I am trying to track down exactly what is causing this. Is it a bug in the software? A hardware problem with some Falcons? Or confict with other software?

I have lots of other recording software that records and plays back just fine. My sound system is rock solid other than this problem with the play back with Sam.

I have tried a upgraded version of Sam version 1.2 and version 1.3 that was updated awhile back. I still have this problem with these versions as well.

Does anyone else have this problem or knows what is causing it?

Thanks for any help,
phantomm@kih.net

4984. Re: Magic PC propaganda.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: joska@nuts.edu
Message-ID: <75nogosth1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 87886

In article <75l8q5$e6v$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>,
paul.williamson@zetnet.co.uk (Paul Williamson) wrote:

> I have been reading lots of things about the pros and cons of MagiC PC.
> Can someone tell me if it is yet possible to run a programme like Cubase,
> which uses a dongle in the ROM port, on a PC with MagiC ? If it cannot
> be done, then many of us will never have the option of using MagiC PC.

MagiCPC is a pure software-solution, so unless you get your hands on hacked versions you won't be able to use dongle-protected software. I don't think MagiC is the best environment to run Cubase in anyway... (as someone else pointed out, Cubase has it own multitasking software, running it on top of a multitasking OS is probably too much.)

> As to the future for Atari programmers, I have one request. Please -
> keep it simple :-)) Why ? Well the only real disappointment for me
> when I got the Hades was the need to start fiddling with "Inf" files, it

What OS do you use on your Hades? AFAIK there is atleast one GEM-based setup/configuration-program for MagiC, and sometime in January or February there will be one for N.AES as well (I'm working on one, I've spent two hours on it and it actually sort of work already. CF-Lib is handy :-).

> suddenly seemed like a PC :-(((I really enjoyed the simplicity of my
> Mega ST, and more importantly, every time I went to use it, it worked and I
> spent my time productively.

So did PCs before they got extended memory and Windows... I remember using 4.77MHz Olivetti PCs with DOS 3.something, CGA-graphics, 512Kb RAM and a 20Mb harddisk at school. They always worked, so did Word Perfect, Dataease, dBase, Turbo Pascal and everything else I used. Modern PCs are atleast 100 times faster, but I need more time now than then to do the same work. Progress anyone? ;-)

Jo Even Skarstein

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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4985. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: joska@nuts.edu
Message-ID: <75npcrtem1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 87887

In article <367e1b6c9894c70@holleman.demon.nl>,
louis@holleman.demon.nl (Louis) wrote:

> well, first of, I use the test6 version. The only one that works at least
> usable. Been testing it before on Mint 1.12 somuch, now it's on Mint 1.15.

That would explain a lot, this one never worked properly on my Falcon either.
I had lots of problems, most of them similar to yours (wrong resolution,
missing (all-white) gadgets etc.).

> BTW, running Mint + Gem.sys (which is AES 4.10) surprised me by the speed
> it produced. I had expected much slower performance... The only thing I

The latest GEM.SYS is pretty fast, although it can't compete with N.AES at
all. On faster machines (Afterburners, Milan, Hades, TT) it's still highly
usable, a very nice freebie.

> don't like is I'm back on the bloody Atari systemfont in the menu's, boxes
> etc. VDIfont.prg won't work because it modifies the AES, and so does

Why not just select another system-font in NVDI? This can be done very easily
with the assign.sys editor in the NVDI-distribution. You'll still need a
monospaced 8x16 font though, like the Monaco-font included in NVDI.

> Another strange thing: last time I tested (august, september) XaAES test6,
> I found that it only worked by resetting program flags to "memory shared".
> These settings led to problems running under MagiC. Now I just switched to
> Mint again and I didn't have to reset all these flags... could be it's
> because of the newer Mint version?

Perhaps you've disabled memory-protection? Unfortunely even current
applications have problems with memory-protection due to nasty
programming-techniques (poor implementations of the VA-protocol, callbacks
between apps), so you'll have to experiment with the program-flags to get
everything right with memory-protection.

Jo Even Skarstein

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4986. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: joska@nuts.edu
Message-ID: <75npvntsd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 87888

In article <367ec2fa4a6330@holleman.demon.nl>,
louis@holleman.demon.nl (Louis) wrote:

> Next Q: I added a line SHELL=C:\THING\THING.APP, but Thing won't run

In GEM.CNF, not MiNT.CNF, right? Also, case might matter (try using
lower-case) depending on the state of the UNIXMODE environment-variable and
the setup of the filesystem (VFAT or not).

> The thing is, perhaps I missed something in the P-I-L-E of info I got
> lately on installing Linux/NetBSD/Mint, but sofar I haven't found much
> docs on how setting up Gem.sys by means of the cfg file. Or perhaps

GEM.CNF is documented in the Atari Compendium, and perhaps also in the
MultiTOS-manual (do you have a Falcon?). If you still haven't found the docs
by tonight I can mail you the relevant pages from the Atari Compendium when I
get back from work.

> Another weirdo is the behaviour of Menuinfo 2.somuch, it displays 3200 kb
> ST-RAM and something like 4000 kb TT-RAM, whereas under MagiC it displays
> right figures and Mint during the boot says nicely it found 64 Megs of
> fastram. Anyone, again? (and again, and again, and...)

I have never used Menuinfo so I don't know why it does this. Is it supposed
to work with MiNT?

Jo Even Skarstein

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4987. Re: stereo sound not available

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <367f4f103e5c311@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87889

On Tuesday 22-12-98 00:55 (GMT) Dan Ackerman wrote:

DA> In article <367d8668.2259318520@news.snip.net>, Mike <mhop@snip.net> wrote:
DA> >Interesting.. Weird, but interesting.
DA> >
DA>
DA> Is it possible that the one that doesn't work is the Falcon Sound
DA> CPX?
DA>
DA> Dan
DA> aka baldrick

Well, the one that doesn't work on this STe came in a distribution
with XControl 1.31, which _also_ includes FSOUND.CPX...

So I think the answer is no :-}

Happy Holidays,
Mish

--
Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

4988. Re: How to topple the Wintel monopoly

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Clemmetsen <mc@sin.beetee.co.uk>
Message-ID: <75no0f$5l5$1@pheidippides.axion.bt.co.uk>
Source record: 87890

Brent Thirsk wrote in message <367EEFB9.5A6C@telusplanet.net>...
>Sorry, won't work.
>I had a TI-99, then a comodor, then atari.
>I have bought 4 PC and they're still in business.

Aha! But I also took out a subscription to Byte magazine the same month they were sold to CMP publishing, who subsequently sacked all the staff and have now decided to make it a Web only publication and to send Windows Magazine to existing subscribers (excuse me but what makes Windows magazine equivalent to Byte ?$?%^?)

Sorry, rant mode off

Michael

4989. Re: How to topple the Wintel monopoly

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Clemmetsen <mc@sin.beetee.co.uk>
Message-ID: <75no6h$5tt$1@pheidippides.axion.bt.co.uk>
Source record: 87891

kevin dermott wrote in message <75mskhjfb1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>...
>looking at your header you allready have one :-))

Ahem, yes sorry about that - my employers choice, not mine ;-)

Michael

4990. Re: Magic PC propaganda.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cecilld@dds.nl
Message-ID: <367f64a8.1563040@news.nl.net>
Source record: 87892

I can understand your worries, but there are severall reasons to use MPC. In my case I have a PC at home for my work. There are things you could do in TOS that are more work on a PC. For example: I had a lot of files that had to be renamed. With Windows (as far as my knowledge goes), you have to select them one by one and rename. With TOS you can select them all and rename. I did this with the demo. I did not do any real speed tests, but the little time I worked with it, it seemed okay. But as I understand it, you have to install NVDI. Also the demo is slower then the real program (I think). I have not decided yet (should do some tests), but I think that the change that I will buy it, is not small. But I also think that I will keep my TT. So in my case it would not be a leaving of the Atari hardware.

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Cecil Westerhoff
E-Mail : cecilld@dds.nl

The whole world is using MS-DOS and Windows.
Am I glad that I am not the whole world.

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4991. Re: Magic PC propaganda.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cecilld@dds.nl
Message-ID: <367f66f4.2151083@news.nl.net>
Source record: 87893

My system is less then yours, but I did not experience any of your
problems. I did install the NVDI i have on my TT. So maybe that is the
problem. I did not play much with it till now, but I find that it
looks promissing.

On Mon, 21 Dec 1998 08:32:24 GMT, joska@nuts.edu wrote:

>In article <01be2c1d$5646b220$LocalHost@whalley>,
> "John Whalley" <news@whalley.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>What is wrong with my PC? I have a fairly OK PC (374MHz CeleronA, 128Mb RAM,
>8Gb bloody fast IBM-disk, 4Mb S3 graphics-card) running NT4sp3, and MagiC-PC
>(I've only tested the demo) really, really suck. I mean it's so crappy that
>it's totally unusable. The screen-updates are not only slower than my old
>Mega ST running plain TOS, they're also extremely jerky. Even the
>mouse-pointer moves like Windows on a 286. The bloody thing bombs on me all
>the time, even with clean stuff like ST-Guide and qed. Compiling with Pure C
>is slower than on my TT.
>
>The PC really flies compared to other PCs when running native stuff under NT,
>but MagiC-PC is a no-no. Same with GEMulator, it's too slow to be even
>remotely usable. I guess I'm doing *something* wrong, but what?
>
>Jo Even Skarstein
>
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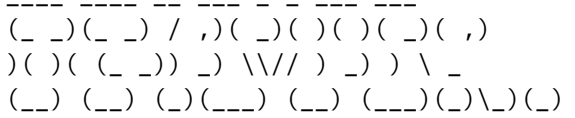
Cecil Westerhoff
E-Mail : cecilld@dds.nl

The whole world is using MS-DOS and Windows.
Am I glad that I am not the whole world.



4992. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: joska@nuts.edu
Message-ID: <75o44j$5jb$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 87894

In article <199812190000.a25322@lu.maus.de>,
Oliver_Schildmann@LU.maus.de (Oliver Schildmann) wrote:

> In a GfA group someone posted a small (and not a good) benchmark, but it
> maybe give a little overview (cutting the results of monochrome if it's

You're right, this benchmark does not say anything useful about performance.

> PB 190 (68040/66), MagiC Mac (not clear whether this are the results of
> a
> compiled or interpreted benchmark)
>
> Test 1 = 261
> Test 2 = 805

Most definitely interpreted, unless the timer in MagiCMac is seriously
screwed up. Btw. this powerbook is a 33MHz machine, not 66. It should be
about as fast (perhaps a bit slower, I run at 40MHz) as my Afterburner.

> Hades 040, NVDI
>
> Test 1 = 43
> Test 2 = 1314
>
> F030 und NVDI
> CPU/18MHZ CPU/36MHZ
> Test 1 = 47 34
> Test 2 = 2122 1902

OK, do you see that this is nonsense? A 030 at 36MHz is not, absolutely not
faster than a 32/33MHz 040...

> Mega STe, PAK68/3 50 MHz FPU and FastRAM(?)
>
> Test 1 = 72
> Test 2 = 2313

And this, a 50MHz 030 with FastRAM is only half as fast as the 18/36MHz
Falcon?

> PS: Beware of the fact, that the timer is slightly running slower under
> MagiC
> PC so you maybe have to add a little bit on those machines.

I'm sorry, but considering the results from well-known (to me) machines I
can't see that this test say anything remotely sensible. It looks more like a
random number generator.

Jo Even Skarstein

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4993. Re: gem.cnf

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Binder <gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de>
Message-ID: <75rd4j$2ph$1@sun27.hrz.tu-darmstadt.de>
Source record: 87695

Hi!

Louis <louis@holleman.demon.nl> wrote:
> Anyway, the infobox under Gem.sys wouldn't allow me to reach/edit the
> field at all.

It doesn't have an executable extension, then or isn't marked executable
(when on a MinixFS). But that's not important here.

> It also said "Magic! memorylimit" so that explained it to me.
> So maybe Thing >1.26 ???

No, but you can limit memory of /installed applications/ with both
N.AES/MultiTOS and MagiC in the "Options" section.

Of course, that doesn't help with gem.sys, as it's execution isn't under
Thing's control. For that, try to limit memory globally from within
mint.cnf (maybe that's already done, which would explain even better why
you're told about very little free memory, because a program doesn't see
more free memory than it's allowed to allocate).

Ciao

Thomas

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Thomas Binder (Gryf @ IRCNet) gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de
PGP-key available on request! binder@rbg.informatik.tu-darmstadt.de

4994. Re: FREESERVE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve@sweet3.freeserve.co.uk
Message-ID: <75rfro$7au$3@news5.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 87696

On 22 Dec 1998 07:56:21 , Derryck Croker wrote:
>:On 20 Dec 1998 22:31:22 , David J Sives-Rutherford wrote:
>:>
>:>if u do manage to get a connection please let me know.
>:
>:Unless you can get access to a secure browser - that means either a PC

Yeuk, dont, youre making me feel ill..

>:with the CD ROM obtained from Dixons or wherever, or CAB running under a MiNT
>:environment with the appropriate CAB overlay - you won't be able to set up an
>:account.
>:
>:Once you've actually set up an account tho' you can plug the details into
>:STinG quite easily -

Providing you put them in the right place that is. 8~))

I'm using a freeserve account right now.

S'Funny, so am i.. 8~))

>:
>:Rgds, Derryck

Rgds, STEve

>:/--/
>:/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /

Its nice there, you wanna go sometime you know. 8~))

Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosey PAK'd MegaSTE.

* MegaSTE 40Mhz 68030, 68882 FPU, 4+16 Meg RAM, SCSI II, MV-300 *

4995. Re: Calamus and MagicMac printing problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <3681471022fb560@ping.be>
Source record: 87697

on Tue 22-12-98 21:41 Roland Chiasson / Sabine Dietz wrote:

>Hello,
>
>I have just installed MagiCMac on a PowerPC. I am having problems
>printing from Calamus. Anyone have this combination working? I am using
>PowerPrint to print to an Epson Action Laser 1500. It prints fine when
>running Mac software but has problems in Atari mode.
>

This day I installed MagicMac 6 and powerprint too on my brothers G3.
Calamus prints but very very slow. It took about 3 minutes to print one A4
page (just text) in 600 dpi on a HP laserjet 5 (1 min for 300 dpi). Very
useless for the moment.
What probs do you have?

CU
Martin
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****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now
UTSI: http://www.ping.be/~ping1030/atari/prg-ind.htm

4996. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <3681471022fb561@ping.be>
Source record: 87698

on Tue 22-12-98 19:21 Stichting ST wrote:

>>on Mon 21-12-98 08:41 Johan Klockars wrote:
>>
>>The only thing I
>>don't like is I'm back on the bloody Atari systemfont in the menu's,
>boxes
>>etc.
>
>I vehemently deny that the Atari system font is rotten.
>
>For a while I had NVDI giving me the Monaco font.
>Awfull!!! Not very good readable on a b/w 19" screen.
>The standard Atari non-proportional font is very readable: de
>difference between 1 and l is clear, and so on.
>I nearly become lyrical about it!
>

I'm using monaco for ages now. I just love it. This font is installed on
my TT 030/TTM195 and on my Hades 060.
I have test lots of other fonts but nothing was go good as the monaco.

Over kleuren en smaak valt er niet te discussiï¿½ren.

CU
Martin

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****
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But He uses a Hades 060 now
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4997. Linux,WordPerfect,Netscape

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Saeger <wanda@xnet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.981223142542.10875A-100000@typhoon>
Source record: 87699

I see that both of these programs are available on the Intel version of Linux. What will it take to get these ported to the Falcon/Atari version of Linux? If Netscape is giving away its source code, then can we port it ourselves?

4998. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <368146b8828600@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87700

on Wed 23-12-98 17:28 Jo Even Skarstein wrote:

>Louis <louis@holleman.demon.nl> wrote:
>
>> At this time Menuinfo is active and displays 3200 kb ST RAM and 4 Mb TT
>> RAM. It means that Gem.sys eats up 60 Mb of my fastram, and it is no
>> longer available to other apps (like Graftool).
>
>I really doubt that this is the case, have you checked with another
>tool that you've *really* used 60Mb? I'd suggest that somebody mail
>you 'ps' (I don't have access to my Atari computers now) so you can
>check what's running and how much mem each process use. You can also
>open u:\proc and check it, the filesize of each "file" (e.g.
>processes) tells you how much memory they use.

Well, didn't check with another app (Kellis' Freegem won't run...!)
And I'm sure it's gone: Graftool on a larger JPG said it wanted 4.7 megs
and only had 4 megs.... that enough?
Menuinfo is supposed to be Mint compatible, so why would it lie to me? It
displays right with Magic, figures are 3696 kb ST and 50421 kb TT after I
boot to the desktop from MagiC.

Checked it again running CLEAN: only Mintnp and Gem.sys plus the accs:
same stuff.

Here's what u:\proc gives me:

AESSYS 001 1724096
FREEDOM2 012 275808
MENUINFO 013 49104
MINT 000 4320
NEWDESK 011 4194304
SCREEN 010 1968
ST-GUIDE 014 56944

Totalling up to 6306544, so where's the rest?????
PS: Oh yeah, I found no 60 megs in u:\dev, pipe or shm either...
>
>> Major Q: how do I prevent Gem.sys from taking 60 megs?
>
>My bet is that it doesn't, but check in u:\proc first.

Well, come over and help me find it :-)
>
>STiNG will work fine, but beware that booting-order is important You
>should first run NVDI, HS-Modem and what else you might want, then

>MiNT, and finally STiNG.

Gawd, I know that (sorry). It's exactly what it should be, Mintnp running one-before-last, Sting running last. That's what the boot says too and that's what "running order" tells me as well.
>
>Your memory-problem suggests that there' something wrong with your
>system, so try to figure out where those 60Mb are first.
>
I told you, maybe it's the cause of the speed, which from the first moment on surprised me :-) Or Gem.sys is trading in fastram for firecrackers, who knows? Gotta switch this bunch on Dec. 31, 23:55 and gotta watch the show :-)
Drats, have I spent 300 USD on RAM and Mint's shoving it down the drain for free????
Perhaps Mint is not "latest-model-Aixit-card-compatible" (you listening, Martin-Eric?), or is my RAM not Mint-compatible, or my TT, or is Saddam Hussein playing dirty tricks here? Who knows...

Yes, I know it: it's Bill Gates trying to get me to Win-2000 :-)

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

4999. Re: gem.cnf

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <36814a28174e40@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87701

on Wed 23-12-98 18:34 Thomas Binder wrote:

>Of course, that doesn't help with gem.sys, as it's execution isn't under
>Thing's control. For that, try to limit memory globally from within
>mint.cnf (maybe that's already done, which would explain even better why
>you're told about very little free memory, because a program doesn't see
>more free memory than it's allowed to allocate).
>
>
Thomas, you woke me up! It WAS the bloody Mint.cnf file with the line
"MAXMEM=4096" active...

Sorry Bill, sorry Mr. Hussein, sorry Aixit, sorry Mint.
Alas, no firecrackers then.

(PS: I couldn't stop the previous message to Jo Even since it had been
exported already).

(PS-2: does this double the reg fee for Thing now?)

Next remains the Internet Kit to get up and running :-)

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

5000. adimens database file format

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: blumtritt@intetra.net
Message-ID: <368153f0.1614230@news.astat.de>
Source record: 87702

hi everyone!

does anyone have information about the adimens database file format?
Thanks and merry xmas!

jb

5001. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine Ellis <kellis@leading.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.05L.9812231607480.28781-100000@users.southeast.net>
Source record: 87703

Hi Louis, Are you sure you don't have the line:

MAXMEM=4096 in your mint.cnf ?

It looks/sounds like this to me..
If yes, it will limit all the applications to 4meg, including the AES.
In which will only sub-execute process < 4000.
That's just a guess..

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MiNT Is Now TOS, let's move on, shall we? /
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5002. WTB: Atari TT & Mega STE (Broken)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: maurice0515@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75rs5tags1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 87704

I am looking to buy a non-working Atari Mega STE and Atari TT. If you know any that has there items have them e-mail me please
Regards
Moe

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5003. Re: Magic PC propaganda.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine Ellis <kellis@leading.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.05L.9812231632120.29458-100000@users.southeast.net>
Source record: 87705

On 23 Dec 1998, Alfred Radauer wrote:

> Yeah, and that is the *REAL* problem, why Magic has taken the lead. In
taken the lead, well, I thought so, so a year ago or 2 I took a poll, and
reveiled that magic is not the number one OS, not the most popular.
Few months ago, Bengy Collins (magic support page) has taken the same kind
of poll (survey) has yes, MiNT 36% and magic 34% or something like that.
So it is not obvious, but EVEN if magic is more popular, it certainly
doesn't make any quality difference.

> 1993, when Eric Smith still worked on MinT there was no question for me
> that I would use MultiTOS, advancements were at that time incredible.
> Six years later the MinT project IMO failed.
You obviously have NO idea of what's going on on your own platform.
A project to fail, fail what? business wise? quality wise? user-base wise?
You can see that those can not be applied to MiNT.
businesswise, mint is free, hence no revenue..
quality wise, That's up to the users to deceide, not 1 magic user like you
who didn't touch MiNT since 6 years ago. Always need comparaison.
userbase-wise, well, recent surveys shows that magic is not in the lead,
even if it doesn't feel this way.

> more than a patched version of Erics MinT. Some XFSes were programmed
> (2,3?), MinTNET completed (last update years ago), but this is
> far too little for such a long time period. From time to time, someone looks into
> the sources, changes some glitch and that's it, major problems, such as
> the TOSFS have not been solved after more than half a decade.

hmm Captain Caveman, when arguing, developing an idea/opinion, it is
always good to have backed up/checked what you are saying..
Coz there has been more development in the mint area than magic.
MiNTnet? hm like 1 or 2 months ago updated.. Sure feels like years ago ;)

> And noone even bothered to start programming a replacement for (N)VDI
> and/or SpeedoGDOS.
Once again, Fvdi in case you were curious.

>
> we leave out MagiC and its derivatives. Just to give an example, STinG is
> much more popular than Mint+MintNET.
hmmm popular? hm probably yes. STing is probably more popular as it
doesn't require MiNT to run.
But again, go with the most popular or the stack that works best?
Funny enough, but the MOST popular internet Stack (STing) still lacks many
things. Reading the problems in this newsgroup, you STing users can't even
receive decently email, or read news, or How many have problems with ftp?

Not even talking about the fancy extra tools, icq and so on.
But at least, the basic tasks should be done efficiently. Which STILL aren't. And magic or not magic, you still get to use STing, which is fine by itself (nice prog and achievement, considering it is meant to run in singletasking).

2nd point, "if it ain't broken, don't fix it" some tools havent' been updated since years. And for 1 reason, coz they work as expected.
Even in the linux comunity, take uuencode/uudecode, or man or programs like that, They don't get update very often, YEARS in between. Coz they just simply work. And don't need extra feature coz the role of each application is very well define. So no need to have uuencode to translate from GERMAN > ENGLISH then encrypt then zip.
uuencode, JUST uuencode. Very basic tool. But performs rather well.
As opposed to some Newsie that almost makes the coffe in the morning..
(no offense to Newsie, could be a nice program)

>
> Sorry folks, but during the same time Magic evolved much more. It has
much more? in what way? oh yeah the look is different.. Looks niiiice now ;)
That's evolution to you?

> If you Minters want users to use MinT/MultiTOS instead of Magic
> better start programming instead of telling people how much fun it is to
> use decade old apps.
As opposed to what? running GEMtrade 2.x whatever latest version for example? Where it crashes, where the interface is crappy? where the output is not even translated correctly?
Or using newsie getting corrupted FAT?

You're right, it is up to the users to choose, AT least we/atari have a choice, several even.. We should be happy and thankful.
But false advertizements in favor of Magic is NOT acceptable. Sorry to go against you on that one..

Merry Xmas to you all.

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MiNT Is Now TOS, let's move on, shall we? /
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5004. Atari Jaguar(NEW)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: butth98128@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981223182639.27489.00000965@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 87706

Brand new 64- bit Atari Jaguar System new in the original box. Still in factory seal. It comes with one controller, the RF switch, and the AC power cable. 64-BIT graphics Chip with multiple RISC processors. 16.8 Million Colors with super-realistic video motion. CD-Quality Sound in 16-Bit digital stereo. 3-D Graphics with fast, realistic animation. High-Speed Rendering faster than 850 million pixels per second. Digital Interface Ports capable of supporting emerging digital standards. Manufactured in the USA. The price is $39.00 including shipping. For questions on purchasing this system or questions on accessories and games we carry email me at Butth98128@aol.com or send me a message using ICQ #20307510.

Viper
Butth98128@aol.com
icq #20307510

5005. Re: Magic PC propaganda.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: a.berger@jakebox.sax.east.de
Message-ID: <77P-lE$9pWB@p0000148.jakebox.sax.east.de>
Source record: 87707

perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de meinte in F4C6p1.A7I@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de

> > supported by it's manufacturer anymore cause they went out of business and
> > this damn P133 is so slow

> Check if your motherboard supports a Cyrix M II 300. Virtually all socket 7
> boards that can accept MMX pentiums can deal with that one. It gives you
> almost a factor of two on CPU intense code. And it costs less than $100.

For motherboards with only one voltage (no MMX-ready) there are new
Winchip CPU's (240 MHz) with 3Dnow and a better FPU. Not good for hardcore
3D-gamer but fast enought for Win9x or "normal" games.

Bye, Andreas

5006. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F4FIpq.Gnv@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 87708

In article <75nnl9$s5g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
joska@nuts.edu writes:
> In article <F4C687.A4A@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>,
> perot@pallas.amp.uni-hannover.de wrote:
>
>> > specification. It draws selected objects differently, draws
>> > the 3-d border differently and so on. I had to write my own object drawing
>> > library so that the look of my program stayed the same on different OS's.
>> > Now, if MagiC had followed the Atari specs, I would not have to do this.
>>
>> First try to think why he might have done so. Then start blaming. You may
>> find yourself blaming Atari for doing silly things.
>
> My first guess would be that he did this to create a nicer looking AES, which
> he undeniably did. He went even further in MagiC 6 and created an almost
> beatiful AES, although I'm still not sure if I like the thick window-borders.

The point here is that Atari violates the GEM specs. Many mechanisms inside
the AES "rely" on the fact that the entire OBJECT is inside it's rectangle,
as specified by its ob_x, ob_y, ob_width, ob_height. The clipping and window
rectangle creation also exploit this. The 3D attributes as implemented by Atari
draw outside of that rectangle, this requires awkward and CPU intense workaround
code in the AES, as for each object they need to evaluate the attributes, and
all the ways to combine them to find out about the real rectangle.

This spec has been violated from the beginning by the SHADOWED and OUTLINED
flag, but apparently the 3D attributes worsened it considerably (probably
because they create a huge number of ways to combine attributes that draw
outside the rectangle, each must be considered). Andreas said by keeping that
workaround code much simpler this way, he saved lots of both space and CPU
time (one of the secrets why the MagiC AES are so fast ?).

> 1. Resources designed under MagiC looks bad under any other current AES with
> 3D-objects (obejct-borders often overlap).

This is kind of a compatibility issue which he probably had avoided if only
the beauty of the objects had been at stake.

Cheers Peter
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5007. Re: GEM (was: [FREWWARE] jpegem)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
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Source record: 87709

In article <Pine.LNX.3.96.981222234452.13379F-100000@hal.fishpool.com>,
Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@pp.fishpool.com> writes:
> On Mon, 21 Dec 1998, Peter Rottengatter wrote:
>
>> First try to think why he might have done so. Then start blaming. You may
>> find yourself blaming Atari for doing silly things.
>
> Who cares if what they did was silly?

I do not ask you to care, but I do. If we can get work done better, easier and
more efficient by undoing certain silly things, it's fine with me.

> The point is, we are running TOS machines. If Magic deviates
> from expected behavior, then _IT_ is the problem.

A problem I can live with (this one). If you can't, don't use MagiC.

Cheers Peter
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5008. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
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Source record: 87710

In article <75nn30$rp2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
joska@nuts.edu writes:
> In article <F4C5xG.A22@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>,
> perot@pallas.amp.uni-hannover.de wrote:
>
>> An OS is complete if it is selfcontained. It does not need to contain drivers
>> for every fancy hardware you can think of. Point is MagiC can run standalone,
>> from floppies for instance, and it can run applications (probably few complex
>> ones) in that environment. MiNT on the other hand, regardless how you start
>> it up, does not run without TOS low level parts (Bios etc). Note this really
>> is the point here. If you take all hardware dependent stuff away from a
>> complete OS, it may become hardware independent, but it certainly won't be
>> complete anymore, i.e. it won't run standalone on all hardware.
>
> I see your point, but I'd still like to argue here ;-)

We won't be here if we didn't ;-)

> MagiC will not run
> standalone on all hardware either, in fact it will run on *less* hardware
> than MiNT. This is mostly because MagiC will have to initialize a lot of
> hardware when it boots, which MiNTnaturally don't have to since TOS has
> already done so.

But that's the whole point. MiNT can only run on more hardware because it lacks
the stuff for initialising all hardware.

Anyway, I reckon at some stage the rest will be reimplemented too, and MiNT will
only run on that hardware it was designed for. Just as MagiC. ;-)

>> > Well, MagiC is not 100% compatible with MiNT/MultiTOS (which
>>
>> It is for all programs (not necessarily system software of course) that
>> are written 100% according to programming specs released by Atari (I noticed
>> you stated something else below. I disagree). It is not for software that
>
> * MagiC does not support toolbars.

I've been told the recent version do support this (I do not use the latest
version).

> * MagiC does not support 3D-objects as defined by Atari.

It does. Setting flags as a program would do for MultiTOS will create 3D objects
in the same manner. The fact that they *look* a little different can not be used
to argue that MagiC won't support it.

> * MagiC does not have Pfork() (Note that this is something that has been told
> me recently on csas, I have not checked this myself).

Aren't the fork() functions just "new" Pexec() modes (I've dealt with them
directly) ? MagiC does support the MiNT Pexec() modes.

> * MagiC does not support Pexec(...100..).

It definitely does. I've used these in some of my programs.

>> BTW.: In many respects MultiTOS doesn't even itself live up to Atari's
>> specs ("bugs"). In those respects I'm quite happy with MagiC being
>
> Implementation and specification are two entirely different matters :-)
> Nobody in their right mind would claim that MultiTOS is better than MagiC...

Well, I often heard that opinion. Good we agree here ;-)

>> > this is a real problem is another issue. It's really a matter of how
>> > much effort spare-time programmers are willing to spend in reinventing
>> > the wheel to stay compatible with both systems.
>>
>> I never found it very hard to write my stuff such that on MultiTOS it only
>> fails where it encounters one of MultiTOS' numerous bugs.
>
> ...but if you want to use the extended features of either systems and still
> stay compatible you'll have to reimplement it on one of the systems. This is
> not a major problem yet, but there's a lot of potential in both systems
> that's not currently utilized because of this (e.g. toolbars in AES 4.1,
> AES-threads in MagiC). Some communication between the developers would have
> improved things greatly.

Not to long ago I also had some bitter experience with the MiNT developers.
If Andreas had the same, no wonder there was no communications ... I know
Andreas can be quite blunt when telling his opinion, and stubborn too, just
what I noticed too about the (some) MiNT developers.

>> Apparently (indicated by the smile) you have noticed that this is one of the
>> best examples, able to dismiss the criticism aimed at blaming Andreas for not
>> taking over certain MiNT standards. Andreas does not do this for nothing. I
>> once asked him for a variety of things why he did them different from MiNT.
>> For each he had very good reasons, like here where he noticed that the MiNT
>
> I fully understand that, and I've never questioned Andreas' ability as a
> programmer and developer. But by defining it's own standard without...
>
> a) ...approacing the MiNT-community and perhaps agree on a common interface.

He told me he tried. I don't know how it went though, but I can imagine the
MiNT people didn't want to argue because theirs was in place and working (the
Minix fs), and they saw no need (at the time ?)

> b) ...release documentation that's readable by the people that has developed
> most of the things that *use* these interfaces in MiNT.

Writing up docs is a bad task for a programmer, even in his own language. I had the impression his english is about enough to write some posts in the newsgroups. Imagine this situation, and imagine you had to write a comprehensive documentation for MagiC.

I fully agree it should be available in english, just pointing out how it could happen there is none.

> ...has not exactly helped MagiC. How many programs use these interfaces
> today? Spin and one or two ramdisks? It might be technically superior but if
> they're not used they're also worthless.

MagiC uses it internally too, it's GEMDOS is pretty much layered. Soon there will be a networked fs for STinG using it.

> What I *do* have problems with is MagiC's error-handling, it's a lot more
> sensitive than MiNT/N.AES to runtime-errors. My experience is that problems
> that's easily catched by MiNT more often results in a total crash in MagiC
> (and no, I don't use memory-protection in MiNT).

Which is strange too. I do all development under MagiC. Of course I often create bus errors, address errors and virtually everything else that's possible but it always terminates the new code under test with the rest of the machine unharmed. Few cases the code actually hit MagiC code, of course this can't be stable anymore.

> MiNT has always been stable here, I've used it since 1.12.6. Maybe you've
> been using MultiTOS?

Never. I do a lot with 8 MHz machines, with which MultiTOS is not usable.

When talking about MiNT, I mean MiNT + SingleTOS AES.

Cheers Peter
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5009. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
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In article <367FDA06.3E680433@atari.org.pl>,
draco <draco@atari.org.pl> writes:
>
> Sorry but I have no patience...
>
> Peter Rottengatter wrote:
>
>> I never found it very hard to write my stuff such that on MultiTOS it only
>> fails where it encounters one of MultiTOS' numerous bugs.
>
> Which are, Peter?

You can't be seriously trying to imply here that MultiTOS AES is bugfree ?

> Just don't say me again that MiNT

We were talking about MultiTOS, not MiNT, weren't we. Of course now you will
point out that MiNT is part of MultiTOS, ignoring that everybody would say
MiNT if he meant MiNT.

> privilege violation
> handler is buggy just because it doesn't allow STiNG to do dirty things
> you coded there (that ori #$00,sr nicely contrasts with your postulate
> of clean programming you mentioned earlier in your mail).

Show me where Atari specified that as forbidden, or just non recommended.
You cannot INVENT standards, that was Atari's. The method works perfectly,
and it will with all CPUs that follow Motorola's specs on this CPU feature.
It even does under MiNT, if STinG is started after it, so that it cannot play
it's dirty game with STinG's exception handler.

Remember we're under TOS, not Unix, we do not need to be in Kernel Mode
to exploit certain CPU features. And MiNT Is Now TOS, it's not : TOS Is
Now Unix. And under TOS it is legal to install exception handlers.

But forget it, that discussion annoyed both sides (well, me at least) badly.
I do not want to repeat it. I will ignore any attempt of yours to do so.

>> > Reentrancy will soon be a reality in MiNT as well, but it will require
>> > to move away from the old XDD/XFS-interface we MiNTer's critisized
>> > Andreas Kromke for not using ;-)
>>
>> Apparently (indicated by the smile) you have noticed that this is one of the
>> best examples, able to dismiss the criticism aimed at blaming Andreas for not
>> taking over certain MiNT standards.
>
> I am sorry to disappoint your satisfaction, Peter,

This has little to do with my satisfaction. Try to make me look like gloating over this, it's not true. I feel rather sad that the Atari world nowadays is such divided, but it's not only Andreas who is to blame as you inevitably want to imply here.

> but this is not true.
> The MiNT XDD/XFS interface will be kept. It doesn't make reentrancy
> impossible. This was TOSFS what it mainly did, and some routines at
> very low MiNT level will have to be slightly changed.

Aha. I cannot argue over this of course. I'll simply wait what comes out of it.

> And for MultiTOS, MagiC up to version 6.0 didn't implement menu_popup(), which
> is a normal call for AES 3.40 in Falcon TOS, A.D. 1992!

Good you do not know MagiC, makes you really believe what you write here. :-(

>> I believe for any significant file size this would be the case, even for RAM
>> disks, since the MiNT driver has probably seen some optimisation. Since I know
>> Andreas' obsession with perfection here, I'd still guess the MiNT fs is slightly
>> behind, but far less than should be relevant to any user, as it apparently is
>> already hard to measure.
>
> Whatever is really faster, you don't know. You "guess" and "believe".

Certainly you won't know better, you do not even know if MagiC has menu_popup. I'm trying to do conversation. If someone does know better he is welcome to say his figures. You just try to spoil our conversation. Go away.

Cheers Peter

PS.: You're not ready to use your real name for discussions ?
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5010. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F4Fn3D.GyJ@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 87712

In article <Pine.LNX.3.96.981222233634.13379E-100000@hal.fishpool.com>,
Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@pp.fishpool.com> writes:

>> Hence he created one that's better suited
>> for reentrancy. Promptly, many users who did not bother to use their brain
>> blamed him for this, accusing him he invents proprietary stuff to divide the
>> Atari world, or for other silly reasons. People wonder why he shows up here
>> so seldomly. I don't.
>
> Maybe if he took the time to release proper programming docs,

What is proper ? That he uses your language ? I wonder how you'd look like
trying to write an OS' docs in german.

Don't take me wrong, I disapprove that there is no english version.

You cannot mean the doc's contents, as they are far better and far more compre-
hensive than anything I've seen for MiNT. Just to note one thing, he doesn't
point all the time to some for the usual Atari programmer hitherto unknown
operating system (Unix). Reading MiNT's docs is frustrating : "This and that
works just like it does under Unix." Thinks the programmer "Ah, good, now I've
got to learn programming Unix in order to just be able to read MiNT docs." I'm
sure this has driven many many programmers to go the MagiC way.

>> tearing it apart. I've heard it got some problem with some Falcons, Andreas
>> claims Atari did something strange in them.
>
> Which is no excuse. The Falcon is a standard Atari product, so he
> should do his best to support it. Period.

You're funny. I'm sure your grin would freeze immediately if something similar
(i.e. a bug that cannot be found while all one knows is that it is connected to
some strange hardware behaviour) happened to MiNT.

Cheers Peter
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5011. Atari ST Gameboy Emulator

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad329@james.hwcn.org
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I realize that the Atari ST doesn't have the raw power required to emulate many of the older videogame machines like the Atari 2600, Intellivision, and Vectrex not to mention actual arcade machines like MAME does on the PC. And before some of you start flaming me and bringing up all the different computer emulators there are for the ST note I'm talking about videogame machines not computers. It's much harder to emulate videogame systems than it is to emulate a computer. I know that the ST can easily emulate the 6507 (same as a 6502 but without interupt lines) but it takes a very fast 586 to emulate the TIA chip in the old Atari 2600 and the custom chips in most videogame consoles are equally as difficult to emulate. Not to mention that a computer emulator doesn't have to run at full speed (unless you're going to be playing games on it) but a videogame emulator must.

Anyways, a friend of mine was telling me that there is a Gameboy emulator that will run, fully functional, on a lowly 8Mhz XT! I figure if someone can get a Gameboy emulator working on that dinosaur then I'd imagine a monochrome Atari 1040ST should certainly have the power to emulate a Gameboy. Has anyone ever thought about that? Anybody working on something like that?

CRACKERS
(Zelda on the ST from hell!!)

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Collector of Atari 2600 carts - Accordionist - Bira Bira Devotee - Anime fan
* http://www.hwcn.org/~ad329/crab.html | Crackers' Arts Base *
* http://www.angelfire.com/ma/hozervideo/index.html | Hozer Video Games *
Nihongo ga dekimasu - 2600 programmer - Father of 2 great kids - Canadian eh

5012. Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad329@james.hwcn.org
Message-ID: <75sc3d$f17@james.hwcn.org>
Source record: 87714

Does anyone actually still do anything for the Atari ST anymore? It seems like there are more people interested in stuff for the Falcon and TT and their clones than for the good ol' Atari ST. It seems like other ancient computers have more enthusiasts cranking out software from their basements than the Atari ST has. Has the Falcon and TT diminished interest in the ST? I guess since those machines are so much more powerful they attract the programmers because then they're able to write software that keeps pace with the stuff being put out for the modern PCs and MACs, but where are the people who are pushing the limits of a stock 1040ST (or even 520ST) just to see if it can be done? All I seem to see are posts about Falcons and TTs and desktops and operating systems. Maybe the really neat ST posts are buried somewhere in there and I've just missed them. It just seems like its been a long, long time since I've downloaded a program for the ST and been totally blown away that someone was able to come up with something like this on so limited a machine. I miss being able to proudly show off to my PC owning friends what my lowly 1040ST could do.

Maybe the reason there arn't enough basement dwellers out there cranking out stuff that pushes the limits of the ST is because the machine just isn't old enough yet to have that kind of devotion. Maybe in another 10 years time we'll see groups of enthusiasts springing up all over the net devoted to such a task like we have now for the 20 year old Atari 2600. I guess it's just not old enough yet to be driven by nostalgia. Or perhaps because the Falcon and TT are further evolutions of the ST few programmers have a desire to make software for the ST just as few PC programmers have any interest in supporting the 8088.

Anyways, if you are out there and writing software for the plain ol' stock Atari ST that pushes the machine to its limits, or even if you're just writing some stuff for the machine that falls under the catagory of "really really neat!" please step forward into the spotlight and make yourself known. Tell us who you are, what you're doing, and where we can find it. Don't be shy, it's time for the Atari ST programmers to come out of the basement and shout out proud, "We're here! We're ST programmers! We're not going to disappear! Get used to it!"

I'd really like to show something to my PC friends that would knock their socks off again.

CRACKERS
(Where's my Atari Pride Day T-shirt from hell!!!)
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Collector of Atari 2600 carts - Accordionist - Bira Bira Devotee - Anime fan
* http://www.hwcn.org/~ad329/crab.html | Crackers' Arts Base *
* http://www.angelfire.com/ma/hozervideo/index.html | Hozer Video Games *

Nihongo ga dekimasu - 2600 programmer - Father of 2 great kids - Canadian eh

5013. Re: Magic PC propaganda.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric GAUDET <egaudet@francenet.fr>
Message-ID: <367FC049.F3899640@francenet.fr>
Source record: 87750

joska@nuts.edu wrote:

> What is wrong with my PC? I have a fairly OK PC (374MHz CeleronA, 128Mb RAM,
> 8Gb bloody fast IBM-disk, 4Mb S3 graphics-card) running NT4sp3, and MagiC-PC

I'm really getting fun when I listen to PC users : they can tell you all the hardware there's in their case, but no-one tells you what they are doing with this marvelous and expensive thing (please don't piss me off saying it's inexpensive : I don't have to change my falcon every year to be "a la page")
When I listen to atari users, they speak about creation (not only programming). I like that.
So here's why I'll continue on atari : I'm eating PC-stuff all day long for living, I hate programming it (even though Visual C++ is far better than any dev environment on atari ... stay tuned on Visual Assembler ;-). I love 68k assembler, I love running GFA progs to try some news/stupid/brilliant idea (it depends ;-). And I finally bought the CT2, witch I plan to use in the next 4 years (that's inexpensive ;-)))

Eric

BTW : I followed the threads about Magic vs MiNT. Great. I was using Magic, now I choose MiNT (where can I get an AES in english or french ? I follow Xaaes workshop, but it seems "in progress" for a while, can I help ?)

5014. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric GAUDET <egaudet@francenet.fr>
Message-ID: <367FCC45.40188993@francenet.fr>
Source record: 87751

Peter Rottengatter wrote:

> So even if you try to turn it upside down : It's the OS that needs to be fitted
> to the hardware, not the applications. And surprise surprise : If you follow
> Atari's specs for programming, your software does run on MagiC too ! So do not
> try to use Atari's specs to argue your way, it doesn't work.

first : No it doesn't. That's why everybody (who want to run on both magic and tos) have to provide 2 rsc and do some adaptation in the code. Magic has some "new" features that weren't on regular tos (actually, some were officially supported, but magic support them differently :-/
Second : I can't find any documentation about these "new features" in english. Where did you get yours ?

> If Katherine says, she won't support MagiC, she unintentionally admits she doesn't
> follow Atari's specs when programming. That's her decision of course, but it's
> certainly not a opportunity to argue against MagiC.

IMO she said exactly the contrary. She said she won't support magic because magic doesn't follow the official specs, as she does with mint. She even said she'll make an effort if somebody provide some docs in english.

5015. Re: TT030: How much ST ram can I put into it?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@pp.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981223001135.13379I-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 87752

Then, you probably have a 2 MB daughterboard, since the motherboard
has 2 MB by default.

You can replace your daughterboard with an 8 MB version, if desired.

Otherwise, there is a simple modification to replace the motherboard
RAM with bigger chips, to obtain 8 MB of ST RAM. This voids using a
2 MB daughterboard, though. However, the 8 MB daughterboard can be
combined, for a total of 14 MB (the last 2 MB overlap I/O adressing,
so they are "wasted", so you don't get the full 16 MB).

> How much ST ram can I put into it? I already have 4Mb. Also, can I use the
> TT ram?
>
> I'm running Cubase 3.1, some XoR, but that's it.
>
> Comments?

Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

5016. Re: Ping Martin-Eric Racine

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@pp.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981223000528.13379H-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 87753

Hi Louis,

Hmm.... q-funk@pp.fishpool.com or q-funk@hal.fishpool.com
should both work.

Please try again. I'd like to hear from you! ;-)

On Mon, 21 Dec 1998, Louis wrote:

> Hi,
>
> Tried to e-mail you 3-4 days ago (answer to your last e-mail) on the
> address q-funk@pp.fishpool.com
> Since then 6 messages returned, "not yet delivered", tonight finally one
> bouncemessage.
> What happened to the address?

Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

5017. Re: Magic PC propaganda.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@pp.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981222235617.13379G-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 87754

I use my Stacy and TT because I like them. There are a few specific
pieces of software that perform their tasks exactly the way I want them
(in a way that simply isn't suitable on the PC equivalent).

Then again, the hardware is begining to show its age, especialy
on the graphics front. I really could use a graphics card.

I have finally received my AixTT replacement, but since I installed it,
my TT behaves even more flaky than before the old AixTT died. Now, I
get MiNT "illegal instrucion" and bus errors regularly, to a point where
I have to reboot ever 20 minutes or so.

All the waiting for a replacement TT RAM card, plus the endless
crashes, makes using my Atari less and less enjoyable; I waste
more time tracking bugs (on a setup that previously worked just
fine) than actually getting anything constructive done.

I recall my brother commenting my TT crashes more often than his
Windooze. I'm begining to think he was right.....

Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

5018. Re: Calamus 95 is now dead

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mharvey1@mediaone.net
Message-ID: <368036ba.8738095@news.jacksonville.net>
Source record: 87755

On Tue, 22 Dec 1998 19:16:46 +0200, "Paal Monstad"
<pmonstad@online.no> wrote:

>The Canadian company MGI has stopped support and develompent of Calamus
>95 for Windows. Version 2 will never be released.
>
>PC users are told to get MagicPC, NVDI and Calamus SL 98. Calamus 98
>(the Atari version) is still supported by Invers Media Verlag in
>Germany, and they promise to develop the program further.
>
>P=E5l Monstad
>PM data
>Sauda - Norway
>--
>Hades 060/MiNT 1.15

Where did you get this info from? I had been waiting and considering
getting Calamus SL for the PC.

5019. Re: How to topple the Wintel monopoly

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <36802fd27c9a33@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87756

On Tuesday 22-12-98 14:58 (GMT) Michael Clemmetsen wrote:

MC> If any one wants to know more about the Byte closure see this URL:
MC>
MC> http://www.wenet.net/~halfhill/bytefaq.html
MC>
MC> Tom was a senior Byte editor for many years.

Thanks for that Michael. Byte is (was) unique - at least I can't find
anything to replace it, so I haven't bothered :-(

MC> Michael

Happy Holidays,
Misha

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Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

5020. Re: Wishing a Heppy Christmas etc...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <36802fd27c9a34@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87757
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,alt.atari

On Tuesday 22-12-98 15:08 (GMT) Steve Stupple wrote:

SS> I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy Christmas
SS> and all the best for 1999.
SS>
SS> I look forward to being able to serve the Atari community for another
SS> year.

Now's the Season to be jolly!
La-la lah lah lah lah lah!
Take no part in Bill Gates' folly!
La-la lah lah lah lah lah!

Sorry folks - it just popped into my head ;-) But I don't know any
more of the original to go further. Anyone?

Best wishes for the Winter Solstice, Christmas and a Happy New Year,
Misha

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Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

5021. Re: Calamus 95 is now dead

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K.C. Brooks" <brooksie1@home.com>
Message-ID: <36804AAA.6B48008C@home.com>
Source record: 87758

Paal Monstad wrote:

> The Canadian company MGI has stopped support and develompent of Calamus
> 95 for Windows. Version 2 will never be released.
>
> PC users are told to get MagicPC, NVDI and Calamus SL 98. Calamus 98
> (the Atari version) is still supported by Invers Media Verlag in
> Germany, and they promise to develop the program further.

Well ain't that a kick in the head... invers media here I come!

-- Keith (email: brooksie1@home.com)
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* Home of the Love of Labour 63 Avanti R2 *
* and the Labour of Love 62 GT Hawk *
****

5022. Re: CAB.OVL 1.3013 available

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: msaeger@xnet.com
Message-ID: <75pifq$fi3$1@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 87759

>
> I put in a small hack to get over a miscrosoft server
>incompatibility with the RFC specs. (surprise there eh!)
>This gets the graphics to come up on yahoo.

Yes, this does indeed bring the graphics back on the Yahoo page! I would be interested in knowing what the problem was and how it was fixed without making any changes to Cab?

5023. Re: WTD: Power supply for Atari 520ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <36805058.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 87760

On 20 Dec 1998 23:55:11 , magician wrote:

>Try Toad Computers in Maryland They have everything for Atari
>.
not anymore! you have to contact best elec now. toad is
history as far as atari goes.

Bishop Telescope Fund	Akumaizer Cattery	E-mail List Owner
470 20th ST West #23	Japanese Bobtails	Dahlia-net
Rosamond,Ca.93560	Home Rasied JBT's	Canna-net
starlord@qnet.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

5024. scribe?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <3680505b.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 87761

I'm slowly checking all of my floppy disks, on one ST USER cover disk I found a text editor named scribe, after I ran the scribe.tos I run the scribe.prg, came up nicely on my TT, figured I'id give it a test, so I clicked on 'LOAD TEXT' and what do I get ...

OUT OF RAM!

Does this program use up all the ram? I'm running 4megs st ram / 4megs TT ram.

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starlord@qnet.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

5025. Re: WTD: Power supply for Atari 520ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: guitarra@afn.org
Message-ID: <75pkrl$3jou$1@spnode06.nerdc.ufl.edu>
Source record: 87762

I have a complete Atari 520 and would sale it with power supply . (No mouse no Monitor)
Raymond

5026. Re: Calamus and MagicMac printing problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K.C. Brooks" <brooksie1@home.com>
Message-ID: <36806317.806B68E@home.com>
Source record: 87763

Roland Chiasson / Sabine Dietz wrote:

> Hello,
>
> I have just installed MagiCMac on a PowerPC. I am having problems
> printing from Calamus. Anyone have this combination working? I am using
> PowerPrint to print to an Epson Action Laser 1500. It prints fine when
> running Mac software but has problems in Atari mode.

Make sure you choose the appropriate printer driver in Calamus. Make sure
you select "other" in the print dialog for the port to be used. Works fine
on my G3 to a Brother HL660.

-- Keith (email: brooksie1@home.com)
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* Home of the Love of Labour 63 Avanti R2 *
* and the Labour of Love 62 GT Hawk *
****

5027. Re: How much ST ram can I put into it?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paal Monstad <pmonstad@online.no>
Message-ID: <75q52c$pb1$1@readme.online.no>
Source record: 87764

>NEXT STEP: WHERE TO FIND AN 8 Mb DAUGHTERBOARD?????
>
> "Yahoo, WORLD,.......... anyone please???

If you live in Holland I suggest either ACN or MABN. If you need phone
or adress, please let me know.

Pål Monstad
PM data
Sauda - Norway
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Hades 060/MiNT 1.15

5028. Re: Calamus 95 is now dead

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paal Monstad <pmonstad@online.no>
Message-ID: <75q4s4$p87$1@readme.online.no>
Source record: 87765

>Where did you get this info from? I had been waiting and considering
>getting Calamus SL for the PC.

From the German Usenet group maus.computer.atari.dtp. Ulf Dunkel of
Invers Media Verlag has verified the roumours which have been in this
group for a long time.

Please note that Invers Media Verlag also distribute the English version
of Calamus SL. They do also accept VISA card! More info at www.invers.de

Pål Monstad

5029. FS:Atari hardware and software

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wl712@victoria.tc.ca
Message-ID: <36808950.0@news.victoria.tc.ca>
Source record: 87766

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Prices are marked below or you can have everything
for $40.00 plus shipping.

Golden Image Hand Scanner/scanner tray
Touch Up 1.82 (Boxed/Manuals)
$20.00

Time Keeper Cartridge Clock (real time clock calender)
$9.00

Michtron Utilities Plus
(box/manual/registration card)
$5.00

DC Utilities (Disk & manual) $5.00

UVK (1995)..$5.00

14'400 Sportster Fax Modem (external)
$15.00

Bye for now ....Ron L

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/////////////////Ron Lukawitski\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
Electric Bass Lessons On The Net
--- http://www.islandnet.com/~luka/lessbass.htm ---
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5030. Eureka 2.12 site

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: LE COAT Francois <lecoat@ief.u-psud.fr>
Message-ID: <3680AFE4.D6B5F78D@ief.u-psud.fr>
Source record: 87767

Hello Everybody,

I'm pleased to tell you that to download Eureka 2.12 there now a more
adequate address. The official site is now :

http://eureka.atari.org

Eureka is a 2D Graph Describer and a 3D Modeller.
You can also download on this site :
- EB_Model 3.32A the POV III Modeller of Emmanuel BARANGER
- POV 3.02 Persistence Of Vision
- POV 3.10 The latest version
- Many animations of mine like :
- Bill Gates in 3D with a pie on his face, during his visit to Belgium
- An animated PacMan designed with Cyber Studio and rendered with POV
III
- Many POV III scripts
- Many VRML scripts (it's a pity that not any player exists on ATARI
platforms)
etc ...

Have a good visit, and marry chrismas to all !!!

See you soon for new news of ATARI battle front ...

-- Francois LE COAT

5031. Re: Magic PC propaganda.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: h9250467@idefix.wu-wien.ac.at
Message-ID: <75qc7r$aj8@cantine.wu-wien.ac.at>
Source record: 87768

Jo Even Skarstein (joska@nuts.edu) wrote:

: Try Katherine Ellis' page (http://kellis.atari.org/ IIRC) for the
: Atari AES 4.10 beta. XaAES will probably be "in progress" (maybe...)
: for a long time... (everytime this subject comes up I feel like
: working on XaAES. Then I download the latest source, have a look at
: it, take a look at my schedule and then hide away the sources...)

Yeah, and that is the *REAL* problem, why Magic has taken the lead. In
1993, when Eric Smith still worked on MinT there was no question for me
that I would use MultiTOS, advancements were at that time incredible.

Six years later the MinT project IMO failed. Although open source, no real
advances have been made in MinT, the current version still is not much
more than a patched version of Erics MinT. Some XFSes were programmed
(2,3?), MinTNET completed (last update years ago), but this is
far too
little for such a long time period. From time to time, someone looks into
the sources, changes some glitch and that's it, major problems, such as
the TOSFS have not been solved after more than half a decade.

In addition, MinT cannot be called an open source replacment for TOS, as
integral parts of an Atari OS environment (GEM) are not supported. All
attempts to do so in the open source market have failed: Three
frewware/open source AES were announced, not a single one will be
completed in the distant future. NAES has been completed, but then the
same problem
with ASH programs: commercial, Support of English versions not up to what
has to be expected.

And noone even bothered to start programming a replacement for (N)VDI
and/or SpeedoGDOS.

The MinT users are really a small minority in the ATARI userbase, even if
we leave out MagiC and its derivatives. Just to give an example, STinG is
much more popular than Mint+MintNET.

Sorry folks, but during the same time Magic evolved much more. It has
come to a point, where I as user would even argue that Andreas and ASH
have the right to postulate new programming guidelines different from
those of Atari, if they feel that this is the only way for introducing
new advanced features.

I am die hard user of Atari hard- and software since 1987 and I will
continue to use these machines for a long time to come. Many reasons have
been given, and one I will add: The ongoing development of software.

Don't misunderstand me: There are lots of things in the MagiC world that have to be changed/added (better support for English etc.), but even more has to be done in the MultiTOS world.

If you Minters want users to use MinT/MultiTOS instead of Magic better start programming instead of telling people how much fun it is to use decade old apps.

Alfred

5032. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <75qeqrvdr1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87769

On 22 Dec 1998 17:06:57 , Jo Even Skarstein wrote:

>> Try using 'run' rather than 'shell', Louis. Here is my GEM,CNF:
>
>No, you should use "shell" instead:
>
>shell c:\thing\thing.app

Hmm, for some reason 'shell' never worked for me, Jo.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

5033. Re: How to topple the Wintel monopoly

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Clemmetsen <mc@sin.beetee.co.uk>
Message-ID: <75qf5h$4v$1@pheidippides.axion.bt.co.uk>
Source record: 87770

Misha O'Neill wrote in message <36802fd27c9a33@zetnet.co.uk>...
>On Tuesday 22-12-98 14:58 (GMT) Michael Clemmetsen wrote:
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>MC> If any one wants to know more about the Byte closure see this URL:
>MC>
>MC> http://www.wenet.net/~halfhill/bytefaq.html
>MC>
>MC> Tom was a senior Byte editor for many years.
>
>Thanks for that Michael. Byte is (was) unique - at least I can't find
>anything to replace it, so I haven't bothered :-(

Yes, Byte was the only non Atari magazine to have a review of the Falcon when it came out. They were the only truely platform independent magazine that was focused on core technologies. Byte has helped me get a fundamental grasp of many things. I'm very sad and angry to see it go. Like you I can't think of any publication that is even similar to it.

Apparently it was Byte's lack of PC evangelism that made it hard for them to get advertising revenue (the main income for most publications) which led to its sale, despite the very healthy circulation figures.

Michael

Bogus email address in header. Please use this address:
michael.clemmetsen (at) syntegra.bt.co.uk

5034. Re: Alternate Desktops/OS's for ST/TT systems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <3680C84D.F7337DC3@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 87771

mstulir@geocities.com a ï¿½crit :
>
> I am trying to find a good listing of the alternate desktop programs, and OS
> replacements that are available for the ST/TT computers. (Magic, Thing, MiNT,
> etc.) I am also looking for the corporate/author/publisher webpages that
> support these products. I've already tried the search engines, which turned
> up sites that don't exist anymore, or had information that was EXTREMELY out
> of date. I checked the ST/TT FAQ's, and found them to be a little thin on
> coverage of this subject. The TT030 homepage has a MiNT section, but it
> (along with most of that site) has been disabled for months.
>

The official MagiC site would be ASH's one in German. I don't know of
any other ones, except bengy.atari.org.

> The Neodesk/Geneva homepage is still up, and I hold licenses for both
> programs, so I shouldn't need info for those products.
>
> This is in preperation for a new page on my web site that will cover and
> review these desktop replacement programs/OS upgrades.

There are very few homepages that cover each single product, so I
suppose your idea is a good one.

>
> Where in the US can I go to purchase and/or register Magic, MiNT, Thing, etc.?

I don't know about MagiC or Thing, but MiNT is free. The main problem
with MiNT is the lack of a central resource center and a modern
distribution kit. All the links that I've found are either outdated or
dead, and ulsee you subscribe to the MiNT mailing list, you're more or
less on your own.

Does anyone working on the MiNT project know if there's a new MiNT
distribution kit in the works, with a modern MinixFS and MiNTnet
implementation, and a nice web page with all the info you need to get
started?

> (For example, ASH's homepage still lists Toad as the US distributor for Magic.
> I find that a little hard to believe, considering Toads recent poor attitude
> towards us Atarians.)

Toad no longer has any activity on the Atari platform. You should have a
look at best electronics, B&C, ATY computing, Bravo Sierra, people like
that.

Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net

5035. Anyone know a good file encryptor?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <3680c0ca1aea00@the-gap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 87772

I'm looking for a program that will allow me to encrypt a single text file, so that in order to read it, you must use a password. Anyone know of such a program and where to get it? It must run on a Falcon under MagiC.

TIA,
Gary

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Gary Priest,Southampton,England gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Atari Falcon030 + FPU + Nemesis http://www.the-gap.demon.co.uk/

5036. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3680dc946e9080@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87773

Hello once more,

OK, for the time being the bunch IS running, but there's some problems I'd like to see fixed.

Basic setup is Mint 1.15 in the autofolder, running Gem.sys (AES 4.10) as the GUI. No Minix partition (yet; I'm waiting for another 1 gig drive to be sent back to me).

What happens: when Mintnp boots, it reports finding 4 Mb ST RAM and 64 Mb TT RAM. Should be correct.

Next Gem.sys comes in, this one launches Thing and my Accs, so far so good.

At this time Menuinfo is active and displays 3200 kb ST RAM and 4 Mb TT RAM. It means that Gem.sys eats up 60 Mb of my fastram, and it is no longer available to other apps (like Graftool).

I've been thinking about configuring Thing to limit mem use for Gem.sys, but first, it won't let me, secondly: Thing runs last. I gather by that time Gem.sys has taken the mem already...

Major Q: how do I prevent Gem.sys from taking 60 megs?
I fiddled thru' piles of docs again, but there's nothing on a "users guide" to Gem.sys. Others have been kind enough to give hints, but I need more extensive docs on it, like setting envs for the user. Also: how about a task manager? How do I kick out bad behavers? Are screen redraws possible? What key operations allows Gem.sys me to use? All zip/nada/nothing.
Go hack the keys and find out? CTL-ALT-TAB or CTL-ALT-ESC don't do nothing.

Info/docs on this would be greatly appreciated.

Next step: how to go on the Internet from here? People have been suggesting it should be possible from Sting. Well, I get it running, connecting and pinging and that's it. Launching any app and the system locks up. Do I need Mintnet or do I need Gluestik here?

And for those suggesting "Get N.AES!", I'm outta dough and that will remain so for at least another month.

Otherwise: it just looks promising. Fast enough, even with Gem.sys (maybe that's because it has 60 megs to operate in...)

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |

L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____|

5037. The regular Bull... :-)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3680dc946e9081@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87774

Eermm,

well,
Season's Greetings, Merry Christmas and best wishes for 1999!

Could I add more?

Sure: thank you all folks, who helped me out on my numerous occasions with problems.

Thank you all folks, for contributing to a lively newsgroup, where everyday again I got curious to what would be "next" in CSAS.

Great group, neat group, and let's just keep it that way for a long time to come!

And of course: long live the ST/Falcon/TT/Hades/Milan/Eagle/Medusa and whatever may come next. (Sorry if I forgot the Stacy/Crow/..../)

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CU NeXT msg,

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L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

5038. Re: Magic PC propaganda.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <75qss3$d5b$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87775

On 23 Dec 1998 09:13:31 , Alfred Radauer wrote:

|....
|Yeah, and that is the *REAL* problem, why Magic has taken the lead. In
|1993, when Eric Smith still worked on MinT there was no question for me
|that I would use MultiTOS, advancements were at that time incredible.
|
|Six years later the MinT project IMO failed. Although open source, no real
|advances have been made in MinT, the current version still is not much
|more than a patched version of Erics MinT. Some XFSes were programmed
|(2,3?), MinTNET completed (last update years ago), but this is
|far too
|little for such a long time period. From time to time, someone looks into
|the sources, changes some glitch and that's it, major problems, such as
|the TOSFS have not been solved after more than half a decade.
|
|In addition, MinT cannot be called an open source replacment for TOS, as
|integral parts of an Atari OS environment (GEM) are not supported. All
|attempts to do so in the open source market have failed: Three
|frewware/open source AES were announced, not a single one will be
|completed in the distant future. NAES has been completed, but then the
|same problem
|with ASH programs: commercial, Support of English versions not up to what
|has to be expected.
|
|And noone even bothered to start programming a replacement for (N)VDI
|and/or SpeedoGDOS.
|....

In 'Apple - the Inside Story of Intrigue, Egomania and Business
Blunders' it is stated that writing a modern OS takes 100 million US
dollars per year for 5 years. This seems a lot but even if it is
greatly exaggerated it goes a long way towards explaining why a
perfect TOS is still not available (and presumably never will be).

John Logan

5039. Re: Anyone know a good file encryptor?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Clemmetsen <mc@sin.beetee.co.uk>
Message-ID: <75qujv$7ds$1@pheidippides.axion.bt.co.uk>
Source record: 87776

Gary Priest wrote in message <3680c0ca1aea00@the-gap.demon.co.uk>...
>I'm looking for a program that will allow me to encrypt a single text file,
>so that in order to read it, you must use a password. Anyone know of such a
>program and where to get it? It must run on a Falcon under MagiC.

You could just ZIP it up using ST-Zip and use the password protected option.
Most Atari users have access to ST-Zip (and I believe the password option is
compatible with Wintel Zip versions), if your intention was to send the file
to someone else.

For a much more secure encryption, but with a more complicated interface,
you should use PGP (Pretty Good Privacy). There are two GEM shells to this
TTP program that I know of, but I haven't tried either of them out. I
believe the last version of PGP available for Atari is 2.61.

Michael

Bogus email address in header. Please use this address:
michael.clemmetsen (at) syntegra.bt.co.uk

5040. Re: Magic PC propaganda.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Thirsk <thirsk@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <36810273.24BB@telusplanet.net>
Source record: 87777

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JI Logan wrote:
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> On 23 Dec 1998 09:13:31 , Alfred Radauer wrote:
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> | . . . .
> |Yeah, and that is the *REAL* problem, why Magic has taken the lead. In
> |1993, when Eric Smith still worked on MinT there was no question for me
> |that I would use MultiTOS, advancements were at that time incredible.
> |
> |Six years later the MinT project IMO failed. Although open source, no real
> |advances have been made in MinT, the current version still is not much
> |more than a patched version of Erics MinT. Some XFSes were programmed
Suggest you look at the mint mailing list. Its far from dead.
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Brent
Thirsk Engine /Ponoka/Alberta/Canada
http://www.telusplanet.net/public/thirsk/thirsk_web_page/index.htm
Email thirsk@telusplanet.net
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5041. Re: How much ST ram can I put into it?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Cavender <sca964@gte.net>
Message-ID: <75r0opoqk1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 87778

Holland?? I can only guess that means I'm out. I live in the USA: the land proliferated by PCs and Macs :(

I sure do love my TT030. I wouldn't trade it for a Pentium 2. Maybe a Mac. On second thought, no.

5042. Re: Alternate Desktops/OS's for ST/TT systems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@pp.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981223171342.18183D-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 87779

On Wed, 23 Dec 1998, Nicholas Bales wrote:
>
> Does anyone working on the MiNT project know if there's a new MiNT
> distribution kit in the works, with a modern MinixFS and MiNTnet
> implementation, and a nice web page with all the info you need to get
> started?

Yes, there are actually 2 distribution kits in the works.
Obviously, I recommend that all MiNT users subscribe to the
MiNT list, if only to stay informed of recent developments.

Btw, the MiNT list is moving away from Umich. To subscribe,
email majordomo@fishpool.com with "subscribe mint" as message
content (without the quotes).

Recent MiNT developments:

1) VFAT & FAT32 support (floppy/hard-disk/removables)
2) built-in hard-disk caching (internal FATFS or new MinixFS 0.70)

Related recent MiNT products (or Unix ports):

Apache 1.12.6
RAMFS 0.54 (complete rewrite by Frank Naumann)
Pine 3.96 and 4.05.beta

There will soon be a MiNT homepage at mint.atari.org, which will
also be hosted on Fishpool. Myself and others are currently
gathering material for this (including: Eric R.Smith interview,
KGMD FAQ, Unix basics, etc.), but don't expect anything until
late-january... ;-)

The current centralized resource for MiNT is, and has been for
at least a year, ftp.funet.fi/pub/atari/ where there are two
MiNT archives: the main funet one, plus a mirror of the Piwo
archive.

Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

5043. Re: PC Icons --> ATARI Icons

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wongck@letterbox.com
Message-ID: <75qku1$9e0@usenet.pa.dec.com>
Source record: 87780

In article <367AF50B.4D57@al_ALBATROSS_gonet.se>, fiolerna@al_ALBATROSS_gonet.se wrote:

>Some time ago I downloaded a program that could convert PC icons to
>Atari icons, but one partition on my harddrive has been trashed since

Bad luck on your HDD.
Don't worry, I think it's the same pogram I have up on my web site - icon2rsc
Try http://probehouse.atari.org
under the Useful program link which is about 70% down the page.

Rgds
William

5044. XaAES beta7+ binary, was Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rand@cd.chalmers.se
Message-ID: <75r62rsfj1@nyheter.chalmers.se>
Source record: 87781

In article <367e1b6c9894c70@holleman.demon.nl>,
Louis <louis@holleman.demon.nl> wrote:
>on Mon 21-12-98 08:41 Johan Klockars wrote:
...
>well, first of, I use the test6 version. The only one that works at least
>usable. Been testing it before on Mint 1.12 somuch, now it's on Mint 1.15.
>somuch. Well, what happens is the system boots, and when XaAES loads I end
>up getting some kind of ST-Lo display, with all multiple items: all in all
...
>This seems to be a known problem with the Matrix drivers.

Please, let me know if the problems are still there with the new release.
I'll try to look into this after Christmas.

>>In any case, I'll do my best to upload the latest XaAES beta7+ binary to
>>my ftp site before Christmas. This one has no problems with the Lattice
>>dialogs, which (IIRC) was still a big problem with the source release.
>>(I would have uploaded it yesterday, but I found a new strange problem
>> that I'll at least try to do something about.)

The problem has now been fixed and a new archive uploaded.
You'll find it as ftp://rand.thn.htu.se/pub/XaAES/xaaes7+b.lzh

I've not yet uploaded any newer sources, but I've verified that the
current ones compile fine under both Lattice C and GCC (I found the bug
with a Lattice version, but the released version is compiled by GCC).

>Looking forward to that one... :-)

I'm looking forward (really! ;-) to bug reports etc on this new one.
Most programs I tried it with had only the expected problems (the mouse
handling has some limitations in beta7, but most things work reasonably
well), but Orcs still crashes on startup (I believe there's some problem
with the handling of indirect ob_spec in the resource loader).

>I hate singletasking these days... unless I have to, I won't use it.

I had a Sinclair QL for a few years and switching to the single tasking
ST was not much fun (I needed the speed) but, as I said, it doesn't
matter for most things I use my Falcon for nowadays.
Naturally, I run Linux (on a Mac) and Solaris (SUN's UNIX) at work, and
Win95/Linux on my PC. I certainly couldn't live without good multitasking
on any of those machines!

>Another strange thing: last time I tested (august, september) XaAES test6,
>I found that it only worked by resetting program flags to "memory shared".

Since I can never run with memory protection on my Falcon, I haven't
really looked into what might happen with XaAES under such conditions.
I wouldn't notice if the default flags could cause problems.
(That's one reason why I need to hear from other people. ;-)

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Chalmers University | Why are these | e-mail: rand@cd.chalmers.se
of Technology | .signatures | johan@rand.thn.htu.se
| so hard to do | WWW/ftp: rand.thn.htu.se
Gothenburg, Sweden | well? | (MGIFv5, QLem, BAD MOOD)

5045. Re: More help with BBSs

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <75r6u8$1sa$1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 87782

On 21 Dec 1998 13:04:57 , Legacy6150 wrote:
>Well, I downloaded the latest version of Octopus BBS, now, the problem of
>transfering it to my ST. The first problem being, I don't have an HD on it.

How are you going to run a BBS without a HD by the way?

>The second problem being, how am I to copy this thing onto a disk and have it
>be read by the ST... should I copy it onto an ST format disk, or a PC format
>disk, or am I screwed 'til I get an HD? Help... 8*)

Format a double density (ie 720K) disk on the ST, poke it into the
appropriate orifice on the PC and copy the file(s) onto it.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

5046. Re: CAB.OVL 1.3013 available

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: baldrick@dilbert.netset.com
Message-ID: <75r85i$i2e$1@athena.netset.com>
Source record: 87783

In article <75pifq$fi3$1@flood.xnet.com>,
Michael Saeger <msaeger@xnet.com> wrote:
>>
>> I put in a small hack to get over a miscrosoft server
>>incompatibility with the RFC specs. (surprise there eh!)
>>This gets the graphics to come up on yahoo.
>
>Yes, this does indeed bring the graphics back on the Yahoo page! I would be
>interested
>in knowing what the problem was and how it was fixed without making any
changes to Cab?

No problem, it's really fairly simple.

Please excuse the spelling and grammar as I haven't had any coffee
yet this morning.

CAB now routinely uses an If-modified request method when
requesting resources from the web. This is just a request modified to
tell the server that we only want the resource if it has been modified
since a date we pass in the request.

Well the incompatibility comes with the following. As stated
before CAB routinely uses this IF-modified request method. Even if it
doesnt' have the resource already in it's cache. This is realy not a
serious problem as most servers are smart enough to deal with this. In
these cases CAB passes the equivalent of a date value of 0. So we are
requesting the resource if it's been updated since the 1970's. As I said
before most servers take this in stride and say sure this has been
modified here it is.

However the microsoft server that Yahoo has in place does not
behave in this manner. When requesting graphics in particular from this
server with an if-modified date of the 1970's it proceeds to answer. No
this resource hasn't been modified, meaning that we have the most current
version. Now this is kind of a rediculous behaiviour on the servers part
as I really don't think there are many resources on the WWW that haven't
been modified since the 70's. But since it told CAB that it hadn't been
modified, CAB was caught in it's own trap. It didn't have the file in the
cache so it had no graphics to display.

I was able to fix this behaiviour without modification to CAB by
supressing requests modifiers with a time value of 0.

Dan

5047. Re: Anyone know a good file encryptor?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <3680a20a122b960@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 87784

on Wednesday 23-12-98 11:06, Gary Priest wrote:

>I'm looking for a program that will allow me to encrypt a single text file,
>so that in order to read it, you must use a password. Anyone know of such a
>program and where to get it?

There was a program in the EditPlus package which did just that. From the
original author's description:

Encrypting with EDCRYPT.PRG

This works the same way the old internal EdHak Encrypt commandworked.
In other words, when launched from Edit Plus, it only operates on what
is in the buffer, so do not try encrypting a file that is bigger than
the buffer! And don't encrypt something and then append it to something
else, since it will not then unencrypt properly (unless you only use a
single character as your password). If youfind yourself wanting to
encrypt files larger than the buffer, then just run EDCRYPT.PRG
separately from Edit Plus, then it will size its encryption buffer as
large as necessary for the whole file, up to the available RAM.
Finally, do NOT forget your password. I can not be responsible for
attempting to unencrypt a file after you have forgotten your password.
It _may_ be possible, but it would NOT be easy. The shareware fee for
this is $5 for those who are not registered Edit Plus users.

Craig Harvey
Clear Thinking
14 Payeur Rd
Ann Arbor, MI 48108-9749
USA

Internet Mail: harvey@ic.net

It has been a while but the Email address was good the last time I used it.

Pat

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Pat & Anna
<PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com>
"Boating, trucking, and loving life. What could be better? :-)"

5048. Re: CAB.OVL 1.3013 available

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <3680a20a122b961@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 87785

on Monday 21-12-98 19:16, Dan Ackerman wrote:

> Yet another beta CAB.OVL is available from my page.

Looking better with each update!

Thanks!

Pat

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5049. Re: Calamus 95 is now dead

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <3680a20a122b962@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 87786

on Wednesday 23-12-98 01:40, K.C. Brooks wrote:

>>Paal Monstad wrote:
>>
>> The Canadian company MGI has stopped support and develompent of Calamus
>> 95 for Windows. Version 2 will never be released.
>
>Well ain't that a kick in the head... invers media here I come!

Please keep us posted with any contacts/information you find. I'll forward
any information to your old friends on Genie.

Thanks,

Pat

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5050. New at Systems For Tomorrow (Dec 22nd)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: sales@systemsfortomorrow.com
Message-ID: <368144dc.899946@news.kc.net>
Source record: 87787

New at Systems For Tomorrow December 22nd, 1998
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Holiday Special
Order $25 or more and add Midi Maze, Space Quest II AND Jack Nicklaus Golf to your order for only $4.99! (While supplies last, or till 1/1/99)

Holiday Schedule
We will be closed Dec 25th thru Dec 28th, and Jan 1st thru Jan 4th. Happy Holidays!!!

Aixit Magnum TT Ram Card $169 /w 0k
This latest RAM expansion card for the TT can accept one or two 16, 32, 64, or 128MB 72pin FPM or EDO SIMMs. Thus allowing up to 256MB of TT RAM using the 128MB SIMMs. Easy to install, just plugs into your TT RAM socket. For the TT030 only, from Aixit.

Squash It! $99.99 (till 1/1/99, then $129.99)
Squash it! is an amazing sample processor; with over forty different algorithms, you can instantly transform a single sample into a whole library of unique sounds...

There's a healthy supply of standard synthesis functions for starters; things like amplitude and pitch LFO, a four-pole amplitude envelope shaper, low and high-pass, and comb filters (FIR/IIR with resonance), and amplitude, phase, and ring modulation.

But Squash it! has a set of really unique editing tools too, allowing you that creative edge: processors such as Explode, Granularise, Smooth, Expand, Shift, Mosaic, Blur, and Erode, may all sound odd, but the results are amazing!

To polish off a sample, Squash it! contains a section of studio effects, such as the dual rack-mount Compressor/Gate, mono and stereo delays, harmoniser, time/pitch compression/expansion, and a rotary speaker simulator.

Squash it! supports the most popular Atari sample formats (AIFF, AVR, and Microsoft WAV), but can also load any other data using its raw import. In addition, samples can be dumped to and from an external MIDI sampler, with drivers for the Akai S900/950/S700/X7000, and the MIDI sample dump standard protocol. If this isn't enough, Squash it! also features extensive clipboard tools, disk-based Undo, sample-accurate waveform window, and digital audio playback (up to 50KHz!) on all Ataris.
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From Electronic Cow!

Atari Computing #11 $9.99
Latest edition includes Reviews (Calamus SL98, Sound n Stuff CD, Select CD, Animation Players, Desktop Solitaire, and more,) Tutorials (Trackers, HiSoft BASIC, Papyrus, DA's Layout and Inside GEM,) Plus shareware reviews and all the regular features (including a sneak peak at the Milan.) Subscriptions and standing orders are available!

NVDI 5 for TOS Computers $99.99
The new English release of NVDI is here. A lot has changed with the new version. For starters, all the NVDI versions are combined into one. NVDI 5 can be used on your Atari system, or with Magic Mac or MagicPC. It also supports ET 4000, Matrix CX, Matrix TC, and Nova video cards! Also, new in NVDI is a huge selection of new Printer Drivers including: HP Deskjet 1100, 1120, 1200, 500, 540, 550, 560, 600, 660, 670, 680, 690, 820, 850, 870, 890, Cannon BJC 210, 240, 250, 4000, 4100, 4200, 4300, 4550, 4650, 5500, 50, 600, 610, 620, 70, 7000, 80, 800, 820, Epson Stylus Colo r 1500, 1520, 200, 400, 500, 600, 800, II, IIs, Pro, Pro XL, Photo, Photo 700, Atari Laser, Epson FX/LQ, varios HP LaserJets, and more. As usual, this new versions also provides more speed and compatibility then ever before. Note: NVDI ships on HD disks. If you need DD, please add $5. Upgrades from NVDI 3/4 are available for $44.99. From System Solutions.

Upgrade instructions: Send NVDI 3/4 Manual and Disks to: SFT - PO Box 3034 - Independence MO 64055 - USA. Include $44.99 + $4 Shipping for USA, $7 for Canada. Add $5 if DD disks are required.

GEMTrade 2.1 for TOS Computers $19.99
GEMTrade will take a German document and produce an English alternative. It also includes a lookup dictionary to find the translation of a specific word. GEMTrade can even function as a module for the CAB web browser. German web pages can be instantly translated while on-line! New version 2.1 now available. If you purchased 2.0 please E-Mail us about the FREE upgrade!

Running for Falcon030 $29.99
Running is a 3D shoot-em-up in the tradition of Doom and Wolf3D. Features good graphics, smooth gameplay and enough enemies and weapons to keep the warrior in you happy. From Running Design Team.

Crown of Creation 3D for Falcon030 $39.99
In the year 2060 the earth is in deadly peril. Two alien races threaten humanity. The only hope left is the newly developed LH14 space-fighter and you. COC-3D is a breathtaking true color space combat simulation that features outstanding Graphics, sound, gameplay and contols. Even has in film sequences. This is the

best falcon game we have seen in a long time, quite possible the best ever! From RebelSoft.

ExtenDOS Gold for TOS Computers $39.99
The latest version of the best CD-ROM drivers! Now supports long file names, CD-R and CD-RW drives. Also now will save a CD-Audio track directly to your Hard Drive with most drives. We offer upgrades from ExtenDOS Pro for $25 with the return of you ExtenDOS Pro disc. From Anodyne Software.

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When combined with ExtenDOS Gold, and a supported CD Writer, this package will alow you to create your owen CDs! For Cubase Audio users this is a Must have! From Anodyne Software.

Desktop Solitaire 1.02 for TOS Computers $19.99
Eight Solitaire card games in a GEM friendly application. New version now supports most video cards in 2,4,16,256 and 24bit color modes. Also includes several bug fixes, and the abitily to redeal the current deck. Upgrade DTS 1.0 to 1.02 for FREE, or check out the new demo, on the Systems For Tomorrow web site (look under Kordes Development from the main page.)

MidiPlay $49.99
This is a player of MIDIFILE without additional hardware for the Falcon030!! It plays the MIDIFILE with digital sounds! Features: Play all the MIDIFILE following the GM norm * Up to 24 voices on an normal Falcon * Each channel have a dynamic polyphonic voice. * You can change the sound of current channel. * Function SOLO (play only the channel), MUTE (not play the channel). * Viewing of volume, information for each channel, bar, time, etc...

Live Machine $64.99
Live Machine is a D2D program for accompanying someone during a concert. Live Machine can be controlled by MIDI messages! For the Falcon030.

Also Available:
MIDI Arpeddiator $27.99 MIDI sequencer
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5051. Re: Aixit sucks!!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: michaels@nemesis.stochastik.rwth-aachen.de
Message-ID: <75r8pl$45i$1@nets3.rz.RWTH-Aachen.DE>
Source record: 87788

In article <3678286284d2c32@holleman.demon.nl>,
Louis <louis@holleman.demon.nl> wrote:

>John, I can't speak for the older boards. Mine is the latest one, which
>takes FPM and EDO.

The AixTT takes FPM and EDO, too - the design of the newer MagnumTT is nearly identical. You just have to make sure that you get symmetrical (rows == columns) DRAMs, and that you get 5V types (which is standard for SIMMs - however, a lot of crap is sold lately).

>16 Mb simms, ID xx1740x are OK
> ID xx1640x are not OK
> ID xx6516x are OK
> ID xx6416x are not OK
>
>32 Mb simms, ID xx1740x are OK
> ID xx1640x are not OK
> ID xx6516x are OK
> ID xx6416x are not OK

The same should work in the AixTT, too.

cu
Michael
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In the beginning there was nothing, which exploded.

5052. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <75r97h$m0g$1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 87789

Louis <louis@holleman.demon.nl> wrote:

> At this time Menuinfo is active and displays 3200 kb ST RAM and 4 Mb TT
> RAM. It means that Gem.sys eats up 60 Mb of my fastram, and it is no
> longer available to other apps (like Graftool).

I really doubt that this is the case, have you checked with another
tool that you've *really* used 60Mb? I'd suggest that somebody mail
you 'ps' (I don't have access to my Atari computers now) so you can
check what's running and how much mem each process use. You can also
open u:\proc and check it, the filesize of each "file" (e.g.
processes) tells you how much memory they use.

> I've been thinking about configuring Thing to limit mem use for Gem.sys,
> but first, it won't let me, secondly: Thing runs last. I gather by that
> time Gem.sys has taken the mem already...

Thing is started by GEM.SYS (after all, Thing is an AES-application,
and GEM.SYS is the AES...) so this won't work.

> Major Q: how do I prevent Gem.sys from taking 60 megs?

My bet is that it doesn't, but check in u:\proc first.

> more extensive docs on it, like setting envs for the user. Also: how about
> a task manager? How do I kick out bad behavers? Are screen redraws

You can use a shell and kill processes, or use one of the
process-manager accs/cpx that's available.

> Next step: how to go on the Internet from here? People have been
> suggesting it should be possible from Sting. Well, I get it running,
> connecting and pinging and that's it. Launching any app and the system
> locks up. Do I need Mintnet or do I need Gluestik here?

STiNG will work fine, but beware that booting-order is important You
should first run NVDI, HS-Modem and what else you might want, then
MiNT, and finally STiNG.

Your memory-problem suggests that there' something wrong with your
system, so try to figure out where those 60Mb are first.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5

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*/
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5053. Re: Magic PC propaganda.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <75r9qd$m0g$2@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 87790

Alfred Radauer <h9250467@idefix.wu-wien.ac.at> wrote:

> Yeah, and that is the *REAL* problem, why Magic has taken the lead. In
> 1993, when Eric Smith still worked on MinT there was no question for me
> that I would use MultiTOS, advancements were at that time incredible.

> Six years later the MinT project IMO failed. Although open source, no real
> advances have been made in MinT, the current version still is not much

You obvisously haven't got a clue about what's been going on, download
a recent kernel or join the mailing-list to see what has happened
since 93.

> more than a patched version of Erics MinT. Some XFSes were programmed
> (2,3?), MinTNET completed (last update years ago), but this is

New MinixFS, ext2fs, new FAT/FAT32/VFAT, new ramdisks, MiNTnet updated
two months ago, drivers for PCI and ISA ethernet-cards...

> And noone even bothered to start programming a replacement for (N)VDI
> and/or SpeedoGDOS.

Bollocks. Ever heard of fVDI?

> Sorry folks, but during the same time Magic evolved much more. It has

Er.. How?

> come to a point, where I as user would even argue that Andreas and ASH
> have the right to postulate new programming guidelines different from
> those of Atari, if they feel that this is the only way for introducing

Ofcourse they can, and if they would publish docs on their
improvements we can actually use them, or implement them in MiNT if
that's needed.

> If you Minters want users to use MinT/MultiTOS instead of Magic
> better start programming instead of telling people how much fun it is to
> use decade old apps.

I'm sorry to say this, but you're full of crap. "Decade old apps"?
"Start programming"???

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5

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*/
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5054. CAB.OVL 1.3014 available

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: baldrick@dilbert.netset.com
Message-ID: <75rb0j$90s$1@athena.netset.com>
Source record: 87791

CAB.OVL beta 1.3014 is available from my page now.

New fixes:

Extended parsing routines for redirections, the OVL now handles a
few more variant methods of receiving the new location.

Hopefully this will help with sites such as
htp://www.tweedehands.net/ and http://www.de-partikulier.nl/ in regards to
placing ads. It should have many other applicable locations aswell.

Hopefully it doesn't break anything.

location as usual: http://www.netset.com/~baldrick/

Dan

5055. Atari ST Games for Sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Holt <andy.holt@which.net>
Message-ID: <75rbeohca1@nclient1-gui.server.which.net>
Source record: 87792
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,ctdl.sys.atari.st,demon.ip.support.atari,maus.sys.atari.desktop,rec.games.video.atari

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Andrew Holt

andy.holt@which.net
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5056. Re: PC Icons --> ATARI Icons

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joakim H�gberg <fiolerna@al_ALBATROSS_gonet.se>
Message-ID: <368133FB.34DD@al_ALBATROSS_gonet.se>
Source record: 87793

>William Wong wrote:

> Don't worry, I think it's the same pogram I have up on my web site - icon2rsc

Thanks William!
I think this was the program I was looking for!

Regards,

Joakim

5057. Re: Calamus 95 is now dead

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: db361@torfree.net
Message-ID: <F4FIu2.MDq.0.bloor@torfree.net>
Source record: 87794

I was actually a guest of one of the MGI guys as the decision was being made. It shocked me, being a log-time Calamus user myself. It kind of put a damper on the evening's conversation.

My SL95 (Atari version) still cooks, and I'll never give up my 1.09N for quick bang-up layout jobs.

JG
Isolated out in Atlantic Canada

5058. Re: Magic PC propaganda.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric GAUDET <egaudet@francenet.fr>
Message-ID: <36820AA2.EC7AF1E1@francenet.fr>
Source record: 87645

Andreas Berger wrote:

> perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de meinte in F4C6p1.A7I@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
>
> > > supported by it's manufacturer anymore cause they went out of business and
> > > this damn P133 is so slow
>
> > Check if your motherboard supports a Cyrix M II 300. Virtually all socket 7
> > boards that can accept MMX pentiums can deal with that one. It gives you
> > almost a factor of two on CPU intense code. And it costs less than $100.
>
> For motherboards with only one voltage (no MMX-ready) there are new
> Winchip CPU's (240 MHz) with 3Dnow and a better FPU. Not good for hardcore
> 3D-gamer but fast enought for Win9x or "normal" games.
>
> Bye, Andreas

Didn't you read the newsgroup's header ? YOU'RE POLLUTING HERE !

5059. Re: Mac CD and HD on ST?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: legacy6150@aol.combat
Message-ID: <19981224085836.26504.00001114@ng31.aol.com>
Source record: 87646

>If they are SCSI units, then you're set. Just need a SCSI host adapter.

I don't know if they are or not? Is there a way to differenciate the two?

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ï¿½ï¿½ Chuck Whitby ï¿½ï¿½
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Lakes/7381/
Spam Guard In Use, Remove 'bat' to reply, or reply to below address
ï¿½ chuck_w@geocities.com ï¿½

5060. Re: How to topple the Wintel monopoly

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be2f47$639d76c0$2629f7c2@mad>
Source record: 87647

I had an idea, we could "encourage" Bill G to set up in the center of Iraq,
and tell the Americans that it is a munitions dump :)

AtariXmaS.

I think therefore I AM.

5061. FS: Atari Portfolio items (USA)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sheldon H. Winick" <s.winick@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <75tj01$7rv@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87648

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For Sale: Misc Atari Portfolio Items

- Atari Portfolio Owner's Manual. $3
- Atari Portfolio Quick Reference Card. $1
- File Manager/Tutorial ROM Card. $3
- File Manager User's Manual. $2

Add $3 for Priority Mail shipping within the continental U.S. 48-state area.
Reply in Email to:

s.winick@worldnet.att.net

Sheldon
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5062. Thalion games

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrbeef@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75tr7g$sa2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 87649

Hi,
does anyone have any original Thalion games for the ST that you wish to sell??

I am trying to get hold of some for the soon to be opened Thalion Webshrine.

http://Thalion.atari.org

If you have them, and dont want to sell them but could send me scans of the boxes then also get in touch.

Are you an Ex-Thalion member I havent contacted yet? If so mail me at Mailto:a1exh@hotmail.com

Cheers

Alex

P.s. These are the Thalion Games

-Warp
-Leavin'Teramis
-Magic Lines
-Dragonflight
-Chambers of Shaolin
-The Seven Gates of Jambala
-Wings of Death
-Ghost Battle
-Tangram
-Trex Warrior - 22nd Century Gladiator
-Lethal Xcess - Wings of Death 2 *)
-Atomix
-Tower Fra
-Enchanted Land
-Airbus A320 - European Edition
-Amberstar
-No second Prize
-Lionheart
-Airbus A320 - USA Edition
-Ambermoon

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5063. Re: Atari ST Gameboy Emulator

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: followel@comsource.net
Message-ID: <36826684.62007641@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 87650

On 23 Dec 1998 22:23:25 -0500, ad329@james.hwcn.org (Chris Cracknell) wrote:

>
>I realize that the Atari ST doesn't have the raw power required to emulate
>many of the older videogame machines like the Atari 2600, Intellivision,
>and Vectrex not to mention actual arcade machines like MAME does on the PC.
>And before some of you start flaming me and bringing up all the different
>computer emulators there are for the ST note I'm talking about videogame
>machines not computers. It's much harder to emulate videogame systems than
>it is to emulate a computer. I know that the ST can easily emulate the
>6507 (same as a 6502 but without interupt lines) but it takes a very fast
>586 to emulate the TIA chip in the old Atari 2600 and the custom chips in
>most videogame consoles are equally as difficult to emulate. Not to mention
>that a computer emulator doesn't have to run at full speed (unless you're
>going to be playing games on it) but a videogame emulator must.
>
>Anyways, a friend of mine was telling me that there is a Gameboy emulator
>that will run, fully functional, on a lowly 8Mhz XT! I figure if someone
>can get a Gameboy emulator working on that dinosaur then I'd imagine a
>monochrome Atari 1040ST should certainly have the power to emulate a
>Gameboy. Has anyone ever thought about that? Anybody working on something
>like that?
>
> CRACKERS
> (Zelda on the ST from hell!!)

First of all, it doesn't take a fast 586 anything to emulate a
2600!! I ran a great emulator at something like 150% normal speed on a
fast 486 and it would've probably ran pretty decent on a fast 386
(well, maybe not).
Second of all, if you don't think the ST could emulate a 2600,
I really don't see how you think it could emulate a Gameboy! Even
though it was only b & w, the Gameboy is a much faster, much more
advanced system than was even dreamed of at the time the 2600 was in
use!
Third of all, I don't know what emulator your friend was
talking about, but, I'm pretty sure he's badly mistaken. I really
don't believe it's possible to emulate a Gameboy at anything
resembling playable speed on anything less than a fast 486.
While, I'm not saying it's not possible, I am saying it's not
very likely. I would like to be proven wrong though :-)

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Sincerely,
- Byron Followell
followel@comsource.net
Homepage: http://www.geocities.com/heartland/acres/6391/
Reach me by ICQ. My ICQ# is 13014170

5064. Re: Magic PC propaganda.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Whalley <news@whalley.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be2ed5$75b10600$LocalHost@whalley>
Source record: 87651

joska@nuts.edu wrote in article <75nib4nfs1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> In article <01be2d36$d6993000$LocalHost@whalley>,
> "John Whalley" <news@whalley.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>
> > You've only tested the demo, that's what is wrong. As was mentioned a
while
> > ago, MPC is pretty useless without NVDI-PC, due to screen redraw speed
etc
> > (though you can tweak the settings anyway). Without NVDI-PC I had the
>
> OK, so in addition to pay twice the price of a Windows-license for
MagiCPC
> alone, I would also have to pay big $$ for NVDI-PC to get something that
> actually works?? How can ASH get away with this?

Windows 98 is around UKP 90, AFAIK. MagicPC is around UKP100. Hardly twice the price. NVDI-PC bundled in with MPC and Ease (though I've never installed the latter) cost me around UKP 140 all in. Expensive from one viewpoint, yes. I guess there's always one of the freeware emulators if you don't want to pay that much.

> > stuff with jerky mouse pointer etc. NVDI-PC does more than would
> > immediately meet the eye, in that it converts a lot of stuff into
native
> > Windows screen instructions, so graphics-wise everything speeds up and
gets
>
> This is something MagiCPC definitely should have done itself, forcing
users
> to buy another package to get the damn thing working is a rip-off!

Well, no-one's trying to force you into buying anything you don't want. I would only point out that MPC is around the same price as Atari MagiC and NVDI-PC is around the same price as Atari NVDI. Many people (me included) bought both for our Atari hardware, so it's not that different buying both for PC hardware.

It could be argued that ASH's pricing policy is somewhat dubious (I'm not an uncritical fan of ASH), but then you don't have to buy their stuff if you don't want to. There are freeware emulators for PC, Gemulator too. Also running MiNT etc on your Atari hardware. Just take your choice.

TTFN
John

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Replace news with john in email address if replying via mail
All mail to news@whalley.demon.co.uk will be deleted

5065. Re: How to topple the Wintel monopoly

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Whalley <news@whalley.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be2edd$567dfce0$LocalHost@whalley>
Source record: 87652

Michael Clemmetsen <mc@sin.beetee.co.uk> wrote in article
<75qf5h$4v$1@pheidippides.axion.bt.co.uk>...

> Yes, Byte was the only non Atari magazine to have a review of the Falcon
> when it came out.

Personal Computer World reviewed it too, IIRC. Might even have been on the
cover, come to think of it.

TTFN
John

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5066. Re: Y2K: is it a _real_ problem for me?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <75tra1$ab5$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87653

On 24 Dec 1998 02:36:07 , "Aliceavia" wrote:

>Having recently purchased an old MegaST(4mb) from a friend so that I can
>compose my music in real time, I am now a little concerned about Year 2000
>and AtariST's compliance.

Don't be. The ST clock doesn't start to hit any trouble until around
think it was!).

Of course, if you have software which only uses two digits for the
'year' you would find trouble earlier.

Why would a musician worry about the date anyway? Nothing you are
likely to run is going to be sensitive to the calendar year.

Crash on and enjoy :-)

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

5067. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <75tv70aka1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87654

On 23 Dec 1998 22:23:25 , Chris Cracknell wrote:
>
>Does anyone actually still do anything for the Atari ST anymore?

there is an old codger called Tony Greenwood who still writes for
the st don't know where he's gone to these days though
Merry christmas

Kevin
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no Micros**t products used here
Lancashire England.....mug shot and simple atari midi/ karaoke player at
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/ now with audio!!!!!
Ataris are not tested on animals * kdermott@zetnet.co.uk

5068. Re: Atari ST Gameboy Emulator

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: garn9114@kutztown.edu
Message-ID: <75tvfj$h3o$1@jake.esu.edu>
Source record: 87655

Byron Followell (followel@comsource.net) wrote:
: Second of all, if you don't think the ST could emulate a 2600,
: I really don't see how you think it could emulate a Gameboy! Even
: though it was only b & w, the Gameboy is a much faster, much more
: advanced system than was even dreamed of at the time the 2600 was in
: use!
: Third of all, I don't know what emulator your friend was
: talking about, but, I'm pretty sure he's badly mistaken. I really
: don't believe it's possible to emulate a Gameboy at anything
: resembling playable speed on anything less than a fast 486.
: While, I'm not saying it's not possible, I am saying it's not
: very likely. I would like to be proven wrong though :-)

Consider yourself proven slightly wrong. The work of the Resevoir Gods continues to amaze and wow Falcon owners accross the pond all the way over to the states. They have created GodBoy and GodleNES, Gameboy and Nintendo emulators for the Falcon. I'm not sure if/how fast they would runon a standard ST, but most games run okay for GodleNES. And it's not yet a true emulator from the standpoint that it takes the binaries and runs with it, rather, they convert games to separate stand-alone programs (about 15 or so for GodleNES so far). Now, I haven't used Godboy, so I have no idea how fast it runs on a Falcon let alone if it will run on an ST. But, what better way to find out than to try.

You can download the games and see more information at http://rg.atari.org. Their work continues to push the Atari scene forward, plus they seem like they're having a hell of a lot of fun doing it :)

Hope that helps,
George

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: Sincerely,
: - Byron Followell
: followel@comsource.net
: Homepage: http://www.geocities.com/heartland/acres/6391/
: Reach me by ICQ. My ICQ# is 13014170

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"We all go about longing for love: it is the first need of our natures, the first prayer of our hearts; but we dare not utter our longing: we are too shy."
-- George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950)
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"I have spent my life in idle longing, without saying a word, in the
presence of whom I loved the most."
-- John Jacques Rousseau (1712-78)
"I can picture every move that a man could make, getting lost in her love
is your first mistake."
-- Gordon Lightfoot, 1974
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5069. FS: Monster ST setup (huge list included)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Traut <save2600@ticon.net>
Message-ID: <75tv62$g5v$1@galileo.ticon.net>
Source record: 87656
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.marketplace,rec.games.video.classic

(I'd like to try to sell this to the newsgroups first before
sending it off to eBay for quick sale!)

This is it folks! This is probably the largest Atari ST
collection you'll ever see for sale all at once. Below is
a listing of virtually everything I have for this awesome
gaming computer:

Atari 520STfm w/ 1 meg of ram, built-in double
sided disk drive, stereo ouput board, mouse and
joystick. Atari SC1224 color monitor + all needed
cables and leads.

Original software

AD&D: Heroes of the Lance
Alternate Reality: The City
Arkanoid: Revenge of DOH
Autoduel
BAAL
Barbarian
Batman: The movie
Battlezone
Beyond
Black Lamp
Black Tiger
Blood Money
BloodWych
Boulderdash Construction Kit
Bubble Ghost
Cadaver
Cadaver: The Payoff
Cannon Fodder
Captain Blood
Captive
Chaos Strikes Back(Dungeon Master sequel)
Conquests of Camelot: The Search for the Grail
Crazy Cars
Cybernoid II
Death Bringer
Defender of the Crown
Demons Winter
Diamond Mike
Double Dragon

Dragon's Lair
Dungeon Master
Enduro Racer
Epic
Escape from the Planet of the Robot Monsters
Falcon
Ghostbusters II
Gods
Gone Fish'n
Hardball
Heroquest
Hollywood Poker Pro
Hoyle Book of Games
Imperium
Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade
Jewels of Darkness
King of Chicago
Klax
Knightmare
Legend of Faerghail
Manhunter S.F.
Maniax
Marble Madness
Microleague Wrestling
Midwinter
Mr. Do! Run Run
North & South
Off Shore Warrior
Out Run
Pirates!
Populous
President Elect
Quadralien
Rampage
Road Raider
Roadblasters
Robocop
Rocket Ranger
Rogue
Shadowgate
Silicon Dreams
Sim City
Sinbad
Space Ace
Space Crusade
Speedball
Speedball 2
Spindizzy Worlds
Star Trek: The Rebel Universe
Sundog

Super Hang-On
Supremacy
Techno Cop
Temple of Asphai Trilogy
Terry's Big Adventure
The Colonel's Bequest
The Guild of Thieves
Ultima IV: Quest of the Avatar
Ultima V
Ultimate Casion Gambling Simulator
Uninvited
Utopia
War in Middle Earth
Weird Dreams
Willow
Winter Games
Wizball
WWF Wrestlemania
Xenomorph
Xenon
Zany Golf

(many, if not most, of the above games come
with their manuals, maps, etc.)

Non-original software

1943
10th Frame
1st Person Pinball
A Mind Forever Voyaging
A.P.B.
Ace Invaders
Action Fighter
Action Service
Airball
Alien Syndrome
Altered Beast
Arcade Classics
Army Moves
Artic Fox
Astate
Asteroids Deluxe
Atari Planetarium
Atax
Atomix
Axels Magic Hammer
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Bards Tale
Battle for Throne
Battleships
BattleTech
Beam
Better Dead then Alien
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Bionic Commandos
Blaster
Blasteroids
Blockout
Bob Winner
Bomb Jack
Bordino
Bounce Out
Breach
Bubble Bobble
Bubble Dizzy
Cabal
Captain America
Carvup
Castle Master
Castle Master II
Catch 23
Challenge Golf
Checkers
Chessmaster 2000
Chicago 30
Chips Challenge
Chopper X
Chronicles of Omega
Chuck Rock
Chuckie Egg
Clever and Smart
Clownmania
Colour Space
Computer Maniace
Cracke'd
Crash 2000
Crazy Cars
Crazy Cars II
Crystal Castles
Crystals of Arborea
Cubemate
Cut Throats
Dan Dare III
Darius
Deadline

Defender
Defender II
Defenders of the Earth
Delta Patrol
Demons Tomb
Diablo
Dizzy Panic
Dog Fight
Dogs of War
Domination
Dr. Zock
Driller
Dynamite Dux
Ed the Duck
Eden Blues
Electronic Pool
Eliminate
Elite
Eliza
Enchanter
England Championship Special
Erebus
Espionage
E-Swat
Exolon
Extensor
Fallen Angel
Fast Food
Federation of the Free Trader
Ferrari F1
Final Assault
Fire and Brimstone
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Flintstones
Football Genius
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Football Manager II
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Ghouls and Ghosts
Gold of the Realm

Gold Runner
Golden Axe
Great Courts
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Hard Drivin'
Harrier Strategy
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Hellbent
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Hill Street Blues
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Hole in One
Hollywood Hijinx
Horror Zombies from the Crypt
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I-Ball
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Impossamole
Indoor Sports
Infidel
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Italy 1990
James Pond
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Missile Command V2
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Mission en Rafaelf
Mission Genecide
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Monkey Business
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Robotron
Robotz
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Rockford
Rodland
Rollin' Ronny
Rolling Thunder
R-Type
RVF Honda
S.D.I.
Sapiens
Sargon III
Savage
Scooby and Scrappy Doo
Scrabble Deluxe
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Sentinel
Sewer Hunt

Sex Vixens from Space
Shadow of the Beast
Sharkey's
Sherman M4
Shinobi
Shut Down
Skidoo
Skweek
Sky Fox
Sky Rider
Slap Fight
Snoopy
Soldier 2000
Soldier of Light
Solomons Key
Solutions I
Sorcerer
Space Baller
Space Harrier
Space Invaders
Space Station
Spectrum 512 Emulator
Speedboat Assasin
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Spherical
Spook
ST Karate
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Super Cars
Super Cars II
Super Cycle
Super Grand Prix
Super Huey
Super Sprint

Super Stuntman
Superbike Challenge
Suspect
Suspended
System 4
Tanglewood
Team Suzuki
Tempest
Terror Pods
Test Drive
Tetris
The 3 Musketeers
The Blues Brothers
The Caves of Rigel
The Great Giana Sisters
Thunderbirds
Thundercats
Tiger Road
Timeblast
Tin Tin on the Moon
Tom and Jerry
Toobin'
Total Recall
Toyota Rally
Trailblazer II
Transporter
Trantor: The Last Stormtooper
Trauma
Trifide II
Triple Yahtzee
Trivia Challenge
Trivia Trove
Trivial Pursuit
Trivial Pursuit: A New Beginning
Truck
Turbo GT
Turbo GT II
Turican
Turrican II
TV Sports Football
Two on Two
U.N. Squadrun
Ultima II
Universal Military Simulator
Vampire's Empire
Voyager
Video Poker
Vindicators
Virus
Vixen

Wacky Races
War Zone
Warlock
Warlock: The Avenger
Warlocks Quest
Wayne Gretsky Ice Hockey
Windsurf Willy
Winnie the Pooh
Wishbringer
Witness
Wizard Warz
World Series Baseball
Wrangler
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Domain games!

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afford to pay cash? Let's talk about a credit card option!

Serious inquiries only please! Thanks for reading,

-Frank
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http://www.ticon.net/~save2600

5070. ** Announcement: Login v0.11 beta

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: quantum@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <EWvg2.788$fk.7814071@news3.voicenet.com>
Source record: 87657

Greetings, and a happy holidays to all. Just wanted to
announce a new Login version. Here's a snippet from the History file:

======
History

December 20, 1998: Version 0.1 Beta released.
o First beta release.

December 24, 1998: Version 0.11 Beta
o LOGIN.PRG will no longer be written to configuration files, nor
changed by login. Could have caused a problem if you changed
your own config file and forgot to include it (like I did while
testing).

Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night.
Keep a smile,
George Garner

5071. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: denesh@cyberstrider.org
Message-ID: <36828b9f.26635389@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 87658

On 24 Dec 1998 17:55:44 GMT, kdermott@zetnet.co.uk (kevin dermott)
wrote:
>>Does anyone actually still do anything for the Atari ST anymore?
>there is an old codger called Tony Greenwood who still writes for
>the st don't know where he's gone to these days though
>Merry christmas

Tony is taking a break for a couple of months from the internet. I am
in very close contact with him - any messages for him, please pass
them through me.

However, to see his latest project, take a look at either
www.paxton.cyberstrider.org
or
web.cyberstrider.NET

Merry Christmas to you all too. :)

Regards
Danny
--
Denesh Bhabuta

5072. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joakim H&#65533;gberg <fiolerna@al_ALBATROSS_gonet.se>
Message-ID: <36828A97.2284@al_ALBATROSS_gonet.se>
Source record: 87659

Tony Greenwood wrote:
>
> Hey! Joakim Hï¿½gberg <fiolerna@al_ALBATROSS_gonet.se>
>
> >> Yes I do.. I just don't mention it in this ** ATARI ST ** newsgroup
> >> anymore because you get shot down in flames for supporting old
> >> technology..

> You think I should be flamed for only supporting ATARI ST ?.. thats
> exactly the sort of attitude I am talking about.. You think that me
> not supporting machines I dont own is worth flaming me.. thanks a lot
> :(((

Written in a hurry my previous post ended up sounding like that. I
donï¿½t think you deserve to be flamed, I think it is unfortunate with
software not compatible with newer system and OSï¿½s, but find it great
you support atariï¿½s anyway. Really.

> Point proven already :((
>

Not what I really meant. Sorry for that.

Regards,

Joakim

5073. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: denesh@cyberstrider.org
Message-ID: <36828c28.26772546@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 87660

On Fri, 25 Dec 1998 00:04:16 GMT, paxton@cyberstrider.org (Tony Greenwood) wrote:
>You think I should be flamed for only supporting ATARI ST ?.. thats

Oi, Tony - go back in to hiding.. I just sent a message saying you were taking a rest from the net for a couple of months. ;)

Danny
--
Denesh Bhabuta

5074. Re: Magic PC propaganda.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be2f49$486eeda0$2629f7c2@mad>
Source record: 87661

> Tell me, why do you need magic or TOS?

Well, I don't need MagiC :P

> for what applications that is worth all the trouble?? Don't mac and PC
> have any applications?

hehehehehe, in a way I suppose they do :)

> graphic, isn't photoshop enough for you that you need to run papillon or
> such?

There's Photoline for the ST, I believe it's a superior package from what
I've heard.

> games, hmm games don't run in magic, and PC for games are rather
> interesting.

Yup, the classic games, running on a 128mb pc... Sorry, not enough free
RAM, go free up some more :P

> WHat makes atari fun?

I get a Hi from using it :)

> What makes atari attractive?

I know that when I flick that power switch, it will load :)

> What makes me still loving it?

Well, I don't know what your reason is, but mine is because is has been so
reliable, it does everything I want, and I've had it do lots and lots of
things, and I'm treating it to some extra RAM and a new disk drive :)

> Those are the questions, probably too hard to answer.

Well, I just answered them, what does that make me... don't answer that :)

> Please, do not ruin my hobby by taking away the few users there are left
> already, I won't have the pleasure to share my passion with
> anyone else anymore...

umm, passion? share? ME :P

I suppose this is the bit where I have a go at MagiC, but as it's so close
to Xmas, I am being nice and I'm not saying anything until 26th on the
matter.

So, from me, Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year :)

AtariXmaS.

I think therefore I AM.

5075. Re: Tos 2.06 rom image?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be2f49$a0b224a0$2629f7c2@mad>
Source record: 87662

> I cannot legally do that.

Yup, it's still copyright to Atari. I wonder what happened to my old TOS, because when I upgraded it, TUS kept it, I suppose he just binned it, I think I have a rom image of it on disk somewhere, what should I do with that?

AtariXmaS.

I think therefore I AM.

5076. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be2f6f$ce2d4060$1729f7c2@mad>
Source record: 87663

> Oi, Tony - go back in to hiding.. I just sent a message saying you
> were taking a rest from the net for a couple of months. ;)

Well said that man :)

AtariXmaS.

I think therefore I AM.

5077. Re: Java plug-in for CAB?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: greg_evans@delphi.com
Message-ID: <BVY1oge.greg_evans@delphi.com>
Source record: 87664

Chris,

Someone is working on Java but the work has only just started and may be only in the prep stages. Note: JAVA and JAVASCRIPT are not the same thing. Java is useful for building applications. Javascript, which looks similar is useful for doing some dunamic (meaning non-sttic) things on a web page.

Greg

5078. Re: Y2K: is it a _real_ problem for me?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <75u75kbft1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87665

On 24 Dec 1998 11:41:48 , Nicholas Bales wrote:

>The Mega ST doesn't even havea RTC (real time clock), if I recall.

Mine has, Nick. There is a battery compartment on the top of the case.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

5079. Re: Atari ST Gameboy Emulator

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: followel@comsource.net
Message-ID: <36869026.72667309@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 87666

On 24 Dec 1998 18:00:19 GMT, garn9114@kutztown.edu (George W. Garner) wrote:

>
>
> Consider yourself proven slightly wrong. The work of the Resevoir Gods
>continues to amaze and wow Falcon owners accross the pond all the way
>over to the states. They have created GodBoy and GodleNES, Gameboy and
>Nintendo emulators for the Falcon. I'm not sure if/how fast they would
>runon a standard ST, but most games run okay for GodleNES. And it's not
>yet a true emulator from the standpoint that it takes the binaries and
>runs with it, rather, they convert games to separate stand-alone programs
>(about 15 or so for GodleNES so far). Now, I haven't used Godboy, so I
>have no idea how fast it runs on a Falcon let alone if it will run on an
>ST. But, what better way to find out than to try.
>
> You can download the games and see more information at
>http://rg.atari.org. Their work continues to push the Atari scene
>forward, plus they seem like they're having a hell of a lot of fun doing
>it :)
>
> Hope that helps,
> George
>
>

Wow! Glad to hear it. I didn't mean that I didn't think the
Gameboy stuff couldn't be done on an ST or Falcon. What I meant was I
don't think a Gameboy emulator could be done on a lowly XT machine! I
should've been a little more clear. I also think Chris is REALLY
overestimating the capabilities and the complexity of the old 2600!
I'm really glad to hear that people are still doing this sort
of thing on the old Ataris though! I'm busy playing with my new super
system (P2-450, 128Meg Ram, 13 Gig HD, CD-RW, etc., etc.). Sorry to
gloat, but this is my first new computer in about six years and I went
all out. After running on my old 486 for so long, I feel I've earned
it!
As soon as I get my computer room straightened and organized,
I'm going to pull out my old 800XL and 1040ST systems and set them
back up too! Long live Atari!

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Sincerely,
- Byron Followell

followel@comsource.net
Homepage: http://www.geocities.com/heartland/acres/6391/
Reach me by ICQ. My ICQ# is 13014170

5080. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <36829ad63889e0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87667

on Thu 24-12-98 13:13 Louis wrote:

>Hi,
>
>well, I'm gonna run another way: just found a 44 Meg Syquest cartridge
>that I can use for a temporary Minix. So it means installing the whole
>bunch then and start configuring Mintnet etc. Will let you all know about
>the outcome.
>I simply gave up trying Sting on Mint :-(
>
>
Hhhhmmmppfffff,

tell you the truth: I'm really getting p.... off by this, it's going to
spoil my Xmas...

So I spend a few hours downloading the basic Mint stuff from Funet.fi
So I spend time fetching docs/whatever from Katherine's site
So I spent lotsa time reading the docs/installation procedure, not once,
not twice but perhaps 10 times.
What I spent on getting Mint/Gem.sys decently to work, I won't mention.

So I clean up a Syquest cartridge, at least I can create a Minix partition.

Next I reboot, clean, nothing but a bloody ST-Low screen and double-click
KGMDINST.TOS.... (SAme shit in TT-med clean)

After an hour or so I still wait for anything to happen.... one blinking
cursor, after the text "This is Freemint 1.12.4-beta..... Use this at your
own risk".

ZIP, NADA, NOTHING.

Hey, I f..... pay my phone bill by the minute, my Dad doesn't pay for me,
I get no free college Internet Access,

AT least MagiC/ASH gave me an installation for my money spent (and a
working OS, but I won't mention that last one)

Yeah, well, Lewey, you done something wrong...! Oh yeah?

1. Fetched KEMD.ZIP, unzipped into I:\KEMD\
2. Got INSTFLPY.ZOO, unzooed into I:\KEMD\
3. Downloaded BASIC (a thru u plus cks plus chk) into I:\KEMD\
4. Downloaded NET (a thru g plus cks plus chk) into (you guess) I:\KEMD\
5. Doubleclick on KGMDINST.TOS in I:\KEMD\ and n-o-t-h-i-n-g !!!

Thank you very much! I think I'll stick to the non-compatible MagiC then!

Ooops, I nearly forgot: Merry Xmas too! But you got the picture...

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

5081. TUS

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tesla1@telsa1.freeserve.co.uk
Message-ID: <75uama$65e$1@news4.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 87668

Hi all,

I seemed to have lost the address to The Upgrade Shop.Could someone
please mail it to me?

I am terrible for losing things.....

Merry Christmas

Gordy
Catch you again,
****
Gordy & Mandy.
E-mail:tesla1@telsa1.freeserve.co.uk
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/gordy/index.htm/ updated:9/11/98
****

5082. mega st

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ckorycinski@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <75ubmn$fb5$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87669

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|
|The Mega ST doesn't even havea RTC (real time clock), if I recall. That
|means that is doesn't even have any awareness of what date it is.

it has a battery backed clock, and no, there is no problem after 2000.
i've tried it.

problem is now that i've ditched the old megafile and replaced it with a
larger drive (ICD driver, but no real-time clock), the internal clock is
ignored, and i have to type the time in! oddly enough the time which comes
up is the time & date the machine was switched off.

it must be something to do with the HD driver, but id on't know what.
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5083. Re: MagiC problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <368235ec5077da01@lvdi.net>
Source record: 87670

On Thu 24-12-98 08:38, Lonny Pursell scribbled:

>I don't know if magic itself installs this env $HOME path or some
>magic aware application.

It's certainly not MagiC. I've never had a $HOME path show up on my
MagiC system.
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Otagger ï¿½1.23: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical shell for a 16-bit patch
to an 8-bit operating system originally coded for a 4-bit micro-processor,
written by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition.

5084. Re: MagiC problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: atari@bright.net
Message-ID: <75udjb$m2$1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 87671

On 24 Dec 1998 09:38:38 , Terry May wrote:
>On Thu 24-12-98 08:38, Lonny Pursell scribbled:
>
>>I don't know if magic itself installs this env $HOME path or some
>>magic aware application.
>
>It's certainly not MagiC. I've never had a $HOME path show up on my
>MagiC system.

I did not say it was magic, I said "I don't know"...

Atari Computer User: Lonny Pursell E-Mail: atari@bright.net
WWW: http://www.bright.net/~atari/ IRC: lp @ #Atari @ IRCnet

5085. Re: TT030: How much ST ram can I put in

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: atari@bright.net
Message-ID: <75udm0$m2$2@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 87672

On 24 Dec 1998 10:08:19 , Stichting ST wrote:
>On 22 Dec 1998 10:48:05, "Stephen Cavender" wrote:
>>How much ST ram can I put into it? I already have 4Mb. Also, can I use the
>>TT ram?
>>
>>I'm running Cubase 3.1, some XoR, but that's it.
>>
>>Comments?
>>
>Normal in Tt is: 2 Mb ST and with the Atari card an extra 2 Mb, makes
>4 Mb.
>But when you put in different memory chips (lot of soldering) you can
>get twice as much.
>
>I believe Best Electronics has the chips and other parts needed.

I have 10meg of STram in my TT. Atari did sell an 8meg board at one
time, so 8+2=10meg total.

Atari Computer User: Lonny Pursell E-Mail: atari@bright.net
WWW: http://www.bright.net/~atari/ IRC: lp @ #Atari @ IRCnet

5086. Re: Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <75uen9$c7k$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87673

On 24 Dec 1998 11:21:25, marky boy wrote:
>Just a quick question.
>
>what is the current going rate for a standard falcon 030 in the UK?
>I'd be interested in getting one if they are reasonable enough.

When I bought mine a few months ago, it was about 260 pounds as a 4
meg machine.

And before you ask, its not for sale! ;-))

Having said that though I thought that was a good price and I've seen
prices range from 200 quid to well over 700 for a well specified
machine.

Who knows you may get some offers in here?

Cheers!

James

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+---------------------------------+-----------------------------------+
| James F. Haslam | Atari Falcon 14Mb, MagiC 6 / NVDI 5|
| | |
| Internet: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk | Cheshunt Computer Club member!! |
| | |
| FidoNet mail: 2:254/105 | Yes, Ataris CAN surf the Web! |
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5087. Re: Atari ST Gameboy Emulator

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <75uenc$c7k$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87674

On 24 Dec 1998 16:14:57, Byron Followell wrote:

> Third of all, I don't know what emulator your friend was
>talking about, but, I'm pretty sure he's badly mistaken. I really
>don't believe it's possible to emulate a Gameboy at anything
>resembling playable speed on anything less than a fast 486.
> While, I'm not saying it's not possible, I am saying it's not
>very likely. I would like to be proven wrong though :-)

BOLLOCKS BRYAN.

My standard 16mhz Falcon runs an emulator of a faster system than a Gameboy - an NES system. Many games run at playable speeds. Also by the same authors there is an emulator called a Godboy which does the same trick with Gameboy games.

I don't know what sort of PC my Falcon compares with, but it certainly isn't the equivalent of a 486.

Admittedly a Falcon is a faster machine than the ST, but I still ran emulated games on my ST when I had it. Gameboy emulators didn't abound, except for one that ran Gameboy Tetris very well, even drawing a picture of a Gameboy on the screen and played the game in the window as if you had the Gameboy there.

Next time check your facts before insulting these fine machines - AT LEAST ATARI COMPUTERS DO NOT HAVE THE MILLENIUM BUG.

Cheers!

James

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James F. Haslam	Atari Falcon 14Mb, MagiC 6 / NVDI 5
Internet: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk	Cheshunt Computer Club member!!
FidoNet mail: 2:254/105	Yes, Ataris CAN surf the Web!
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5088. Backward III

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <75uene$c7k$3@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87675

Hi All!

Now that a public key has been released for this program, does anyone
know where I can get it?

Cheers!

James


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+----------------------------------+-----------------------------------+
| James F. Haslam | Atari Falcon 14Mb, MagiC 6 / NVDI 5|
| | |
| Internet: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk | Cheshunt Computer Club member!! |
| | |
| FidoNet mail: 2:254/105 | Yes, Ataris CAN surf the Web! |
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5089. Re: TUS

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be2f91$249ec1a0$6d29f7c2@mad>
Source record: 87676

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TUS
37 Crossall Street
Macclesfield
Chesire
SK11 6QF

01625 503448

There ya go :)

AtariXmaS.

I think therefore I AM.
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5090. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <75uil0qsh1@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 87677

Louis <louis@holleman.demon.nl> wrote:

> Checked it again running CLEAN: only Mintnp and Gem.sys plus the accs:
> same stuff.

> Here's what u:\proc gives me:

> AESSYS 001 1724096
> FREEDOM2 012 275808
> MENUINFO 013 49104
> MINT 000 4320
> NEWDESK 011 4194304
^^^^^^^
This one looks a bit odd (to put it mildly!), but the other ones are
OK, atleast if you're using truecolour.

> SCREEN 010 1968
> ST-GUIDE 014 56944

> Totalling up to 6306544, so where's the rest?????

I really can't tell... Perhaps there's a bug in the MiNT-kernel (it's
still a beta), or the GEM.SYS binary is corrupted.

>>Your memory-problem suggests that there' something wrong with your
>>system, so try to figure out where those 60Mb are first.
>>
> I told you, maybe it's the cause of the speed, which from the first moment
> on surprised me :-) Or Gem.sys is trading in fastram for firecrackers, who

Well, GEM.SYS only use 1.7Mb (most of it is used for the
quarter-screen buffer that's really huge with graphics-cards), but it
looks like there's a problem with newdesk. What happens with another
desktop?

> Perhaps Mint is not "latest-model-Aixit-card-compatible" (you listening,
> Martin-Eric?), or is my RAM not Mint-compatible, or my TT, or is Saddam

I very much doubt that MiNT would have problems with your RAM-card if
it works in TOS and MagiC.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

5091. Re: Y2K: is it a _real_ problem for me?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <75uiuffcv1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87678

On 24 Dec 1998 11:41:48 , Nicholas Bales wrote:

| . . .
|The Mega ST doesn't even havea RTC (real time clock), if I recall. That
|means that is doesn't even have any awareness of what date it is. If
|ever I'm wrong, and the Mega does have a clock, then don't worry, it
|will happily keep one ticking until at least 2028.

The Mega has a clock - when it runs out I cannot say. TOS has its
own limitation a good many years hence as far as I recall.

John Logan

5092. Re: FS: Monster ST setup (huge list include

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <75uiugfcv2@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87679

On 24 Dec 1998 12:17:11 , "Frank Traut" wrote:
|(I'd like to try to sell this to the newsgroups first before
|sending it off to eBay for quick sale!)
|
|This is it folks! This is probably the largest Atari ST
|collection you'll ever see for sale all at once. Below is
|a listing of virtually everything I have for this awesome
|gaming computer:

Does *Non-original software* mean that it is stolen?

John Logan

5093. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <75ujglqsh2@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 87680

Louis <louis@holleman.demon.nl> wrote:

> tell you the truth: I'm really getting p.... off by this, it's going to
> spoil my Xmas...

[snipped off lots of frustrations...]

Trying to install KGMD with little or no knowledge of MiNT, little or
no experience with MultiTOS, no unix-knowledge and little or no
patience is actually more optimistic than my mom when she tries to fix
her car herself...

KGMD is a highly complex system, and there's a zillion things that can
go wrong during installation. Be patient, or stick with what you
already know.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

5094. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <75ujllqsh3@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 87681

Louis <louis@holleman.demon.nl> wrote:

> I simply gave up trying Sting on Mint :-(

Bad karma? I know a lot of people that use STiNG with MiNT and
MultiTOS/N.AES, and my own experience is that it works very well once
it's correctly configured. Setting up STiNG can be a bit confusing, I
remember being very frustrated when I installed it on my Mega ST
running MagiC 5.1x.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/
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5095. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu>
Message-ID: <75uk3gqsh4@snipp.uninett.no>
Source record: 87682

Katherine Ellis <kellis@leading.net> wrote:
>
>> So next is the Internet: up till now (so even now my mem problem is
>> solved) I cannot use Sting for the connection. That is:
> Sting author, (Perot) said few months ago, He would not support Multitos.
> I don't know much.

I don't think this is correct, what he said was that he wouldn't
change his current implementation (catching the critical error vector
and provocing errors to task-switch internally IIRC) just because it's
considered risky and unsafe by some people (I'm one of them). STiNG
itself works perfectly with MiNT, that includes AES 4.10 which I've
used on my TT (don't ask why...). I don't know if it works with the
original MultiTOS.

That Peter does not seem to be too fond of MiNT and the MiNT community
does not come as a surprise to me considering the rude and partly
personal attacks on him on the MiNTlist some months ago.

> You're best bet then is to find pppkit. It doesn't need a minix, kinda
> hacked together. works. hmmm kinda,, I gues so,. many people got it to
> work, but not me.. Probably something I have missed..

No, don't use this. If you don't want MiNTOS/MinixFS then you don't
need MiNTnet either. STiNG works, but it's a bit hard to *get* working
sometimes.

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/*
** Jo Even Skarstein http://www.stud.ntnu.no/~josk/
**
** beer - maria mckee - atari falcon - babylon 5
*/

5096. Re: Y2K: is it a _real_ problem for me?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpj@delphi.com
Message-ID: <RHRUoic.dpj@delphi.com>
Source record: 87683

Roger Cain <rcain@zetnet.co.uk> writes:

>On 24 Dec 1998 11:41:48 , Nicholas Bales wrote:
>
>>The Mega ST doesn't even havea RTC (real time clock), if I recall.
>
>Mine has, Nick. There is a battery compartment on the top of the case.

That's true, but you can remove the batteries and just use a CPX or
desk accessory control panel to set the date. Even with the Mega clock
running, you shouldn't have to worry for many years to come anyway. <g>

-Dana

5097. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine Ellis <kellis@leading.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.05L.9812241923160.12438-100000@users.southeast.net>
Source record: 87684

On Thu, 24 Dec 1998, Louis wrote:

> on Thu 24-12-98 13:13 Louis wrote:
>
> tell you the truth: I'm really getting p.... off by this, it's going to
> spoil my Xmas...
Don't let it, not worth it.
Xmas is more important than some computer things.

> After an hour or so I still wait for anything to happen.... one blinking
> cursor, after the text "This is Freemint 1.12.4-beta..... Use this at your
> own risk".
>
> ZIP, NADA, NOTHING.
>
> Hey, I f..... pay my phone bill by the minute, my Dad doesn't pay for me,
> I get no free college Internet Access,

bad hey? ;)
I have kgmd on cdrom. Quite nice, no need to waste time downloading.

>
> AT least MagiC/ASH gave me an installation for my money spent (and a
> working OS, but I won't mention that last one)
Ok, you're going to far.
1) If you don't know how to code in C, you either learn, or you don't use.
You just don't blame C itself because you can't compile or code anything,
Get the point here?
2) Magic gave a full installation, no hassle? well, always look what you
get, in example, TOS in your ROM requires NO installation at all, gives
you full GUI, with icons driven etc. So, why even bother with magic when
your TOS is already there, "free" and no need to install anything?

3) I guess that makes all the MiNT users hyper-super-duper-Geniouses
then...
MiNT is an OS for the people with College degree in computer science,
right?
Whoaoh. I am more intelligent that I thought.. damn I am good...

You know, on irc, there was (a long time ago) a topic set to:
"Magic is for those who couldn't figure out MiNT"
I guess it is still applyable?

>
> Yeah, well, Lewey, you done something wrong...! Oh yeah?
Well, since you have started to install multitos before kgmd, you must

have a C:\multitos folder already, or C:\mint then?

But of course, if you've read the documentation like 10 times at least, I
am sure that you've checked that this folder is empty..
Right?
you've checked, hey?
I am sure you did, coz you wouldn't be so positive on the fact that MiNT
is crappy and that a fault/mistake from your sid is impossible, as you
said earlier, you read all the docs at least 10 times.

>
> Thank you very much! I think I'll stick to the non-compatible MagiC then!
You're welcome. At least, that's 1 more user that supporting a commercial
company for atari. Nothing wrong with that. But well, that's YOUR
computer, that's your stuff, that's your files (important data probably),
You must have a very deep confidence in the quality/reliability in magic.
That's good. After all the stories I have heard and all my BAD luck with
Magic, I couldn't understand why would anyone keep on using Magic, Well I
guess I found my answer... Some people are happy with what they got, Look,
Win95 or 98, ever tried that? My friend nonchalantly reset his pc quite
often, no prob, just netscape crashed, explorer while vieweing GIF
(builtin' win98 function) lock the whole computer, then after a reboot,
had to clean the harddrive, coz win98 couldn't reload..
My friends lives with that no prob, To him, that's the only thing he knows
really, a computer crashes, oh well, that's normal.
NO it is NOT. I find that amazing that people accept that.

>
> Ooops, I nearly forgot: Merry Xmas too! But you got the picture...
Merry Xmas to you, sorry if MiNT sucks.
Sorry for all the troubles you had.

PS: This post contains several smart-ass comments, you choose which
ones were.

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MiNT Is Now TOS, let's move on, shall we? /
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5098. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine Ellis <kellis@leading.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.05L.9812241950260.12438-100000@users.southeast.net>
Source record: 87685

On 24 Dec 1998, Jo Even Skarstein wrote:

> Katherine Ellis <kellis@leading.net> wrote:
> >
> >> So next is the Internet: up till now (so even now my mem problem is
> >> solved) I cannot use Sting for the connection. That is:
> > > Sting author, (Perot) said few months ago, He would not support Multitos.
> > > I don't know much.
> >
> I don't think this is correct, what he said was that he wouldn't

I could have sworn I saw a clear sentence saying:
"I will not support Multitos..."
Must have been my imagination...

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MiNT Is Now TOS, let's move on, shall we? /
/
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5099. Re: Magic PC propaganda.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine Ellis <kellis@leading.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.05L.9812241953440.12438-100000@users.southeast.net>
Source record: 87686

On 24 Dec 1998, AtariMad wrote:

> > graphic, isn't photoshop enough for you that you need to run papillon or
> > such?
>
> There's Photoline for the ST, I believe it's a superior package from what
> I've heard.
You've heard? hmm I wonder who told you such thing, but you better try
both then deceide for yourself. You'll see that "what you've heard" is not
quite right.

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/
MiNT Is Now TOS, let's move on, shall we? /
/
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5100. Re: MagiC problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: prunus@post3.tele.dk
Message-ID: <75uqj4$136a$1@news-inn.inet.tele.dk>
Source record: 87687

>From: outrider@lvdi.net (Terry May)
>Date: Thu, 24 Dec 1998 09:38:38 -0800 (PST DST)
>
>On Thu 24-12-98 08:38, Lonny Pursell scribbled:
>
>>I don't know if magic itself installs this env $HOME path or some
>>magic aware application.
>
>It's certainly not MagiC. I've never had a $HOME path show up on my
>MagiC system.

Well,- I don`t know, but I have a $HOME path on my MagiC system.

It`s C:\GEMSYS\HOME\, and that`s where I keep all kind of *.INF or
*.CNF files.

cheers and merry christmas to

Joergen Bak
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Surfing the net on a Atari Falcon 030, powered by MagiC 6.0.
http://home3.inet.tele.dk/prunus/

5101. Re: Monster ST setup (huge list included)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Traut <save2600@ticon.net>
Message-ID: <75uhsv$u4p$1@galileo.ticon.net>
Source record: 87688
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.marketplace,rec.games.video.classic

Someone asked me what version of TOS is in the
machine and I believe it is version 1.0 if anyone
else needs to know that.

I have also run across another box of software
that I forgot to include with all of the other stuff:

Original software

50hz Boot Disk
1st Word - Word Processor
3D Construction Kit
Atari ST U.S.A. Language Disk
NeoDesk 3
ST Talk
ST Tour
ST Writer

Not so original software

Another World
Armor Geddon
Communications
Copy II ST
Crazy Cars III
Deuteros
Dr. T KCS 4.0 Omega Disk
Dr. T Public Domain Utilities
Dragon's Breath
Dyna Blaster(bomberman)
Falcon 1.2
Flash 1.6 - modem software
FVN
Gauntlet II
Graph Print
Hippo Simple - Database
Hostages
Kid Kong(awesome DK shareware by Dave Munsie!)
Knight Orc
Lemmings
Midwinter II
Opus - Spreadsheet
Pacific Islands
Pushover
PC Ditto version 3.01 - IBM emulator w/ DOS 3.3

Writing Assistant(for IBM emulator?)
Rings of Zilfin
Roadwar 2000
Secret of Monkey Island
Solitaire
Space Quest II
The Pawn
Timelord
Tiny Stuff
Tiny View
Ultima VI
V.I.P. Spreadsheet
Vroom!
Warzone
Wheel of Fortune
Wizard's Crown

5102. Re: Qbert Clone.. Looking for

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bvkerkhof@gelrevision.nl
Message-ID: <3682a8ba280df0@gelrevision.nl>
Source record: 87689

on Tue 22-12-98 01:27 Mike Harvey wrote:

>At one time I had a disk or copy of a game that I believe came from a
>STart magazine disk that was a Qbert clone (little figure jumping from
>block to block to avoid a snake chasing it around without falling
>off). I don't recall the name of the clone, but if anyone has it or
>any info to help locate it, I would appreciate a e-mail.
>
>Thanks Mike
>
>
?

5103. Re: Atari ST Games for Sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <75s2td$4rf$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87715

On 23 Dec 1998 17:41:14 , "Andrew Holt" wrote:
>FOR SALE
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>
>ATARI ST GAMES - TOP TITLES, BOXED AS NEW.
>--------------
>CANNON FODDER CHAOS ENGINE
>CHESS PLAYER 2150 DUNGEON MASTER
>FORMULA 1 GRAND PRIX INDY JONES LAST CRUSADE
>JIMMY WHITE SNOOKER LEADERBOARD
>LEMMINGS II MAGIC POCKETS
>MICROPROSE GOLF NARC
>PRINCE OF PERSIA PRO BOXING
>RICK DANGEROUS ROBOCOP II
>ROBOCOP III SENSIBLE SOCCER
>SILKWORM SPEEDBALL II
>ST DRAGON XENON II
>
>240 UK POUNDS WORTH OF TOP SOFTWARE, ALL FOR THE BARGAIN BASEMENT PRICE OF
>60 UK POUNDS FOR THE LOT OR OFFERS FOR INDIVIDUAL ITEMS. (EXCLUDING POSTAGE)
>
>
>ATARI ST MAGAZINES
>------------------
>NUMEROUS ATARI ST SPECIFIC MAGAZINES AVAILABLE ALSO, NOMINALLY :-
>ST FORMAT - ISSUES 46-83 - INCLUDING COVER DISKS & SUBSCRIBER-ONLY DISKS
>
>150 UK POUNDS WORTH OF MAGAZINES, ALL FOR THE SUM OF 40 UK POUNDS (EXCLUDING
>POSTAGE)
>
>Seasons Greetings to All Atari Users
>
>Andrew Holt
>
>andy.holt@which.net
>
>
>
>.

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no Micros**t products used here
Lancashire England.....mug shot and simple atari midi/ karaoke player at
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/ now with audio!!!!!

Ataris are not tested on animals * kdermott@zetnet.co.uk

5104. Mac CD and HD on ST?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: legacy6150@aol.combat
Message-ID: <19981223201454.07277.00001018@ng113.aol.com>
Source record: 87716

Hey all. I picked up a Mac CD-ROM yesterday, and a HD (since it was with other Mac stuff, I'm guessing it's for a Mac). Any way to mod these for the ST?

-
ï¿½ï¿½ Chuck Whitby ï¿½ï¿½
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Lakes/7381/
Spam Guard In Use, Remove 'bat' to reply, or reply to below address
ï¿½ chuck_w@geocities.com ï¿½

5105. TT Ram: Difference between TT and ST Ram?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Cavender <sca964@home.com>
Message-ID: <lohg2.585$rJ2.312@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 87717

So SFT has TT Ram boards. Really expensive but nonetheless, available. How do I allocate memory on the TT board to these applications: Cubase 3.1, KCS and XoR???

I have heard these applications will not benefit from TT ram.

Comments???

5106. Re: FS:Atari hardware and software(update)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wl712@victoria.tc.ca
Message-ID: <3681a74b.0@news.victoria.tc.ca>
Source record: 87718

Shipping is extra

Golden Image Hand Scanner/scanner tray
Touch Up 1.82 (Boxed/Manuals)
$20.00

SOLD....Time Keeper Cartridge Clock (real time clock calender)
$9.00

SOLD...Michtron Utilities Plus
(box/manual/registration card)
$5.00

SOLD...DC Utilities (Disk & manual) $5.00

SOLD...UVK (1995)..$5.00

SOLD...14'400 Sportster Fax Modem (external)
$15.00
Bye for now...Ron
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////////////////Ron Lukawitski\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
Electric Bass Lessons On The Net
--- http://www.islandnet.com/~luka/lessbass.htm ---
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5107. Y2K: is it a _real_ problem for me?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aliceavia <aliceavia@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <75s9bmeat1@plug.news.pipex.net>
Source record: 87719

Hi all,

Having recently purchased an old MegaST(4mb) from a friend so that I can compose my music in real time, I am now a little concerned about Year 2000 and AtariST's compliance.

Does anyone know if I should be concerned about this?
If so, does anyone know of a good fix program and where to get it?
Is there one on the net somewhere?

I know this subject has probably been done to death here before, but as I said; I'm new to all this....

Any help is appreciated.

Many thanks in advance.

Alice(ia).

5108. Re: Y2K: is it a _real_ problem for me?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K.C. Brooks" <brooksie1@home.com>
Message-ID: <3681BB11.FF9B9CDE@home.com>
Source record: 87720

Aliceavia wrote:

> Hi all,
>
> Having recently purchased an old MegaST(4mb) from a friend so that I can
> compose my music in real time, I am now a little concerned about Year 2000
> and AtariST's compliance.
>
> Does anyone know if I should be concerned about this?
> If so, does anyone know of a good fix program and where to get it?
> Is there one on the net somewhere?

Nope, you're all set for at least 50-60 years as I understand it. Enjoy!

-- Keith (email: brooksie1@home.com)
****
* Home of the Love of Labour 63 Avanti R2 *
* and the Labour of Love 62 GT Hawk *
****

5109. Tos 2.06 rom image?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdc2@po.cwru.edu
Message-ID: <75sh3idof1@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 87721

Help. Has anyone got a proper (no errors) rom.img for tos2.06?
The one on the internet for pacifist apparently has two checksum
errors.
Barring that, If someone has tos2.06 in thier computer, there are two
small programs I can send that are SUPPOSED to make a rom.img.
I could send you thise tiny programs, if you would be so kind as to
run them and send me the results?

Boris Cahan

5110. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine Ellis <kellis@leading.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.05L.9812240032340.9548-100000@users.southeast.net>
Source record: 87722

On Wed, 23 Dec 1998, Peter Rottengatter wrote:

> You can't be seriously trying to imply here that MultiTOS AES is bugfree ?
You can't be seriously trying to imply that magic/sting are bugfree,
are you?
First rule, there is no 100% bugfree software.

> We were talking about MultiTOS, not MiNT, weren't we. Of course now you will
> point out that MiNT is part of MultiTOS, ignoring that everybody would say
> MiNT if he meant MiNT.
MiNT should be considered as the layer, basic kernal. On which you should
only be using N.Aes. Talking about MiNT or multitos as being the aes found
in the ROM, is like starting a new thread on Magic (implying version 1.x).
Let's talk about what's relevant. a decent AES with decent kernel.
Hence Magic latest, MiNT latest, decent aes (N.AES or at the worst/least
AES 4.1 gem.sys), latest STING. Coz in this case, we can all say that
sting doesn't support PAP, CHAP, and NOT even PPP (If I refer to the first
(BETA?) version). Anyway.. just to prepare the ground for further
discussion in this thread.

> This has little to do with my satisfaction. Try to make me look like gloating
> over this, it's not true. I feel rather sad that the Atari world nowadays is
> such divided, but it's not only Andreas who is to blame as you inevitably want
> to imply here.
"such divided", well, several OS, several AES, several standard, several
tasks, what do you expect?
How about kde/gnome ?
how about win95/Os2
That's a phenomenom well expected.. Is it a good thing? or a bad.. I don't
know really. How about the STIK compatibility in STING? very very close I
admit. But NOT 100%. At one point the programer has to make a choice.
This little tiny difference is what's gonna make crash the application.

Now, 3 internet layers? maybe 4?
All that worthless code over the years.. All those applications lost or
not developed anymore..
Who said, "I will NOT support MulTITOS" several months ago.. I believe it
was you Peter.
Who said Katherine is bluntly refusing Magic compatibility? I believe it
was you, few days ago.
In which I never said that, That I would make a fix when possible, WHICH I
did 2 days after the first release. Just for magic users basically.

Points:
1) I understand that magic author can not /doesn't want to use MiNT,
because Magic is commercial, and can not use mint part directly,

Copyrights? GPL?
Something like that..
2) Magic supports most of the calls (all?) of MiNT, and AES 4.1 and such, but have unexpected behavior.
pexec 100 DOES exist in magic, but afaik blocks the parent.. which should not.

Same for menu_popup() or was it form_popup() ? don't remember exactly, but it reacted weird.. When using listbox maybe? sorry I can not be more precise here,, been a while I didn't use magic.. So yes, it is there, but in a weird way.

3) The RSC when built, looks AWEFUL when optimized for magic but ran from different AES. Even overlapping objects etc. What does that mean? means that under any OS other than magic, some application are sometimes not useable, can't even read the dialog.. When the program itself has nothing to do with magic OS. Can be a simple calculator program. Looks ok in magic, but NOT even useable in other environment. This is all against compatibility/backward compatibility. Makes the job of coders much harder than it should be if they want to remain compatible. (or they just use very simple RSC, no 3d, no nothing, in which case will work everywhere, but will look crappy everywhere also.).

4) Folx, if you have less than 2meg in your atari, Magic might be a good alternative. I don't deny that.

5) Magic is commercial, and I am happy that still a company is making money out of some atari software, so it is NOT my goal to destruct/annoy these people (ASH, Kromke). I hope they will sell for many years to come more magic versions. I, for my part, have been there, and don't want to deal with them. But that's just me.

6) That said, Freemint is a reality, I much rather see people NOT supporting commercial software by using freeware, Rather than using PIRATED commercial software, if you see what I mean.

(think about that one)

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MiNT Is Now TOS, let's move on, shall we? /
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5111. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3681e2b03379e0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87723

on Wed 23-12-98 16:09 Katherine Ellis wrote:

>Hi Louis, Are you sure you don't have the line:
>
>MAXMEM=4096 in your mint.cnf ?
>
>It looks/sounds like this to me..
>If yes, it will limit all the applications to 4meg, including the AES.
>In which will only sub-execute process < 4000.
>That's just a guess..
>
>
Hi Katherine,

a good guess, as you've probably seen by now.

So next is the Internet: up till now (so even now my mem problem is
solved) I cannot use Sting for the connection. That is:
It connects just fine, then when pinging it's 100% OK too, but that's it.
Start Newswatch, I click "retrieve" and it sits forever with a busy bee.
No way to get out of that, or go to another app. Can't activate any other
app. Same with Popwatch. Same with aFTP. When I let Sting run the login
batch (to set my clock), I get an "exit 2560" message and the system
freezes.

I guess just for the time being, the question becomes: how to set up
MintNet without the Minix drive? I got the whole basic and net stuff/files
for Mint, plus the KGMD/KEMD package, but I've heard this one *needs* a
Minix partition. Can the Mintnet stuff be done without the Minix? Or is
there a fix to get Sting running with all the apps? Like now it runs, but
that's it. (Yeah I know, I'm terrible...)

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

5112. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine Ellis <kellis@leading.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.05L.9812240252050.11737-100000@users.southeast.net>
Source record: 87724

On Thu, 24 Dec 1998, Louis wrote:

> a good guess, as you've probably seen by now.
cool, glad your RAM is there now..

> So next is the Internet: up till now (so even now my mem problem is
> solved) I cannot use Sting for the connection. That is:
Sting author, (Perot) said few months ago, He would not support Multitos.
I don't know much.
But see, in general people want mintnet but NOT mint. which I can
understand.
But the other way around? wanting mint but NOT mintnet is a little weird
:)
I heard some people with Naes that got Sting to work. You better ask them
more directly.

> I guess just for the time being, the question becomes: how to set up
> MintNet without the Minix drive? I got the whole basic and net stuff/files
> for Mint, plus the KGMD/KEMD package, but I've heard this one *needs* a
> Minix partition. Can the Mintnet stuff be done without the Minix? Or is

You're best bet then is to find pppkit. It doesn't need a minix, kinda
hacked together. works. hmmm kinda,, I gues so,. many people got it to
work, but not me.. Probably something I have missed..
Probably hard to configure, because it was meant to be all longfilenames,
might want to try with vfat? I really don't have a clue. And somewhat the
easy solution is to just simply do a minix partition.

Anyway, no matter what, if you have a free partition available, (at least
40meg big), just create one. And yes, you can install GEM applications on
it, And yes, it is fast, and reliable.
Only drawback is from singletos, you can not access it.. It is there, just
can't open your minix partition. That's the only prob. That's why most of
the time you will not install GEM application on it, because these GEM
applications, you mightwant to run them from SINGLETOS also. So unless you
ONLY run MINT all the time (like I do), you can have ALL your partitions
(except boot (C)) minix.. But well, here I only have a 400Meg partition
for minix. That's PLENTY.
what you could try though is minix a floppy disk (1.4meg), then install
what can fit on it, that require longfilenames (.ppprc and such also).
Then sym_link them where they should be.. That might work, But you need to
be a genious, Working at N.A.S.A ? ;) ;) ;)

nah, just need to be familiar with sym link, and the filestructure..
Once again, kgmd was made to ease the task. And does pretty well..
But if you don't have a partition to spare, well, a little

harder/complicated.

Anyway, bye.

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MiNT Is Now TOS, let's move on, shall we? /
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5113. Re: Tos 2.06 rom image?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: atari@bright.net
Message-ID: <75ssq6$fl0$2@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 87725

On 24 Dec 1998 04:48:50 , Boris D. Cahan wrote:
>Help. Has anyone got a proper (no errors) rom.img for tos2.06?
>The one on the internet for pacifist apparently has two checksum
>errors.
>Barring that, If someone has tos2.06 in thier computer, there are two
>small programs I can send that are SUPPOSED to make a rom.img.
>I could send you thise tiny programs, if you would be so kind as to
>run them and send me the results?

I cannot legally do that.

Kind of sad hearing such talk from a prior Atari user. ;-(

Atari Computer User: Lonny Pursell E-Mail: atari@bright.net
WWW: http://www.bright.net/~atari/ IRC: lp @ #Atari @ IRCnet

5114. MagiC problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: atari@bright.net
Message-ID: <75suhigbk1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 87726

It has come to my attention that some people have been having problems with aIRC not saving and/or loading it's config files. The problem apprears with MagiC. I had several requests that aIRC should support env $HOME and since I use MiNT I decided to add this. This is where the problem begins. So far the people with magic that had problems also had env $HOME set and didn't know it. Not only that it was pointing to a non-existant path. I think c:\gemsys\home or something similar. Why? You tell me.

I don't know if magic itself installs this env $HOME path or some magic aware application. So if you have the problem stated above either adjust the path as needed, or remove the env $HOME completely.

There will be no update of aIRC to correct someone else's problem.

Atari Computer User: Lonny Pursell E-Mail: atari@bright.net
WWW: http://www.bright.net/~atari/ IRC: lp @ #Atari @ IRCnet

5115. Re: TT030: How much ST ram can I put into i

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <75t3qjjrk1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 87727

On 22 Dec 1998 10:48:05, "Stephen Cavender" wrote:
>How much ST ram can I put into it? I already have 4Mb. Also, can I use the
>TT ram?
>
>I'm running Cubase 3.1, some XoR, but that's it.
>
>Comments?
>
Normal in Tt is: 2 Mb ST and with the Atari card an extra 2 Mb, makes
4 Mb.
But when you put in different memory chips (lot of soldering) you can
get twice as much.

I believe Best Electronics has the chips and other parts needed.

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl>
>.

5116. TRASFER DATA BETWEEN ATARI AND PC

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulfinch@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75tbd5fhl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 87728

I have approx 500MB of Atari data on a SCSI 540MB hard drive (which I took out of my broken Mega STE) which I would like to read/transfer onto my MMX 233 PC, via a external SCSI hard drive, SCSI one cable connected to a Future Domain SCSI 950 card (inside my PC) and using a Atari software emulator. I do not have the software drivers for the Future Domain SCSI 950 card but Win 95 has recognised the card, but the nearest driver it has, is for the Future Domain SCSI 850 card. Which I have set it upto and guess what, it found the SCSI 500MB hard drive and put a icon up on the desktop.

So why can I not access the data then via this icon?
All my Xmas card lists, letters, etc are on the Atari 500MB hard drive.

Please can someone help me!

--
Paul

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Paul

We MUST keep the Atari Portfolio ALIVE!

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5117. Re: Mac CD and HD on ST?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <36821968.717EF306@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 87729

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Legacy6150 a ï¿½crit :
>
> Hey all. I picked up a Mac CD-ROM yesterday, and a HD (since it was with other
> Mac stuff, I'm guessing it's for a Mac). Any way to mod these for the ST?
>

If they are SCSI units, then you're set. Just need a SCSI host adapter.

Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
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/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net
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5118. Re: Linux,WordPerfect,Netscape

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <36821D7D.B0A401FC@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 87730

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Mike Saeger a ï¿½crit :
>
> I see that both of these programs are available on the Intel version of
> Linux. What will it take to get these ported to the Falcon/Atari version
> of Linux? If Netscape is giving away its source code, then can we port it
> ourselves?

Go ahead. Nobody seems to have bothered doing it, because it would be a
hell of a job, but if you feel like having a go, why not.

Or even better, why not try porting them to MiNT?

Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
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/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net
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5119. Re: Y2K: is it a _real_ problem for me?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Message-ID: <36821A6C.C7DF65D1@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net>
Source record: 87731

Aliceavia a ï¿½crit :
>
> Hi all,
>
> Having recently purchased an old MegaST(4mb) from a friend so that I can
> compose my music in real time, I am now a little concerned about Year 2000
> and AtariST's compliance.
>

The Mega ST doesn't even havea RTC (real time clock), if I recall. That means that is doesn't even have any awareness of what date it is. If ever I'm wrong, and the Mega does have a clock, then don't worry, it will happily keep one ticking until at least 2028. At worst, you could reset the date to anything you want, since music software doesn't give a damn about the date either.

> Does anyone know if I should be concerned about this?

You should have no problem. This is not the PC world.

Nick
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org directprovider.net

5120. Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: marky boy <mhiggins@REMOVEME.hotbot.com>
Message-ID: <368223B5.5208BDAA@REMOVEME.hotbot.com>
Source record: 87732

Just a quick question.

what is the current going rate for a standard falcon 030 in the UK?
I'd be interested in getting one if they are reasonable enough.

5121. Wanted: childrengames for Atari ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K.Z.Meijerman" <info@museumjoure.nl>
Message-ID: <75tahiepf1@mickey.cybercomm.nl>
Source record: 87733

I'm looking for some games for our children (4 and 6) for our Atari ST.

Karin Meijerman
roeper@cybercomm.nl

5122. Re: FS: Math Co-processor for Falcon030 (U

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: gbgorrie@skybus.com
Message-ID: <368228e9.0@news.skybus.com>
Source record: 87734

On 22 Dec 1998 19:53:00, "Sheldon H. Winick" wrote:
>For Sale: NEW Math Co-processor (FPU) for Atari Falcon030 Computer. Time
>to clear it from stock, so you can have it for only $15 (INCLUDING FREE
>Priority Mail shipping anwhere within the continental U.S. 48-state area).
>Please respond in Email to:
>
>s.winick@worldnet.att.net
>
>Sheldon (Computer STudio - Asheville, NC)
>
Is that the 68882? What is its' speed? I may be interested in one.

5123. Re: Y2K: is it a _real_ problem for me?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <75tbed$8t1$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87735

On 24 Dec 1998 02:36:07 , "Aliceavia" wrote:
>Hi all,
>
>Having recently purchased an old MegaST(4mb) from a friend so that I can
>compose my music in real time, I am now a little concerned about Year 2000
>and AtariST's compliance.
>
i have played the theme from 2001 many times with no problems:-))
Kevin
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no Micros**t products used here
Lancashire England.....mug shot and simple atari midi/ karaoke player at
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/ now with audio!!!!!
Ataris are not tested on animals * kdermott@zetnet.co.uk

5124. Re: Magic PC propaganda.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cecilld@dds.nl
Message-ID: <368235f1.15011016@news.nl.net>
Source record: 87736

On Tue, 22 Dec 1998 09:34:44 GMT, cecilld@(remove_this)dds.nl (Cecil Westerhoff) wrote:

>My system is less then yours, but I did not experience any of your
>problems. I did install the NVDI i have on my TT. So maybe that is the
>problem. I did not play much with it till now, but I find that it
>looks promissing.
>

I am afraid I jumped the gun. Yesterday I tried to run severall applications at once, and the performance really went down. My TT would be faster. I did hear complete other stories, so I should investigate. But my last mail was to enthousiastic.

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Cecil Westerhoff
E-Mail : cecilld@dds.nl

The whole world is using MS-DOS and Windows.
Am I glad that I am not the whole world.

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5125. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joakim H&#65533;gberg <fiolerna@al_ALBATROSS_gonet.se>
Message-ID: <36823A3A.CFF@al_ALBATROSS_gonet.se>
Source record: 87737

Tony Greenwood wrote:
>

> >Does anyone actually still do anything for the Atari ST anymore? It seems
>
> Yes I do.. I just don't mention it in this ** ATARI ST ** newsgroup
> anymore because you get shot down in flames for supporting old
> technology..
>

Very wrong. I have found most software that people discuss here to be
very friendly to my old STe. Maybe limiting things to ST/STe support
will result in flames. I think it should.

There are so few atari-users left, so I think we canï¿½t afford to shut
the door for any users, where compatibility could be achived with small
efforts. Therefore, I think ie. avoiding GEM is very unfortunate as this
shuts the door for almost all newer TOS-machines. Not smart at all IMO.

BTW, I donï¿½t think this group will survive if it would be ** ATARI-ST **
, and nothing else. But to most people ATARI says more than TOS.

Iï¿½m not a good programmer, but Iï¿½ve started writing a hear trainer for
my STe. I have made sure that the software will run under SINGLE-TOS as
well as with multitasking, both N.AES and MagiC.

Take a look if you want, at this URL:

http://hem1.passagen.se/gokmase/atari/

5126. FS: Misc TOS ROMs (USA)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sheldon H. Winick" <s.winick@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <75te4k$jnm@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87738

For Sale -- Misc TOS ROM's:

TOS 1.0 2-chip set (Original TOS)
TOS 1.0 6-chip set (Original TOS)
TOS 1.2 2-chip set (Mega TOS)
TOS 1.62 2-chip set (STe)
TOS 2.05 4-chip set (Mega STe)
TOS 3.05 4-chip set (TT030)

TOS ROM chipsets are $5 per set, plus $3 for Priority Mail shipping within the continental U.S. 48-state area.

Please respond in Email to:

s.winick@worldnet.att.net

Sheldon (Computer STudio - Asheville, NC)

5127. Re: Y2K: is it a _real_ problem for me?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joakim H�gberg <fiolerna@al_ALBATROSS_gonet.se>
Message-ID: <36823C0C.46CF@al_ALBATROSS_gonet.se>
Source record: 87739

Nicholas Bales wrote:

>
> > Does anyone know if I should be concerned about this?
>
> You should have no problem. This is not the PC world.
>
> Nick

I seem to have a CPX-clock which doesnï¿½t like the idea of a new millenium. At least I believe it is the CPX, since previous posts have said that the ATARI wonï¿½t have a problem with it.

Where can I find a good y2k-compatible CPX-clock/setter?

Regards,

Joakim

5128. Re: Linux,WordPerfect,Netscape

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joakim H&#65533;gberg <fiolerna@al_ALBATROSS_gonet.se>
Message-ID: <36823B5F.1571@al_ALBATROSS_gonet.se>
Source record: 87740

Nicholas Bales wrote:
>
> Mike Saeger a ï¿½crit :
> >
> > I see that both of these programs are available on the Intel version of
> > Linux. What will it take to get these ported to the Falcon/Atari version
> > of Linux? If Netscape is giving away its source code, then can we port it
> > ourselves?
>
> Go ahead. Nobody seems to have bothered doing it, because it would be a
> hell of a job, but if you feel like having a go, why not.
>
> Or even better, why not try porting them to MiNT?

If anyone finds this idea interesting it might be a good thing to know
that NETSCAPE has taken a new approach to browsers with their new
browser-kernel, GECKO, which has been released as alpha-software. This
thing will (when finished) be a stand-alone browser with NO extra
goodies, just be small (fits on a HD!) fast and modular. :)

Look at mozilla.org for info.

Regards,

Joakim

5129. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <36822ff8113a20@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87741

Hi,

well, I'm gonna run another way: just found a 44 Meg Syquest cartridge
that I can use for a temporary Minix. So it means installing the whole
bunch then and start configuring Mintnet etc. Will let you all know about
the outcome.
I simply gave up trying Sting on Mint :-(

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CU NeXT msg,

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L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
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5130. FS: Editor/Librarian Software (USA)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sheldon H. Winick" <s.winick@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <75tfnc$sbj@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87742

For Sale: Dr. T's Kawai K-1 Editor/Librarian software for Atari. Software is new, still in original shrink-wrapped original packaging. Closeout priced at only $10. Add $3 for Priority Mail shipping withing the continental U.S. 48-state area.

Please respond in Email to:

s.winick@worldnet.att.net

Sheldon (Computer STudio - Asheville, NC)

5131. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Thirsk <thirsk@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <368243D2.1355@telusplanet.net>
Source record: 87743

Peter Rottengatter wrote:
> I feel rather sad that the Atari world nowadays is
> such divided, but it's not only Andreas who is to blame as you >inevitably want to imply here.
Can we all use the same OS. Proably not. Some of us need a multi-user OS, like myself. I have not used MagiC, but was told it was not capable of this. I was told by the owner of Computer direct that it was the best OS he had sold, and he sold many copies. But it may be best as a so called plug and play OS. Sorry to use this term, but for many people, trying to install an OS like Mint or Linix is more work than they are willing to do.
The point is, we have more than one choice of OS, like it or not, and these choices may help to keep the Atari world alive.
In a perfect world, we would be able to purchase an OS that would do everything all of us wanted, but thats not the case. Windos tries to do it, but does it succeed.
-
Brent
Thirsk Engine /Ponoka/Alberta/Canada
http://www.telusplanet.net/public/thirsk/thirsk_web_page/index.htm
Email thirsk@telusplanet.net

5132. Re: Magic PC propaganda.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric GAUDET <egaudet@francenet.fr>
Message-ID: <3682096B.6C7B2FBC@francenet.fr>
Source record: 87744

Alfred Radauer wrote:

>
> And noone even bothered to start programming a replacement for (N)VDI
> and/or SpeedoGDOS.
>

Yes ! there is fVDI running fair well.
http://rand.thn.htu.se/

Eric

5133. Re: Y2K: is it a _real_ problem for me?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom.derrick@acpu.com
Message-ID: <914558553@acpu.com>
Source record: 87595

Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHECAPITALS.net> wrote:

B > The Mega ST doesn't even havea RTC (real time clock), if I
B > recall.

My recollection is different :) The Mega does have a RTC. Look on your Megafile (if you have one), and you'll find the battery compartment. The Megafile used the same case as the Mega ST.

Whether the clock is Y2K compliant - I don't know.

"The Poor Deluded Soul" - tderrick@acpu.com

... I had a life once... now I have a computer and a modem.
___ Mountain Reader II - #00000077

5134. cabovl 1314b

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <36831df9.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 87596

Will, I got the 1314b cab ovl and put it into my 2.7 folder, I then went to http://www.recycler.com and tryed to login for the rcommy. I inputed my user name, password, and hit the letmein button on screen.

For the 1st time ever, I get a dilog box saying it's been redricted and has 3 places to click on at the bottem, I have tryed all 3 of them, my cab screen turns into a all gray screen and the top bar shows data coming in, then BANG BANG I get two bombs on screen. So I go back to 3001 ovl to get one there SOMETIMES.

Bishop Telescope Fund	Akumaizer Cattery	E-mail List Owner
470 20th ST West #23	Japanese Bobtails	Dahlia-net
Rosamond,Ca.93560	Home Rasied JBT's	Canna-net
starlord@qnet.com		Astronomy/SIAR-L

5135. onelist.com

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <36831dfc.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 87597

well I tried the new 1314b ovl on onelist.com. still doesn't work
on the Start A List page, I can use just about every other part
of onelist.com just fine, but when I try the 'start a list' I see
the data coming in and then the page you create the list on shows
up with the message 'formatting text' and then BANG BANG, two
bombs and crash city.

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|Bishop Telescope Fund | Akumaizer Cattery | E-mail List Owner |
|470 20th ST West #23 | Japanese Bobtails | Dahlia-net |
|Rosamond,Ca.93560 | Home Rasied JBT's | Canna-net |
|starlord@qnet.com | | Astronomy/SIAR-L |
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5136. Re: Y2K: is it a _real_ problem for me?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: guenther@cabal.shnet.org
Message-ID: <ILZGCJAUUP@cabal.shnet.org>
Source record: 87598

In <36823C0C.46CF@al_ALBATROSS_gonet.se> Joakim Hï¿½gberg wrote:
>I seem to have a CPX-clock which doesnï¿½t like the idea of a new
>millenium. At least I believe it is the CPX, since previous posts have
>said that the ATARI wonï¿½t have a problem with it.
>
>Where can I find a good y2k-compatible CPX-clock/setter?

I tried the expandable control pad in version 1.31modifi, and it
interprets "80" as 1980, but all 2 digit years lower will be inter-
preted as "20xx" - so I cn't see an acute problem in setting the
date.

Thorsten

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5137. Re: Backward III

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <ILZGBFALUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 87599

In <75uene$c7k$3@roch.zetnet.co.uk> James F. Haslam wrote:

>Now that a public key has been released for this program, does anyone
>know where I can get it?

Anybody post this in the german mausnet:
(I doasn't test that!)

Name: USER
Key : AGABPFAI

Hope that helps.
Regards, Robert

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-= Home of DOIT-Archives =-

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Nemesis F030 CENTurbo2 F030 520ST Mac Lynx Jaguar
robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/index.htm

5138. Re: TRASFER DATA BETWEEN ATARI AND PC

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <ILZGBFAOUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 87600

In <75tbd5fhl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> paulfinch@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>So why can I not access the data then via this icon?
>All my Xmas card lists, letters, etc are on the Atari 500MB hard drive.

The data on your atari hard drive is not compatible for dos/win file system.
I think the easy way is to read out this drive while using another atari.

Same as i use magiCMac, atari drives are ONLY avaiable if MagiCMac runs..
I don't know in witch way your emulator accept atari drives.
But i think the device must be a dos/win device, after that you
can use it as atari software device.

Don't chance anything, you lost your data!

Witch hard disk driver do you use by your atari device?

Regards, Robert

Merry Christmas

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robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/index.htm

5139. MegaClock

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <ILZGBFAXUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 87601

Looking for the german "MegaClock" Software.
Can't read my disk, i think it's to old :/

Anybody have the files from this disk?

I like to restart the clock..

Thank you.

Regards, Robert

Merry Christmas
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robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/index.htm

5140. Re: FS: Math Co-processor for Falcon030 (U

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <ILZGBFARUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 87602

In <368228e9.0@news.skybus.com> Gregg Gorrie wrote:

>Is that the 68882? What is its' speed? I may be interested in one.

If you have an "normal" falcon you can take the 16Mhz version..

If you have an accelerated atari (falcon), take the 25, better the 33Mhz version.

Regards, Robert

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Nemesis F030 CENTurbo2 F030 520ST Mac Lynx Jaguar
robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/index.htm

5141. Re: Y2K: is it a _real_ problem for me?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Whalley <news@whalley.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be2f66$70238be0$LocalHost@whalley>
Source record: 87603

Aliceavia <aliceavia@yahoo.com> wrote in article
<75s9bmeat1@plug.news.pipex.net>...
> Hi all,
>
> Having recently purchased an old MegaST(4mb) from a friend so that I can
> compose my music in real time, I am now a little concerned about Year
2000
> and AtariST's compliance.
>
> Does anyone know if I should be concerned about this?
> If so, does anyone know of a good fix program and where to get it?
> Is there one on the net somewhere?

Mainly it's not a problem on Ataris. There is more info on my Atari Y2K
page at:

http://www.whalley.demon.co.uk/y2k.htm

HTH
John

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Replace news with john in email address if replying via mail
All mail to news@whalley.demon.co.uk will be deleted

5142. Compliments of the Season

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <75vpia$g7c$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87604

Season's Greetings to all Atarians. Long may the machines and the interest survive.

John Logan

5143. Re: FREESERVE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <75vr99csa1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 87605

On 22 Dec 1998 19:23:45 , kevin dermott wrote:
>On 22 Dec 1998 07:56:21 , Derryck Croker wrote:

>>Once you've actually set up an account tho' you can plug the details into
>>STinG quite easily - I'm using a freeserve account right now.

>if i allready have an account what do i gain by getting another

Doesn't the word "Free" in "Freeserve" say anything to you?

>what magicly happens that can't just be passed allong to others to
>fill in

Don't know what you mean by this TBH.

>i can see this lot going like early sky tv all of a sudden it will be
>2quid for this bit etc

Then it'll be time to go back to Zetnet, CiX or whomever.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
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5144. LOOKING FOR ATARI STE DEMOS!!!!!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rutger@online.euronet.se
Message-ID: <7600ktggf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 87606

I'm looking for a demo called: E605 and other cool STE demos. Please mail me where I can get it or where I can get the music from the demo!!!!!!

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5145. Re: Monster ST setup (huge list included)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bubba in Big \"D\"" <dslord@flash.net>
Message-ID: <EKKg2.2$Q87.75@news.flash.net>
Source record: 87607
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.marketplace,rec.games.video.classic

Frank Traut wrote in message <75uhsv$u4p$1@galileo.ticon.net>...
>Someone asked me what version of TOS is in the
>machine and I believe it is version 1.0 if anyone
>ST Writer
>
>*Not so original software*
>

Does that mean slightly stolen?

You should advertise "Not so original" software diskettes as
floppies"contents unknown".

5146. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <36837e38c6d510@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87608

on Thu 24-12-98 23:42 Jo Even Skarstein wrote:

>Louis <louis@holleman.demon.nl> wrote:
>
>> tell you the truth: I'm really getting p.... off by this, it's going to
>> spoil my Xmas...
>
>[snipped off lots of frustrations...]
>
>Trying to install KGMD with little or no knowledge of MiNT, little or
>no experience with MultiTOS, no unix-knowledge and little or no
>patience is actually more optimistic than my mom when she tries to fix
>her car herself...
>
>KGMD is a highly complex system, and there's a zillion things that can
>go wrong during installation. Be patient, or stick with what you
>already know.
>
Hi,

well, after a good night's sleep, I started rechecking everything.
According to the docs, everything what's supposed to be there, IS there.
One might discuss the mint.cnf file, that both unarcs from the KEMD_R2.ZIP
archive and the INSTFLPY.ZOO archive, but these basically are the same.
Same can be said for all the textfiles. So it leaves the other ones.
At the moment I can't somehow link to Funet.fi, so I can't check the
filesizes, but the BASIC and NET files "look OK".
Furthermore, since I'm installing from I:\KEMD\, I do have an *empty*
Multitos folder there. Even on C:\, from where I can run Mint/AES4.10
already I renamed "Multitos" to "Multitox.001" and created a new, empty
"multitos" dir. No xdd, xfs or whatever files on both roots. I even unzood
the instflpy again to a floppydrive. Then, after a *clean* boot,
doubleclicking KGMDINST.TOS brings a screen with "This is Freemint somuch,
some more, and the last line "Use at own risk".
The following line has a blinking cursor and that's it. Can't even get out
of it. Slamming ESC, SPACE, RETURN, ENTER just zip/nada/nothing.
So I figure my Kgmdinst.tos is defective.... Only logical explanation.
When I look into Mint.cnf, it should say some more after that.
This happens when trying to install from I:\KEMD\ and trying to do it from
the floppy. I guess I mite try to get the instflpy.zoo archive from just
another server, perhaps it was coincidence, perhaps the one at funet.fi IS
defective....

But for the moment my kitchen is more important :-), gotta fix my Xmas
dinner and I love to fiddle around in my kitchen, so Mint is now for the

spare time. Good Lawd, I've got these wines sitting and waiting now, don't wanna even THINK about Mint for the moment. Better think about garlic, onions, the swordfish ready to be grilled and the Meursault to go with it. Well, maybe some mint to go over the swordfish, then....

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

5147. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <7603sonum1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 87609

On 23 Dec 1998 19:20:08, Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote:
>>
>
>I'm using monaco for ages now. I just love it. This font is installed on
>my TT 030/TTM195 and on my Hades 060.
>I have test lots of other fonts but nothing was go good as the monaco.
>
>Over kleuren en smaak valt er niet te discussi&#65533;ren.
>
Sure, for every pot there is a lid.

The thing is: under the same conditions as you I had to use that font
for a while.
But somehow I could not distinguish between 1 and l sometimes. With
awfull results.
I have multi-focus glasses: my eyes do not work as I want them.
With the Atarai System Font I can read everything from the screen
from a distance of 1.5 meter. I could not with the Monaco.

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

5148. Re: Wishing a Heppy Christmas etc...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@pp.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981225121704.28778B-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 87610
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,alt.atari,comp.sys.atari.st.tech,comp.sys.atari.advocacy

On Tue, 22 Dec 1998 Sinclap sinclair2246@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> You too and all...and may an imac show up in your stocking stuffer...

Actually, that spells: S-G-I O-2 ;-)

Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

5149. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@pp.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981225122918.28778E-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 87611

On Wed, 23 Dec 1998, Peter Rottengatter wrote:

> But that's the whole point. MiNT can only run on more hardware
> because it lacks the stuff for initialising all hardware.

No true anymore since MiNT 1.15 series. We are getting pretty
close to a point where GEMDOS will be completely sepersceded by
MiNT. You really should download the current archive and try
it for yourself. ;-)

> > a) ...approacing the MiNT-community and perhaps agree on a common interface.
[Andreas Kromke]
> He told me he tried. I don't know how it went though, but I can imagine the
> MiNT people didn't want to argue because theirs was in place and working (the
> Minix fs), and they saw no need (at the time ?)

Funny, I don't recall him mailing the MiNT list.......

> > b) ...release documentation that's readable by the people that has developed
> > most of the things that *use* these interfaces in MiNT.
>
> Writing up docs is a bad task for a programmer, even in his own language.
>
> I fully agree it should be available in english, just pointing out how it
> could happen there is none.

Maybe someone who is fluent english speaker, like you or Thomas Munch,
could get arround translating it? ;-)

> > MiNT has always been stable here, I've used it since 1.12.6. Maybe you've
> > been using MultiTOS?
>
> Never. I do a lot with 8 MHz machines, with which MultiTOS is not usable.
>
> When talking about MiNT, I mean MiNT + SingleTOS AES.

Ahhhhh! There's the problem, right there:

Most MiNTers imply N.AES, not MultiTOS. I doubt anyone on the MiNT list
is still using MultiTOS, except for the ocasional test on AES 4.1, just to
compare behavior of new code.

Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

5150. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@pp.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981225123724.28778F-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 87612

On Wed, 23 Dec 1998, Peter Rottengatter wrote:

> > Maybe if he took the time to release proper programming docs,
>
> What is proper ? That he uses your language ? I wonder how you'd look like
> trying to write an OS' docs in german.

English is _not_ my mother language.

However, as both myself and Ronald Anderson recently pointed out, it
should be understood that English is the de-facto communication language
in technical fields. Swedes who study in technical fields are expected
to be fluent in English; so are Finns, Russians and Zulus.

> You cannot mean the doc's contents, as they are far better and far more
> comprehensive than anything I've seen for MiNT.

I beleive that. Germans are usually very thourough. ;-)

> > Which is no excuse. The Falcon is a standard Atari product, so he
> > should do his best to support it. Period.
>
> You're funny. I'm sure your grin would freeze immediately if something
> similar (i.e. a bug that cannot be found while all one knows is that
> it is connected to some strange hardware behaviour) happened to MiNT.

Well, it has/is happened/happening to MiNT also.

The Falcon is probably Atari's most imperfect product ever made. You
really should talk to the Centek guys about this. It's hilarious.

However, there are many Falconists on the MiNT list, so we people
try to fix it collectively.

I seem to recall that Andreas still doesn't have a Falcon himself.
That should be fixed in the first place. It would help him and
every Falcon user who prefers Magic. ;-)

Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

5151. Re: Magic PC propaganda.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@pp.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981225124901.28778G-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 87613

On 23 Dec 1998, Alfred Radauer wrote:

> And noone even bothered to start programming a replacement for (N)VDI
> and/or SpeedoGDOS.

Hmmm... Hmm....

fVDI exists. It _is_ a VDI replacement for MiNT, which includes
a TrueType driver. Soon, it might also include PostScript type 1.

MiNT itself is _very_ close to completely replacing GEMDOS.

Please, don't make the same mistake some MiNT users do about Magic;
at least get the latest MiNT info, before commenting that Magic has
evolved so much more. ;-)

However.....

I do agree with you that MiNT only evolves here and then, whenever
someone actually bothers debuging a part of it. I won't deny it.

BUT....

Please bear in mind that Magic is a commercial product, while MiNT
is nowadays developed by Unix specialists during their spare time,
as a hobby, so there is no release deadline or anything. HOBBY. ;)

Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

5152. Re: TT Ram: Difference between TT and ST Ram?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@pp.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981225130529.28778H-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 87614

There are several utilities to set the TT RAM flags. 2 flags:

1) Load application into TT RAM
2) use TT RAM for program data

These flags are similar to the usual DOS flags (system, archive,
read-only, hidden), but apply only to Atari stuff.

However, some applications (mainly those who access audio/video
hardware) do not handle TT RAM well.

On Thu, 24 Dec 1998, Stephen Cavender wrote:

> So SFT has TT Ram boards. Really expensive but nonetheless, available. How
> do I allocate memory on the TT board to these applications: Cubase 3.1, KCS
> and XoR???
>
> I have heard these applications will not benefit from TT ram.
>
> Comments???
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Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

5153. Re: Tos 2.06 rom image?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@pp.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981225131147.28778I-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 87615

On 24 Dec 1998, Lonny Pursell wrote:

[Boris wants a TOS 2.06 image]

> I cannot legally do that.
>
> Kind of sad hearing such talk from a prior Atari user. ;-(

Whose TT has been behaving rather flaky recently..... Just like mine.
Kinda hard to keep 8 years old cricuits in good shape... ;-(

I _might_ have found myself another TT, but how long will _that_
one last before it starts misbehaving??? ;(

Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

5154. Atari f&#65533;r Liebhaber

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Figurenkabinett.Schmidt@t-online.de
Message-ID: <760fracpc1@news01.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 87616

Hallo,

verkaufe an Liebhaber Atari mit Laserdrucker

Atari St 4 mit Festplatte und Laserdrucker mit Programmen u. A. Calamus.
Geri¿½te in Top Zustand. Ersatzteile fi¿½r den Laser dabei!

400.-DM

Grui¿½ Helmut

5155. Graphics Cards

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamishm@mdi.ca
Message-ID: <11Rg2.2027$wx1.11630@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 87617

I'm looking for a graphics card to put in my TT. There's lots
of data on the NOVA cards, but I can't seem to find anything on the
ET4000 or MATRIX cards. If anyone knows where there's a site(s) that
gives info about these cards could you post it or e-mail me please.

Thanks
Hamish Macaulay

hamishm@mdi.ca

5156. New at the Belgian ftp-site: 193.190.205.13

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <3683e5fc12c7bb0@ping.be>
Source record: 87618

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New at the Belgian ftp-site 193.190.205.13
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IF A PACKAGE WOULD BE CORRUPT, PLEASE CONTACT
SAKA@STUD.RMA.AC.BE
AND/OR
TOS4EVER@PING.BE
SO THEY CAN DELETE IT AND PUT A GOOD VERSION HERE

ONLY WITH YOUR COORPORATION THIS SITE CAN BECOME GOOD

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atari/incoming/Midi_comedie/mccd1.zip (demo of the multimedia CD-ROM of Midi Comedie)
/mccd2.zip

atari/incoming/mint/net/micq981213_mint.tgz
/n.aes/Taskbar2.50.lzh
/filesys/fnramfs-0.54.tar.gz
/minixfs-0.70-pl7.tar.gz
/kernel/betaversion/1.15.1-0.5/mint-1.15.1-0.5-src.tgz
/mintnp.prg-000-1.15.1-0.5.gz
/mintnp.prg-030-1.15.1-0.5.gz
/mintnp.prg-deb-1.15.1-0.5.gz
/mintnp.prg-mil-1.15.1-0.5.gz

atari/incoming/magic/fritz-41 (Multitasking system monitor)

atari/incoming/network/other/ghstlinks2.zip

atari/incoming/mathematics/imagin40d.zip

atari/incoming/graphics/bell301098.zip (Bellini version 30/10/98)
/epo71upd.lzh (Escape Paint v0.7)
/funpaint (version 16/11/98)

atari/incoming/database/dx-200.lzh (Disk index)
/fbase111.lzh (Freebase v16/11/98)

atari/incoming/programming/va45pl01.lzh (Visual Assembler 4.5 pl 01)
/src45pl1.zip
/licom.lzh
/licom_b3.lzh

atari/incoming/Emulators/tb-107.zip (Tosbox v1.07)
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atari/incoming/utilities/split.lzh
/vdifont.lzh
/diskus36.zip
/a_to_z_2_0.zip
/b030.lzh (B030 1.0 == ST/STE compatibility boot for 68030 machines)
/shauri.zip (Sha'uri v2.0, System checker)

atari/incoming/internet/mymail-075.zip
/cabftp04.lzh
/cabovl/cov1312b.zip
/cov1313b.zip
/cov1314b.zip

atari/incoming/hades-utils/PCIB_DOC.ZIP
/pcib112d.zip

atari/incoming/sound-utils/elly-1_1.lzh (mod-player)
/v_traxdm.tos

atari/incoming/games/triyahoo.zip

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* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now
UTSI: http://www.ping.be/~ping1030/atari/prg-ind.htm

5157. Re: FREESERVE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <760q01jek1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87619

On 25 Dec 1998 11:00:57 , Derryck Croker wrote:
>On 22 Dec 1998 19:23:45 , kevin dermott wrote:
>>On 22 Dec 1998 07:56:21 , Derryck Croker wrote:
>
>>>Once you've actually set up an account tho' you can plug the details into
>>>STinG quite easily - I'm using a freeserve account right now.

according to the header it's come from cix

>if i allready have an account what do i gain by getting another

Doesn't the word "Free" in "Freeserve" say anything to you?

yes and i will have anything for nothing

>what magicly happens that can't just be passed allong to others to
>fill in

>Don't know what you mean by this TBH.

ok you have made Joe Bloggs xxxxxxxx by signing up with a pc,you take
some details on a floppy put it in an atari and you have freeserve

could you then send me this to alter to Kevin Dermott xxxxxxxxxxx?
or is it a one phone number thing,

>i can see this lot going like early sky tv all of a sudden it will be
>2quid for this bit etc

>Then it'll be time to go back to Zetnet, CiX or whomever.

they may not be there by that time, forced out of business
at this point freeserve can ask 4quid for this bit etc
Kevin
---
no Micros**t products used here
Lancashire England.....mug shot and simple atari midi/ karaoke player at
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/ now with audio!!!!!
Ataris are not tested on animals * kdermott@zetnet.co.uk

5158. Re: Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <760qstjek2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87620

On 24 Dec 1998 11:21:25 , marky boy wrote:
>Just a quick question.
>
>what is the current going rate for a standard falcon 030 in the UK?
>I'd be interested in getting one if they are reasonable enough.

a hard one to answer i got a bargain i think with a 14meg nemesis
three drives a cd and a ton of software for 150ukp

but then i hear of a four meg for 25 quid

then i see a very big setup for 500ukp he might have spent thousands
on it but,that was then this is now

it seems to be being in the right place at the right time,some people
change platforms,and just want rid some think they are sitting on some
sort of goldmine
Kevin

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no Micros**t products used here
Lancashire England.....mug shot and simple atari midi/ karaoke player at
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/ now with audio!!!!!
Ataris are not tested on animals * kdermott@zetnet.co.uk

5159. Re: FREESERVE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul.williamson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <760v2n$k0u$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87621

Hmm...

>>i can see this lot going like early sky tv all of a sudden it will be
>>2quid for this bit etc
>
>Then it'll be time to go back to Zetnet, CiX or whomever.

That is always supposing they are still in business ! I have this
feeling that it is all too easy to be tempted away by free offers that
only serve to put others out of business, then the survivers can, and do,
charge what they like.

I have always received excellent service from Zetnet, and appreciated
the Atari support I get both from them and the Zetnet Atarians.

Talking of support - many thanks to all on this group for all your help,
often from messages that were sent to help others. It is good to be in
touch with so many Atari enthusiasts, regardless of whether you use
Mint/Magic/Single Tos or whatever :-}}

A very Happy Christmas to you all.

Paul

5160. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul.williamson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <760vu7$k4c$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87622

Hi All,

>But for the moment my kitchen is more important :-), gotta fix my Xmas
>dinner and I love to fiddle around in my kitchen, so Mint is now for the
>spare time. Good Lawd, I've got these wines sitting and waiting now, don't
>wanna even THINK about Mint for the moment. Better think about garlic,
>onions, the swordfish ready to be grilled and the Meursault to go with it.
>Well, maybe some mint to go over the swordfish, then....

Now that sounds great - we've just had a very traditional English meal
with Roast Cockerel (most have Turkey I know, but the Cockerel I think
somehow has more flavour - and I got it cheap off a friend :-}})
together with Brussels Sprouts, Belgian Beer (thanks Martin) German wine
and plum pudding.

How about the rest of you on such an International group, this might
prove to be a thread with even more mouthwatering suggestions than the
latest Atari developments :-))))

(Or has the alcohol loosened my typing fingers ??)

Cheers

Paul

5161. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3683f7d03054e0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87623

Hi,

well, at least I've enjoyed Xmas, mainly the food (yup, all made by myself), not the weather, and now I'm back on trying to get this Mint stuff installed.

Just went back to funet.fi, checked the filesizes (least thing I could do) and everything appears to be OK.

So fetched instflpy.zoo another time, deleted the old items and unpacked again. Same shit.

Tried by deleting all the items that came from KEMD_R2.ZIP, still nothing. So what's in my KEMD folder now: all the basic files, the net files, the files from instflpy.zoo and that's it. NO extra dirs, so the "net" and "basic" files are just in "KEMD" (as the manual told me).

Running kgmdinst.tos just gives me the screen as described before with a blinking cursor sitting there forever.

So what? Did I miss anything in the docs? Is my kgmdinst.tos sick? Do I need the files from KEMD_R2 or what? Docs say to unpack these to "KEMD" as well, but when Ure installing from a floppy, they're not there (as I gather). Anyway, it makes no difference here.
Anyplace else I could try to get a working kgmdinst.tos? I've tried a few other sites, but this file (instflpy.zoo) is not available at other sites I've seen.
Meanwhile I fetched the "manual" dir too from the site. Plus the "tools". I've seen a file "minttl01.tos" in that one... Well, I gather that's not for installing mint.

So, here I am, sitting with 10 megs of installation files plus an installation program and I'm just getting nowhere.

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CU NeXT msg,
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L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

5162. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3683ffb692eb80@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87624

on Fri 25-12-98 21:26 Paul Williamson wrote:

>Hi All,
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>>But for the moment my kitchen is more important :-), gotta fix my Xmas
>>dinner and I love to fiddle around in my kitchen, so Mint is now for the
>>spare time. Good Lawd, I've got these wines sitting and waiting now, don't
>>wanna even THINK about Mint for the moment. Better think about garlic,
>>onions, the swordfish ready to be grilled and the Meursault to go with it.
>>Well, maybe some mint to go over the swordfish, then....
>
>Now that sounds great - we've just had a very traditional English meal
>with Roast Cockerel (most have Turkey I know, but the Cockerel I think
>somehow has more flavour - and I got it cheap off a friend :-}})
>together with Brussels Sprouts, Belgian Beer (thanks Martin) German wine
>and plum pudding.
>
>How about the rest of you on such an International group, this might
>prove to be a thread with even more mouthwatering suggestions than the
>latest Atari developments :-))))
>
>(Or has the alcohol loosened my typing fingers ??)
>
Paul, well, IF so, it certainly has loosened mine too :-)

Tell you, I started early in the afternoon (after all, I am the cook and I
have to eat it and enjoy it, so I take my time for that).

OK, so Unca Lewey had this:

(I won't reckon the cheese platter beforehand)

- Shrimp cocktail - (very easy recipe, but buy FRESH ones)

- Vegetable soup a la Luigi - (it actually comes in a dozen
or more varieties, but I still like it after all those
years)

- Grilled swordfish, boiled potatoes, Broccoli plus
another Luigi speciality, the SAUCE. I still like to
make it from ancient recipes.

- Tiramisu, something Italian and very sweet.

- Cafe cappucino

All this accompanied by a '94 Meursault and a '97 Eiswein (this one being the first time in my life, and I'm a wine lover/connaisseur since the 70's).

Gawd, I haven't even started on the Port yet!

And for tomorrow the menu is:

- well, let's not Tantalize everybody here :-)

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CU NeXT msg,

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L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

5163. Re: Falcon addons hardware

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: msaeger@xnet.com
Message-ID: <761699io1@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 87625

I run my Falcon030 in 256 colors 800 x 600 resolution with NVDI v. 4
and I consider my machine to be fast. Without NVDI it is too slow!

5164. Re: MagiC problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <3683fd0c66b0a8b0@lvdi.net>
Source record: 87626

On Thu 24-12-98 22:01, Lonny Pursell scribbled:

>I did not say it was magic, I said "I don't know"...

I didn't say you did. I was merely letting you know that it's not
MagiC, so then you WOULD know. :^)

Happy holidays.
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Otagger ï¿½1.23: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

5165. Re: MagiC problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <3683fd0c66b0a8b1@lvdi.net>
Source record: 87627

On Thu 24-12-98 23:36, prunus@post3.tele.dk scribbled:

>Well,- I don`t know, but I have a $HOME path on my MagiC system.

As do a lot of people. The point is, MagiC is not putting it there
(at least not v5.xx). Either you put it there or one of your
applications did.
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Otagger ï¿½1.23: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

5166. Re: Monster ST setup (huge list included)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Traut <save2600@ticon.net>
Message-ID: <760ej9$8id$1@galileo.ticon.net>
Source record: 87628
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.marketplace,rec.games.video.classic

Bubba in Big "D" wrote:
>>Frank Traut wrote:
>>*Not so original software*
>
>Does that mean slightly stolen?
>
>You should advertise "Not so original" software diskettes as
>floppies"contents unknown".

I know, I know... I was hesitant to put something like this up
(especially on the newsgroups), but it is a part of the package.

How about this: Not so original software *free* with purchase
of complete package ;-)

Happy Holidays!!

5167. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joakim H&#65533;gberg <fiolerna@al_ALBATROSS_gonet.se>
Message-ID: <3682DDFC.37A2@al_ALBATROSS_gonet.se>
Source record: 87690

Tony Greenwood wrote:

> hehe Merry Christmas my friend :)
>

Merry christmas to you to, and a happy new year!

Regards,

Joakim

5168. Re: Magic PC propaganda.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be2fa6$ef6e1c40$4a29f7c2@mad>
Source record: 87691

> You've heard? hmm I wonder who told you such thing, but you better try
> both then deceide for yourself. You'll see that "what you've heard" is
not
> quite right.

I've tried photoshop, and I can't really say I'm impressed by it, and I
just got myself a demo of photoline, and I haven't tried it on my ST yet.

AtariXmaS.

I think therefore I AM.

5169. Re: FS: Monster ST setup (huge list inc

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <75uq96$df1$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87692

On 24 Dec 1998 23:32:32 , JI Logan wrote:
>On 24 Dec 1998 12:17:11 , "Frank Traut" wrote:
>|(I'd like to try to sell this to the newsgroups first before
>|sending it off to eBay for quick sale!)
>|
>|This is it folks! This is probably the largest Atari ST
>|collection you'll ever see for sale all at once. Below is
>|a listing of virtually everything I have for this awesome
>|gaming computer:
>
>Does *Non-original software* mean that it is stolen?
>
>
>John Logan
>.
and i had ataris for years and never played a single game
KEV
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no Micros**t products used here
Lancashire England.....mug shot and simple atari midi/ karaoke player at
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/ now with audio!!!!!
Ataris are not tested on animals * kdermott@zetnet.co.uk

5170. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <75uqo6$df1$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87693

On 25 Dec 1998 03:54:49 , Tony Greenwood wrote:
>
>
> Hey! kdermott@zetnet.co.uk (kevin dermott)
>>On 23 Dec 1998 22:23:25 , Chris Cracknell wrote:
>>>
>>>Does anyone actually still do anything for the Atari ST anymore?
>>
>>there is an old codger called Tony Greenwood who still writes for
>
>Whats a Codger then ?...
>
>Merry Christmas Kevin :))))

same to you what will u do for money now that the santa job is
finished? ALL THE BEST
Kevin
---
no Micros**t products used here
Lancashire England.....mug shot and simple atari midi/ karaoke player at
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/ now with audio!!!!!
Ataris are not tested on animals * kdermott@zetnet.co.uk

5171. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <3682f9124146110@ping.be>
Source record: 87694

on Thu 24-12-98 20:49 Louis wrote:

>Yeah, well, Lewey, you done something wrong...! Oh yeah?

>Thank you very much! I think I'll stick to the non-compatible MagiC then!
>
>Ooops, I nearly forgot: Merry Xmas too! But you got the picture...

I really don't understand why you can't install the KGMD stuff. I,
probably the greatest computer dummy of the whole world did managed to get
that thing running. I install the package on my TT030 and on my Hades. On
the Hades I had to ask some help but nevertheless its up and running now.
If you carefully read Katherine's docs and following the instruction word
for word nothing can go wrong.
My guess is that there is something terrible wrong with your whole setup.

I also read you can't use STing with MiNT. Crashes all the time. On both
my machines Sting runs happily with MiNT. No probs whatsoever only aFTP
Stik version seems to have a problem but this has nothing to do with MiNT.

I hope Santa Claus will bring you N.AES so that you can forget MagiC.

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Martin

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****** YEAR
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****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now
UTSI: http://www.ping.be/~ping1030/atari/prg-ind.htm

5172. Re: Tos 2.06 rom image?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <762sve$q55$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87545

On 26 Dec 1998 14:13:20 , Chris Crosskey wrote:
>On 26 Dec 1998 02:59:35, kevin dermott wrote:
>>On 24 Dec 1998 18:56:44 , "AtariMad" wrote:
>>>> I cannot legally do that.
>>>
>>>Yup, it's still copyright to Atari. I wonder what happened to my old TOS,
>>>because when I upgraded it, TUS kept it, I suppose he just binned it,
>>
>>no he will have blown both toses onto the chips soldered it onto one
>>of his boards a couple of switches a bit of wire and sold it to
>>someone else for 50 quid, i don't know how much of this is licence fee
>>but seeing atari don't exist anymore nor should a licence fee
>>Kevin
>>
>
>I Don't think he does, as the ROM's he uses for the switchers are twice the size
>of the standard ROM's (they need to be to get both OS's in)...

oh!! shot down in my anger ouch
Kevin
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no Micros**t products used here
Lancashire England.....mug shot and simple atari midi/ karaoke player at
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/ now with audio!!!!!
Ataris are not tested on animals * kdermott@zetnet.co.uk

5173. Re: mega st clock

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ckorycinski@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <762ur6hpi1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87546

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| If the battery is in somewhat
|reasonable shape, you get the last machine switch-off time when you
|restart.

now that is really interesting! i replaced the batteries with ones i had
in the house and knew that they were ok-ish. but as this made no real
difference, i never thought to try another brand-new set.

|
|I had the battery in this TT replaced with a new 3.6V lithium, but
|it is not quite enough. My wife's TT has a 4-AA battery holder
|(6Volts, nominal) stuck on the back of hers, and it works perfectly,
|even with fairly old batteries in it.

* Chris Korycinski * Perth, Scotland *
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5174. Re: Tos 2.06 rom image?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ckorycinski@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <762urdhpi2@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87547

On 26 Dec 1998 14:13:20, Chris Crosskey wrote:

it would be very hard for a court anywhere
|to convict either you or the person who sent you the image file for piracy. You
|own a single use license if you own a set of legit TOS ROM's, if you are only
|using one copy at a time then you should be OK, or at least no lawyer would want
|to try and prosecute it...

but whose lawyer? atari no longer exist (though i think the atari games
company does), and i heard rumours that the company which bought over
atari were either bust, or going that way.

let's face it, the atari is a dead duck, and inspite of all the excellent work
which is being put into clones etc. this is only of interest to enthusiasts.

* Chris Korycinski * Perth, Scotland *

5175. Re: lowercase filenames on CD's

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3684f6762a8d030@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87548

on Sat 26-12-98 14:04 Chris Crosskey wrote:

>Hi Folks,
>I've got a CD with a load of lowercase filenames on. How can I read them with a
>TOS4.04 Falcon running the SoundPool fixed version of Metados 2.7? Is there an
>alternative driver or an OS patch or something.....I suppose at a pinch I could
>go back to work adn force the Win95 machine to do something about it and re-burn
>the CD, but that will take ages and I could do with a generic fix anyway...
>
Chris, use the Metaxbs.prg from the Spin package instead of Metados. I use
the Spinmagx.xfs in my extensions dir for MagiC, the combo gave me access
to small case and long filenames on CD-ROM's. Too long ago to remember how
to set it up on non-MagiC systems. Suggest you read Spin docs :-)

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CU NeXT msg,

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L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

5176. PNM Protocol

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: msaeger@xnet.com
Message-ID: <763148$k80$1@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 87549

I see that many of the real audio sites use this PNM protocol (e.g. the URL is pnm://abc.xyb.ra.
Is this a problem for Cab or for Cab.ovl?

5177. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <7631cd$2de$3@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 87550

On 25 Dec 1998 21:38:30 , Louis wrote:

<snip>

->So, here I am, sitting with 10 megs of installation files plus an
->installation program and I'm just getting nowhere.

Hi Louis. Sorry to hear that you are having problems. I used the KEMD
R2 archive that I downloaded from K.Ellis's web page, and it worked
just fine. I grabbed the other necessary files from the funet ftp site.
I put them all in D:\KEMD and it worked fine from there... Perhaps you
can try Kellis's archive? Good luck!

PS That dinner sounded nice! ;-))))

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/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
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5178. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: nameerf@flash.net
Message-ID: <NY7h2.50$2M2.38@news.flash.net>
Source record: 87551

On 25 Dec 1998 00:04:16 , Tony Greenwood wrote:
>>Very wrong. I have found most software that people discuss here to be
>>very friendly to my old STe. Maybe limiting things to ST/STe support
>>will result in flames. I think it should.
>
>You think I should be flamed for only supporting ATARI ST ?.. thats
>exactly the sort of attitude I am talking about.. You think that me
>not supporting machines I dont own is worth flaming me.. thanks a lot
>:(((
>
>Point proven already :((

I didn't read that into his statement at all. In defense of all who post here, I don't think there has been much anti-ST sentiment if any posted to the newsgroup (although I don't know what's been E-mailed to you personally). And the above statement, I think, was meant to say that limiting the *newsgroup* to ST-only support would be a mistake. It should equally support everything from the very first original ST users to Falcon and TT users to Hades, Milan, and emulator users as well. No point in bickering over who's machine is better or should be more supported when our systems already have limitted support and user base as it is. You'll only make the few on the border of abandoning their Atari's cross the border.

Mike Freeman
nameerf@flash.net

5179. Re: Mac CD and HD on ST?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cv436@torfree.net
Message-ID: <F4L0KM.D82.0.sheppard@torfree.net>
Source record: 87552

Legacy6150 (legacy6150@aol.combat) wrote:
: Hey all. I picked up a Mac CD-ROM yesterday, and a HD (since it was with other
: Mac stuff, I'm guessing it's for a Mac). Any way to mod these for the ST?

MAC mostly uses SCSI so I'll bet you just get a SCSI adapter for the ST
and hook em' up. Check for a 50pin centronics connector on the back, or
maybe the less standard DB25pin connector that Mac sometimes had. That
should be an indication of whether or not it's a SCSI device.

Beware though, I've heard of some Mac peripherals having difficulty
working with the ST. Mostly a CD-ROM drive.

Later...

5180. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cv436@torfree.net
Message-ID: <F4L1A2.E1v.0.sheppard@torfree.net>
Source record: 87553

Chris Cracknell (ad329@james.hwcn.org) wrote:

: Does anyone actually still do anything for the Atari ST anymore?
Sure, but it isn't really what they are doing for a living thus it takes longer to produce. I'm doing an HTML tool right now, but working and making a living takes priority so it gets put on the back burners when I'm busy.

: Maybe the reason there arn't enough basement dwellers out there cranking
: out stuff that pushes the limits of the ST is because the machine just
: isn't old enough yet to have that kind of devotion. Maybe in another 10
: years time we'll see groups of enthusiasts springing up all over the net
: devoted to such a task like we have now for the 20 year old Atari 2600.
: I guess it's just not old enough yet to be driven by nostalgia. Or perhaps
: because the Falcon and TT are further evolutions of the ST few programmers
: have a desire to make software for the ST just as few PC programmers have
: any interest in supporting the 8088.

It takes a lot of time and effort to make a good GEM based program. Not only developing the algorithms that work, but comming up with a usable interface. Heck just learning how GEM works is a challenge (an enjoyable one though).

I just inheritied an Apple IIc+, that userbase is nearly eroded to nothing, the 8-bit Atari userbase isn't anything like it's former self. I suspect the ST will end up in a similar manner. Still not an excuse to stop using and programming with them, but it's a shot of reality just the same.

As for TT/Falcon development, that's where pro-level users are likely to be so stuff gets written for those machines. Also the new clones are likely driving development in those directions.

Later...

5181. Re: lowercase filenames on CD's

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <368524de5f1f2d0@ping.be>
Source record: 87554

on Sat 26-12-98 14:04 Chris Crosskey wrote:

>Hi Folks,
>I've got a CD with a load of lowercase filenames on. How can I read them with a
>TOS4.04 Falcon running the SoundPool fixed version of Metados 2.7? Is there an
>alternative driver or an OS patch or something.....I suppose at a pinch I could
>go back to work adn force the Win95 machine to do something about it and re-burn
>the CD, but that will take ages and I could do with a generic fix anyway...

If you're using MiNT or MagiC you may give SPIN034 a try. IMHO the best CD
driver around. It works just great on my MiNT system. A friend of mine
could only read CD's on his Falcon with SPIN. With the other
(non-commercial) drivers it was impossible.

Take a look at the UTSI pages (see sign-off for URL) for a download
address. Just follow the 'Mint' link.

CU
Martin
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****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now
UTSI: http://www.ping.be/~ping1030/atari/prg-ind.htm

5182. Re: lowercase filenames on CD's

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: flawrenc@genie.idt.net
Message-ID: <763fak$892@nnrp1.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 87555

On 26 Dec 1998 14:04:37 , Chris Crosskey wrote:
>Hi Folks,
>I've got a CD with a load of lowercase filenames on. How can I read them with a
>TOS4.04 Falcon running the SoundPool fixed version of Metados 2.7? Is there an
>alternative driver or an OS patch or something.....I suppose at a pinch I could
>go back to work adn force the Win95 machine to do something about it and re-burn
>the CD, but that will take ages and I could do with a generic fix anyway...
>
>Many thanks for any advice....
>
>chrisc
>.

Don't know if it will work but get a demo copy of the SELETRIC fsel and
intall it - go to options and choose lower case. It may let you read 'em

****
===== Frank Lawrence =====
****

5183. Re: mega st

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <36854449.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 87556

On 26 Dec 1998 01:47:51 , Tom Derrick wrote:
>
>I had the battery in this TT replaced with a new 3.6V lithium, but
>it is not quite enough. My wife's TT has a 4-AA battery holder
>(6Volts, nominal) stuck on the back of hers, and it works perfectly,
>even with fairly old batteries in it.
>
>"The Poor Deluded Soul" - tderrick@acpu.com
>
My TT reads the clock in the ICD Host card I have on the DMA
port. Always on the right time.

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|Bishop Telescope Fund | Akumaizer Cattery | E-mail List Owner |
|470 20th ST West #23 | Japanese Bobtails | Dahlia-net |
|Rosamond,Ca.93560 | Home Rasied JBT's | Canna-net |
|starlord@qnet.com | | Astronomy/SIAR-L |
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5184. The European Demo

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: macgamer@ukonline.co.uk
Message-ID: <1dknwqs.3vir8um965lkN@tnt-2-87.easynet.co.uk>
Source record: 87557
Cross-posted to: alt.games.atari,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.atari

Hi, can anyone supply some URLs to Atari sites that contain ST demos? I am after a wonderful demo called the European Demo, but have not been able to find it anywhere.. :(

I'm using a Macintosh, so the emulation-format will need to be in ".ST" or ".MSA" format. Thank you.

Steve

MacGamer UK - http://web.ukonline.co.uk/macgamer/

5185. Re: lowercase filenames on CD's

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <763mfk$t18$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87558

On 26 Dec 1998 14:04:37, Chris Crosskey wrote:
>Hi Folks,
>I've got a CD with a load of lowercase filenames on. How can I read them with a
>TOS4.04 Falcon running the SoundPool fixed version of Metados 2.7? Is there an
>alternative driver or an OS patch or something.....I suppose at a pinch I could
>go back to work adn force the Win95 machine to do something about it and re-burn
>the CD, but that will take ages and I could do with a generic fix anyway...

Just a thought, but it'll involve spending money.... ;-))

MagiC has a VFAT long filename filesystem which is compatible with
Win95. Its been available at least since version 5, so you could get a
second hand one, or splash out on the latest version 6.

It involves running a program which enables you to select which
partition(s) to set it onto (baring in mind that TOS doesn't like long
filenames).

On my system I only have it set on the partition that has my Web cache
on it, which is handy because the Net has lots of long filenames
within websites. Obviously you would also set it for your CD drive as
well, and then you can access it ok.

Cheers!

James

+----------------------------------+-----------------------------------+
James F. Haslam	Atari Falcon 14Mb, MagiC 6 / NVDI 5
Internet: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk	Cheshunt Computer Club member!!
FidoNet mail: 2:254/105	Yes, Ataris CAN surf the Web!
+----------------------------------+-----------------------------------+

5186. Re: LOOKING FOR ATARI STE DEMOS!!!!!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <763mfm$t18$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87559

On 25 Dec 1998 12:32:28, rutger@online.euronet.se wrote:
>I'm looking for a demo called: E605 and other cool STE demos. Please mail me
>where I can get it or where I can get the music from the demo!!!!!!

Try:

http://grelb.src.gla.ac.uk:8000/~mjames/computers/crews/atari.html

I don't know whether it has this particular demo, but it certainly
does have a lot of STe demos, and is quite a good start point on the
Web.

Cheers!

James

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| James F. Haslam | Atari Falcon 14Mb, MagiC 6 / NVDI 5|
| | |
| Internet: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk | Cheshunt Computer Club member!! |
| | |
| FidoNet mail: 2:254/105 | Yes, Ataris CAN surf the Web! |
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5187. Re: Backward III

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <763mfp$t18$3@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87560

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On 25 Dec 1998 06:47:56, Robert Schaffner wrote:
>In <75uene$c7k$3@roch.zetnet.co.uk> James F. Haslam wrote:
>
>>Now that a public key has been released for this program, does anyone
>>know where I can get it?
>
>Anybody post this in the german mausnet:
>( I doasn't test that! )
>
>Name: USER
>Key : AGABPFAI

Ah, but I meant the program, as I have the key!! ;-)))

Never mind, I've found it now on the UMich site.

Cheers!

James

+----------------------------------+-----------------------------------+
| James F. Haslam | Atari Falcon 14Mb, MagiC 6 / NVDI 5|
| | |
| Internet: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk | Cheshunt Computer Club member!! |
| | |
| FidoNet mail: 2:254/105 | Yes, Ataris CAN surf the Web! |
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5188. Re: ** Announcement: Login v0.11 beta

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <763mft$t18$5@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87561

On 24 Dec 1998 18:42:44, George W. Garner wrote:
> Greetings, and a happy holidays to all. Just wanted to
>announce a new Login version.

Can you give us a quick rundown of what the program is intended to do
and what its like?

Cheers!

James

+----------------------------------+-----------------------------------+
James F. Haslam	Atari Falcon 14Mb, MagiC 6 / NVDI 5
Internet: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk	Cheshunt Computer Club member!!
FidoNet mail: 2:254/105	Yes, Ataris CAN surf the Web!
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5189. Civilization on the Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <763mfr$t18$4@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87562

Hi all!

Does anyone know if its possible to run Civ from Hard Drive on a
Falcon?

I have the Civilfix program that is supposed to let it run from
floppy, but I haven't tried that - Civ runs best on a HD.

I've also tried Backward III (which incidentally now has a public key
available, email me if you want it) but I couldn't get it to work.

My Falcon is a standard speed one with 14mb of RAM.

Cheers!

James

+----------------------------------+-----------------------------------+
James F. Haslam	Atari Falcon 14Mb, MagiC 6 / NVDI 5
Internet: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk	Cheshunt Computer Club member!!
FidoNet mail: 2:254/105	Yes, Ataris CAN surf the Web!
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5190. Merry Christmas!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clair D. Shaw" <Clair@shaw1.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7CikICA1yOh2QwmI@shaw1.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 87563
Cross-posted to: alt.tv.nickelodeon,comp.sys.atari.st,comp.sys.atari.programmer,alt.atari,uk.media.tv.simpsons,alt.fan.itchy-n-scratchy,alt.tv.simpsons.itchy-scratchy,alt.tv.simpsons.simpsons,alt.tv.simpsons

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I hope you had a VERY merry Christmas and happy new year!
And I'll see you on this newsgroup well into 1999!

Oh, you want a card? OK.. I might be able to stretch to that...

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| A N D H A P P Y N E W Y E A R |
| |
| To [insert name here], merry Christmas and |
| a happy new year. |
| |
| From Clair Shaw |
| Clair@Shaw1.freeserve.co.uk |
| http://surf.to/shaws |
+---------------------------------------------+

Is that okay?
--
Clair Shaw | Merry Xmas /\
Aka. CDS | and happy / \
ICQ:1043359 | new year. -||-
mailto:Clair@Shaw1.freeserve.co.uk | --
http://surf.to/shaws | Remove spam block to reply
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5191. Appealing for help: Reading ST disks on mac or PC?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: thbarr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981226182758.12461.00001886@ng23.aol.com>
Source record: 87564

Hi,

I have some sequences created using Cubase on an atari that I need to load on my mac. I also have a PC, so a utility for either would be great.

I've tried everywhere, but can't seem to find anything. Any help would be greatly appreciated!

thbarr

5192. Re: Tos 2.06 rom image?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: atari@bright.net
Message-ID: <763ss6dda3@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 87565

On 25 Dec 1998 13:14:29 , Martin-Eric Racine wrote:
>On 24 Dec 1998, Lonny Pursell wrote:
>
>[Boris wants a TOS 2.06 image]
>
>> I cannot legally do that.
>>
>> Kind of sad hearing such talk from a prior Atari user. ;-(
>
>Whose TT has been behaving rather flaky recently..... Just like mine.
>Kinda hard to keep 8 years old cricuits in good shape... ;-(
>
>I _might_ have found myself another TT, but how long will _that_
>one last before it starts misbehaving??? ;(

If my TT goes flakey you won't see me hear asking for a tos image
file. Don't get me wrong but I wish boris and yourself had no
problems, however I still think it's sad that someone has to come here
asking for such things.

Atari Computer User: Lonny Pursell E-Mail: atari@bright.net
WWW: http://www.bright.net/~atari/ IRC: lp @ #Atari @ IRCnet

5193. Re: MagiC problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: atari@bright.net
Message-ID: <763sfhdda2@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 87566

On 25 Dec 1998 10:38:24 , Terry May wrote:
>On Thu 24-12-98 23:36, prunus@post3.tele.dk scribbled:
>
>>Well,- I don`t know, but I have a $HOME path on my MagiC system.
>
>As do a lot of people. The point is, MagiC is not putting it there
>(at least not v5.xx). Either you put it there or one of your
>applications did.

Ok, well now I at least know.

Happy holidays...

Atari Computer User: Lonny Pursell E-Mail: atari@bright.net
WWW: http://www.bright.net/~atari/ IRC: lp @ #Atari @ IRCnet

5194. Re: TT Ram: Difference between TT and ST Ram?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom.derrick@acpu.com
Message-ID: <914710229@acpu.com>
Source record: 87567

Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@pp.fishpool.com> spake thusly:

Q > There are several utilities to set the TT RAM flags. 2 flags:

Q > 1) Load application into TT RAM
Q > 2) use TT RAM for program data

Q > These flags are similar to the usual DOS flags (system,
Q > archive, read-only, hidden), but apply only to Atari stuff.

Q > However, some applications (mainly those who access
Q > audio/video hardware) do not handle TT RAM well.

And there are some programs (mostly old ones) on which the option to set the flags is grayed out (greyed out, for you English English types) on the cpx I use to set flags. I note that SARA/Groliers is one of these; if it were possible to run from/use TT Ram, I could see a lot more pictures with less trouble. A sizeable picture in the encyclopedia will crash SARA. If I boot 'clean', thus freeing up a lot of ST Ram, SARA rarely (never?) crashes. Another good reason to invest in more ST Ram for your TT.

"The Poor Deluded Soul" - tderrick@acpu.com

... "I've fallen...and I can't reach my beer!"
___ Mountain Reader II - #00000077

5195. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <368436d41e169f0@ping.be>
Source record: 87629

on Fri 25-12-98 21:38 Louis wrote:

>Running kgmdinst.tos just gives me the screen as described before with a
>blinking cursor sitting there forever.

I just recall me that I couldn't install KGMD on my Hades. There was
something wrong with the RAM disk. If I'm not wrong kgmdinst.tos installs
a RAM disk to extract the archive and so.
What is the problem? I don't know. Is it because the RAM disk doesn't run
on the Hades or is it because it doesn't like graphic cards?
You've a graphic card isn't it? Maybe you could try to install KGMD in TT
high or in whatever native TT screen mode.

Anyway on my TT030 I did the installation in TT high. Then I copied the
whole stuff onto a ZIP and copied that on a minixfs partition on my Hades.
I had to change a few things because the minix partition on my TT030
hadn't the same drive letter as the minix partition on the Hades. I also
had to disable the virtual console. This very nice feature doesn't work
with graphic cards AFAIK.

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Martin
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* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now
UTSI: http://www.ping.be/~ping1030/atari/prg-ind.htm

5196. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <368436d41e169f1@ping.be>
Source record: 87630

on Fri 25-12-98 21:26 Paul Williamson wrote:

>together with Brussels Sprouts, Belgian Beer (thanks Martin) German wine

You're welcome.

>(Or has the alcohol loosened my typing fingers ??)

Belgian beer is rather strong as you will have noticed. Surely stronger
then that ABBOTT Ale.

CU
Martin
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****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now
UTSI: http://www.ping.be/~ping1030/atari/prg-ind.htm

5197. Re: Tos 2.06 rom image?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <761jenlrs1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87631

On 24 Dec 1998 18:56:44 , "AtariMad" wrote:
>> I cannot legally do that.
>
>Yup, it's still copyright to Atari. I wonder what happened to my old TOS,
>because when I upgraded it, TUS kept it, I suppose he just binned it,

no he will have blown both toses onto the chips soldered it onto one
of his boards a couple of switches a bit of wire and sold it to
someone else for 50 quid, i don't know how much of this is licence fee
but seeing atari don't exist anymore nor should a licence fee
Kevin
---
no Micros**t products used here
Lancashire England.....mug shot and simple atari midi/ karaoke player at
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/ now with audio!!!!!
Ataris are not tested on animals * kdermott@zetnet.co.uk

5198. mega st

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom.derrick@acpu.com
Message-ID: <914636871@acpu.com>
Source record: 87632

ckorycinski@zetnet.co.uk (Chris Korycinski) wrote:

C > the internal clock is ignored, and i have to type the time in!
C > oddly enough the time which comes up is the time & date the
C > machine was switched off.

If this is acting the way that the TT's clock does, what you have is a battery that is a little low, or slightly low voltage for the clock. In a TT, if the battery is missing or dead, you get the TOS ROM default date (sometime in 1990?). If the battery is in somewhat reasonable shape, you get the last machine switch-off time when you restart. With good-to-excellent batteries, it works as it should.

I had the battery in this TT replaced with a new 3.6V lithium, but it is not quite enough. My wife's TT has a 4-AA battery holder (6Volts, nominal) stuck on the back of hers, and it works perfectly, even with fairly old batteries in it.

"The Poor Deluded Soul" - tderrick@acpu.com

... A feature is a bug with seniority.
___ Mountain Reader II - #00000077

5199. Seasons Greetings...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <761q4eaml1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 87633

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HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!
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/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
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5200. Re: How to topple the Wintel monopoly

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: gmiller@inca.co.nz
Message-ID: <7628b9npc1@newshost.comnet.co.nz>
Source record: 87634

AtariMad (atarimad@zetnet.co.uk) wrote:
> I had an idea, we could "encourage" Bill G to set up in the center of Iraq,
> and tell the Americans that it is a munitions dump :)

No! NO! NOO!

You get Bilge, billg, err.. you know who to innundate said enemies of the state with "free" copies of Widows 98, and "carelessly" leave a few thousand Intel systems at strategic airport terminals where stuff is known to be "temporarily mislayed".

That will cause similar amounts of damage to enemies-of-the-state - and it'd cost a bit a few dimes less. And it may even help Master Gates lose the title of "Worlds Poorest Person"

Meanwhile, those of us using an "A Team" computer system can continue doing so, safe in the knowledge that we're immune from this Wintel virus.

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All email sent to my inca address will fail, however I can now be contacted via an intermediary : gem at tos pl net. I would like to apologise to the genuine respondents that this may inconvenience.

5201. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <36849cfc840ced0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87635

on Sat 26-12-98 01:55 Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote:

>on Fri 25-12-98 21:38 Louis wrote:
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>
>>Running kgmdinst.tos just gives me the screen as described before with a
>>blinking cursor sitting there forever.
>
>I just recall me that I couldn't install KGMD on my Hades. There was
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>high or in whatever native TT screen mode.
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>whole stuff onto a ZIP and copied that on a minixfs partition on my Hades.
>I had to change a few things because the minix partition on my TT030
>hadn't the same drive letter as the minix partition on the Hades. I also
>had to disable the virtual console. This very nice feature doesn't work
>with graphic cards AFAIK.
>
Martin,

as I already explained, I did a *clean* boot, which means there's
absolutely nothing running but plain TOS, no accs etc. So then I'm running
on monitor nr. 2, in ST-Low and I can switch to TT-med. Doubleclicking the
install.tos results in a few lines being displayed and a cursor blinking
all the time. I can wait till next year, but then it's probably still
blinking and nothing has happened. My guess is this tos program is
stinking, defective or something. Doesn't come up with a warning like
"files missing" or "faulty setup", it just sits there doing nothing.
As long as I can't get to a good one I'm not getting further. Haven't
found another site yet where I could try it.
The instflpy.zoo was unpacked with the Zoo214.ttp from KEMD-R2.ZIP...
I could give it a try with another zoo ttp I've sitting around.

--
CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

5202. Re: adimens database file format

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bataille@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <762gpa$7hm$1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 87636

On 23 Dec 1998 20:37:10 , Joerg Blumtritt wrote:
>does anyone have information about the adimens database file format?
>Thanks and merry xmas!

Hi Joerg,
I've got a Adimens ST plus manual here but never actually used the
program. The manual has a German index but sofar I haven't
exactly found what you're looking for. (There is a section that
mentions *.INX, *.REC, *.DFN, *.DCL *.LNK, *.VEW files that form the
database.) Which keywords - in German - should I look for in the
index? If you want you can mail me in German. Cheers, Joost.

Joost Bataille email: bataille@xs4all.nl

5203. W.R.A.G. Meeting Anouncement

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: The GateKeeper <gatekeeper@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <PUvLzEAjyMh2Ewpm@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 87637

The next meeting of the White Rose Atari Group will be held at

4 Langdale Street
Elland
Nr Halifax

On January the 17TH

Anyone wanting directions or other information about the group can,

Telephone myself on 01274 412192

Or write to.......

W.R.A.G.
3 Scholemoor Lane
Lideget Green
BD7 2RN

Or

Telephone Adrian on 01484 721694.....

Leave a message on the answer machine if out, or you can write to......

W.R.A.G.
c/o Adrian Haigh
1 Vale Street
Brighouse
HD6 1TR

Or by Netmail on,

FidoNet 2:250/303.0 2:250/303.1
Nest 90:100/402.0 90:100/403.0
Fan 95:110/202.0 95:110/203.0
AtariNet 51:6/402.0 51:6/403.0
TurboNet 100:101/102.0 100:101/103.0

Or By Email

SBarszcz@thedruid.demon.co.uk

WRAG@blackflag.zetnet.co.uk

See you all at the Atari Show

-!- Mr Happy V1.02 AutoNote [IOS-Mail 0.91pl9 ï¿½eta]
! Origin: ***The White Rose Atari Group*** (95:110/202@FANFILES.FTN)

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| ====== The Druid Wales UK >*< InterNet GateWay |-+
| I I +---+ | |
| gatekeeper@thedruid.demon.spamless.uk | |
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5204. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <3684d6ea22367e0@ping.be>
Source record: 87638

>My guess is this tos program is
>stinking, defective or something. Doesn't come up with a warning like
>"files missing" or "faulty setup", it just sits there doing nothing.
>As long as I can't get to a good one I'm not getting further. Haven't
>found another site yet where I could try it.
>The instflpy.zoo was unpacked with the Zoo214.ttp from KEMD-R2.ZIP...
>I could give it a try with another zoo ttp I've sitting around.

It sounds really like the problem I had when I tried to install KGMD on my
Hades. My guess is that the RAM disk for some reason isn't installed at
all. I wonder if someone has succeeded to install KGMD on a Hades.
Without RAM disk no installation.
ramfs.xfs must be at the root of your bootpartition at boottime.

Maybe a newer ramfs.xfs may help you. There is one on the Belgian ftp site
193.190.205.13/atari/incoming/mint/filesys/

BTW: ftp.lip6.fr has KGMD too. The problem is that that site seems to be
down for the moment.

CU
Martin
--
****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now
UTSI: http://www.ping.be/~ping1030/atari/prg-ind.htm

5205. Atari Falcon FOR SALE-USA

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bsummer@delphi.com
Message-ID: <ZFVUQqq.bsummer@delphi.com>
Source record: 87639

Atari Falcon For Sale:

Atari Falcon with 84 meg internal HD,14 megs of RAM,
math co-processor installed, and RGB,VGA monitor adapters,
with manual and box. HD is loaded with all ORIGINAL
Falcon software, inc. Atariworks, plus much more.
Price in USA $650.00 plus shipping/COD.

I also have the external TOAD Syquest 88/44 hard drive,
which was a perfect complement for backing up internal
HD. The Syquest will write to 88 meg carts, and read 44
also.It comes with cable, and 7 - 88 meg carts.
There's a 14.4 ext. modem if needed.
The price of the Falcon and external HD stuff is
$775.00 plus shipping in USA/COD.

If there is anyone in the NYC area, that would be interested
in picking up the Atari Falcon, instead of mailing it, I will include
an Atari SC1224 monitor in excellent working order, for
free.

If interested, please leave Email for Barry Summer at:
bsummer@delphi.com

Happy holidays, everyone!!
Barry

5206. lowercase filenames on CD's

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: chrisc@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <762qdl$hn9$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87640

Hi Folks,
I've got a CD with a load of lowercase filenames on. How can I read them with a TOS4.04 Falcon running the SoundPool fixed version of Metados 2.7? Is there an alternative driver or an OS patch or something.....I suppose at a pinch I could go back to work adn force the Win95 machine to do something about it and re-burn the CD, but that will take ages and I could do with a generic fix anyway...

Many thanks for any advice....

chrisc

5207. Re: Tos 2.06 rom image?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: chrisc@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <762qu0$hn9$2@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87641

On 26 Dec 1998 02:59:35, kevin dermott wrote:
>On 24 Dec 1998 18:56:44 , "AtariMad" wrote:
>>> I cannot legally do that.
>>
>>Yup, it's still copyright to Atari. I wonder what happened to my old TOS,
>>because when I upgraded it, TUS kept it, I suppose he just binned it,
>
>no he will have blown both toses onto the chips soldered it onto one
>of his boards a couple of switches a bit of wire and sold it to
>someone else for 50 quid, i don't know how much of this is licence fee
>but seeing atari don't exist anymore nor should a licence fee
>Kevin
>

I Don't think he does, as the ROM's he uses for the switchers are twice the size of the standard ROM's (they need to be to get both OS's in)...

BTW, I have a good working copy of TOS2.06 that I use with Gemulator at work, assuming you already own a TOS2.06 machine and are not going to use it simultaneously with the emulator then it would be very hard for a court anywhere to convict either you or the person who sent you the image file for piracy. You own a single use license if you own a set of legit TOS ROM's, if you are only using one copy at a time then you should be OK, or at least no lawyer would want to try and prosecute it...

chrisc

5208. Re: Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: chrisc@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <762r70$hn9$3@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87642

On 24 Dec 1998 22:20:25, James F. Haslam wrote:
>On 24 Dec 1998 11:21:25, marky boy wrote:

>
>Who knows you may get some offers in here?
>
>

Hate to depress you guys but I picked up my second Falcon (I need one art home and one in my studio, I don't use PC's anywhere) in exchange for a bunch of BBC's that I rescued from being dumped....cost me about 20 quid in postage I guess for a TOS 4.04 (spare 4.01 ROM) 170Mb (spare 65Mb) 14Mb (spare 4Mb) Falcon with some bits and pieces....now it's in the studio with a 16" screen a 2Gb HD and a CDR unit....
If I see one going cheap I'll tell the list, though the guy I do music with wants one as well ATM so he can use Squash and other software that we use in teh Studio at home...

chrisc

5209. Re: Atari f&#65533;r Liebhaber

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: legacy6150@aol.combat
Message-ID: <19981226091945.24326.00001831@ng148.aol.com>
Source record: 87643

>Hallo,
>
>verkaufe an Liebhaber Atari mit Laserdrucker
>
>Atari St 4 mit Festplatte und Laserdrucker mit Programmen u. A. Calamus.
>Geri¿½te in Top Zustand. Ersatzteile fi¿½r den Laser dabei!

For those few that don't speak German, I'll translate to the best that I can.
He's selling an Atari ST with an HD and a laser printer, and lots of software.
I think it also says there's some spare parts to fix the printer, or something
along those lines. And he's selling it for 400DMs.

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ï¿½ï¿½ Chuck Whitby ï¿½ï¿½
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Lakes/7381/
Spam Guard In Use, Remove 'bat' to reply, or reply to below address
ï¿½ chuck_w@geocities.com ï¿½

5210. Re: MagiC problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: prunus@post3.tele.dk
Message-ID: <762sci$1jae$1@news-inn.inet.tele.dk>
Source record: 87644

>From: outrider@lvdi.net (Terry May)
>Date: Fri, 25 Dec 1998 10:38:24 -0800 (PST DST)
>X-Newsreader: Okami Version U2.0B
>
>
>As do a lot of people. The point is, MagiC is not putting it there
>(at least not v5.xx). Either you put it there or one of your
>applications did.

Yes,- can`t actually remember what did it, but I put some in there my self.
BTW it`s v. 6.0. I didn`t have it on version 5.11.

cheers
a merry christmas and a happy new year

Joergen Bak
--
Surfing the net on a Atari Falcon 030, powered by MagiC 6.0.
http://home3.inet.tele.dk/prunus/

5211. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Binder <gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de>
Message-ID: <765gqd$jk7$2@sun27.hrz.tu-darmstadt.de>
Source record: 87495

Hi!

Stichting ST <atarist@xs4all.nl> wrote:
> From a flop I copied a program (split.prg it was) to RAM-disk.
> Double clicking in the Thing desktop did not activate the program!!!!!
> From the flop it worked ok.

> And that is VERY funny behaviour.

But nothing strange. If you didn't copy the file with a program which is aware that there are filesystems with and without file permissions, it was most probably missing the x-bit (executable) on the RAM-disk, whereas on floppy (FAT, I suppose) there are no such permissions, so the responsible filesystem flags all files as executable to the kernel, to be on the safe side.

Ciao

Thomas

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Thomas Binder (Gryf @ IRCNet) gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de
PGP-key available on request! binder@rbg.informatik.tu-darmstadt.de

5212. Milan - what would win it for me.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: spencer@SPAMTHISmaelstrom.freeserve.co.uk
Message-ID: <36864acb.1868531@news.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 87496

I was talking to someone the other day about the possibility of my finding a machine to replace both the TT and Afterburner equiped Falcon in my affections.

In the course of the conversation I realised that there is only one possible machine which could fulfill this role, and it isn't even available yet, but with the hope of such a machine appearing here is my list of machine desires.

The Milan comes across as a highly desirable machine in my view baring two (maybe three) points. These are:

1) While a 68040@25Mhz is highly desirable to most Atari owners I would love something like a 68060@60Mhz or above. The reason for this is that you can never have too much speed and on that front I have now got used to my Afterburner/Nemesis equiped Falcon running a 68040@40Mhz. The potential loss of speed would be too much to suffer.

2) I want SCSI! This is more than a possible snobbish desire to avoid IDE. I would like to be able to use my existing SCSI devices from the TT and Falcon (not only drives but also CDROM's, tape drive, scanner).

3) This is not so much a requirement but rather a desire. I would love to be able to run Magic on the aformentioned machine. I have grown familiar with Magic now and although I have used the likes of Mint and Unix I do prefer the simpler, consumer friendly Magic environment.

Apart from these the Milan would present an ideal upgrade/replacement for my TT and Falcon (saving space in the process ;-)

Spencer

Remember, if replying REMOVE the SPAMTHIS part from my email address.

spencer@maelstromSPAMTHIS.freeserve.co.uk

5213. Re: Appealing for help: Reading ST disks on mac or PC?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "B.d'Espalungue" <Bertrand.Despalunguedarros@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <3686606D.1317016B@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 87497

ThBarr wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I have some sequences created using Cubase on an atari that I need to load on
> my mac. I also have a PC, so a utility for either would be great.
>
> I've tried everywhere, but can't seem to find anything. Any help would be
> greatly appreciated!
>
You can use MagicMac Demo
http://www.ataricentral.com/magic/mac/index.html

Bertrand

5214. Re: Civilization on the Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <765oli$6no$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87498

On 27 Dec 1998 04:01:13, Wvejumper wrote:
>I got Civ to run on a Falc with Backwards like 1.1, back in the day. Just put
>it in ST Low-Res and run it, works, and fast too!

Does it from hard-disk then, or only from floppy? I've had it running
from floppy, but its much better on hard-disk, due to the amount of
disk accesses it makes.

BTW: I tried to reply to you by email, but the mail just bounced.

Cheers!

James

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James F. Haslam	Atari Falcon 14Mb, MagiC 6 / NVDI 5
Internet: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk	Cheshunt Computer Club member!!
FidoNet mail: 2:254/105	Yes, Ataris CAN surf the Web!
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5215. Re: The European Demo

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: macgamer@ukonline.co.uk
Message-ID: <1dkp4zm.nuolix1ttagwN@tnt-2-244.easynet.co.uk>
Source record: 87499

James F. Haslam <jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:

> >Hi, can anyone supply some URLs to Atari sites that contain ST demos? I
> >am after a wonderful demo called the European Demo, but have not been
> >able to find it anywhere.. :(
>
>
> I don't know whether its available on the Web, but I have it in my PD
> collection.
>
> I've MSAed and Zipped it up and sent it to you by email. Not having an
> ST anymore (I have a Falcon) I don't know whether it still works, but
> you can try.

Thank you very much, this is very kind of you. I can't wait to try this
:-)

Thanks again
Steve

MacGamer UK - http://web.ukonline.co.uk/macgamer/

5216. Re: The European Demo

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: macgamer@ukonline.co.uk
Message-ID: <1dkp4xv.1gqn009123l062N@tnt-2-244.easynet.co.uk>
Source record: 87500
Cross-posted to: alt.games.atari,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.atari

<george> <miletic@rudjer.irb.hr> wrote:

> >Hi, can anyone supply some URLs to Atari sites that contain ST demos? I
> >am after a wonderful demo called the European Demo, but have not been
> >able to find it anywhere.. :(

> I know I'm startin' to sound like a broken record, but try:
>
> http://lgd.fatal-design.com/ or
> http://fatal-design.com/
>
> You'll find LOTS of links

Cheers mate, will do..
I'm new to this news group, btw! :-)

Steve

MacGamer UK - http://web.ukonline.co.uk/macgamer/

5217. cubase printing help needed

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: michael brown <mbrown@kih.net>
Message-ID: <36867691.2B67@kih.net>
Source record: 87501

I have been using Cubase Score for quite a while with the Atari 1040ST
and really like it. I purchased a used okidata OL400e which emulates an
HPIIP. I can't find a printer driver on my original diskettes for a
laser, guess they weren't around much back then or something....

Anyway, anyone have a source for an HPIIP driver for the Atari 1040ST?

My eternal gratitude will be yours :o)

thanks!

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regards,
>>>> NOTE: REMOVE THE TIREDOFSPAM IN THE RETURN ADDRESS TO REPLY! <<<<
michael brown
mbrownTIREDOFSPAM@kih.net

5218. Re: onion up her ass 8075

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <36867b85.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 87502

On 25 Dec 1998 22:20:34 , jeobzn@aol.com wrote:

please, everyone join me in reporting this spamer to AOL ADMIT,
he's been spaming just about every newsgroup there is.

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|Bishop Telescope Fund | Akumaizer Cattery | E-mail List Owner |
|470 20th ST West #23 | Japanese Bobtails | Dahlia-net |
|Rosamond,Ca.93560 | Home Rasied JBT's | Canna-net |
|starlord@qnet.com | | Astronomy/SIAR-L |
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5219. Re: FREESERVE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <765ull$7ap$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87503

>>ok you have made Joe Bloggs xxxxxxxx by signing up with a pc,you take
>>some details on a floppy put it in an atari and you have freeserve
>Just a piece of paper to write down your email address/username and
>password. You'll also need the nameserver addresses which (I believe) have
>already been published in here or possibly in NeST.
>
>>could you then send me this to alter to Kevin Dermott xxxxxxxxxxx?
>>or is it a one phone number thing,
>IKWYM, no, there's nothing like that.

why? what does it do that cant be transfered to one atari and not
another
>
>>>2quid for this bit etc
>>
>>>Then it'll be time to go back to Zetnet, CiX or whomever.
>>
>>they may not be there by that time, forced out of business
>>at this point freeserve can ask 4quid for this bit etc
>I think that there is space for all in this rapidly expanding business. What
>might p*ss people off is if Freeserve become too slow at allocating you an
>IP at connect time - resulting in a wasted phone call.
>
>Rgds, Derryck
then you'll need freeserve gold/plus/extra :-))
Kevin
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no Micros**t products used here
Lancashire England.....mug shot and simple atari midi/ karaoke player at
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/ now with audio!!!!!
Ataris are not tested on animals * kdermott@zetnet.co.uk

5220. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <36867c243b58b80@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87504

on Sat 26-12-98 16:03 DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] wrote:

>On 25 Dec 1998 21:38:30 , Louis wrote:
>
> <snip>
>
>->So, here I am, sitting with 10 megs of installation files plus an
>->installation program and I'm just getting nowhere.
>
> Hi Louis. Sorry to hear that you are having problems. I used the KEMD
> R2 archive that I downloaded from K.Ellis's web page, and it worked
> just fine. I grabbed the other necessary files from the funet ftp site.
> I put them all in D:\KEMD and it worked fine from there... Perhaps you
> can try Kellis's archive? Good luck!
>
> PS That dinner sounded nice! ;-))))
>
Ronald,

it tasted nice too :-)

But, to remain with my problem: I am really getting nowhere. I used the KEMD_R2 archive from Kellis' page too, together with INSTFLPY.ZOO and the BASIC and NET files from Funet.fi. Some of the files from Instflpy.zoo and Kemd_r2 are the same ones, but I don't see this can be the problem.
Then again, when trying to install from a floppy - after all, if you'd unpack Instflpy.zoo to a floppy you get an installation disk too - it doesn't do a thing either.
The Install TOS just starts, displays the first lines together with a blinking cursor and that's just as far as it goes. I did move the whole bunch to C:\KEMD, but nil results too.
So now I took the problem to Maus.computer.atari.mint_mtos and also to the old FAN net on the BBS I still logon to, since I know a few guys over there have been playing around with the KGMD distribution.

I have one more option: move all the files to my ST and it's own HD and try it from there.

One minute later: Gawd, on my ST the floppy starts running the installation!. I think I *may* have found the problem...

(To be continued)

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CU NeXT msg,

| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

5221. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <368681c42e81e0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87505

The endless Freemint set up story, part .....

New development: while I wrote back on Ronald's message, I said "try to do it on the ST". So, I ran upstairs, switched on the bloody old ST and tried to run straight from the floppy: doubleclicked KGMDINST.TOS, which in fact kicked me back to the desktop instantly. So a defective TOS?
Now, my ST is set that it first boots from floppies, then on a reset it goes from the HD (which runs from Hushi).
I reset, did a clean boot again and started KGMDINST.TOS again: this time I got a whole bunch of messages displayed on the screen until finally it quit again. Probably because lots of files were missing? Maybe because it's a 1 Mb machine?

Next thing, back to my TT and changed the HD driver to Hushi as well (that's easy done here). Well, guess what: starting up the floppy in this machine will give me the "forever blinking cursor" again!

Just to make it complete: the ST runs TOS 1.04, this TT TOS 3.06.

Who's gonna explain THIS???

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

5222. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <368687007002d0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87506

on Sun 27-12-98 14:35 Thomas Binder wrote:

>Hi!
>
>Louis <louis@holleman.demon.nl> wrote:
>> The suggestion to get a newer ramfs.xfs led to yet another problem: it
>> says only compatible with Mint 1.12.6 and upwards. Too bad the Mint from
>> the installation package is 1.12.4 :-((((
>
>Just a question: Where are your ramfs.xfs and minixfs.xfs now? On
>I:\MULTITOS or on <bootdrive>:\MULTITOS (IIRC, the latter is correct)?
>
>
Thomas, don't tell me.....

The KEMD distribution file(s) tell me to create a new dir anywhere, and
create a MULTITOS dir on the boot drive and _leave it empty for now_.
Then the docs tell me to unpack the archives into the KEMD dir and also
put the BASIC and NET files in there. So that's what I did!!! Don't tell
me ramfs.xfs and minixfs.xfs are supposed to sit in \MULTITOS.....

I'm just gonna try this, but IF this appears to have been the problem, I
suggest that Katherine IMMEDIATELY corrects the docs for KEMD!

Good Lawd Almighty.... it better be true (or NOT true, from another point
of view)

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

5223. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <36868dec22f6e0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87507

Well,

putting those xfs files in C:\MULTITOS and I:\MULTITOS did NOT get
KGMDINST.TOS beyond the blinking cursor.

The problem must be this TOS program itself.... Why da heck does it run at
least further on my ST, and sits with the blinking cursor on my TT?

Another problem: the only other server I know of having a KGMD
distribution is Lip6.fr and their KGMD dir is unaccessible now...

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CU NeXT msg,

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L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

5224. Re: mega st

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <7668ko$n8l$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87508

On 26 Dec 1998 01:47:51 , Tom Derrick wrote:

| . . . .
|If this is acting the way that the TT's clock does, what you have is
|a battery that is a little low, or slightly low voltage for the
|clock. In a TT, if the battery is missing or dead, you get the TOS
|ROM default date (sometime in 1990?). If the battery is in somewhat
|reasonable shape, you get the last machine switch-off time when you
|restart. With good-to-excellent batteries, it works as it should.
|
|I had the battery in this TT replaced with a new 3.6V lithium, but
|it is not quite enough. My wife's TT has a 4-AA battery holder
|(6Volts, nominal) stuck on the back of hers, and it works perfectly,
|even with fairly old batteries in it.

Some TTs *require* a 6V battery. Suitable lithium backup batteries
are available (some soldering may be needed).

John Logan

5225. Re: Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <7668n3$8f4$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87509

On 27 Dec 1998 01:02:12 , Tom Derrick wrote:

>What, pray tell, are 'BBC's'? Only BBC I know is 'the Beeb' British
>Broadcasting Company, and this doesn't sound like it.

The BBC sponsored a computer awareness campaign which gave rise to the design of the 'BBC' computer by the Acorn company. It was 6502 based and had the best keyboard of the day. A well thought out machine but expensive by standards ruling at the time. It was a development of the Acorn 'Atom' machine. The main competitors were the Sinclair (8080) and the Oric (6502).

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

5226. Re: Tos 2.06 rom image?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: chrisc@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <76691t$n8o$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87510

On 27 Dec 1998 13:42:24, "Julian F. Reschke" wrote:

>
>Even if Atari as a company might be gone, it's intellectual properties
>still belong to someone. In the case of TOS, it's (AFAIK) Milan
>Computer.
>.

Yes but a person who owns a set of TOS2.06 ROM's that have been legitimately produced (ie original ST ones or licensed like the TUS upgrades) has a license to use that version of TOS. As long as you are only using one copy of that TOS at a time then the original owner of the TOS may not append restrictions to the license after you have bought it. There were no pltform restrictions on the original TOS so use an image to run an emulator happily, just don't turn on your ST at the same time...

chrisc

5227. Re: Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: chrisc@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <76695n$n8o$2@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87511

On 27 Dec 1998 01:02:12, Tom Derrick wrote:

>What, pray tell, are 'BBC's'? Only BBC I know is 'the Beeb' British
>Broadcasting Company, and this doesn't sound like it.
>
>I hate to waste bandwidth like this, but... I gotta know :)

Acorn computers were hired by the BBC to make a computer for an educational series back in teh 8-bit days. They're good little computers for an 8-bit, lots of interfacing, optional software in EPROM, very expandible, but still very old and rather hopeless, blown into the weeds by a 520......

chrisc

5228. Re: Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: chrisc@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <76698k$n8o$3@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87512

On 27 Dec 1998 21:26:59, Roger Cain wrote:

>The BBC sponsored a computer awareness campaign which gave rise to the
>design of the 'BBC' computer by the Acorn company. It was 6502 based
>and had the best keyboard of the day. A well thought out machine but
>expensive by standards ruling at the time. It was a development of the
>Acorn 'Atom' machine. The main competitors were the Sinclair (8080)
>and the Oric (6502).

The Sinclairs were Z80's.....this message brought to you by the National Pedantry Council....

chrisc :-0

5229. Re: lowercase filenames on CD's

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: chrisc@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <7669gf$n8o$4@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87513

On 27 Dec 1998 13:41:13, "Julian F. Reschke" wrote:

>This will only help if he's using MiNT or MagiC...
>.

MAny thansk for pointing this out Julian, some people seem to ignore the word TOS4.04.......I've got MiNT, I suppose I can try to setit up with SPIN....this isn't goign to be the easy fix I was hoping for though...

chrisc

5230. Re: CD-Rekorder 2

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: chrisc@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <7669jh$n8o$5@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87514

On 27 Dec 1998 14:25:15, Uwe Seimet wrote:
>Daniel.Pralle@t-online.de wrote:
>
>> Can anybody tell me wch CD-writters work with CD-Rekorder 2?
>
>I suggest that you directly ask somebody at SoundPool.
>

Lots of SCSI ones work, I usse a Yamaha CDR200TX and it's fine..

chrisc

5231. Re: onion up her ass 8075

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: chrisc@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <7669o3$n8o$6@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87515

On 27 Dec 1998 18:25:09, Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
>On 25 Dec 1998 22:20:34 , jeobzn@aol.com wrote:
>
>please, everyone join me in reporting this spamer to AOL ADMIT,
>he's been spaming just about every newsgroup there is.
>
>

I'll be willing to bet they aren't really AOL...it just gets hacked on a weekly basis...or spoofed...we should just get rid of AOL.....:-))

chrisc

5232. Re: Milan - what would win it for me.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <766acq$n8v$2@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87516

On 27 Dec 1998 16:05:36 , Spencer Davies wrote:

| . . . .
|1) While a 68040@25Mhz is highly desirable to most Atari owners I
|would love something like a 68060@60Mhz or above.

I am not certain that you can get a 68060 @ 60 MHz. But I agree it
would be nice to have.

John Logan

5233. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <766aco$n8v$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87517

On 27 Dec 1998 00:16:29 , Jeff Jewell wrote:

| . . . .
|I think the issue here that the ST newsgroup is filled with what amounts to
|litter for users of actual STs. If the Apple II newsgroup was filled with iMac
|issues, a person might reasonably question what was going on in there.
|
|I don't envy or dislike the newer TOS machines (nor their users), I look forward
|to having some someday. But other orphaned computers have their newsgroups
|where those few users left can get together.
|
|ST users are orphans in their own newsgroup.

I suppose if enough people think like that, it may be necessary to consider a TOS_but_not_ST newsgroup but personally I think that would be very unfortunate. I guess most of us are using programs which can be used on all kinds of MC680x0 'Atari' machines. I use a DirecT60 daily at home and a Mega ST daily at work. I have another Mega ST for games at home and also a TT in case the DirecT60 goes down. I don't want to be delving into two or three user groups where a lot of stuff will be cross-posted anyway. United there is a chance of standing, divided we are more likely to fall.

John Logan

5234. Falcon modem2 problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan.De.Smedt@village.uunet.be
Message-ID: <766aoa$c0k$1@nickel.uunet.be>
Source record: 87518

Hi,

I`ve got a Falcon 030 with Mighty Sonic accellerator and 16 MB RAM + 4 MB TT RAM.
I`ve also got a 3com PalmIII. Communication between them is handlded through
the Pilot Tools by Rodolphe Pineau, a freeware MiNT/Linux port.

http://www.chez.com/stratos/pilot.htm

For speed I use N_AES 2.1 #970302 which I bought on the Neuss Atari Messe.

Just a few days ago the PalmIII refuses to link with the Falcon.
It did OK for months.

I verified with Profile2 system analyser: de default com is now modem1,
it used to be modem2, as it should be. Even if I use SET_DEV7.PRG, wich is
supplied with Profile2 it still stays at modem1.

However, communication with my modem still is fine, faxing & internetting OK.

MODEM.CPX has the out port on modem1 and greyed out (disabled).

auto folder:
DRVIN .PRG 3.923 bytes 17.05.94 (HSmodem07)
SCC .PRG 8.756 bytes 08.06.96
MINTNP.PRG 191.097 butes 25.11.98 (FreeMiNT 030 1.15.1-0.3)
work fine

N_AES.CFG
..
export PILOTMODEL=PalmIII
export PILOTPORT=/dev/modem2
export PILOTRATE=38400
export PILOTBACKUPPATH=L:\PalmPilot\Backup
..

Could This be a hardware failure?
Can anybody help me please?
If anyone is interested in digging into this, please e-mail me and I will
attach a profile2 report and N_AES.CFG to the reply for analysis.
I haven`t done it now so as not to slow internet down (aprox 85 kB).
I`ve sent a copy of this msg to Woller Systems & Rodolphe by e-mail.

Merry Xmas and a happy New Year!
Greetings,
Jan

e-mail: Jan.De.Smedt@village.uunet.be

5235. Re: Tos 2.06 rom image?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: macgamer@ukonline.co.uk
Message-ID: <1dkplqk.612j4a7jzj40N@tnt-6-222.easynet.co.uk>
Source record: 87519

Boris D. Cahan <bdc2@po.cwru.edu> wrote:

> Help. Has anyone got a proper (no errors) rom.img for tos2.06?
> The one on the internet for pacifist apparently has two checksum
> errors.

TOS 2.06 is available at my site. Sorry I can't help you with the
Pacifist problem, but I'm a Mac user... :-]

All the best,
Steve

MacGamer UK - http://web.ukonline.co.uk/macgamer/

5236. Re: Milan - what would win it for me.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <766cbs$r9d$3@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 87520

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On 27 Dec 1998 21:55:38 , JI Logan wrote:
->On 27 Dec 1998 16:05:36 , Spencer Davies wrote:
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->| . . . .
->|1) While a 68040@25Mhz is highly desirable to most Atari owners I
->|would love something like a 68060@60Mhz or above.
->
->I am not certain that you can get a 68060 @ 60 MHz. But I agree it
->would be nice to have.
->
->John Logan
->.

Hi John. Do you mean that you can't get an '060 at 60mhz to work with
certain Atari's? I'm asking because 60mhz '060 CPU's are most definitely
available, and rumor has it that an 80mhz model is being developed. I
think that the Hades already comes in a 60mhz variety. Later... ;-)

_____________________________________________________________________
/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
/_______________/_______________/_________________/_____________/ /
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5237. Re: fs or trade: Have a Falcon base model (1meg ram and no HD or FPU)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim M <timwm@pgtc.net>
Message-ID: <3686B660.D92A4542@pgtc.net>
Source record: 87521

James wrote:

> I have an extra Falcon 1mb no HD no FPU unit and am looking to trade
> or sell it.
>
> Anyone with a TT that would rather have a falcon?
>
> Anyone have a portfolio and extras that would be looking for a falcon?
>
> Anyone want to make me an offer?
>

What do you think the Falcon is worth? I have no idea.

Tim

5238. WTB: Mega ST in Canada

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: db361@torfree.net
Message-ID: <F4nBw9.J71.0.bloor@torfree.net>
Source record: 87522

OK. all I really want is the keyboard. Monitors, I have extras all 'round.
But an old Mega 2 if the price is right, has a sale, as long as the
keyboard is in good shape and the CONTROL key works.

I'm in Halifax, in Eastern canada, but can take offers from Toronto or
Montreal areas as well. (I travel up & down the Trans-Canada on business
in my `day job'.

JG
Isolated out in Atlantic Canada

5239. Re: fs or trade: Have a Falcon base model (1meg ram and no HD or FPU)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <IL2JFEAUUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 87523

In <36858870.1474697@news.earthlink.net> James wrote:

>I have an extra Falcon 1mb no HD no FPU unit and am looking to trade

Hi, i'm sure you mean a 4mb falcon?
Atari never made falcons with only 1 mb ram.

Regards, Robert

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Nemesis F030 CENTurbo2 F030 520ST Mac Lynx Jaguar
robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/index.htm

5240. ED floppy drive?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <IL2JFEAXUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 87524

Hi anyone,

Had anyone suggestions about the connection of a ED floppy
to the falcon? I like to try it, but they only work as HD.

Regards, Robert

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Nemesis F030 CENTurbo2 F030 520ST Mac Lynx Jaguar
robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/index.htm

5241. Re: Magic PC propaganda.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F4n1Cq.Jo@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 87525

In article <75r9qd$m0g$2@snipp.uninett.no>,
Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu> writes:
> Alfred Radauer <h9250467@idefix.wu-wien.ac.at> wrote:
>
>> Yeah, and that is the *REAL* problem, why Magic has taken the lead. In
>> 1993, when Eric Smith still worked on MinT there was no question for me
>> that I would use MultiTOS, advancements were at that time incredible.
>
>> Six years later the MinT project IMO failed. Although open source, no real
>> advances have been made in MinT, the current version still is not much
>
> You obvisously haven't got a clue about what's been going on, download
> a recent kernel or join the mailing-list to see what has happened
> since 93.

That is true, but Alfred has a point in that for indeed a long time nothing
happened with MiNT. People lost during that period will be very hard to get
back. Additionally, the very person people identified with MiNT (Eric Smith)
left Atari, and even if the MiNT developers outperform Erics contributions
now, this was somewhat a signal to many MiNT users that MiNT would be dead
soon. Actually this happened to me too, there was a time when I used MiNT
more than MagiC.

>> more than a patched version of Erics MinT. Some XFSes were programmed
>> (2,3?), MinTNET completed (last update years ago), but this is
>
> New MinixFS, ext2fs, new FAT/FAT32/VFAT, new ramdisks, MiNTnet updated
> two months ago, drivers for PCI and ISA ethernet-cards...

That's all recent stuff, less than 2 years ago ?

>> And noone even bothered to start programming a replacement for (N)VDI
>> and/or SpeedoGDOS.
>
> Bollocks. Ever heard of fVDI?

I haven't. Looks to me as if you MiNTers have a problem getting news around.

I had heard of some attempts to create VDI replacements, but to my knowledge
they are no more complete than the open AES replacements.

Cheers Peter
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5242. Re: Magic PC propaganda.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F4n1nq.Ks@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 87526

In article <Pine.LNX.3.96.981225124901.28778G-100000@hal.fishpool.com>,
Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@pp.fishpool.com> writes:

> Please bear in mind that Magic is a commercial product, while MiNT
> is nowadays developed by Unix specialists during their spare time,
> as a hobby, so there is no release deadline or anything. HOBBY. ;)

This is a bad comparison, as MagiC just as well is developed in spare
time, and just by a single person, whereas the MiNTers like to point out
that since it's open many people work on it. Considering these points, the
speed of development has been far more impressive for MagiC for many years
(not counting the last year as apparently a lot has been done with MiNT
recently), and it's during these years that lots of users have gone to
MagiC.

Cheers Peter
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5243. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F4n3Ms.rp@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 87527

In article <Pine.BSI.4.05L.9812240032340.9548-100000@users.southeast.net>,
Katherine Ellis <kellis@leading.net> writes:
> On Wed, 23 Dec 1998, Peter Rottengatter wrote:
>
>> You can't be seriously trying to imply here that MultiTOS AES is bugfree ?
> You can't be seriously trying to imply that magic/sting are bugfree,
> are you?
> First rule, there is no 100% bugfree software.

I haven't mentioned the 100% figure ;-)

I can very well compare the "buggyness" of MultiTOS AES (which is what "MultiTOS"
means to me and others - MiNT I would mention separately) and MagiC, or, as you
want it, STinG. The MultiTOS AES doesn't look very good in such a comparison,
you won't deny it I guess ;-)

>> We were talking about MultiTOS, not MiNT, weren't we. Of course now you will
>> point out that MiNT is part of MultiTOS, ignoring that everybody would say
>> MiNT if he meant MiNT.
> MiNT should be considered as the layer, basic kernal. On which you should
> only be using N.Aes.

I agree. But tell me why you say one should use N.AES instead of MultiTOS AES.
Because MultiTOS AES is ..... buggy ?

> How about kde/gnome ?
> how about win95/Os2
> That's a phenomenom well expected.. Is it a good thing? or a bad.. I don't
> know really. How about the STIK compatibility in STING? very very close I
> admit. But NOT 100%. At one point the programer has to make a choice.
> This little tiny difference is what's gonna make crash the application.

Ok, but with this kind of criticism you say there should really only ever
be one system, since only then such tiny differences do not exist.

> Who said, "I will NOT support MulTITOS" several months ago.. I believe it
> was you Peter.

Yes, for the same reason you say one should only use N.AES with MiNT.

> Who said Katherine is bluntly refusing Magic compatibility? I believe it
> was you, few days ago.
> In which I never said that, That I would make a fix when possible, WHICH I
> did 2 days after the first release. Just for magic users basically.

What I said was a little different, but admittedly it went into that direction.
I said that, because I just read some postings of yours where you compared

MiNT vs. MagiC programming issues, but exaggerated some a fair bit. And it looked (to me at least) that these were meant as reason to not actively support MagiC users. Which is what I said, and which is different from "bluntly refusing Magic compatibility".

You've proven me wrong here.

> Same for menu_popup() or was it form_popup() ? don't remember exactly, but
> it reacted weird.. When using listbox maybe? sorry I can not be more
> precise here,, been a while I didn't use magic.. So yes, it is there, but
> in a weird way.

One has to add the submenu functionality it to the system explicitly if needed by copying a file to some position. This may be called a strange way of installing it, but it cannot be used to claim it's not there.

> 6) That said, Freemint is a reality, I much rather see people NOT
> supporting commercial software by using freeware, Rather than using
> PIRATED commercial software, if you see what I mean.

I see the words and think I understand the meaning, what what has this to do with the current discussion ?

Katherine I really think we basically agree on most (if not all) points, and it's just our slight disposition towards one (not the same) OS that makes us take each other the wrong way here. I know you're not that far from supporting MagiC (or STinG) as you look(ed ?) here, while I also might look more against MiNT as I really am.

Cheers Peter
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5244. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

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Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: perot@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de
Message-ID: <F4n499.tx@arisia.stud.uni-hannover.de>
Source record: 87528

In article <Pine.LNX.3.96.981225123724.28778F-100000@hal.fishpool.com>,
Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@pp.fishpool.com> writes:
> On Wed, 23 Dec 1998, Peter Rottengatter wrote:
>
>> > Maybe if he took the time to release proper programming docs,
>>
>> What is proper ? That he uses your language ? I wonder how you'd look like
>> trying to write an OS' docs in german.
>
> English is _not_ my mother language.

Oops, I really had thought so. But then you were in the good situation of
living in a culture that pretty much supports learning english thoroughly.
While in this respect Germany is a lot better than China or Russia, german
culture is far behind scandinavian or canadian culture. Lots of english words
are used in german speak nowadays, but *speaking* english is not exactly
encouraged. For instance why learning english if even movies get translated
to german (with often hilarious results for people speaking english).

> However, as both myself and Ronald Anderson recently pointed out, it
> should be understood that English is the de-facto communication language
> in technical fields. Swedes who study in technical fields are expected
> to be fluent in English; so are Finns, Russians and Zulus.

Reality still differs a lot, at least in Germany, and I'm absolutely sure
even more in Russia, and whereever Zulus live ;-) What is really required
(by everyday demands) is english *reading* which is entirely different from
speaking.

Note I'm still not excusing the lack of english programming docs, just ex-
plaining how it might have happened there is such lack.

> I seem to recall that Andreas still doesn't have a Falcon himself.
> That should be fixed in the first place. It would help him and
> every Falcon user who prefers Magic. ;-)

That is certainly right, but I can understand that he refuses to buy each kind
of machine, as Andreas is not a professional software developer (I believe there
are none left on the Atari market - although like to be proven wrong).

Cheers Peter
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5245. Re: Milan - what would win it for me.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcollins@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <7670un$rim@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 87529

JI Logan (jlog@zetnet.co.uk) wrote:
: On 27 Dec 1998 16:05:36 , Spencer Davies wrote:

: | . . . .
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: |would love something like a 68060@60Mhz or above.

: I am not certain that you can get a 68060 @ 60 MHz. But I agree it
: would be nice to have.

: John Logan

They are going to release a Milan060 (80Mhz) near the end of winter.

Raymond Collins

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rcollins@gcfn.org	Research Assistant

5246. Re: "Censored" in CAB 2.7

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcollins@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <76715f$3js@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 87530

Paul Williamson (paul.williamson@zetnet.co.uk) wrote:
: Hi All,

: I have just updated from CAB 2.5 to 2.7 (yes, the English version is now
: available from System Solutions) and I have started to get "Censored"
: boxes over some of the advertisements on various sites.

: Does anyone know why ?

: It is referred to in the Docs (where it mentions filtered banner
: advertising) and it says that the "censored" image can be
: changed if required, but does not say why it is there in the first place.

: I know some of you may think I am a little crazy wanting to read the ads
: anyway, but I would sooner take that decision for myself than have the
: computer do it for me :-))

: Cheers

: Paul

You need to look at your settings for images. You can now travel the
internet with out the billboards (advertisments) in CAB 2.7.

Glad to hear you have the English version perhaps it will hint the USA soon.

Raymond Collins
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Raymond Collins	Ohio State University
Collins.197@osu.edu	Neuropathology
rcollins@gcfn.org	Research Assistant

5247. Re: Huge ST computer setup or trade for Jaguar stuff...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Traut <save2600@ticon.net>
Message-ID: <7666ds$ai1$1@galileo.ticon.net>
Source record: 87531
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.classic,rec.games.video.marketplace,rec.games.video.atari

A more complete listing of all the software including
manuals and a pic can be viewed on my web page
if anyone cares...

http://www.ticon.net/~save2600/st.htm

Thanks for your interest!!

5248. Re: hard-disk (was: TT problems)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Godfried Cobben <gncobben@luna.nl>
Message-ID: <FN_36865d0a_gncobben@news.rotterdam.luna.net>
Source record: 87532

in message <914185554.234057@ridge.spiritone.com>
David W. Moore wrote about 'Re: hard-disk (was: TT problems)'

> boot, but it did it from the Zip drive. I check the ID's and got this
>
> SCSI ID# 5.0 IOMEGA Zip 100 L.27
> SCSI ID# 7.0 USeimet HDDRIVER Scsi Libary 3.02
>
> ACSI ID# 0.0 Quantum ELS170S 4.3
> ACSI ID# 1.0 Conner CP3300 - 360mb - 3.53236
>
> No where does it even find my CD Rom set at SCSI ID# 4.0 or my Quantum 1.6
> gig hard drive set at SCSI ID# 2.0
>
> I can now get the system to boot with the exception of the CD Rom and the
> 1.6 gig disk, though it always boots from the zip disk.
>
> By the way SCSI Bus Arbitration is set to on and the SCSI Initiator ID is
> 7.
>
> Anyone got any ideas????? One question that I have is does the system try
> to boot from a scsi device before any acsi device if this is true that
> might explain the reason for booting from the Zip drive.

You can change the boot order with HDDRCONF in the 'Device configuration'
dialog. Just drag them with your mouse to the desired position.
It might just be that your CD and Quantum (S2 and S4) are deactivated here so
they are skipped during boot up.

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G.N. Cobben _/ _/_/ _/
Erasmus College Zoetermeer _/ _/_/ _/
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http://www.luna.nl/~gncobben _/_/_/_/ _/_/ _/_/_/_/
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5249. Re: Where to buy NAES?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Godfried Cobben <gncobben@luna.nl>
Message-ID: <FN_3686615c_gncobben@news.rotterdam.luna.net>
Source record: 87533

in message <75l2vubgb1@remarQ.com>
"Brian J. Roland" wrote about 'Where to buy NAES?'

Try http://www.woller.com

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5250. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Godfried Cobben <gncobben@luna.nl>
Message-ID: <FN_368661ca_gncobben@news.rotterdam.luna.net>
Source record: 87534

in message <367e1b6c9894c70@holleman.demon.nl>
Louis wrote about 'Re: Freemint set up'

> don't like is I'm back on the bloody Atari systemfont in the menu's, boxes
> etc. VDIfont.prg won't work because it modifies the AES, and so does
> Gem.sys, and it won't work with Gem.sys (haven't tested it extensively,
> but I wouldn't be surprised - I just could try by running it behind
> Mint.prg.

Ha die Louis ;-)

In order to make MYFONT.FNT your systemfont change your ASSIGN.SYS as follows:

```
01p SCREEN.SYS
MYFONT08.FNT
MYFONT09.FNT
MYFONT10.FNT
MYFONT20.FNT
```

add an 's ' like this

```
01p SCREEN.SYS
s MYFONT08.FNT
s MYFONT09.FNT
s MYFONT10.FNT
s MYFONT20.FNT
```

and do so for every 0xp SCREEN.SYS. With NVDI 4.x or higher you can toss VDIFONT
in the bin (the dustbin that is, not some odd BIN-folder ;-)

> Another strange thing: last time I tested (august, september) XaAES test6,
> I found that it only worked by resetting program flags to "memory shared".
> These settings led to problems running under MagiC. Now I just switched to
> Mint again and I didn't have to reset all these flags... could be it's
> because of the newer Mint version?

yep


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5251. fs or trade: Have a Falcon base model (1meg ram and no HD or FPU)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoNeed@forSpam.com
Message-ID: <36858870.1474697@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 87568

I have an extra Falcon 1mb no HD no FPU unit and am looking to trade
or sell it.

Anyone with a TT that would rather have a falcon?

Anyone have a portfolio and extras that would be looking for a falcon?

Anyone want to make me an offer?

James

Reply to:
vf1s05@earthlink.net

5252. Re: lowercase filenames on CD's

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <764a59$v76$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87569

On 26 Dec 1998 22:03:32 , James F. Haslam wrote:
>On 26 Dec 1998 14:04:37, Chris Crosskey wrote:
>>Hi Folks,
>>I've got a CD with a load of lowercase filenames on. How can I read them with a
>>TOS4.04 Falcon running the SoundPool fixed version of Metados 2.7? Is there an
>>alternative driver or an OS patch or something.....I suppose at a pinch I could
>>go back to work adn force the Win95 machine to do something about it and re-burn
>>the CD, but that will take ages and I could do with a generic fix anyway...
>
>
>Just a thought, but it'll involve spending money.... ;-))
>
>MagiC has a VFAT long filename filesystem which is compatible with
>Win95. Its been available at least since version 5, so you could get a
>second hand one, or splash out on the latest version 6.
>
i think the cd driver software needs to recognise the lowercase and
long file names b4 magic can do anything about it

i have used extendos for a good while and it seem to do something about
the names so atari can handle them,

Kevin
---
no Micros**t products used here
Lancashire England.........mug shot and simple atari midi/ karaoke player at
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/ now with audio!!!!!
Ataris are not tested on animals * kdermott@zetnet.co.uk

5253. Re: Civilization on the Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wvejumper@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981226230113.06336.00000758@ng49.aol.com>
Source record: 87570

I got Civ to run on a Falc with Backwards like 1.1, back in the day. Just put it in ST Low-Res and run it, works, and fast too!

5254. Re: lowercase filenames on CD's

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: atari@bright.net
Message-ID: <764bg7$h65$1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 87571

On 27 Dec 1998 03:39:21 , kevin dermott wrote:
>On 26 Dec 1998 22:03:32 , James F. Haslam wrote:
>>On 26 Dec 1998 14:04:37, Chris Crosskey wrote:
>>>Hi Folks,
>>>I've got a CD with a load of lowercase filenames on. How can I read them with a
>>>TOS4.04 Falcon running the SoundPool fixed version of Metados 2.7? Is there an
>>>alternative driver or an OS patch or something.....I suppose at a pinch I could
>>>go back to work adn force the Win95 machine to do something about it and re-burn
>>>the CD, but that will take ages and I could do with a generic fix anyway...
>>
>>
>>Just a thought, but it'll involve spending money.... ;-))
>>
>>MagiC has a VFAT long filename filesystem which is compatible with
>>Win95. Its been available at least since version 5, so you could get a
>>second hand one, or splash out on the latest version 6.
>>
>i think the cd driver software needs to recognise the lowercase and
>long file names b4 magic can do anything about it
>
>i have used extendos for a good while and it seem to do something about
>the names so atari can handle them,

ExtenDos gold has improved file name handling, also a patch to take
it up to v3.1 was released on their web page.

Atari Computer User: Lonny Pursell E-Mail: atari@bright.net
WWW: http://www.bright.net/~atari/ IRC: lp @ #Atari @ IRCnet

5255. Re: Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom.derrick@acpu.com
Message-ID: <914720532@acpu.com>
Source record: 87572

chrisc@zetnet.co.uk (Chris Crosskey) wrote:

C > I picked up my second Falcon (I need one art home and one in
C > my studio, I don't use PC's anywhere)
C > in exchange for a bunch of BBC's that I rescued from being
C > dumped

What, pray tell, are 'BBC's'? Only BBC I know is 'the Beeb' British Broadcasting Company, and this doesn't sound like it.

I hate to waste bandwidth like this, but... I gotta know :)

"The Poor Deluded Soul" - tderrick@acpu.com

... Don't blame me... I don't know what I'm doing.
___ Mountain Reader II - #00000077

5256. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Jewell <jjewell@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3685C2AD.3E8BBED8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 87573

Jeffery Thomas wrote:

> I just inheritied an Apple IIc+, that userbase is nearly eroded to
> nothing, the 8-bit Atari userbase isn't anything like it's former self.
> I suspect the ST will end up in a similar manner. Still not an excuse to
> stop using and programming with them, but it's a shot of reality just
> the same.
>
> As for TT/Falcon development, that's where pro-level users are likely to
> be so stuff gets written for those machines. Also the new clones are
> likely driving development in those directions.
>
> Later...

I think the issue here that the ST newsgroup is filled with what amounts to litter for users of actual STs. If the Apple II newsgroup was filled with iMac issues, a person might reasonably question what was going on in there.

I don't envy or dislike the newer TOS machines (nor their users), I look forward to having some someday. But other orphaned computers have their newsgroups where those few users left can get together.

ST users are orphans in their own newsgroup.

Jeff

5257. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Jewell <jjewell@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3685C16B.7901EA53@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 87574

Michael and Nicole Freeman wrote:

> On 25 Dec 1998 00:04:16 , Tony Greenwood wrote:
> >>Maybe limiting things to ST/STe support
> >>will result in flames. I think it should.
> >
> >You think I should be flamed for only supporting ATARI ST ?
>
> I didn't read that into his statement at all.

Tony pretty clearly stated that trying to limit this newsgroup to what its name implies should be flamed.

> In defense of all who
> post here, I don't think there has been much anti-ST sentiment if any
> posted to the newsgroup (although I don't know what's been E-mailed
> to you personally). And the above statement, I think, was meant to
> say that limiting the *newsgroup* to ST-only support would be a
> mistake.

It would be a tough position to argue that limiting the C.S.A.ST newsgroup to ST information would be a mistake. This is not supposed to be a TOS newsgroup. And although there's not any blatant anti-ST mentality, there's certainly a huge amount of posts here that are meaningless to users of original STs.

In a perfect world, C.S.A.ST would be ST information, and perhaps there would be a C.S.A.TOS for these other machines. But it seems clear that users of primarily or exclusively ST machines are the minority, therefore logic be damned. I'll just keep hitting the "mark thread read" button waiting for something actually useful for an ST user to appear in the ST newsgroup.

Jeff

5258. Re: Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wongck@letterbox.com
Message-ID: <764h2i$cpe@usenet.pa.dec.com>
Source record: 87575

In article <914720532@acpu.com>, tom.derrick@acpu.com (Tom Derrick) wrote:
>What, pray tell, are 'BBC's'? Only BBC I know is 'the Beeb' British
>Broadcasting Company, and this doesn't sound like it.
>

I think he means the BBC Micros, a computers from the 80's, made by Acorn of
the ARM fame. ARM = Acorn Risc Machine. They were in most schools in UK.

Rgds
William

-=
William Wong
wongck@letterbox.com
tHE ONLY Active ATARI user in Singapore ??

5259. Re: FREESERVE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@cix.co.uk
Message-ID: <76532v$393$1@news5.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 87576

On 25 Dec 1998 19:45:05 , kevin dermott wrote:
>On 25 Dec 1998 11:00:57 , Derryck Croker wrote:
>>On 22 Dec 1998 19:23:45 , kevin dermott wrote:
>>>On 22 Dec 1998 07:56:21 , Derryck Croker wrote:
>>
>>>>Once you've actually set up an account tho' you can plug the details into
>>>>STinG quite easily - I'm using a freeserve account right now.
>
>according to the header it's come from cix

That's right, I prefer to pick my email up from CiX so I've put my CiX email adddress in NEWSie's config. As you know, CiX is a conferencing system first and an ISP second.

>Doesn't the word "Free" in "Freeserve" say anything to you?
>
>yes and i will have anything for nothing
:-))

>ok you have made Joe Bloggs xxxxxxxx by signing up with a pc,you take
>some details on a floppy put it in an atari and you have freeserve
Just a piece of paper to write down your email address/username and password. You'll also need the nameserver addresses which (I believe) have already been published in here or possibly in NeST.

>could you then send me this to alter to Kevin Dermott xxxxxxxxxx?
>or is it a one phone number thing,
IKWYM, no, there's nothing like that.

>>2quid for this bit etc
>
>>Then it'll be time to go back to Zetnet, CiX or whomever.
>
>they may not be there by that time, forced out of business
>at this point freeserve can ask 4quid for this bit etc
I think that there is space for all in this rapidly expanding business. What might p*ss people off is if Freeserve become too slow at allocating you an IP at connect time - resulting in a wasted phone call.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

5260. Re: The European Demo

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: miletic@rudjer.irb.hr
Message-ID: <36860f6f.815338@rudjer.irb.hr>
Source record: 87577
Cross-posted to: alt.games.atari,comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.atari

On Sat, 26 Dec 1998 20:56:49 +0000, macgamer@ukonline.co.uk (Steve
Gregory) wrote:

>Hi, can anyone supply some URLs to Atari sites that contain ST demos? I
>am after a wonderful demo called the European Demo, but have not been
>able to find it anywhere.. :(
>
>I'm using a Macintosh, so the emulation-format will need to be in ".ST"
>or ".MSA" format. Thank you.
>
>Steve
>---
>MacGamer UK - http://web.ukonline.co.uk/macgamer/

I know I'm startin' to sound like a broken record, but try:

http://lgd.fatal-design.com/ or
http://fatal-design.com/

You'll find LOTS of links

george

COMMUNICATIONS HAVE BEEN TERMINATED

e-mail:
panta_rei88@yahoo.com
files:
bnesimi@ibm.net

5261. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <7655vc$4c2$1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 87578

On 26 Dec 1998 01:55:02, Martin "Nightowl" Byttebier wrote:
>
>I just recall me that I couldn't install KGMD on my Hades. There was
>something wrong with the RAM disk. If I'm not wrong kgmdinst.tos installs
>a RAM disk to extract the archive and so.

yesterday I had a remarkable observation about tha Ram-disk I am
using with the Mint.N.AES setup on TT. (\mint\ramfs.xsf of 6067
bytes)
From a flop I copied a program (split.prg it was) to RAM-disk.
Double clicking in the Thing desktop did not activate the program!!!!!
From the flop it worked ok.

And that is VERY funny behaviour.

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

5262. Re: Tos 2.06 rom image?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <7655vf$4c2$2@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 87579

>On 24 Dec 1998 18:56:44 , "AtariMad" wrote:
>>> I cannot legally do that.
>>
Ok there is a Copyright Atari notice in it and somewhere there might
be someone who owns it now.

But maybe not. I practice the stuff is free, you can say legally not,
but it is up to a judge to rule on that should you ever find yourself
in court.
It would cost a lot for the copyright holder to persue his rights
but TOS makes no commercial gain anymore. How could it?

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

5263. Re: mega st

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <7655vi$4c2$3@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 87580

On 26 Dec 1998 01:47:51, Tom Derrick wrote:
>
>
>I had the battery in this TT replaced with a new 3.6V lithium, but
>it is not quite enough. My wife's TT has a 4-AA battery holder
>(6Volts, nominal) stuck on the back of hers, and it works perfectly,
>even with fairly old batteries in it.
>
That fits Tom, the first TT here had a empty 3,6 Lit battery a few
months ago (replaced by a new one $12) and the other TT had 2 month
later also an empy battery. That was a Lithium 6 V The cost of a
replacement was to high so I took 4 duracells in a plastic holder.
Works OK.

TT- OWNERS---------

IT IS EMPTY BATTERY TIME !!!!!!

Does anyone know if there are 2 versions of the clock-chip? one 3.6
and another 6.0 V ?

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

5264. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <7655vl$4c2$4@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 87581

On 26 Dec 1998 09:23:16, Louis wrote:
>install.tos results in a few lines being displayed and a cursor blinking
>all the time. I can wait till next year, but then it's probably still
>blinking and nothing has happened. My guess is this tos program is

Maybe nonsense: try the time-honored realtime wake-up

<CONTROL> A

That has the magic habit of making some computers aware of a real
existing outside universe.

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

5265. Re: Appealing for help: Reading ST disks on mac or PC?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwestndrf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981227065812.23752.00000759@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 87582

The Atari ST should be able to directly use IBM formatted (720K) disks. You should use a DS/DD diskette. Format the disk on the PC using the 720K option. Copy the ST files to the diskette, then use the diskette to copy them to the PC hardrive.

I don't know anything about transferring the files from the PC to the Mac.

Gail

5266. Re: The European Demo

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <765a5k$570$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87583

On 26 Dec 1998 20:56:49, Steve Gregory wrote:
>Hi, can anyone supply some URLs to Atari sites that contain ST demos? I
>am after a wonderful demo called the European Demo, but have not been
>able to find it anywhere.. :(
>
>I'm using a Macintosh, so the emulation-format will need to be in ".ST"
>or ".MSA" format. Thank you.

I don't know whether its available on the Web, but I have it in my PD collection.

I've MSAed and Zipped it up and sent it to you by email. Not having an ST anymore (I have a Falcon) I don't know whether it still works, but you can try.

5267. Re: lowercase filenames on CD's

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Julian F. Reschke" <fjr010@email.mot.com>
Message-ID: <36862A7F.B35E468B@email.mot.com>
Source record: 87584

"James F. Haslam" wrote:
>
> On 26 Dec 1998 14:04:37, Chris Crosskey wrote:
> >Hi Folks,
> >I've got a CD with a load of lowercase filenames on. How can I read them with a
> >TOS4.04 Falcon running the SoundPool fixed version of Metados 2.7? Is there an

SoundPool did not change MetaDOS. What they did is that they supplied
their own BOS driver.

> >alternative driver or an OS patch or something.....I suppose at a pinch I could
> >go back to work adn force the Win95 machine to do something about it and re-burn
> >the CD, but that will take ages and I could do with a generic fix anyway...

Depends on what you are using. If it is ISO9660F.DOS it's quite possible
that it doesn't work properly if it encounters lowercase filenames
(please check your config.sys and report what's in there).

Other MetaDOS DOS drivers like HS-ISO.DOS or the several XFS solutions
for MiNT and MagiC should work properly.

> Just a thought, but it'll involve spending money.... ;-))
>
> MagiC has a VFAT long filename filesystem which is compatible with
> Win95. Its been available at least since version 5, so you could get a
> second hand one, or splash out on the latest version 6.
>
> It involves running a program which enables you to select which
> partition(s) to set it onto (baring in mind that TOS doesn't like long
> filenames).
>
> On my system I only have it set on the partition that has my Web cache
> on it, which is handy because the Net has lots of long filenames
> within websites. Obviously you would also set it for your CD drive as
> well, and then you can access it ok.

No, because this has nothing to do with how CDs are handled.

5268. Re: lowercase filenames on CD's

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Julian F. Reschke" <fjr010@email.mot.com>
Message-ID: <36862AB3.DD71EB0A@email.mot.com>
Source record: 87585

Martin Nightowl Byttebier wrote:
>
> on Sat 26-12-98 14:04 Chris Crosskey wrote:
>
> >Hi Folks,
> >I've got a CD with a load of lowercase filenames on. How can I read them with a
> >TOS4.04 Falcon running the SoundPool fixed version of Metados 2.7? Is there an
> >alternative driver or an OS patch or something.....I suppose at a pinch I could
> >go back to work adn force the Win95 machine to do something about it and re-burn
> >the CD, but that will take ages and I could do with a generic fix anyway...
>
> If you're using MiNT or MagiC you may give SPIN034 a try. IMHO the best CD
> driver around. It works just great on my MiNT system. A friend of mine
> could only read CD's on his Falcon with SPIN. With the other
> (non-commercial) drivers it was impossible.
>
> Take a look at the UTSI pages (see sign-off for URL) for a download
> address. Just follow the 'Mint' link.

Try http://www.muenster.de/~reschke/soft_e.html or
http://reschke.atari.org

5269. Re: lowercase filenames on CD's

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Julian F. Reschke" <fjr010@email.mot.com>
Message-ID: <36862AE9.4CFFB51E@email.mot.com>
Source record: 87586

Louis wrote:
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> on Sat 26-12-98 14:04 Chris Crosskey wrote:
>
> >Hi Folks,
> >I've got a CD with a load of lowercase filenames on. How can I read them with a
> >TOS4.04 Falcon running the SoundPool fixed version of Metados 2.7? Is there an
> >alternative driver or an OS patch or something.....I suppose at a pinch I could
> >go back to work adn force the Win95 machine to do something about it and re-burn
> >the CD, but that will take ages and I could do with a generic fix anyway...
> >
> Chris, use the Metaxbs.prg from the Spin package instead of Metados. I use
> the Spinmagx.xfs in my extensions dir for MagiC, the combo gave me access
> to small case and long filenames on CD-ROM's. Too long ago to remember how
> to set it up on non-MagiC systems. Suggest you read Spin docs :-)

This will only help if he's using MiNT or MagiC...

5270. Re: Tos 2.06 rom image?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Julian F. Reschke" <fjr010@email.mot.com>
Message-ID: <36862B30.B55B560D@email.mot.com>
Source record: 87587

Chris Korycinski wrote:
>
> On 26 Dec 1998 14:13:20, Chris Crosskey wrote:
>
> it would be very hard for a court anywhere
> |to convict either you or the person who sent you the image file for piracy. You
> |own a single use license if you own a set of legit TOS ROM's, if you are only
> |using one copy at a time then you should be OK, or at least no lawyer would want
> |to try and prosecute it...
>
> but whose lawyer? atari no longer exist (though i think the atari games
> company does), and i heard rumours that the company which bought over
> atari were either bust, or going that way.
>
> let's face it, the atari is a dead duck, and inspite of all the excellent work
> which is being put into clones etc. this is only of interest to enthusiasts.

Even if Atari as a company might be gone, it's intellectual properties
still belong to someone. In the case of TOS, it's (AFAIK) Milan
Computer.

5271. 1040STF / PC link

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.Guenez" <dguenez@club-internet.fr>
Message-ID: <765bue$pt9$1@front7.grolier.fr>
Source record: 87588

Hello,

Who can let me know how to connect a PC to an Atari 1040STF.
I have a cable to conect 2 PC (// and serie). Does this cable work for an Atari ?. If yes, how to configure the terminal on PC (V32 ?) to be able to work with Atari (VT52)?

Thank you for your cooperation

5272. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Julian F. Reschke" <fjr010@email.mot.com>
Message-ID: <36862DD0.F4ABF8A@email.mot.com>
Source record: 87589

Great.

Here we have yet another "my OS is better than your OS" flame war, and
it will lead to nothing.

Both MagiC and MiNT have advantages, and lots of things have been said
about them.

I will only say a few sentences about the XFS interface, because I am
one of the few people who have actually contributed XFS for both
operating system.

1) The MiNT XFS interface is easier to use and offers more
functionality.

2) The MagiC XFS interface might be more efficient when programming
in assembler and applying it to a DOS style file system (that's
what it was developed for!).

3) Nothing in the MiNT XFS interface prevents filesystem reentracy,
however I doubt that just removing TOSFS will make MiNT's
GEMDOS fully reentrant (which is one of the big advantages of
the MagiC kernel).

4) MagiC's VFAT implementation is solid, while MiNT 1.15.x's
version seems to have some small remaining problems. I currently
would not use it on a critical partition, and I sure hope that
Frank Naumann will resove the remaining issues. He sure came
up with a nice implementation in little time.

SPIN! (my CDROM XFS) can be downloaded from

http://www.muenster.de/~reschke/soft_e.html

I sure hope that we can restrict this discussion to a more technical
level from now on.

Regards, jr

5273. Odd modem2 problem (Falcon)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan.De.Smedt@village.uunet.be
Message-ID: <765dagjrr1@nickel.uunet.be>
Source record: 87590

Hi,

I`ve got a Falcon 030 with Mighty Sonic accellerator and 16 MB RAM + 4 MB TT RAM.
I`ve also got a 3com PalmIII. Communication between them is handlded through
the Pilot Tools by Rodolphe Pineau, a freeware MiNT/Linux port.

http://www.chez.com/stratos/pilot.htm

For speed I use N_AES 2.1 #970302 which I bought on the Neuss Atari Messe.

Just a few days ago the PalmIII refuses to link with the Falcon.
It did OK for months.

I verified with Profile2 system analyser: de default com is now modem1,
it used to be modem2, as it should be. Even if I use SET_DEV7.PRG, wich is
supplied with Profile2 it still stays at modem1.

However, communication with my modem still is fine, faxing & internetting OK.

MODEM.CPX has the out port on modem1 and greyed out (disabled).

auto folder:
DRVIN .PRG 3.923 bytes 17.05.94 (HSmodem07)
SCC .PRG 8.756 bytes 08.06.96
MINTNP.PRG 191.097 butes 25.11.98 (FreeMiNT 030 1.15.1-0.3)
work fine

N_AES.CFG
..
export PILOTMODEL=PalmIII
export PILOTPORT=/dev/modem2
export PILOTRATE=38400
export PILOTBACKUPPATH=L:\PalmPilot\Backup
..

Could This be a hardware failure?
Can anybody help me please?
If anyone is interested in digging into this, please e-mail me and I will
attach a profile2 report and N_AES.CFG to the reply for analysis.
I havenï¿½t done it now so as not to slow internet down (aprox 85 kB).
Iï¿½ve sent a copy of this msg to Woller Systems & Rodolphe by e-mail.

Merry Xmas and a happy New Year!
Greetings,
Jan

e-mail: Jan.De.Smedt@village.uunet.be

Met vriendelijke groeten,
Jan

e-mail: Jan.De.Smedt@village.uunet.be

5274. Re: mega st

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Donovan <jtdon@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36863598.EA1815A6@earthlink.net>
Source record: 87591

My TT030 had a dead 3.6v Lithium and I wired 2 -□ 1.5v C cells
together and they seem to work fine.□ They have been running
the clock at 3 volts for more then 6 months now.□ Cost less
then $2 US.
□□ Jim Donovan

Stichting ST wrote:

> On 26 Dec 1998 01:47:51, Tom Derrick wrote:
> >
> >
> >I had the battery in this TT replaced with a new 3.6V lithium, but
> >it is not quite enough. My wife's TT has a 4-AA battery holder
> >(6Volts, nominal) stuck on the back of hers, and it works perfectly,
> >even with fairly old batteries in it.
> >
> That fits Tom, the first TT here had a empty 3,6 Lit battery a few
> months ago (replaced by a new one $12) and the other TT had 2 month
> later also an empy battery. That was a Lithium 6 V The cost of a
> replacement was to high so I took 4 duracells in a plastic holder.
> Works OK.
>
> TT- OWNERS---------
>
> IT IS EMPTY BATTERY TIME□ !!!!!!
>
> Does anyone know if there are 2 versions of the clock-chip? one 3.6
> and another 6.0 V ?
>
> Met vriendelijke groet,
> Ronald van der Kamp
> secretaris Stichting ST
> atarist@xs4all.nl

□

5275. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3686322c18e750@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87592

on Sun 27-12-98 11:34 Stichting ST wrote:

>On 26 Dec 1998 09:23:16, Louis wrote:
>>install.tos results in a few lines being displayed and a cursor blinking
>>all the time. I can wait till next year, but then it's probably still
>>blinking and nothing has happened. My guess is this tos program is
>
>Maybe nonsense: try the time-honored realtime wake-up
>
><CONTROL> A
>
>That has the magic habit of making some computers aware of a real
>existing outside universe.
>
>
Ronald, by now I'm taking any advise to just try it again.

Unfortunately, CTL-A doesn't apply magic here :-(

Nor did Martin's suggestion to put ramfs.xfs on the root. Nor did a complete move of "KEMD" to my C:\ and trying it from there. Nor did de-activating "cache" in the setup.

The suggestion to get a newer ramfs.xfs led to yet another problem: it says only compatible with Mint 1.12.6 and upwards. Too bad the Mint from the installation package is 1.12.4 :-((((

So, still going around in circles here! (Not to mention I'm running out of fuel too...)

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

5276. Re: CD-Rekorder 2

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uwe Seimet <us@ooc.de>
Message-ID: <3686434B.76C8@ooc.de>
Source record: 87593

Daniel.Pralle@t-online.de wrote:

> Can anybody tell me wch CD-writters work with CD-Rekorder 2?

I suggest that you directly ask somebody at SoundPool.

--

Dr. Uwe Seimet | I really hate this damned machine,
| I wish that they would sell it.
Internet: us@ooc.de | It never does that what I mean
MausNet: Uwe Seimet @ KA2 | but only what I tell it.
WWW: http://acp5.chemie.uni-kl.de/seimet/index.html

5277. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Binder <gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de>
Message-ID: <765gji$jk7$1@sun27.hrz.tu-darmstadt.de>
Source record: 87594

Hi!

Louis <louis@holleman.demon.nl> wrote:
> The suggestion to get a newer ramfs.xfs led to yet another problem: it
> says only compatible with Mint 1.12.6 and upwards. Too bad the Mint from
> the installation package is 1.12.4 :-((((

Just a question: Where are your ramfs.xfs and minixfs.xfs now? On
I:\MULTITOS or on <bootdrive>:\MULTITOS (IIRC, the latter is correct)?

Ciao

Thomas

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Thomas Binder (Gryf @ IRCNet) gryf@hrzpub.tu-darmstadt.de
PGP-key available on request! binder@rbg.informatik.tu-darmstadt.de

5278. WHERE TO GET ?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: sanskrit <sanskrit@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3687B5F5.D5C97B63@usa.net>
Source record: 87445

Hi,

Can someone tell me where I can pick up a ACSI cable ? Also,
how does one get a hold of Best Electronics ?

Thanks,
Pradeep

5279. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@pp.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981228145912.19179H-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 87446

On Sun, 27 Dec 1998, Jeff Jewell wrote:

> In a perfect world, C.S.A.ST would be ST information, and perhaps
> there would be a C.S.A.TOS for these other machines.

Over the last couple of years, several people have tried creating
new Atari newsgroups (comp.sys.atari.networking, comp.os.mint,
comp.sys.atari.030 are names that pop into mind) but because the
procedure involved into creating new newsgroups allows _ANYONE_
to vote, it usually has resulted in Amiga/PC users voting against
and outnumbering Atari users..... So much for democracy.....

Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

5280. Re: Tos 2.06 rom image?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@pp.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981228150645.19179I-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 87447

On Sun, 27 Dec 1998, Julian F. Reschke wrote:

> Even if Atari as a company might be gone, it's intellectual properties
> still belong to someone. In the case of TOS, it's (AFAIK) Milan
> Computer.

Is it really? AFAIR, HasbroInteractive owns everything Atari,
nowadays, including any TOS or ST/TT/Falcon assets.

I have sent emails both to JTS and Hasbro, to help clarify the
matter, but ..... no response from either ones yet....

Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

5281. Re: TT030: How much ST ram can I put in

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@pp.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981228151627.19179J-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 87448

> >Otherwise, there is a simple modification to replace the motherboard
> >RAM with bigger chips, to obtain 8 MB of ST RAM.
>
> Where can I find the instructions for this modification? I looked in all
> my Atari FAQ files but found no reference to adding ST ram.

Soon on the TT030 Homepage (if/when my TT is finally in running
shape, so I can complete the homepage's update and upload it -
I am currently stuck to using Telnet from the local library).

Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

5282. Looking for Partical Salad

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bjr@localink4.com
Message-ID: <768a6p$a03$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 87449

A few weeks ago there was a gentleman with a Falcon system
for sale...

I'd like to make a bid, but have lost his email address.

So if you're out there...please email me Mr. Partical Salad.

Thanks,
Brian

5283. Problems with Freeserve

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tesla1@telsa1.freeserve.co.uk
Message-ID: <3687ac4672e690@telsa1.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 87450

hi all

Has anyone managed to get there website up and running with Freeserve
using a Atari?

I can access the FTP site:uploads.webspace.freeserve.net
no problem at all.The directory window comes up and everything but
when I try to upload my pages it just hangs.

I have tried Newsie and aFTP but both do the same...

Thanks in advance,

Gordy.

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Gordy & Mandy. E-mail:tesla1@telsa1.freeserve.co.uk
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/gordy/

5284. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <768eh4$51h$1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 87451

On 28 Dec 1998 12:04:30 , Louis wrote:
->Hi, and this one is for the EXPERTS:
->
->I think I got one tiny step further as to why the whole KGMD package at
->least sucks on my system:
->
->It must be very clear by now that on my TT, running TOS 3.06, it won't
->install at all. No way. Period. Read the previous messages.
->
->So, I hooked up my tower (drives Quantum-2 and the Syquest, which is
->intended to act as Minix drive for the time being) to my 1 Mb ST, running
->TOS 1.04.
->
->Starting the same KGMDINST.TOS in the KEMD dir results into the following
->lines after the (once only blinking) cursor:

<snip>

->Basically I read the following from these lines (but, I'm no expert)
->
->1. The ST has not enough memory to carry out the installation
->2. Some files are not where they are supposed to be?

Hi Louis. Hmm, like you-I'm no Mint "expert" but I would assume (there
is that word!) that it can't find files because the Ram disk is not as
big as its supposed to be/non-existent. Since it can't temporarily put
the files where they are expected to be, it gives an error message that
it can't find them...I'm guessing.

BTW, you don't have any Atari users local to you that could help out?
I know I've had that problem over the years, but the online Atari
community has saved me poor roasted bacon numerous times... ;-)

PS I can't imagine why it won't install on a stock TT.

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/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
/_____________/_____________/_____________/_____________/ /
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5285. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: atari@bright.net
Message-ID: <768i0m$r72$1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 87452

On 28 Dec 1998 12:04:30 , Louis wrote:

You seem to be getting farther than I did. All my TT did was bomb
at any attempt to run the installer from the desktop. However the
installer is really the mint kernal just renamed so you can try this
trick below on your TT and see if this does it for you. This method
worked for me strange as it may seem. And yes I have it all setup
after doing this way back when and very happy with it.
Hope this helps.

Try this:
This is how I got the mint install to work on my TT.

first put all the mint install files on a TOS partition somewhere
do not place any files on the partition you plan to install as minix

format a fresh 1.4meg floppy disk
create an AUTO folder on it
copy your HD driver.sys from C: to the AUTO folder on A:
rename driver.sys to *.PRG so it will load
decompress the contents of instflpy.zoo to root of the floppy on A:
move kgmdinst.tos to the AUTO folder
rename kgmdinst.tos to MINTNP.PRG so it will load
cold boot the computer and bypass your normal C: bootup so A: boots instead

If all goes well your HD driver will load, then mint, then finally
the script to install mint will run.

Atari Computer User: Lonny Pursell E-Mail: atari@bright.net
WWW: http://www.bright.net/~atari/ IRC: lp @ #Atari @ IRCnet

5286. Re: WHERE TO GET ?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <768iu5$7nv$1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 87453

On 28 Dec 1998 08:46:45 , sanskrit wrote:
->Hi,
->
->Can someone tell me where I can pick up a ACSI cable ? Also,
->how does one get a hold of Best Electronics ?
->
->Thanks,
->Pradeep
->
->.

Well, Best Electronics is a good place to get an ASCSI cable!

Brad Koda
Owner
Best Electronics
2021 The Alameda Suite 290
San Jose, CA (USA) 95126-1127
Work phone: 408-243-6950
E-mail: bestelec@concentric.net
URL: http://www.best-electronics-ca.com/

Hope this helps... ;-)

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_____________________________________________________________________
/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
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5287. Re: Milan - what would win it for me.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: grovem@ridgecrest.ca
Message-ID: <768lsa$3oe$1@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 87454

On 28 Dec 1998 06:45:08 , JI Logan wrote:
>On 27 Dec 1998 22:29:16 , DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] wrote:
>
>| . . . .
>| Hi John. Do you mean that you can't get an '060 at 60mhz to work with
>| certain Atari's? I'm asking because 60mhz '060 CPU's are most definitely
>| available, and rumor has it that an 80mhz model is being developed. I
>| think that the Hades already comes in a 60mhz variety. Later... ;-)
>
>I am very interested to hear that. Around the time I was buying my
>DirecT60 I thought I saw an ad for another computer with a 60 MHz
>68060 but when I asked someone about it I thought they said that the
>fastest version was 30 MHz. Is there something about a clock being
>doubled on the 68060? Could this so-called 60 MHz machine really be
>a 30 MHz with a bit of hype?
>
>John Logan
>.

I have recently seen embeded systems utilizing 60Mhz 060's.
That was their rating, not just the system speed.
There is this LAN card that uses dual 060's.....
But that is another story:).

Mike

5288. Re: Appealing for help: Reading ST disks on mac or PC?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: thbarr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981228144155.12579.00002918@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 87455

>It's in the Quick FAQ!
>

Thanks everyone for your help. I did check the FAQ (that's how I found this newsgroup,) but it didn't provide the answer I am lokking for. My main problem is that I don't have an Atari anymore.

I tried ataridsk on my PC, but no luck. I'll give MagicMac a try.

Thanks again!

thbarr

5289. Newsie sig files

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: aprice@postern.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <914874678.29513.5.nnrp-09.9e987258@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 87456

I use Newsie in off-line mode to read news and queue replies for posting. It appears that when I upload, the last .sig file selected is added to all posts waiting to be sent. Is there any way of selecting different sigs for individual posts, or possibly a different sig file for each newsgroup?

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Alan Price
http://www.postern.demon.co.uk

5290. Re: "Censored" in CAB 2.7

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <768p26$gm0$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87457

On 28 Dec 1998 00:55:30 , Paul Williamson wrote:

>I have just updated from CAB 2.5 to 2.7 (yes, the English version is now
>available from System Solutions) and I have started to get "Censored"
>boxes over some of the advertisements on various sites.
>
>Does anyone know why ?

I get this a lot, too, but I thought it was a 'feature' of the demo
version I am using.

It would be nice to get rid of it.

Roger Cain, Manchester, UK NeST:90:100/103
TT 6Mb/MagiC 5/NVDI 4

5291. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3687d9d257cee1@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87458

Hi,

well, thanks to Katherine I got the stuff installed...
Had to put KGMDINST.TOS on a floppy, together with HDDRIVER.PRG, boot from
that one and finally the installation went like it should have in the
first place...

So now I've got this Minix partition working, although I haven't got it
running yet as it should be... Somehow I'm not getting to the console.

Well, I'm flying a waiting pattern again instead of just getting round in
circles and getting nowhere...

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

5292. Re: fs or trade: Have a Falcon base mod

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: chrisc@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <768qguosb1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87459

On 27 Dec 1998 10:18:14, Robert Schaffner wrote:
>In <36858870.1474697@news.earthlink.net> James wrote:
>
>>I have an extra Falcon 1mb no HD no FPU unit and am looking to trade
>
>Hi, i'm sure you mean a 4mb falcon?
>Atari never made falcons with only 1 mb ram.
>

Yes they did,
One of my Falcon boxes states happily tyhat it was a 1Mb Falcon without
harddisk.....Hopeless but available...

chrisc

5293. Re: WHERE TO GET ?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: chrisc@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <768qksosb2@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87460

On 28 Dec 1998 08:46:45, sanskrit wrote:
>Hi,
>
>Can someone tell me where I can pick up a ACSI cable ? Also,
>how does one get a hold of Best Electronics ?
>
>
ACSI to ACSI is just a straight through 19-pin cable, you should be able to get
the plugs from Newark or Farnell.....ACSI to SCSI then you'll need a converter..

chrisc

5294. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3687defa97fc10@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87461

on Mon 28-12-98 18:17 Lonny Pursell wrote:

>On 28 Dec 1998 12:04:30 , Louis wrote:
>
>You seem to be getting farther than I did. All my TT did was bomb
>at any attempt to run the installer from the desktop. However the
>installer is really the mint kernal just renamed so you can try this
>trick below on your TT and see if this does it for you. This method
>worked for me strange as it may seem. And yes I have it all setup
>after doing this way back when and very happy with it.
>Hope this helps.
>

Lonny, if you call getting bombs is getting farther, well, OK...

Basically I got the same, except for the bombs.

After Kellis emailed me with what you descibed further on, I managed to
get it done...

At least the installation is done now, next probably are some more Q's,
but for the time being, I'm just glad this stuff sits on my Minix...

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CU NeXT msg,
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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

5295. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: flipflapREMOVE@coastalnet.com
Message-ID: <mnSh2.755$P52.3631@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 87462

On 27 Dec 1998 21:55:36, JI Logan wrote:
>I don't want to be delving into two or three user groups where
>a lot of stuff will be cross-posted anyway. United there is a chance
>of standing, divided we are more likely to fall.
>
>John Logan
>.
I agree completely with this. In fact, CSAST.tech could be incorporated here as well. Tech has very little input anyway and it gets cross posted so much that half of what's there is also here.

In addition to a bunch of STs and a TT, I have a lone 68040 Mac. If you think STs get lost in the TT, Falcon and clone messages here, try reading the Mac newsgroups and finding posts about a 68xxx machine. 98% of the Mac messages are for PowerMacs, not even the same family of processors.

Here, most everyone owns, or has owned a 68000 Atari. Even those who have moved up to the 68030 and later stuff can provide help to the 68000 users.

I would not like to see this newsgroup split up any further.

* Bill Freeman - NC USA - flipflapREMOVE@coastalnet.com *
* Atari - TT030 2/4 - Mega4-T25 - Geneva Neodesk4 StinG *

5296. Re: "Censored" in CAB 2.7

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jovlie@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <768vqg$m8i$1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 87463

On 28 Dec 1998 00:55:30 , Paul Williamson wrote:
>Hi All,
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>I have just updated from CAB 2.5 to 2.7 (yes, the English version is now
>available from System Solutions) and I have started to get "Censored"
>boxes over some of the advertisements on various sites.
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>advertising) and it says that the "censored" image can be
>changed if required, but does not say why it is there in the first place.
>
>I know some of you may think I am a little crazy wanting to read the ads
>anyway, but I would sooner take that decision for myself than have the
>computer do it for me :-))
>
>Cheers
>
>Paul
>
>.HELLO PAUL,
CAB 2.7 RUNS QUICKER WHEN IT DOESN'T HAVE TO DRAW THE ADS.I MYSELF HAVE
ALWAYS THE 'CENSORED' SWITCHED ON, ADS DOESN'T INTEREST ME, ONLY
IRRITATES ME LIKE ADS ON TV.....YOU CAN SWITCH THIS ON OR OFF,
IN CAB 2.7 , I SUPPOSE THE FILTERING WAS SWITCHED ON, WHEN YOU INSTALLED
CAB....I MUST ADVISE YOU TO USE THE LATEST BETA VERSION OF CAB.OVL BY
DAN ACKERMAN, IT THE MOST FASTEST ONE I'VE EVER SEEN AND VERY RELIEABLE.
JOS VLIETSTRA (jovlie@xs4all.nl)

5297. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Jewell <jjewell@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36880310.67EA6270@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 87464

Bill Freeman wrote:

> I would not like to see this newsgroup split up any further.

I was just hoping to see it be useful to ST users. Which it currently is not.

Jeff

5298. Re: Graphics Cards

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jovlie@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <7690gr$m8i$2@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 87465

On 25 Dec 1998 18:43:09 , Hamish Macaulay wrote:
> I'm looking for a graphics card to put in my TT. There's lots
>of data on the NOVA cards, but I can't seem to find anything on the
>ET4000 or MATRIX cards. If anyone knows where there's a site(s) that
>gives info about these cards could you post it or e-mail me please.

HI HAMISH !
I GOT A CRAZY DOTS MODEL II 24 BITS IN MY TT AND IT'S A WONDERFUL CARD.
>BUT IT'S OUT OF PRODUCTION, PERHAPS YOU CAN TRY HELGE RIIS, SHE'S WORKING
AT TKR, GERMANY , THE COMPANY WHICH MADE THE CRAZY DOTS CARDS.
EMAIL VERY FRIENDLY <helge.riis@tkr.de> I DON'T PROMISE YOU ANYTHING,
BUT PERHAPS SHE HAS A CARD, NOW USED AS AN ASHTRAY, WHICH SHE WILL SELL
OR TRADE FOR ANOTHER ASHTRAY.
GOOD LUCK
JOS (<jovlie@xs4all.nl>

5299. Re: "Censored" in CAB 2.7

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: prunus@post3.tele.dk
Message-ID: <768vdn$402s$1@news-inn.inet.tele.dk>
Source record: 87466

>From: rcain@zetnet.co.uk (Roger Cain)
>Date: 28 Dec 1998 20:18:14 GMT
>X-Newsreader: NEWSie Version 0.92 (Atari)
>
>On 28 Dec 1998 00:55:30 , Paul Williamson wrote:
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>>available from System Solutions) and I have started to get "Censored"
>>boxes over some of the advertisements on various sites.
>>
>>Does anyone know why ?
>
>I get this a lot, too, but I thought it was a 'feature' of the demo
>version I am using.
>
>It would be nice to get rid of it.
>

Personally I don`t see why, but try to move the Advertising Filter Module
out of the module folder. Don`t delete it, you might want it back later.

Without it, you download and fill up the cache with all kind of advertising
grafik. The advertising filter is one thing that all my PC and Mac friends
envy me.

cheers
a merry christmas and a happy new year

Joergen Bak
--
Surfing the net on a Atari Falcon 030, powered by MagiC 6.0.
http://home3.inet.tele.dk/prunus/

5300. Re: Milan - what would win it for me.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcollins@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <769b75$e6k@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 87467

JI Logan (jlog@zetnet.co.uk) wrote:
: On 27 Dec 1998 22:29:16 , DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] wrote:

: | . . . .
: | Hi John. Do you mean that you can't get an '060 at 60mhz to work with
: | certain Atari's? I'm asking because 60mhz '060 CPU's are most definitely
: | available, and rumor has it that an 80mhz model is being developed. I
: | think that the Hades already comes in a 60mhz variety. Later... ;-)

: I am very interested to hear that. Around the time I was buying my
: DirecT60 I thought I saw an ad for another computer with a 60 MHz
: 68060 but when I asked someone about it I thought they said that the
: fastest version was 30 MHz. Is there something about a clock being
: doubled on the 68060? Could this so-called 60 MHz machine really be
: a 30 MHz with a bit of hype?

: John Logan

You could check out the Phenix Falcon clone with 2 processor slots for
either 2 68040 or 2 68060.

http://garfield.siteconseil.com/centek/english/phenix.htm

Note the operating system is a modified TOS for dual processing it is
called Dolmen.

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Raymond Collins	Ohio State University
Collins.197@osu.edu	Neuropathology
rcollins@gcfn.org	Research Assistant

5301. Re: Falcon modem2 problem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <IL3GBDBSUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 87468

In <766aoa$c0k$1@nickel.uunet.be> Jan.De.Smedt@village.uunet.be wrote:

>MODEM.CPX has the out port on modem1 and greyed out (disabled).
>
>auto folder:
>DRVIN .PRG 3.923 bytes 17.05.94 (HSmodem07)
>SCC .PRG 8.756 bytes 08.06.96
>MINTNP.PRG 191.097 butes 25.11.98 (FreeMiNT 030 1.15.1-0.3)
>work fine
>
>N_AES.CFG
>..
>export PILOTMODEL=PalmIII
>export PILOTPORT=/dev/modem2
>export PILOTRATE=38400
>export PILOTBACKUPPATH=L:\PalmPilot\Backup
>..
>
>Could This be a hardware failure?

Hm, i think it's only a problem with the drivers you have.
Sorry, i doasn't know anything about your software, if your
modem work well the hardware must be ok

If you found in modem.cpx modem2 disabled, any other device
use that port. Fax software as .acc installed?

Regards, Robert

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-= Home of DOIT-Archives =-

Nemesis F030 CENTurbo2 F030 520ST Mac Lynx Jaguar
robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/index.htm

5302. Re: 1040STF / PC link

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: robscha@data.rhein-main.de
Message-ID: <IL3GBDBVUP@data.rhein-main.de>
Source record: 87469

In <765bue$pt9$1@front7.grolier.fr> "D.Guenez" wrote:

>Hello,
>
>Who can let me know how to connect a PC to an Atari 1040STF.
>I have a cable to conect 2 PC (// and serie). Does this cable work for an
>Atari ?. If yes, how to configure the terminal on PC (V32 ?) to be able to
>work with Atari (VT52)?

Standart zeromodem

Signal 9-pin 25-pin Description

RxD 2 --------- 3 Receive Data
TxD 3 --------- 2 Transmit Data

RTS 7 --------- 4 Request To Send
CTS 8 --------- 5 Clear To Send

DTR 4 --------- 20 Data Terminal Ready
DSR 6 --------- 6 Data Set Ready

DCD 1 --------- 8 Data Carrier Detect
RI 9 --------- 22 Ring Indicator
GND 5 --------- 7 Signal Ground

Other version of zeromodem:

RxD ------------------- TxD
TxD ------------------- RxD
DTR ------------------- DCD + DSR
DCD ------------------- DSR + DTR
RTS ------------------- CTS
CTS ------------------- RTS
RI -------------------- RI
GND ---+--------------- GND
|
`---(CableShild)

Only with 3 wires, but it is slow!

9pol 25pol

2 ------------------ 2
3 ------------------ 3
5 ------------------ 7

Add handshake for higher speed...:

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7 ------------------ 5
8 ------------------ 4
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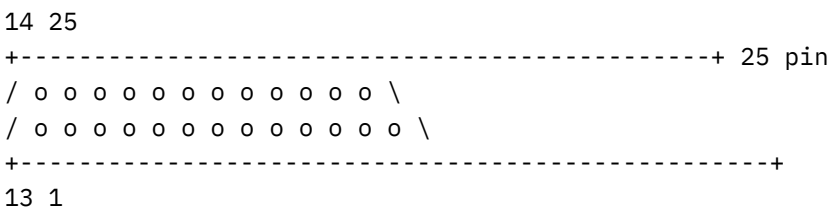
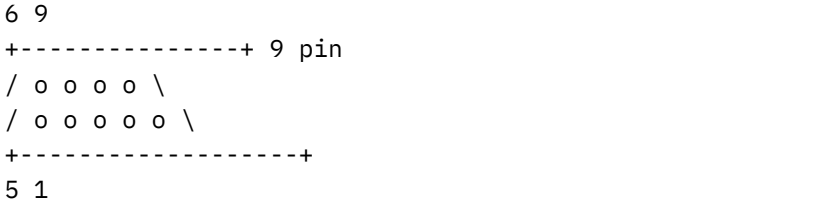
Connectors:



1: GND (Protective/Shield)
2: TxD
3: RxD
4: RTS
5: CTS
6: DSR
7: GND (Signal)
8: DCD
20: DTR
22: RI



1: DCD
2: RxD
3: TxD
4: DTR
5: GND
6: DSR
7: RTS
8: CTS
9: RI

It's a part out doitf030 v6.3.0 (doit_ST), hope it works for you.
Use terminal sofware on both machines.
Otherway have a look for ghostlink, parcopy or some else..

Regards, Robert

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Nemesis F030 CENTurbo2 F030 520ST Mac Lynx Jaguar
robscha@data.rhein-main.de
http://www.rhein-main.de/people/robert/index.htm

5303. Re: "Censored" in CAB 2.7

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <3687fa0a988a9e60@lvdi.net>
Source record: 87470

On Mon 28-12-98 22:51, prunus@post3.tele.dk scribbled:

>Personally I don`t see why, but try to move the Advertising Filter Module
>out of the module folder. Don`t delete it, you might want it back later.

Why would you even move it? All you have to do is turn it off from
within the module itself.
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Otagger ï¿½1.23: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

5304. CAB & aFTP

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <3687fa0a988a9e68@lvdi.net>
Source record: 87471

Whenever I try to download a file from CAB using aFTP as my server,
it briefly shows the download dialog, then gives me the file
selector, asking me where to save it. I click OK in the file
selector and it then gives an alert telling me it "can't create local
file."

Any thoughts on what's causing this?
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Otagger ï¿½1.23: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical shell for a 16-bit patch
to an 8-bit operating system originally coded for a 4-bit micro-processor,
written by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition.

5305. Printing in CAB

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <3687fa0a988a9e69@lvdi.net>
Source record: 87472

I was on a web site earlier ordering some DVDs. I used their mail order form. Unlike other web sites that have you fill out the form and then it creates a printable page, this site has you fill out the form and print THAT page, the idea being that your info is never sent across the Internet. Unfortunately, when printing that page with CAB, it prints out the blank form, without all the info I entered. Is there any way around that?

Also, using the DeskJet 550 Color driver for my DeskJet 672C, CAB prints in monochrome, even with monochrome deselected. Is there a fix for this? Perhaps a better driver for my printer?
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Otagger ï¿½1.23: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

5306. Falcon VGA demos?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <3687fa0a988a9e67@lvdi.net>
Source record: 87473

I'm looking for some good Falcon VGA-compatible graphics/sound demos.

Any suggestions?
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Otagger ï¿½1.23: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

5307. "Censored" in CAB 2.7

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul.williamson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <766ku2$9sb$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87535

Hi All,

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Cheers

Paul

5308. ATARI JAGUAR HARDWARE FOR SALE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: butth98128@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981227200445.01148.00002863@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 87536

Hardware for the and software for the Atari Jaguar for sale all items are brand new and sealed. The shipping prices are listed and multiple purchases can save some on shipping. All items are $3.00 shipping each unless otherwise stated. Email me at Butth98128@aol.com or contact me at icq #20307510 for questions or to order merchandise. All shipping prices are for the US only please email for international. shipping rates. Hardware for Playstation, N64, Gameboy & Gameboy Pocket, Sega Genesis, Sega Nomad & Sega Game Gear also available.

ATARI JAGUAR(NEW) $29.00 + $10.00 shipping
EXTENSION CABLES $6.90
COMPOSITE AV CABLES $6.90
JAGUAR TEAM TAPS $6.90
JAGUAR CYBERMORPH GAME $4.90
VID GRID FOR THE JAG CD $1.90
BLUE LIGHTNING FOR THE JAG CD $1.90

PATRICK
BUTTH98128@AOL.COM
ICQ #20307510

5309. Re: "Censored" in CAB 2.7

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamishm@mdi.ca
Message-ID: <6dBh2.3167$ya2.14641@news14.ispnews.com>
Source record: 87537

On 28 Dec 1998 00:55:30 , Paul Williamson wrote:
>Hi All,
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>available from System Solutions) and I have started to get "Censored"
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>advertising) and it says that the "censored" image can be
>changed if required, but does not say why it is there in the first place.
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Hi Paul:

Go into the advertising module under the FILE menu and
uncheck the "use filter" box, or set up the size and/or source you do
want filtered.

Hamish

5310. Re: "Censored" in CAB 2.7

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul.williamson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <766o5m$a6c$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87538

Thanks Hamish :-))

(It was there all along in 2.5 wasn't it...)

On 28 Dec 1998 01:32:50 , Hamish Macaulay wrote:
>On 28 Dec 1998 00:55:30 , Paul Williamson wrote:
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>want filtered.
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>Hamish
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5311. Re: TT030: How much ST ram can I put in

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: flipflap@coastalnet.com
Message-ID: <llDh2.368$Eg3.4361@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 87539

On 23 Dec 1998 00:14:48, Martin-Eric Racine wrote:
>
>Otherwise, there is a simple modification to replace the motherboard
>RAM with bigger chips, to obtain 8 MB of ST RAM.

Where can I find the instructions for this modification? I looked in all
my Atari FAQ files but found no reference to adding ST ram.

5312. Re: Milan - what would win it for me.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <7679dk$o92$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87540

On 27 Dec 1998 22:29:16 , DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] wrote:

| . . . .
| Hi John. Do you mean that you can't get an '060 at 60mhz to work with
| certain Atari's? I'm asking because 60mhz '060 CPU's are most definitely
| available, and rumor has it that an 80mhz model is being developed. I
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I am very interested to hear that. Around the time I was buying my
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68060 but when I asked someone about it I thought they said that the
fastest version was 30 MHz. Is there something about a clock being
doubled on the 68060? Could this so-called 60 MHz machine really be
a 30 MHz with a bit of hype?

John Logan

5313. Re: Appealing for help: Reading ST disks on

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: gbgorrie@skybus.com
Message-ID: <36873b55.0@news.skybus.com>
Source record: 87541

On 26 Dec 1998 23:27:58, ThBarr wrote:
>Hi,
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>I have some sequences created using Cubase on an atari that I need to load on
>my mac. I also have a PC, so a utility for either would be great.
>
>I've tried everywhere, but can't seem to find anything. Any help would be
>greatly appreciated!
>
>thbarr
>.

Your best bet would be to save the Cubase songs as .MID files on a PC formatted floppy disk, which can be read by your Atari. If you have PC Exchange for the Mac, it will be able to read the PC formatted floppies as well. Another possibility if you are you using Cubase on the Mac: I >believe<? that Cubase song files (.SNG) are cross-platform compatible (but you still need to store them on PC formatted disks). Hope this helps!

5314. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <368765c6555fd0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87542

Hi, and this one is for the EXPERTS:

I think I got one tiny step further as to why the whole KGMD package at least sucks on my system:

It must be very clear by now that on my TT, running TOS 3.06, it won't install at all. No way. Period. Read the previous messages.

So, I hooked up my tower (drives Quantum-2 and the Syquest, which is intended to act as Minix drive for the time being) to my 1 Mb ST, running TOS 1.04.

Starting the same KGMDINST.TOS in the KEMD dir results into the following lines after the (once only blinking) cursor:

```
Minix file system driver for Mint. Version 0.60
Copyright 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 S.N. Henson
Patch level 11
Please read the file COPYING for conditions of use
This is a modified binary version for KGMD
See /user/src/minixfs for details

TURBO mode

Ramdisk filesystem for Mint (Version 1.5, compiled Jul 20 1994) by T.
Bousch

Entpacke RAM-disk. Bitte warten...
: can't exec gzip: out of memory
: child returned status 4
: not found in archive

Fertig

Kopiere tar und gzip auf dir RAM-disk...
pid 0 (Mint): u:\bin\install: file not found
pid 0 (Mint): u:\bin\install: file not found
pid 0 (Mint): u:\bin\install: file not found

FATAL: couldn't run \bin\sh
exit code: -33
```

And that gets me back to the desktop.

Basically I read the following from these lines (but, I'm no expert)

1. The ST has not enough memory to carry out the installation
2. Some files are not where they are supposed to be?

I think I explained enough before where my files are: in I:\KEMD\ and
that's exactly what the docs told me (apart from the drive itself).
Furthermore, there IS an empty dir MULTITOS on the same drive, as
suggested. No mintnp.prg or whatever in the AUTO dir on this drive.

The G:\ drive is e-m-p-t-y, 44 Megs, no dirs, just EMPTY!

Thusfar the "installation" didn't ask which drive to use for Minix, but I
gather that normally would come later.

OTOH, I don't get the lines "u:\bin\install: file not found" then...
but again, I'm no expert.

And of course, the main question: why the bloody hell won't the install
TOS run from my TT???????????????

BTW: in the meantime I have been running my TT from both HDD 7.02 and
Hushi, but you understand it made no difference (well, you'd try ANYTHING
if you got where I got...) And I don't know how to boot cleaner than I do
rite now: booting, hit the CTL key and that's it. ST-Low rez (eventually
going to ST-Hi or TT-med), no ACC's, no nothing from AUTO. Cache on or
off, no difference.

So c'mon EXPERTS, what's going on here?

--
CU NeXT msg,

____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

5315. Re: 1040STF / PC link

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHIS.net>
Message-ID: <767vgcsdc1@news3.isdnet.net>
Source record: 87543

D.Guenez a crit dans le message <765bue$pt9$1@front7.grolier.fr>...
>Hello,
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>Who can let me know how to connect a PC to an Atari 1040STF.
>I have a cable to conect 2 PC (// and serie). Does this cable work for an
>Atari ?. If yes, how to configure the terminal on PC (V32 ?) to be able to
>work with Atari (VT52)?
>

V32 is not a terminal standard, but a modem speed protocol. VT52 is a
terminal emulation standard.

Just get ghostlink or ParCP from any Atari FTP site.

Nicholas
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

5316. Re: Appealing for help: Reading ST disks on mac or PC?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHIS.net>
Message-ID: <767vgdsdc2@news3.isdnet.net>
Source record: 87544

ThBarr a crit dans le message
<19981226182758.12461.00001886@ng23.aol.com>...
>Hi,
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on
>my mac. I also have a PC, so a utility for either would be great.
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>I've tried everywhere, but can't seem to find anything. Any help would be
>greatly appreciated!
>

It's in the Quick FAQ!

Nicholas
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
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/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

5317. Re: onion up her ass 8075

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: publish@cix.co.uk
Message-ID: <76amar$5mt$2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 87395

On 29 Dec 1998 18:53:22 , Tony Greenwood wrote:
>** CyberSTrider Web Services http://web.cyberstrider.net **
>
> Hey! misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk (Misha O'Neill)
>
>>BTW, the original post never showed up for me - did someone cancel it?
>
>never showed up here either and I am not on the same newsfeed as you..
>makes you wonder what else we are missing dunnit :)

Didn't show up here using CIX's newsfeed.

Not as though I'm over bothered really!

Kind regards

Mike Kerslake

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5318. Elysium updated...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ashley.seabrook@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <76amgiprg1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87396

And about time too ;-)

I've revamped the site, juggled the Atari & TOS pages around a bit and updated the links - adding 177 new ones in the process. There's hopefully more to come fairly soon, and just in case any Atarians are into goth music, some Fields of the Nephilim pages are on the way...

Finally, there's an alias avaliable for the Atari & TOS pages - elysium.atari.org

Happy New Year!

Ashley

Ashley Seabrook, webweaver at Elysium:
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/aseabrook/
http://elysium.atari.org

5319. Elysium updated...

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ashley.seabrook@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <76ami3prg2@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87397

And about time too ;-)

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Finally, there's an alias avaliable for the Atari & TOS pages - elysium.atari.org

Happy New Year!

Ashley

Ashley Seabrook, webweaver at Elysium:
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/aseabrook/
http://elysium.atari.org

5320. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@pp.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981229162724.25726F-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 87398

On Tue, 29 Dec 1998, Misha O'Neill wrote:

> AFAIK this is different in the alt.* hierarchy - voting isn't the
> issue there, you just have to convince individual ISP's news admins to
> take (or not delete) the newsgroup once it's newgrouped.
>
> Personally things seem OK the way they are, but then again, maybe this
> community _is_ becoming a bit 'alt'ernative <G>?

Oh yeah! Definitely! Atari has become underground! *g* ;-)

Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

5321. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@pp.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981229163059.25726G-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 87399

On Tue, 29 Dec 1998, Jeff Jewell wrote:

> > > I was just hoping to see it be useful to ST users.
> > > Which it currently is not.

---rants about ST emulators and TOS clones taking too much place---

Yes, it's true. Emulators have taken a _big_ share of this newsgroup. Back a couple of years, on IRC #atari, people would call names to any of the rgulars who would move to a PC. Then, a regular's Falcon blew up and he got himself a Linux box "in the meantime and until". Then, more people got themselves one, mainly because being fluent on Win95 stuff has become a requisite on most computer gigs, these days. When another one took his Microsoft certification, some people yelled, but I personally understood the nature of the business. Result is that, like it or not, PC hardware is more happening and people need it to get work. If they happen to have one on their desk, they try to find a way to run favorite softwares. Enter Emulators...

> The ST newsgroup has Milan, TT, and Falcon information.

Well, people _have_ tried creating newsgroups for the more recent machines, but it's nearly impossible... at least in the "comp.sys" hierarchy. I suppose it might be easier in the "alt" hierarchy, but then it's also a matter of pride: people _don't_ wanna _have_ to be pusehd into "alt" when every other platfrom has proper news groups in "comp.sys", so we end up having a mixture of TOS stuff.

> I'm looking for information on what I can still do with my STs,

You can still do _a LOT_ but, remain aware of the limitations. ST-High and 4 MB _is_ limited. However, you can still do a lot within just that. CAB 1.5 and STinG allow you to browse on that, MiNT gives you Unix capabilites if you want to(o), or you can also use it as a clever Terminal with built-in mouse support, at least.

Nick Bales Quick FAQ certainly exists precisely _because_ many people like you re-enter the scene and need to learn what's been going on since they left. http://quickfaq.atari.org/ Use it! ;-)

Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

5322. Re: Milan - what would win it for me.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <76as75$i8n$1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 87400

On 29 Dec 1998 08:39:05 , "Nicholas Bales" wrote:

->Besides, the Milan 060 is supposed to be coming out soon. Milan has said
->that the 060 milan will be an 040 with an expansion board, and the pricing
->scheme will be figured out so that buying an 040 now and upgrading to an 060
->will cost the same as buying an 060 straight away. I'm not sure about the
->clock speed though.
->
->Nicholas

Hi Nicholas. That is good news that there will be an '060 equipped
Milan. I'm wondering though, aside from the (only whispered) rumors
that Titans Tempest accelerator may go PowerPC, is anyone working on
an '060 or greater accelerator for the Falcon? Thanks in advance.

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/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
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5323. Re: Printing in CAB

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <76asm0$i8n$2@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 87401

On 28 Dec 1998 22:31:46 , Terry May wrote:

<snip> (sorry, couldn't help with that part)

->Also, using the DeskJet 550 Color driver for my DeskJet 672C, CAB
->prints in monochrome, even with monochrome deselected. Is there a
->fix for this? Perhaps a better driver for my printer?
->--
->Otagger 1.23: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
->The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

Hi Terry! Have you tried the 660 driver? I've got the HP694C, and IIRC,
one of those drivers worked in color with my HP and one didn't. Oh, even
though it worked, its still slow to me. Anybody know a way to speed up
color printing from CAB? ;-)

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/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
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/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
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5324. Re: Falcon VGA demos?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <76asuq$i8n$3@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 87402

On 28 Dec 1998 22:18:26 , Terry May wrote:
->I'm looking for some good Falcon VGA-compatible graphics/sound demos.
->
->Any suggestions?
->--
->Otagger ♦1.23: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
->The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/
->.

Do you have an FPU? If so, by all means grab Dream Dimension from the
Dead Hackers Society web page! It will rock your Falcons world! ;-)

Also, Liquid Fire (by same) and the old "Tina" demo by Tony Barker
isn't half bad. I'd send it to you but its around 70 megs or so...

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/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
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5325. Re: Milan - what would win it for me.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <3688f749.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 87403

On 27 Dec 1998 16:05:36 , Spencer Davies wrote:
>I was talking to someone the other day about the possibility of my
>finding a machine to replace both the TT and Afterburner equiped
>Falcon in my affections.
>
>In the course of the conversation I realised that there is only one
>possible machine which could fulfill this role, and it isn't even
>available yet, but with the hope of such a machine appearing here is
>my list of machine desires.

have you checked with System Solutions? They were advertising in the last Atari Computing that they are an official dealer and have complete systems as well as motherboards for sale (I think I'm going to take the latter route on this, as I think the fun factor alone in getting all the parts together and "rolling my own" is going to be worth it :)

>
>2) I want SCSI! This is more than a possible snobbish desire to avoid
>IDE. I would like to be able to use my existing SCSI devices from the
>TT and Falcon (not only drives but also CDROM's, tape drive, scanner).

that's a major factor for me as well, especially with my Syquest and my scanner. I did go to the Milan site a few weeks ago (http://www.milan-computer.de/html_gb/index2.html) and while my German is rusty :), I do believe they announced the availability of the SCSI card. You might want to check the above link.

>
>3) This is not so much a requirement but rather a desire. I would love
>to be able to run Magic on the aformentioned machine. I have grown
>familiar with Magic now and although I have used the likes of Mint and
>Unix I do prefer the simpler, consumer friendly Magic environment.

this is one question I have - has anyone tried the Hades version of MagiC on a Milan to see if they can get it running?

In any case, if the Milan truly has been selling as well as I've been hearing reports on (though I'd like to hear an official one), you'll be sure ASH will want a part of that market....
>
>Apart from these the Milan would present an ideal upgrade/replacement
>for my TT and Falcon (saving space in the process ;-)

No argument there.

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)

Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

5326. Re: Wanted: Mega4 ST or Mega2 ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rber123@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981229103855.01066.00002858@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 87404

>
>I'm interested in purchasing either a Mega4 ST (preferable) or a Mega2 ST.
>
>I'm doing a setup for my oldest son; because he uses a Megafile 60 and has
>space limitations, I'd like to get a Mega ST so that he can "stack" the Mega,
>Megafile, and monitor in one, neat orderly, pile and save some space in his
>already crowded apartment..
>
>Anyone who has a Mega4 ST or Mega2 ST for sale or knows of someone who does,
>please send Email (with specific's and price, if possible) to
>"ComDungeon@aol.com".
>
>Thanks in advance
>
>Al Horton
>

Al,
I have a Mega 4 STE that may be for sale if the price is right. It has
an 85M Hard Drive and has the 1.4M Floppy Drive in it. Quote me a price.

Rick Berry

5327. Re: Finetuning MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <76atf1$i8n$4@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 87405

On 29 Dec 1998 09:57:08 , Louis wrote:

<snip>

Hi Louis! Glad to hear that you finally got Mint setup. Kellis (and multiple others) helped me immensely as well.

Now...Peter R. has publicly stated several times that he will not support a buggy OS like AES 4.10. I never could get STing to work with it (notice how I'm differentiating from Mint!). STing works fine with the Mint kernel in the Auto folder, its AES 4.10 that it doesn't work with. (note that STing will work with the first MultiTos release from Atari-just not the developers version). Get N.aes, you won't regret it.

Not sure about Mint newsgroups, but there is an IRC, #mintos. There is also a Mint mailing list, which is very helpful. Its:

mint@atari.archive.umich.edu

You have to subscribe to it, but I've forgotten the exact details. Can someone else give him the correct steps? Thanks. Hope this helps. ;-)

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5328. Re: Printing in CAB

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <3688f943.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 87406

On 28 Dec 1998 22:31:46 , Terry May wrote:

>Also, using the DeskJet 550 Color driver for my DeskJet 672C, CAB
>prints in monochrome, even with monochrome deselected. Is there a
>fix for this? Perhaps a better driver for my printer?

which version of NVDI are you using? When I was using CAB with NVDI
3, I had the exact same problem you were describing - when I got
version 4, the problem went away.

BTW, version 5 has a number of new dedicated drivers, including one
especially for the DeskJet 540 - what a difference that made. I believe
they also have 660 drivers as well that'll work with the 672....

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5329. Re: Finetuning MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@pp.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981229182128.26289C-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 87407

> Not sure about Mint newsgroups, but there is an IRC, #mintos. There is
> also a Mint mailing list, which is very helpful. Its:
>
> mint@atari.archive.umich.edu
>
> You have to subscribe to it, but I've forgotten the exact details. Can
> someone else give him the correct steps? Thanks. Hope this helps. ;-)

Actualy, nowadays, the list is hosted at mint@fishpool.com but
any posts to the old address will be forwarded. Avoid cross-
posting to both addresses, please! ;-)

To subscribe, email majordomo@fishpool.com with "subscribe mint"
(without the quotes) _IN THE MESSAGE'S BODY_.

This new list will soon have its homepage on http://mint.atari.org
Stay tuned.

Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

5330. FS: New MIDI cables (USA)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sheldon H. Winick" <s.winick@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <76b2or$7c3@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87408

For Sale: MIDI Cables (USA)

I have four NEW high quality Hosa Midi cables, each 15' long (2 white, 1 red and 1 black), all still in original unopened packaging. Cables originally priced at $9.50 each. You can have two of them for $7.00 or all four for $12.00 -- add for Priority Mail shipping: $3.00 for 2 cables or $4.00 for all 4 MIDI cables. Please respond in Email to:

s.winick@worldnet.att.net

Sheldon (Computer STudio - Asheville, NC)

5331. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Jewell <jjewell@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3689185A.4B18CE9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 87409

Tony Greenwood wrote:

> I may have missed a message.. but can someone show me a message in
> THIS thread where someone suggests splitting the newsgroup ?.. because
> I can show you plenty of posts apposing the suggestion.. a bit
> paranoid to appose a suggestion never made innit ?

Actually, it _was_ something that I mentioned in one of my messages. Along the lines of the Atari 8-bits having a newsgroup that didn't have non-8-bit Atari info in it, I was kind of expecting the ST newsgroup to have significantly less non-ST info in it.

It's become clear that I'm a minority on this, and further, it seems that in trying to make my point, I've come across as a ranter or troll. Neither of which was my intention, and I apologize for coming across that way (This is more a response to the entire thread and some personal email I've gotten, rather than a direct response to Tony).

I still feel that it's a shame there's so much non-ST stuff in the ST newsgroup. But I guess that's my problem.

I'll just go away now.

Jeff

5332. Re: Milan - what would win it for me.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: michaels@nemesis.stochastik.rwth-aachen.de
Message-ID: <76b5qi$n8r$1@nets3.rz.RWTH-Aachen.DE>
Source record: 87410

In article <36864acb.1868531@news.freeserve.co.uk>,
Spencer Davies <spencer@maelstrom.freeserve.co.uk> wrote:
>
>1) While a 68040@25Mhz is highly desirable to most Atari owners I
>would love something like a 68060@60Mhz or above. The reason for this
>is that you can never have too much speed and on that front I have now
>got used to my Afterburner/Nemesis equiped Falcon running a
>68040@40Mhz. The potential loss of speed would be too much to suffer.

We are working on an 68060 upgrade - it should be available somewhere around
january (we showed a prototype Milan with 68060 on the last atari show in
Neuss).

>2) I want SCSI! This is more than a possible snobbish desire to avoid
>IDE. I would like to be able to use my existing SCSI devices from the
>TT and Falcon (not only drives but also CDROM's, tape drive, scanner).

The SCSI card and driver are available since some weeks now, and except
ScanX, I did not get problem reports.

>3) This is not so much a requirement but rather a desire. I would love
>to be able to run Magic on the aformentioned machine. I have grown
>familiar with Magic now and although I have used the likes of Mint and
>Unix I do prefer the simpler, consumer friendly Magic environment.

Magic is being worked on, but this might still take some time - the hardware
is a bit different.

cu
Michael
--
In the beginning there was nothing, which exploded.

5333. Re: Printing in CAB

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <76b6sl$o9j$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87411

i have nvdi 4 and colour printing from cab is a joke
it takes an age and hogs the whole system in the process
if you must do it make sure it's off line and take the dog for a walk
or something

Kevin
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no Micros**t products used here
Lancashire England.....mug shot and simple atari midi/ karaoke player at
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/ now with audio!!!!!
Ataris are not tested on animals * kdermott@zetnet.co.uk

5334. Re: onion up her ass 8075

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <76b7h8$o9j$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87412

>According to the header they originate from an educational organisation
>called SIAST
>(www.siast.sk.ca). Of course this could be a lie as well.

well you can rule out barrow in furness as the grow nowt
but marrows there
Kevin
---
no Micros**t products used here
Lancashire England.....mug shot and simple atari midi/ karaoke player at
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/ now with audio!!!!!
Ataris are not tested on animals * kdermott@zetnet.co.uk

5335. Re: Milan - what would win it for me.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clockmeister <gerryvdb@tnet.com.au>
Message-ID: <01be3362$aadbdda0$395e0fcb@default>
Source record: 87413

JI Logan <jlog@zetnet.co.uk> wrote in article
<7679dk$o92$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>...
> On 27 Dec 1998 22:29:16 , DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] wrote:
>
> | . . . .
> | Hi John. Do you mean that you can't get an '060 at 60mhz to work with
> | certain Atari's? I'm asking because 60mhz '060 CPU's are most
definitely
> | available, and rumor has it that an 80mhz model is being developed. I
> | think that the Hades already comes in a 60mhz variety. Later... ;-)
>
> I am very interested to hear that. Around the time I was buying my
> DirecT60 I thought I saw an ad for another computer with a 60 MHz
> 68060 but when I asked someone about it I thought they said that the
> fastest version was 30 MHz. Is there something about a clock being
> doubled on the 68060? Could this so-called 60 MHz machine really be
> a 30 MHz with a bit of hype?
>
> John Logan

No, Amiga 060 upgrade boards have been available for some time (including
060/PPC boards) which are 60Mhz processor boards. I believe that a 66Mhz
060 is also available. Whether the 060 is a clock doubled version, or full
speed rated version doesn't make a great deal of difference in processing
(number crunching) performance as the processor itself still runs at 60 Mhz
internally.
The only real difference is in the processor/system bus performance with a
clock doubled processor, which will run at half the processor speed.
Some system busses simply cannot handle the higher speeds for many possible
reasons. The Amiga 060 processors are not clock doubled and run at full 60
(66?) Mhz bus/processor speeds so I imagine the same can be applied to
Atari systems.

Just my 2c,

Regards,

Clockmeister.

5336. Re: Hades and Look2

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <76bae0$q19$1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87414

On 12 Dec 1998 22:50:22 , JI Logan wrote:
|Thank you to all who helped with the problem of an Epson GT-5500 not
|working with Look2 on a DirecT60 (Hades). In particular, Jan Persson
|pointed out that an older version of Look2 worked with his Hades
|whereas newer versions did not. I was able to confirm this - his
|version (1.09) works on the DirecT60, my version (2.04) does not.
|
|I think that there were other problems associated with the SCSI
|interface, possibly the id number, but all is now sorted. *What* the
|problem was remains unclear.

I'm sorry to have to come back to you all on this one but shortly after posting the above I started to have problems again. They have been sorted out but I thought someone else might benefit from my experience.

There have two areas of difficulty. The first is odd behaviour of the pre-scan window and this is the reason I am re-posting. There seems to be a definite problem with STiK and Look2 in that when STiK is loaded, Look2 mostly does not work properly. It occasionally does but mostly does not.

But, and this is the odd thing, the problem goes when ST Guide accessory is also loaded. Why I don't know, but it works.

The other problem of stripes in the scan area is not seen with a German Look2 (version 1).

John Logan

5337. Re: Falcon VGA demos?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <76bds6pcb1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87415

On 28 Dec 1998 22:18:26, Terry May wrote:
>I'm looking for some good Falcon VGA-compatible graphics/sound demos.
>
>Any suggestions?

There's loads of good demos around, and lots of sites to find them.

Start at:

http://wombat.ludvika.se/dhs/

The site has lots of downloadable demos, and lots of links to other
demo crew sites.

Two good ones to look out for are Sonoluminesenz and the Lost Blubb
demos, although they are not necessarily found on this site.

Cheers!

James

+----------------------------------+-----------------------------------+
James F. Haslam	Atari Falcon 14Mb, MagiC 6 / NVDI 5
Internet: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk	Cheshunt Computer Club member!!
FidoNet mail: 2:254/105	Yes, Ataris CAN surf the Web!
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5338. Re: "Censored" in CAB 2.7

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <76bdscpcb2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87416

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On 28 Dec 1998 00:55:30, Paul Williamson wrote:
>Hi All,
>
>I have just updated from CAB 2.5 to 2.7 (yes, the English version is now
>available from System Solutions) and I have started to get "Censored"
>boxes over some of the advertisements on various sites.
>
>Does anyone know why ?
>
>It is referred to in the Docs (where it mentions filtered banner
>advertising) and it says that the "censored" image can be
>changed if required, but does not say why it is there in the first place.
>
>I know some of you may think I am a little crazy wanting to read the ads
>anyway, but I would sooner take that decision for myself than have the
>computer do it for me :-))

Just a guess, as I still only have 2.5, but try the Modules menu....

Cheers!

James

+----------------------------------+-----------------------------------+
| James F. Haslam | Atari Falcon 14Mb, MagiC 6 / NVDI 5|
| | |
| Internet: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk | Cheshunt Computer Club member!! |
| | |
| FidoNet mail: 2:254/105 | Yes, Ataris CAN surf the Web! |
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5339. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <3688bd00a20f8fc5@lvdi.net>
Source record: 87417

On Tue 29-12-98 04:29, Misha O'Neill scribbled:

>This has been integrated into MagiC 6 (and v5.xx IIRC), so
>XMEN_MGR.PRG is no longer needed.

It's still needed in v5.11.
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Otagger ï¿½1.23: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical shell for a 16-bit patch
to an 8-bit operating system originally coded for a 4-bit micro-processor,
written by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition.

5340. Re: Printing in CAB

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <3688bd00a20f8fc3@lvdi.net>
Source record: 87418

On Tue 29-12-98 10:46, Daniel L. Dreibelbis scribbled:

> which version of NVDI are you using? When I was using CAB with NVDI
>3, I had the exact same problem you were describing - when I got
>version 4, the problem went away.

I'm using v4.11, I believe. (Definitely v4.xx.)

What driver are/were you using with version 4?

> BTW, version 5 has a number of new dedicated drivers, including one
>especially for the DeskJet 540 - what a difference that made. I believe
>they also have 660 drivers as well that'll work with the 672....

I noticed that. One of these days I need to upgrade...
--
Otagger ï¿½1.23: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

5341. Re: Falcon VGA demos?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <3688bd00a20f8fc2@lvdi.net>
Source record: 87419

On Tue 29-12-98 15:36, DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] scribbled:

> Do you have an FPU? If so, by all means grab Dream Dimension from the
> Dead Hackers Society web page! It will rock your Falcons world! ;-)

No FPU, ATM. :^(

> Also, Liquid Fire (by same) and the old "Tina" demo by Tony Barker
> isn't half bad. I'd send it to you but its around 70 megs or so...

Thanks for the suggestions, Ronald. Do you have (FTP/Web) addresses
where these are available?
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Otagger ï¿½1.23: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

5342. Re: "Censored" in CAB 2.7

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <3688bd00a20f8fc1@lvdi.net>
Source record: 87420

On Tue 29-12-98 12:14, prunus@post3.tele.dk scribbled:

>>From: outrider@lvdi.net (Terry May)
>>
>>Why would you even move it? All you have to do is turn it off from
>>within the module itself.
>
>Yes, you are right,- it was just a sugestion to make sure it didn`t
>do anything at all.

But it won't do anything at all if you turn it off.

> cheers
>and a happy new year

Thanks...same to you.
--
Otagger ï¿½1.23: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

5343. Re: Printing in CAB

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <3688bd00a20f8fc4@lvdi.net>
Source record: 87421

On Tue 29-12-98 15:32, DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] scribbled:

> Hi Terry! Have you tried the 660 driver? I've got the HP694C, and IIRC,
> one of those drivers worked in color with my HP and one didn't.

I don't have the 660 driver. The highest number I have is 550. I
take it that 660 came with NVDI v5?

I guess I could try the 500 color driver and see if that works...
--
Otagger ï¿½1.23: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical shell for a 16-bit patch
to an 8-bit operating system originally coded for a 4-bit micro-processor,
written by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition.

5344. Re: Newsie sig files

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rojewski@primenet.com
Message-ID: <76bf4t$20t$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 87422

On 28 Dec 1998 19:51:18 , Alan Price wrote:
>I use Newsie in off-line mode to read news and queue replies for
>posting. It appears that when I upload, the last .sig file selected is
>added to all posts waiting to be sent. Is there any way of selecting
>different sigs for individual posts, or possibly a different sig file
>for each newsgroup?
>
Currently, sigs are added when the article/email is actually sent to
the server. This means that if you want a sig on one, but not
another, you must connect and send that single one.

This was done to reduce the amount of disk space required to store the
sig on each and every outbound mail/article.

As for a different sig for each newsgroup, that is something nobody
else has asked for, and would require additional parameters to be
attached to each newsgroup, probably via another edit dialog, and
another file, etc.

John

*
* John Rojewski email: rojewski@primenet.com
* http://www.primenet.com/~rojewski/
* Atari Falcon'030/14/84
* Use NEWSie - the News/Email/FTP/Browser for the Atari

5345. * [ANN]: Login v0.12 Beta

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: quantum@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <bmbi2.1081$7P2.10044482@news2.voicenet.com>
Source record: 87423

Login has just been updated to Version 0.12 Beta. Just to
recap, Login allows Atari computer users to change user configurations
in a password protected environment just like Windows does. Very
useful for people who have more than one person use their comptuer
(and those people want to shuffle colors, icons, Auto files, Cpx's, or
Accessories around), or for those (like me) who are tired of changing
settings just for one program that may not like a particular auto file
or desk accessory.

With 'Login', you can create up to 25 different users (each
password protected, but they don't have to be) which upon logging in
'Login' will change NEWDESK.INF, CONTROL.INF, plus Auto files (but
does not change the order), Desk Accessories, and CPX files. Login is
totally freeware, and always will be.

***** Login can be downloaded from:
http://www.voicenet.com/~quantum/login.zip

Here's a snippet from the History file to showcase changes:

======
History

December 20, 1998: Version 0.1 Beta released.
o First beta release.

December 24, 1998: Version 0.11 Beta
o LOGIN.PRG will no longer be changed upon login. Could have
caused a problem if you manually changed your own config file and
forgot to include it (like I did during testing).

December 26, 1998: Version 0.12 Beta
o Erased the CONTROL.INF and NEWDESK.INF files before rewriting them
from individual users files. Might take care of some anomalous
problems.

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"We all go about longing for love: it is the first need of our natures,
the first prayer of our hearts; but we dare not utter our longing: we are
too shy."
-- George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950)
"I have spent my life in idle longing, without saying a word, in the
presence of whom I loved the most."
-- John Jacques Rousseau (1712-78)
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5346. Re: Finetuning MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3689065c3b6abe1@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87424

on Tue 29-12-98 15:45 DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] wrote:

>On 29 Dec 1998 09:57:08 , Louis wrote:
>
> <snip>
>
> Hi Louis! Glad to hear that you finally got Mint setup. Kellis (and
> multiple others) helped me immensely as well.
>
> Now...Peter R. has publicly stated several times that he will not
> support a buggy OS like AES 4.10. I never could get STing to work
> with it (notice how I'm differentiating from Mint!). STing works
> fine with the Mint kernel in the Auto folder, its AES 4.10 that it
> doesn't work with. (note that STing will work with the first MultiTos
> release from Atari-just not the developers version). Get N.aes, you
> won't regret it.

Ronald, it IS the intention, but my bank account must grow fatter first.
So I'm stuck to AES 4.10 for the moment. Well, I've got two more OS-es to
run from, MagiC and TOS, which will do for the moment.
>
> Not sure about Mint newsgroups, but there is an IRC, #mintos. There is
> also a Mint mailing list, which is very helpful. Its:
>
> mint@atari.archive.umich.edu
>
> You have to subscribe to it, but I've forgotten the exact details. Can
> someone else give him the correct steps? Thanks. Hope this helps. ;-)
>
I just put a mail out to majordomo@fishpool.com

Also subscribed to muc.lists.mint and maus.os.minix, but the second one
seems a dead one.

BTW, is it correct you need the compiler to be able to run MiNT? What I
mean is get access to the system, consoles etc. Right now I'm just unable
or I missed something... :-) I only installed Basic, Net and Manual. And
the Syquest's just a bit too small for X11 added also...

--
CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

5347. Re: ** Announcement: Login v0.11 beta

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: garn9114@kutztown.edu
Message-ID: <76bh25$gd0$1@jake.esu.edu>
Source record: 87425

James F. Haslam (jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk) wrote:
: Can you give us a quick rundown of what the program is intended to do
: and what its like?

Sure! Long story short, it allows Atari computers to have
different user configurations in a password protected environment similar
to Windows. Each user can have different NEWDESK.INF, CONTROL.INF, Auto
files, CPX files, and Desk Accessory files. Useful for people who have
others access their computer because each can set it up exactly how they
like, and also useful for those who are tired of switching Desktop acc's
or Auto files, etc just to run one particular program which may not like
it.

It's totally freeware and always will be. It is still very beta,
and I plan MANY changes to it. I wrote it because I got tired of
rebooting with hitting 'Control' just to run a few programs that don't
like some of my Auto files. Now, I can create a new configuration that
that program will like and just login as that "user". Also, sometimes my
roomate uses my ATari, and he hates the way I have things set up. Now he
can set it up however the heck he wants and I don't have to worry about
it :) I figured I can't possibly be the only person with these problems,
so I'd put the program out on the 'Net for use by others.

Login can be accessed from http://www.voicenet.com/~quantum/login.zip

Hope you enjoy!
George

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"We all go about longing for love: it is the first need of our natures,
the first prayer of our hearts; but we dare not utter our longing: we are
too shy."
-- George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950)
"I have spent my life in idle longing, without saying a word, in the
presence of whom I loved the most."
-- John Jacques Rousseau (1712-78)
"I can picture every move that a man could make, getting lost in her love
is your first mistake."
-- Gordon Lightfoot, 1974
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5348. FS: Atari Portfolio + Extras!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rumpf.1@osu.edu
Message-ID: <rumpf.1-2912981713030001@genomancer.dent.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 87426
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.handhelds,comp.os.ms-windows.ce,comp.sys.palmtops,comp.sys.atari.8bit,comp.sys.atari.st

I have an Atari Portfolio for sale. Includes Parallel port (for connecting to a desktop PC, which actually still works under Windows 95/98) and an additional 32k memory card. Own a piece of history; this was the first PalmHeld PC, and it was released in 1989!

Make offer...must go soon!

5349. FS> Memory cheap

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: sfpu@scfn.thpl.lib.fl.us
Message-ID: <76bhmp$ar1$2@ns1.thpl.lib.fl.us>
Source record: 87427

I have 6 megs of 1 x 9 80NS Kingston Memory "New" these simms are new and are 2.00 each not including shipping. 3.00 for priority mail

I also have a 2 meg credit card memory for the Toshiba Laptop T2000, 2000SX and the 2200SX for 10.00. not including shipping.

e-mail replies please and thank you. sfpu@scfn.thpl.lib.fl.us

5350. "this site EVEREST powered" logo available

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ethh@enemy.org
Message-ID: <kOE8Oqtlxy2T-pn2-OnsdOblOTKGx@localhost>
Source record: 87428

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if you edit your web pages files with everest, show your support for
that ultimately great atari text editor !! by displaying a "this site
EVEREST powered" logo, available for free at
http://torpedoes.enemy.org/dms , the destroy microsoft website.

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7579B421 7D 29 B3 3A CB 2D 42 B1 DE F3 19 D6 18 F6 C5 55
http://torpedoes.enemy.org
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5351. Re: Tos s 06 rom image?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <76bo11qma2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87429

On 29 Dec 1998 04:21:16 , Misha O'Neill wrote:
>On Thursday 24-12-98 18:56 (GMT) AtariMad wrote:
>
>A> Yup, it's still copyright to Atari. I wonder what happened to my old TOS,
>A> because when I upgraded it, TUS kept it, I suppose he just binned it, I
>A> think I have a rom image of it on disk somewhere, what should I do with
>A> that?
>
>Hi Madster,
>
>You should have got them back - mine arrived with my invoice the day
>after the machine did - so maybe it's an oversight on Dave's part, and
>worth checking out?
>

Hi Misha

Did they, mine didn't so I'll check it out with him.

Trevor

\ 6 MB STe with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 /

5352. Re: Newsws sig files

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tcjspencer@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <76bo14qma3@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87430

On 29 Dec 1998 06:31:35 , Slc.Dennis Bishop wrote:
>On 28 Dec 1998 19:51:18 , Alan Price wrote:
>>I use Newsie in off-line mode to read news and queue replies for
>>posting. It appears that when I upload, the last .sig file selected is
>>added to all posts waiting to be sent. Is there any way of selecting
>>different sigs for individual posts, or possibly a different sig file
>>for each newsgroup?
>>
> I have multi-sigs, I just name them sig1,sig2,etc. and when I
>want to use another one, I just change the sig via the sig part
>of the drop down menu.
>

Surely this will only apply if you stay on line and send each mail
separately. When sending a queued postings batch then the last .sig
chosen will apply to that batch.

Trevor

\ 6 MB STe with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 /

5353. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Whalley <news@whalley.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be3382$94b7ef80$LocalHost@whalley>
Source record: 87431

Jeff Jewell <jjewell@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<3689185A.4B18CE9@ix.netcom.com>...
> Actually, it _was_ something that I mentioned in one of my messages.
Along the
> lines of the Atari 8-bits having a newsgroup that didn't have non-8-bit
Atari
> info in it, I was kind of expecting the ST newsgroup to have
significantly less
> non-ST info in it.

I've just checked my latest download, and out of 64 articles, only 20 are not directly applicable to ST users. The rest are potentially of interest, I would say, being largely the Milan thread.

In your other message you ask what you can do with an ST: largely the same as you can with any other TOS machine. Discussions here regularly cover MagiC, MiNT, utilities, DTP, word/document processing, web access and client software, music, software availability on the net etc etc. ALL of which are ST-relevant. It's inevitable that a lot of those people who still actively use the platform will have migrated to higher-powered hardware or emulators, but nearly everything discussed here can be done on an ST, though with limitations.

Unlike the 8-bit machines, the ST/TT/Falcon/whatever platform is still active, rather than just being a retro computing interest (*dons flameproof suit just in case*). People therefore discuss things that are currently relevant, including the way to move forward with the platform: hence the recent discussion about emulators versus native hardware. A symptom of the ST not yet being a museum piece, and therefore a good thing IMHO.

<snip>

> I'll just go away now.

Why not stick around and see what your machine/s can really do?

TTFN
John

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Replace news with john in email address if replying via mail
All mail to news@whalley.demon.co.uk will be deleted

5354. Re: GEM

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Whalley <news@whalley.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be3383$dfbb9ee0$LocalHost@whalley>
Source record: 87432

Guy Harrison <guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk> wrote in article
<368aabfb.3248370@news.demon.co.uk>...

<snip>

> Three things about MagiC-PC ...
>
> 1)
> It's too damn expensive.

Yup, though not much more than MagiC/NVDI for Atari if you can get a
package deal.

> 2)
> Drag an atari folder to the trash and it & subfolders sometimes won't
> delete (NT sharing violation).

Not had this one yet (though I'm using Win95 for my sins).

> 3)
> No english docs. This has killed off my enjoyment programming the
> Atari.

MPC comes with an English manual, though the bulk of it is just the same as
the normal MagiC manual. Unless you are using particular hardware I would
have thought that if it works under Atari MagiC it should be OK under MPC.
Apologies if you are referring to the general lack of MagiC programming
docs in English.

TTFN
John

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All mail to news@whalley.demon.co.uk will be deleted

5355. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom.derrick@acpu.com
Message-ID: <914975967@acpu.com>
Source record: 87433

Jeff Jewell <jjewell@ix.netcom.com> scribbled:

J > gokmase@my-dejanews.com wrote:
J > > I totally disagree! Most of the stuff talked about here
J > > concerns the old ST as well as newer TOS-computers.

J > I simply don't believe this is true. Most of the messages are
J > concerned with MagiC on PCs and Macs, with adding memory or
J > graphics cards to Falcons and TTs, with specs for the Milan,
J > with how the Calamus "upgrade path" is get a PC and MagiC,
J > just to name a few threads I've ignored lately.

The reason that there are few ST-only threads is pretty simple.
You forgot to ask a question or several questions. Or some other
ST-only user forgot to ask his question(s). When those questions are
asked, when those interests are expressed, I and many other former
and current ST users do our best to answer or respond. I attempt to
respond respectfully to the user and to the computer that we all
know and love - the grandfather of them all.

(short story mode on)
A couple of years ago, a sometime member of our user group
complained that, since he was an 8bit Atari user, there was very
little at our meetings and in our club _for him_. Our presentations,
demos, etc are and have always been put on by members. There was
nothing to keep him or other 8bitters from presenting _anything at
all_ at our meetings. It simply turned out that the _active members_
were ST-and-above-users. The 8bitters were fairly quiet. I think I
have made my point...
(short story mode off)

So if there aren't ST-only threads in this newsgroup... _start some!_
I will enjoy it. For one thing, it makes humble, dumb ol' me look
like an expert :) Besides that, I am certain to learn something
about this antiquated box sitting next to me on my desk (yes, I am
still an ST user).

"The Poor Deluded Soul" - tderrick@acpu.com

... With Linux there is no Bill to pay.
___ Mountain Reader II - #00000077

5356. FS: SyQuest EZ-Flyer 230M

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom.derrick@acpu.com
Message-ID: <914975969@acpu.com>
Source record: 87434

trevor@cyberspc.mb.ca wrote:

T > forsale,

Just wanted to say that dealing with Trevor and the Winnipeg users
group was certainly pleasurable for me. Thanks Trevor - my order
arrived safe and sound, and I am enjoying it thoroughly. Sorry to
take so long to thank you.

"The Poor Deluded Soul" - tderrick@acpu.com

... Synonym: word you use when you can't spell the other one.
___ Mountain Reader II - #00000077

5357. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom.derrick@acpu.com
Message-ID: <914975968@acpu.com>
Source record: 87435

paxton@cyberstrider.org (Tony Greenwood) sez:

P > BUT try telling people you are making software and suporting
P > the ST only and you will get flamed to hell and back for only
P > supporting the ST...in an ST newsgroup ?.. that last bit is
P > wrong.. but unfortunatly true :((

If it is true, it is certainly wrong. I question, though, whether you are being flamed. No, no, no, please don't send your archive of flames to me - I don't want them. But there is a difference between "I wish you had written it to run on _my_ machine, too" and "You bleeping moron! What kind of an idiot would write for that old, antiquated, blah, blah...." The former, I submit, is not being 'flamed to hell and back'. The two sorts of comment should not be lumped together and labeled flames.

However, I do reiterate - it is wrong to flame someone for using, or writing for, only the ST, on this newsgroup. Or anywhere else, for that matter. IMHO.

flames to: "The Poor Deluded Soul" - tderrick@acpu.com

... Diplomacy: saying "nice doggy" until you find a rock.
___ Mountain Reader II - #00000077

5358. Re: Tos 2.06 rom image?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcollins@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <76c6do$5li@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 87436

Martin-Eric Racine (q-funk@pp.fishpool.com) wrote:
: On Sun, 27 Dec 1998, Julian F. Reschke wrote:

: > Even if Atari as a company might be gone, it's intellectual properties
: > still belong to someone. In the case of TOS, it's (AFAIK) Milan
: > Computer.

: Is it really? AFAIR, HasbroInteractive owns everything Atari,
: nowadays, including any TOS or ST/TT/Falcon assets.

: I have sent emails both to JTS and Hasbro, to help clarify the
: matter, but ..... no response from either ones yet....

: ---
: Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
: The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/
: ---

I read the legal doc (even printed it out, still have it in front of me) and
noticed that the TT TOS was not list as being sold to Hasbro.

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Raymond Collins	Ohio State University
Collins.197@osu.edu	Neuropathology
rcollins@gcfn.org	Research Assistant

5359. Re: Printing in CAB

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcollins@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <76c83t$j4h@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 87437

Daniel L. Dreibelbis (dreibel@idirect.com) wrote:
: On 28 Dec 1998 22:31:46 , Terry May wrote:

: >Also, using the DeskJet 550 Color driver for my DeskJet 672C, CAB
: >prints in monochrome, even with monochrome deselected. Is there a
: >fix for this? Perhaps a better driver for my printer?

: which version of NVDI are you using? When I was using CAB with NVDI
: 3, I had the exact same problem you were describing - when I got
: version 4, the problem went away.

: BTW, version 5 has a number of new dedicated drivers, including one
: especially for the DeskJet 540 - what a difference that made. I believe
: they also have 660 drivers as well that'll work with the 672....

: ////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis////////////////////
: ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
: Thorn in the side of all net.twits
: email: dreibel@idirect.com
: ///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

I print just fine with SpeedoGDOS 5.7 on both my SLM-605 Atari laser and a
660C HP using the 500 HP driver. You may need to set it to best in the
500's CPX.

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Raymond Collins	Ohio State University
Collins.197@osu.edu	Neuropathology
rcollins@gcfn.org	Research Assistant

5360. Re: Finetuning MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcollins@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <76c8gb$s3f@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 87438

Louis (louis@holleman.demon.nl) wrote:
: Hi,

: well the previous thread must have caused everyone to get fed up with it,
: so I'd figured I'd better start a new one... :-)

: Now MiNT finally IS running (albeit not as the main OS, that one remains
: MagiC for the time being), I do experience things others don't experience.

: Several people told me Sting runs fine with Mint... well, not here.

: Although, Sting itself runs fine, but the clients don't.

: I'm on Mint 1.12.4 now (and have been on 1.15.1-02), together with AES
: 4.10.

: Starting Sting = no problem (as long as I don't run the login batch; if
: that one runs it's a big crash).

: Trying to ping my ISP looks like 100%, no problems encountered.

: Next I start Newswatch, and as soon as I hit the "retrieve" button it's
: BANG/stuck/crashed.
: With Mint 1.12.4 I get this on my screen:
: pid 18 NWATCH BUS ERROR User PC=5BC1A (basepage=155EF70 text=155F070
: data=156A09C bss=156A6D2)

: BTW, Sting loads AFTER Mintnp.prg (and displays it's loading the modules).

: Perhaps any difference in setting up Sting on Mint vs. MagiC?

: Some other question: are there any NG's on Mint? I've got this
: maus.computer.atari.mint_mtos hooked up, also the maus.sys.atari.mint but
: this one seems to be not active at all.

: Furthermore I found muc.lists.mint, comp.os.minix, fj.os.minix and
: maus.os.minix in my list, but haven't tried any of these. Could be they're
: not active as well.

This may or may not help:

I use this put it in the mint.cnf

```
[]
ren u:\dev\modem1 u:\dev\ttya
ren u:\dev\modem2 u:\dev\ttyb
ren u:\dev\serial1 u:\dev\ttyc
ren u:\dev\serial2 u:\dev\ttyd
ren u:\dev\midi u:\dev\ttye
```

```
# pour CoNnect et serial.cpx de sting
sln u:\dev\ttya u:\dev\modem1
sln u:\dev\ttyb u:\dev\modem2
sln u:\dev\ttyc u:\dev\serial1
sln u:\dev\ttyd u:\dev\serial2
[]
```

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Raymond Collins	Ohio State University
Collins.197@osu.edu	Neuropathology
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5361. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHIS.net>
Message-ID: <76civh$77b$1@news2.isdnet.net>
Source record: 87439

Jeff Jewell a crit dans le message <36888FDC.86B7C036@ix.netcom.com>...
>gokmase@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>> jeff@jjewell.com wrote:
>> > I was just hoping to see it be useful to ST users. Which it currently
is not.
>> > Jeff
>>
>> I totally disagree! Most of the stuff talked about here concerns the old
ST
>> as well as newer TOS-computers.
>
>I simply don't believe this is true. Most of the messages are concerned
with MagiC
>on PCs and Macs, with adding memory or graphics cards to Falcons and TTs,
with specs
>for the Milan, with how the Calamus "upgrade path" is get a PC and MagiC,
just to
>name a few threads I've ignored lately.
>

Or MagiC in general, which runs on an ST, or MiNT, or Cubase, or STiNG...
Many people ask for help with their Ataris.

I ask you again, what are the exact topics you would like to discuss ? Why
not start a discussion instead of criticizing the threads that are already
being discussed ?

>And by the way, I didn't even start this thread. I merely agreed with the
guy who
>came to this newsgroup, naively expecting ST information in an ST
newsgroup.
>

This is where you are wrong. The c.s.a.st newsgroups is for discussion
related to Atari's 16/32 bit range of computers. This includes Falcons/TTs
and by extension, TOS clones, and yes, STs too.

It just seems to me that nowadays, the active Atari users are mostly 030
owners, so the discussion on this group reflects that. This doesn't mean
that ST discussion is not welcome. of course not.

>> When you say this newsgroup is of no use to ST-users it makes me wonder
if
>> you follow this group regularly?
>

>If I don't see things your way, your assumption is that I don't know what
I'm
>talking about?

I think his assumption is that you seem to be missing the point of this
newsgroup.

>
>About eight months ago I finally got the space to unpack and set up all my
old
>computers: a dozen or so Atari 8-bits, a couple C-64s, and four STs
>(520STfm(2.5meg), 2 1040STf, MEGA ST2). About seven months ago I started
looking
>around on the Internet for information about what folks were still doing
with these
>machines. I've looked at at least the subject of every message here in
that time.
>The Atari 8-bit newsgroups have Atari 8-bit information. The C-64
newsgroups have
>C-64 information. The ST newsgroup has Milan, TT, and Falcon information.
>
>I reiterate that the newer TOS machines look great, and I look forward to
owning
>some at some point: this is not an issue where I'm bashing people who use
different
>machines. The problem is that there's a newgroup for STs, and actual ST
information
>there is minimal and buried.

You're wrong. There's a newsgroup for Atari ST/STE/Falcon/TT computers. You
seem to ignore that most of these machines are very like each other. The
main difference is speed and memory size, so you'll find that most of the
Falcon/TT talk will also pertain to your ST.

Now, if you have any ST-only issues you'd like to discuss, then go ahead. As
someone else said, most people here have had or still an ST, and people here
are generally very helpful, regardless of the machine.

Nicholas
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||===
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

5362. FA:Atari TT030

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ppl_sfs@pip.shsu.edu
Message-ID: <769h3eeoo1@shiva.direcpc.com>
Source record: 87474

Check this out:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=52245697

5363. Re: GEM

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <368aabfb.3248370@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 87475

On 20 Dec 1998 19:48:39 GMT, Jo Even Skarstein <joska@nuts.edu> wrote:

>Oliver Schildmann <Oliver_Schildmann@LU.maus.de> wrote:
>
>> If you want MiNT/N.AES or anything like that to have a really good future,
>> the programmers should make them available on Intel and Power-PC CPUs, not
>> using TOSBOX or something like that, but to run "native" somehow, direvtly
>> using the host system, like TOS2Win does for example (or just better,
>> completly replacing it ;-)).
>
>A system where GEM-apps can be run under Linux is in development, but
>this requires recompiled apps... This is not that bad though, when the
>alternative is to emulate the 68k.

A not disimilar idea ocurred to me also, but for the PC. I never gave
it that much thought however. On the other hand the subject did crop
up the other day in an email conversation.

The main problem would be the availablity of source code for most all
the major apps which are currently used.

>I personally dislike CPU-emulators intensely, the day I'll have to use
>a emulator to run GEM-apps is the day I stop using GEM-apps
>altogether... I have tested some emulators (GEMulator, MagiC-PC demo)
>on my 374MHz CeleronA running NT, it's a rather slow and nasty system
>which constantly blows up in my face. That's why I still use my Falcon
>when I have to get things done.

I found the MagiC-PC demo to be (graphics aside, nvdi-pc would no
doubt boost this) reasonably quick. Roughly 10 times or so with 64Mb
on a 233MHz also running NT. Incidentally and off topic, if you
haven't already done so, move your pagefile onto a different partition
where it won't fragment.

Three things about MagiC-PC ...

1)
It's too damn expensive.

2)
Drag an atari folder to the trash and it & subfolders sometimes won't
delete (NT sharing violation).

3)
No english docs. This has killed off my enjoyment programming the
Atari.

Anybody the vaguest idea how much of a problem locating sources to recompile would be?

If an author has left the scene they probably won't mind making sources available. Trouble is, if *I* were still developing an application and didn't have a PC/Mac/whatever myself I'm not sure I'd want to let a third party loose with my code.

In summary I think the idea is a good one and well worth persuing. If successful it could even result in a widening of the atari user base.

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guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
http://www.swampdog.demon.co.uk

5364. Re: New Gobble Game

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <368bac3f.3316709@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 87476

On 16 Dec 1998 21:55:26 GMT, "AtariMad" <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk> wrote:

>> >you could always cut your fingers off :)
>> Then how would I stuff me turkey? :-)
>
>You honestly don't want an answer to that one from me :)

Really? ;-)

>AM.
>
>I think therefore I AM.

I let my news pile up therefore I'M LAZY.

oops, should have typed BEEN BUSY. <G>

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guy@swampdog.demon.co.uk
http://www.swampdog.demon.co.uk

5365. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <36884d901fe1a30@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87477

On Monday 28-12-98 15:03 (+0200) Martin-Eric Racine wrote:

MER> Over the last couple of years, several people have tried creating
MER> new Atari newsgroups (comp.sys.atari.networking, comp.os.mint,
MER> comp.sys.atari.030 are names that pop into mind) but because the
MER> procedure involved into creating new newsgroups allows _ANYONE_
MER> to vote, it usually has resulted in Amiga/PC users voting against
MER> and outnumbering Atari users..... So much for democracy.....

Hi Martin-Eric,

AFAIK this is different in the alt.* hierarchy - voting isn't the
issue there, you just have to convince individual ISP's news admins to
take (or not delete) the newsgroup once it's newgrouped.

Personally things seem OK the way they are, but then again, maybe this
community _is_ becoming a bit 'alt'ernative <G>?

Happy holidays,
Misha

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Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

5366. Re: MagiC problems

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <36884d901fe1a31@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87478

On Saturday 26-12-98 08:30 (GMT) prunus@post3.tele.dk wrote:

> Yes,- can`t actually remember what did it, but I put some in there my self.
> BTW it`s v. 6.0. I didn`t have it on version 5.11.

Hi Joergen, Lonny, ...

I already used $HOME before, but I installed a clean MagiC 6 setup,
and it _does_ put this into MAGX.INF (for the sake of COPS), as
C:\GEMSYS\HOME\

Also with MagiC 6, modules like MGCOPY, etc. & VT52 will save their
*.INFs there if it's set (unlike MagiC 4 - don't know about 5, never
had that). Worth knowing just in case you can't find them :-}

> cheers
> a merry christmas and a happy new year
>
> Joergen Bak

Happy New Year :-)
Misha

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Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

5367. Re: onion up her ass 8075

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <36884d901fe1a32@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87479

On Sunday 27-12-98 21:44 (GMT) Chris Crosskey wrote:

CC> I'll be willing to bet they aren't really AOL...it just gets hacked on a weekly
CC> basis...or spoofed...we should just get rid of AOL.....:-))

Hi Chris,

I have a friend on AOL who might well agree ;-) Lots of her email
doesn't get through to quite legitimate addresses... Still, I've
persuaded her to change to Zetnet in the New Year, so could you wait
to nuke AOL until after then <VBG>?

BTW, the original post never showed up for me - did someone cancel it?

CC> chrisc

Happy New Year,
Misha

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Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

5368. Re: Tos 2.06 rom image?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <36884d901fe1a33@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87480

On Thursday 24-12-98 18:56 (GMT) AtariMad wrote:

A> Yup, it's still copyright to Atari. I wonder what happened to my old TOS,
A> because when I upgraded it, TUS kept it, I suppose he just binned it, I
A> think I have a rom image of it on disk somewhere, what should I do with
A> that?

Hi Madster,

You should have got them back - mine arrived with my invoice the day
after the machine did - so maybe it's an oversight on Dave's part, and
worth checking out?

HTH :-)

A> AtariXmaS.
A>
A> I think therefore I AM.

If I'm pink am I therefore spam?

Happy New Year,
Misha

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Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

5369. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <36884d901fe1a34@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87481

On Sunday 27-12-98 20:01 (GMT) Peter Rottengatter wrote:

PR> In article <Pine.BSI.4.05L.9812240032340.9548-100000@users.southeast.net>,
PR> Katherine Ellis <kellis@leading.net> writes:
PR> >
PR> > Same for menu_popup() or was it form_popup() ? don't remember exactly, but
PR> > it reacted weird.. When using listbox maybe? sorry I can not be more
PR> > precise here,, been a while I didn't use magic.. So yes, it is there, but
PR> > in a weird way.
PR>
PR> One has to add the submenu functionality it to the system explicitly if needed
PR> by copying a file to some position. This may be called a strange way of installing
PR> it, but it cannot be used to claim it's not there.

Hi Peter, Katherine,

This has been integrated into MagiC 6 (and v5.xx IIRC), so
XMEN_MGR.PRG is no longer needed.

Happy New Year,
Misha

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Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

5370. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: gokmase@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <769tpbvrb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 87482

In article <36880310.67EA6270@ix.netcom.com>,
jeff@jjewell.com wrote:
> Bill Freeman wrote:
>
> > I would not like to see this newsgroup split up any further.
>
> I was just hoping to see it be useful to ST users. Which it currently is not.
>
> Jeff

I totally disagree! Most of the stuff talked about here concerns the old ST
as well as newer TOS-computers. I think it is amazing that most of the new
software released in the atari-world these days is *still* compatible with
the old ST.

Since we need progress even in the atari-world I don't think we can demand
ST-compatibility for every new program, but since I myself use an old 4Mb STe
I definitely consider it as a bonus!

When you say this newsgroup is of no use to ST-users it makes me wonder if
you follow this group regularly? As I mentioned, I have only got an STe
myself, but this group has been very valuable to me.

Of no use to ST-users? I'm glad to tell you how wrong you are! :)

Regards,

Joakim

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WWW: http://hem1.passagen.se/gokmase/atari

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5371. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <36885cd897f440@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87483

Hi,

Finally, at last, big thanks to Kellis, I got it done.

Putting hddriver.prg first in "auto" on a floppy, kgmdinst.tos renamed to mintnp.prg and put second in the auto. Other files of instflpy.zoo to the root and the installation started up and continued up till the end.

Done most things as described in the docs and now the next Q:
how do I get back to the console(s)???

Booting Mint will get me to AES4.10 and to its desktop. This was straight after leaving the "terminal or console screen" at the end of the installation, after moving "mintkgmd.prg" to c:\auto and copying several files to c:\multitos.

I did specify passwords, username, etc during the installation, but now every Mintboot gets me the Gem.sys starting up and next Thing being loaded.

Another strange thing: this KGMDINST.TOS only worked by renaming it to MINTNP.PRG. The mint030.prg that came from it to \boot was copied to c\auto renaming it to mintkgmd.prg, as suggested.

Now when I boot, it starts up and hangs (again) at the last line "use at own risk". I've just renamed it to mintnp.prg and now it boots fine....

So the next questions are:

1. How to get to the console(s) again?
2. How to install further stuff (like X11) to the Minix drive?

I got the impression that the problems I encountered, are TT-specific. Lonny had the same problem and I just got a few emails from David Leaver who had also problems on his TT. Perhaps this should be added to the installation docs plus the method to get it done?

Anyway, thanks a lot to all who have helped or tried to help!

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CU NeXT msg,
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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

5372. FS: SyQuest EZ-Flyer 230MB SCSI external removable hard drive

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: trevor@cyberspc.mb.ca
Message-ID: <dv_h2.3654$EG3.2646@typhoon.mbnet.mb.ca>
Source record: 87484

Perfect for a Falcon or TT with a SCSI port or any other ST with an
ICD Link or other host adapter.

This is the great little 3.5" SyQuest disk system that holds 230MB
per cartridge. It can read and write the older 135MB cartridges also!
It is in a rugged and cool-looking external portable case. It is a quick
and cheap way to add a hard disk or unlimited removable storage to any
system.

It comes with the A/C adapter, SCSI cable (depending on what kind you
require, email for info), one 230MB cartridge disk and the drive itself.
Everything is in perfect working order and there are no bad sectors on
the cartridge. It is guarenteed to work for 2 weeks after receipt.

Only $129 including free shipping anywhere in cont USA and Canada!

Also forsale, spare cartridges for the 88 MB SyQuest drive:
Carts only $34/each or 5 for $139
All of them are geniune SyQuest brand.
NO bad sectors
(except 1 cart might have had 1 or 2 if I remember correctly)

Guarenteed to work as expected.

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E-Mail: trevor@cyberspc.mb.ca

All prices in US$. Prices do not include shipping unless otherwise stated.
Will ship anywhere in the world. Terms are usually payment up front. Items
are always shipped within 24 hours of receipt of payment. Hundreds of trade
references are available upon request. I've been buying and selling on the
net since 1992!

Check out my other forsale lists at http://www.mb.imag.net/~trevor/forsale.html

5373. Re: Newsie sig files

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <36887747.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 87485

```
On 28 Dec 1998 19:51:18 , Alan Price wrote:
>I use Newsie in off-line mode to read news and queue replies for
>posting. It appears that when I upload, the last .sig file selected is
>added to all posts waiting to be sent. Is there any way of selecting
>different sigs for individual posts, or possibly a different sig file
>for each newsgroup?
>
I have multi-sigs, I just name them sig1,sig2,etc. and when I
want to use another one, I just change the sig via the sig part
of the drop down menu.

-----------------------------------------------------------------------
|Bishop Telescope Fund | Akumaizer Cattery | E-mail List Owner |
|470 20th ST West #23 | Japanese Bobtails | Dahlia-net |
|Rosamond,Ca.93560 | Home Rasied JBT's | Canna-net |
|starlord@qnet.com | | Astronomy/SIAR-L |
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```

5374. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHIS.net>
Message-ID: <76a1trcbv1@news4.isdnet.net>
Source record: 87486

Jeff Jewell a �crit dans le message <36880310.67EA6270@ix.netcom.com>...
>Bill Freeman wrote:
>
>> I would not like to see this newsgroup split up any further.
>
>I was just hoping to see it be useful to ST users. Which it currently is
not.
>

I disagree totally. How many ST users come on here and get answers to their questions. You'll hardly ever see any question go unanswered. This is one of the strengths of this newsgroup compared to other ones.

What are the issues which are relevant to ST users, but not to Falcon/TT/clone users? Games maybe? Discussion about games is welcome in here, however it just doesn't seem to interest that many people anyway. I doubt you would get a higher volume of ST-only discussion by splitting the newsgroup.

Nicholas
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||==
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

5375. Re: Appealing for help: Reading ST disks on mac or PC?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHIS.net>
Message-ID: <76a1tscbv2@news4.isdnet.net>
Source record: 87487

ThBarr a crit dans le message
<19981228144155.12579.00002918@ng-cr1.aol.com>...
>>It's in the Quick FAQ!
>>
>
>Thanks everyone for your help. I did check the FAQ (that's how I found
this
>newsgroup,) but it didn't provide the answer I am lokking for. My main
problem
>is that I don't have an Atari anymore.

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The only program I know of is ST2DOS, which is in the FAQ, but will only
convert the bootsector. If the disks are of the old single sided 360K type,
then you will only be able to convert them with a real Atari. This is
because many modern PCs can no longer read single sided disks.

>I tried ataridsk on my PC, but no luck. I'll give MagicMac a try.

Try sending them to an Atari user near you who'll be able to convert them
for you.

Nicholas
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||=========================================
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org
```

5376. Re: Milan - what would win it for me.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHIS.net>
Message-ID: <76a1tvcbv3@news4.isdnet.net>
Source record: 87488

Raymond Collins a crit dans le message
<769b75$e6k@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>...
>JI Logan (jlog@zetnet.co.uk) wrote:
>: On 27 Dec 1998 22:29:16 , DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] wrote:
>
>: | . . . .
>: | Hi John. Do you mean that you can't get an '060 at 60mhz to work with
>: | certain Atari's? I'm asking because 60mhz '060 CPU's are most
definitely
>: | available, and rumor has it that an 80mhz model is being developed. I
>: | think that the Hades already comes in a 60mhz variety. Later... ;-)
>
>: I am very interested to hear that. Around the time I was buying my
>: DirecT60 I thought I saw an ad for another computer with a 60 MHz
>: 68060 but when I asked someone about it I thought they said that the
>: fastest version was 30 MHz. Is there something about a clock being
>: doubled on the 68060? Could this so-called 60 MHz machine really be
>: a 30 MHz with a bit of hype?
>
>: John Logan
>
>You could check out the Phenix Falcon clone with 2 processor slots for
>either 2 68040 or 2 68060.
>
>http://garfield.siteconseil.com/centek/english/phenix.htm
>
>Note the operating system is a modified TOS for dual processing it is
>called Dolmen.

Sadly, the Phenix has been vapourware for several years, although now there are tangible prototype boards comming out quite regularly. I still wouldn't imagine seeing it finished before the end of 1999 or beginning 2000.

Dolmen is supposed to be a whole new TOS compatible OS, not just a patched TOS.

Besides, the Milan 060 is supposed to be coming out soon. Milan has said that the 060 milan will be an 040 with an expansion board, and the pricing scheme will be figured out so that buying an 040 now and upgrading to an 060 will cost the same as buying an 060 straight away. I'm not sure about the clock speed though.

Nicholas
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||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France

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/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org
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5377. Hypertexts

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tconrardy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <76a324$d12$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 87489

Hello All:

Lately I have been interested in Hypertext "Books" or liturature that you can read "on-line"using St-guide. I found the Tarzan and John Carter books and Alice in wonderland at www.nic.funit.fi/pub/atari However I was wondering if there were other sites with this type of Hypertext. How about "Edgar Allen Poe" or other "classics"?

I did find a wonderfull Bible program for the Atari with greek texts included and word searches (spiritware in washington state...free off the net!)

Anybody explore this realm in Ataridom?

Tim
Tim Conrardy

http://atlantis-bbs.com/dconrard/index.htm

Tim's Atari Midi World

5378. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Jewell <jjewell@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36888FDC.86B7C036@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 87490

gokmase@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> jeff@jjewell.com wrote:
> > I was just hoping to see it be useful to ST users. Which it currently is not.
> > Jeff
>
> I totally disagree! Most of the stuff talked about here concerns the old ST
> as well as newer TOS-computers.

I simply don't believe this is true. Most of the messages are concerned with MagiC on PCs and Macs, with adding memory or graphics cards to Falcons and TTs, with specs for the Milan, with how the Calamus "upgrade path" is get a PC and MagiC, just to name a few threads I've ignored lately.

> Since we need progress even in the atari-world I don't think we can demand
> ST-compatibility for every new program, but since I myself use an old 4Mb STe
> I definitely consider it as a bonus!

I never said anything about wanting ST compatibility for all new programs. I said I was looking for information on STs. The newsgroups for other orphan computers has information on those computers. The ST newsgroup, to a large extent, doesn't.

And by the way, I didn't even start this thread. I merely agreed with the guy who came to this newsgroup, naively expecting ST information in an ST newsgroup.

> When you say this newsgroup is of no use to ST-users it makes me wonder if
> you follow this group regularly?

If I don't see things your way, your assumption is that I don't know what I'm talking about?

About eight months ago I finally got the space to unpack and set up all my old computers: a dozen or so Atari 8-bits, a couple C-64s, and four STs (520STfm(2.5meg), 2 1040STf, MEGA ST2). About seven months ago I started looking around on the Internet for information about what folks were still doing with these machines. I've looked at at least the subject of every message here in that time. The Atari 8-bit newsgroups have Atari 8-bit information. The C-64 newsgroups have C-64 information. The ST newsgroup has Milan, TT, and Falcon information.

I reiterate that the newer TOS machines look great, and I look forward to owning some at some point: this is not an issue where I'm bashing people who use different machines. The problem is that there's a newgroup for STs, and actual ST information there is minimal and buried.

> As I mentioned, I have only got an STe
> myself, but this group has been very valuable to me.

Glad to hear it. Care to elaborate on how it has helped you so much?

> Of no use to ST-users? Iï¿½m glad to tell you how wrong you are! :)

Please do. So far, you haven't said anything that addresses my point. You've said I was wrong, and you've implied that I must not have actually read the group before shooting off my mouth. But what you've posted really just amounts to cheerleading.

All I'm looking for is some information on what I can still do with my STs, because they're great machines. I've had wonderful luck reviving my 8-bit Ataris with newsgroup info, and my tone in this post stems from my frustration that the ST newsgroup is so filled with non-ST postings that it is of little to no use for someone wanting to revive an ST. I'd be very pleased for you to prove me wrong.

I just doubt that'll happen, is all.

Jeff

5379. Finetuning MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <368899683a1bd0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87491

Hi,

well the previous thread must have caused everyone to get fed up with it, so I'd figured I'd better start a new one... :-)

Now MiNT finally IS running (albeit not as the main OS, that one remains MagiC for the time being), I do experience things others don't experience.

Several people told me Sting runs fine with Mint... well, not here.

Although, Sting itself runs fine, but the clients don't.

I'm on Mint 1.12.4 now (and have been on 1.15.1-02), together with AES 4.10.

Starting Sting = no problem (as long as I don't run the login batch; if that one runs it's a big crash).

Trying to ping my ISP looks like 100%, no problems encountered.

Next I start Newswatch, and as soon as I hit the "retrieve" button it's BANG/stuck/crashed.
With Mint 1.12.4 I get this on my screen:
pid 18 NWATCH BUS ERROR User PC=5BC1A (basepage=155EF70 text=155F070 data=156A09C bss=156A6D2)

BTW, Sting loads AFTER Mintnp.prg (and displays it's loading the modules).

Perhaps any difference in setting up Sting on Mint vs. MagiC?

Some other question: are there any NG's on Mint? I've got this maus.computer.atari.mint_mtos hooked up, also the maus.sys.atari.mint but this one seems to be not active at all.

Furthermore I found muc.lists.mint, comp.os.minix, fj.os.minix and maus.os.minix in my list, but haven't tried any of these. Could be they're not active as well.

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5380. Re: New Gobble Game

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be3328$91c70400$6c29f7c2@mad>
Source record: 87492

> I let my news pile up therefore I'M LAZY.

It's better to have "news pile" than "new piles" :)

> oops, should have typed BEEN BUSY. <G>

Yeh yeh :)

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

5381. Re: "Censored" in CAB 2.7

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: prunus@post3.tele.dk
Message-ID: <76ajn5$11h4$1@news-inn.inet.tele.dk>
Source record: 87493

>From: outrider@lvdi.net (Terry May)
>Date: Mon, 28 Dec 1998 21:17:32 -0800 (PST DST)
>
>Why would you even move it? All you have to do is turn it off from
>within the module itself.

Yes, you are right,- it was just a sugestion to make sure it didn`t
do anything at all.
cheers
and a happy new year

Joergen Bak
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Surfing the net on a Atari Falcon 030, powered by MagiC 6.0.
http://home3.inet.tele.dk/prunus/

5382. Re: Hypertexts

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: publish@cix.co.uk
Message-ID: <76amap$5mt$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 87494

On 29 Dec 1998 18:53:24 , Tony Greenwood wrote:

>Wouldn't HTML have more options and be more compatible.?

For cross platform use, definitely. However, for me personally I find ST-GUIDE and HYP files much more followable/readable for help files and straight ASCII text things. I find many HTML format files to be too flashy and graphic intensive when all you want is easy to follow help/instructions. However, HTML is good for magazine type things.

If we all learnt UDO language, we could then compile our masterpieces into both ST-GUIDE and HTML formats!

:-)

Kind regards

Mike Kerslake

*** Radio memories, memorabilia, exclusive photos and more! ***
Email: publish@cix.co.uk - WWW: http://www.cix.co.uk/~publish/
*** Atari Computing Magazine information ***
Email: admin@ataricomputing.com - WWW: http://www.ataricomputing.com

5383. Re: Finetuning MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <368a5ef41e5cbd0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87295

on Wed 30-12-98 19:17 Martin-Eric Racine wrote:

>> ->I just put a mail out to majordomo@fishpool.com
>>
>> Cool, just read all the messages you get-you'll be surprised at what
>> you learn! ;-)
>>
>> ->Also subscribed to muc.lists.mint
>
>Seems this newsgroup _is_ someone's subscribtion to the MiNT
>List, transformed into a newsgroup feed. Neat idea! Would
>be nice if we had something like a "comp.os.mint" though....
>

Yes, it is indeed. Hooked it up yesterday. Now (since I subscribed to the
mint list) I get them all twice: in the NG and as email... :-)

The others I mentioned, whatever.minix.whatever seem to be PeeCee ones
again. Where's my unsubscribe button?

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5384. Re: progs to convert CRLF to LF and vice versa

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <368a5ef41e5cbd1@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87296

on Wed 30-12-98 17:18 Gary Priest wrote:

>Ages ago I remember somebody talking about a couple of small programs. One
>to convert all CRLFs in a text file to LFs and another to do the opposite.
>
>Anyone know what these where called and where I can find them?
>Just thought it might save me writing my own.
>
Gary, doesn't QED do that? Get a file, then CTL-I where you can select
Atari Unix or Mac mode?

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5385. Re: Finetuning MiNT

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Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <368a84e66241c0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87297

on Wed 30-12-98 15:29 DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] wrote:

> I'm not sure about your problem-you mean you can't type <alt> F1 thru
> F10 and get virtual console screens?
>
Ronald,

YES! That's exactly what I mean/meant.

To tell you the truth: this whole stuff is really amazing/stunning me!

Let's stick to what happened:

- carried out the installation of KGMD
- installed all the files there were
- got Gem.sys and stuff from the Tools archive and stuffed those into the Multitos folder. Now I am talking about the stuff on my C drive, so C:\AUTO and C:\MULTITOS, before we loose track. It means Mintnp sits in C:\AUTO and the rest in C:\MULTITOS.

At the end you get to a "console", being in Unix mode so to speak and I did what the manual told me. Next I reboot and get to Multitos. Never got to Mint (Unix mode). No matter how I editted MINT.CFG (I gather the last line should be INIT=c:\multitos\init.prg to get to the Unix stuff, or INIT=c:\multitos\gem.sys to get to Multitos). Well, it made/makes no difference here. Can't even get to XaAES when I tell Mint.cnf so.

OK, I'm stubborn too... :-)

This afternoon I got N.AES... (not an illegal one, it was bought at Neuss last time and I got it to evaluate/test it for a dutch ST magazine. After the test I'll return it to the editor and meanwhile I'm gonna buy it myself).

Guess what: after editing Mint.cnf to start up N.AES it stubbornly kicked me into Multitos, whatever I tried. And when I just removed Gem.sys from the Multitos folder it started complaining and booted the Gem desktop...

So I was just scratching my head up here.

Until I decided to start up one more testsite on my F:\ drive, putting only Mintnp in the Auto, creating a fresh Multitos dir on this drive with a decent Mint.cnf (fetched the one from the \boot\multitos on the Minix, reconfigured it for the correct drive and did a reboot: I ended up in Unix, after lots of messages on the screen. So now I can work Unix, but NOT from the C:\ drive (who please?????). And no, that's not because of the card, I can easily kick out the card initialize by means of Xboot and thus work ST-Hi or TT-med.

After that (and I spent some time in it, setting files OK, getting pppd working on the console) I changed the Mint.cnf to not init init.prg but N.AES (which was sitting installed on C:\ already. Well, you won't be surprised by now that I got N.AES on my screen!
After that I tried it from the C:\ drive again by editting Mint.cnf once more to run from C, but I get to Multitos and Multitos only.

Pardon me, didn't hear you? You said "this ain't possible?" Well, you're cordially invited to come over and see/check/try for yourself.

So, I already had a bunch of configs, I simply added a few more:
- on C I can start MagiC and Mint-on-Multitos on the card, driven by NVDI
- on D I can start Mint on XaAES on the card, driven my Matrix drivers
- on E I usually start MagiC or TOS in TT-med mode, with NVDI running
- on F (since today) I can start Mint--->Unix or Mint/NAES in TT-med

Now I gotta set this C:\ starter again to get at least N.AES running on the card... It MUST be possible!
I may get it done before 1999... who knows?

Happy New Year!

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5386. Re: What does your ST do??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul_mc@atariste.freeserve.co.uk
Message-ID: <76e6geiaq1@news4.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 87298

On 30 Dec 1998 19:25:05, Tim Conrardy wrote:
>On 30 Dec 1998 14:58:29 , ComDungeon wrote:
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>>creating mailing lables, maintaining an inventory database, creating web pages,
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From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <368a8d96cee2a0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87299

on Wed 30-12-98 15:34 Katherine Ellis wrote:

>On Wed, 30 Dec 1998, Louis wrote:
>
>> setenv PATH
>> \bin;\usr\ucb;\sbin;\etc;\usr\sbin;\usr\local\sbin;\usr\local\bin
>> (note this one didn't fit on one line here)
>This explains your pico problem, It HAS to fit in 1 line.
>Use a good editor, pico, vi, QED, everest whatever.. Make sure it fits.
>

Hi Katherine,

no it is not broken in the Mint.cfg, I meant it GOT broken when I
transfered it into QED for editing the message. Strangely enough, now that
I got to the consoles pico DOES work. I tried VI once more after I had
read docs about it, where these stated that CTL-Z CTL-Z was for write and
quit.
So I tried it again, editted a file and hit CTL-Z and next came a line
"CTL-Z not supported in sh shell..." Well, I got pico.
>>
>> INIT=c:\multitos\init.prg
>It should NOT go in the aes as you have this line INIT.
>Are you sure you don't have any GEM=something ?
>
I put in all the lines without the # marker. Did you see any GEM=something?
Not me. It's not there. Tell that to whatever "thing" which starts up
Multitos anyhow... :-)

I'm gonna build up a MULTITOS on C again from zero, starting with the
files from the F partition, where it does work correct. Will see what
happens.

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Message-ID: <76e6t1iaq2@news4.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 87300

On 30 Dec 1998 21:38:22, Paul McIntosh wrote:
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>>great novel... grin), create/play music, and many other tasks.
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>On 30 Dec 1998 21:00:43, Martin-Eric Racine wrote:

>Yep. Both TAF (Toronto) and MACAM (Montreal) surveyed their members.
>The average Atari user is:
>
> 1) a musician
> 2) using an unexpanded 1040 STF
> 3) runing Cubase or Notator
> 4) without a hard-disk
> 5) not online (Internet = Windows 95, for most people)
> 6) not aware of recent developments (not interrested either)
>
>Result? You see 3 kinds of people on this newsgroup:
>
> 1) die-hard user who upgraded to TT/Falcon/Hades/Milan
>
> 2) NoSTalgic looking for Magic PC or emulators info
>
> 3) just woke up and realized I got an ST in the attic,
> but is it good for anything? Can I upgrade the BIOS?
> A: Nick patiently replies: "http://quickfaq.atari.org"
>
>This is the current state of the Atari ST universe, Circa 1999.
>

A post from the unseen type 3 (advanced stage)

Christmas 1991 was when my parents bought me my first and
still my only 1040 Atari STe , it was a close run thing between the
familly cirriculum pack and the cartoon classics pack from the Ameoba.
(I know that were not supposed to get childish about it but I used
to love winding Amiga owners up at school!)

Using "parents logic" it was that the fact that the ST had
slightly more educational Software titles than the Amiga that meant
an ST is what I got. And I knew the second that that green screen

popped onto my TV that it was the right choice!

From playing Rick Dangerous for the first time , reading my first
issue of ST Format , playing classics like midwinter , then
civilisation , then Frontier , and then Obsession and Substation
to staying up to 3am finishing my Geograpy coursework (where at
one stage I thought I had 3 ST's) the ST has been there.
Programming , raytracing , finances , Databases , drawing , printing
DTP'ing <for want of a better word> , wordprocessing , gaming ,etc....
I've done it all with my ST.
Through the late teenage years with there various diversions
sure, the ST was a little neglected but a few months a go I #
decided to rectify the situation. I phoned around using the
contacts section of the last ST Format and was amazed to hear
that the ST scene was very much alive , and best of all on the Web.

So I set to it ,

A modem £10 , 4mb upgrade £3! ,

Megafile 20 + MagiC 2.01,Ease,Sting,CAB,Newsie + bits £30

+ freeserve internet connection (courtesy of Roy Goring)

And for less than a good night on the town I was multitasking
surfing the net , downloading software , sending emails and
reading newsgruops.

for me < althrough I am easily pleased > this is what computing
is all about.

The Falcon ,Hades , Milan they've all got the esscence of the ST
in mind and therefore they are rightfully in this NG.
But to know your direction is to know where you have been and if they
match the ST for what it was in its time then they can't go far wrong.

I sorry that I've bored you , but suffice it to say that my STe is
all that I've ever needed and who knows it may be well into the
next century before that changes.

The Web never looked so good on a TV.

A spotty teenager

Sent using the power but without the price to boot.

paul_mc.SPAM?INMYBOX?NOOOOO!@atariste.freeserve.co.uk

There is no waste of time in life like that of making explanations
*Benjamin Disraeli 1873

5390. Re: Anyone know a good file encryptor?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Noyce <mike@mester.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <915055750.11950.0.nnrp-09.9e98aab3@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 87302

Michael Clemmetsen wrote in message

>For a much more secure encryption, but with a more complicated interface,
>you should use PGP (Pretty Good Privacy). There are two GEM shells to this
>TTP program that I know of, but I haven't tried either of them out. I
>believe the last version of PGP available for Atari is 2.61.

Actually, I believe you can download Atari ports of PGP v2.6.3i and v5.0i
from The International PGP Home Page (http://www.pgpi.com/). I haven't tried
them myself, using a PC nowadays, but I thought you might be interested.

There's also a shareware encryption program call MBE available from
CyberStrider (http://www.cyberstrider.org/computing/atari/support.html).
Again, I haven't used this myself.

Regards,

Mike
--
Michael Noyce <mike@mester.demon.co.uk>
PGP public key available on request

5391. Re: Hades and Look2

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <4f7499de223020@ping.be>
Source record: 87303

on Tue 29-12-98 19:26 JI Logan wrote:

>
>
>There have two areas of difficulty. The first is odd behaviour of
>the pre-scan window and this is the reason I am re-posting. There
>seems to be a definite problem with STiK and Look2 in that when STiK
>is loaded, Look2 mostly does not work properly. It occasionally does
>but mostly does not.

I never use STing
>
>*But*, and this is the odd thing, the problem goes when ST Guide
>accessory is also loaded. Why I don't know, but it works.

I always use ST-GUIDE
>
>The other problem of stripes in the scan area is not seen with a
>German Look2 (version 1).

I use Look2_d v1.0 (German version)

So that's maybe why I never encounter the problems you had.

TTFN
Martin
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****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now
UTSI: http://www.ping.be/~ping1030/atari/prg-ind.htm

5392. Re: .PDF reader for Atari?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <4f74d5a230d4ee2@ping.be>
Source record: 87304

on Wed 30-12-98 11:10 ferran soley wrote:

>
>It does not run under MINT 1.15/N.AES on Hades/Medusa

Wrong, I've it running on my Hades using freeMiNT 1.15.1-0.5-N.AES 1.2.0.
Initialy I couldn't use it but recently I managed to get it working. What
was the problem? I really don't know. I only used a new archive which I
have found on a CD. The one I retrieved from the Net didn't work.

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Martin
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****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
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But He uses a Hades 060 now
UTSI: http://www.ping.be/~ping1030/atari/prg-ind.htm

5393. Re: Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <368a99d0100e20@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87305

On Wednesday 30-12-98 07:58 (GMT) Derryck Croker wrote:

DC> On 27 Dec 1998 21:26:59 , Roger Cain wrote:
DC> >
DC> >The BBC sponsored a computer awareness campaign
DC>
DC> Who remembers the late-night transmissions of binary code on (IIRC) Radio 4?
DC> It was supposed to be some kind of cross-platform thing but I'm extremely
DC> hazy on the details now.

Hi Derryck,

I remember them transmitting (downloading?!) stuff on some TV
programmes - the ones with Chris Serle / Mac, and ISTR Tomorrow's
World too (at least once).

Halcyon days huh?

DC> Rgds, Derryck

Happy New Year,
Misha

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Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

5394. Re: Printing in CAB

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <76e9mu$380$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87306

On 29 Dec 1998 18:26:29, kevin dermott wrote:
>i have nvdi 4 and colour printing from cab is a joke
>it takes an age and hogs the whole system in the process
>if you must do it make sure it's off line and take the dog for a walk
>or something

:)

With NVDI 5 combined with MagiC 6, printing all happens in the
background! :)

Its great! I can now visit a webpage, set the print process going,
surf to another site and print that too, and so on...

Definately worth an upgrade! :)

Cheers!

James

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James F. Haslam	Atari Falcon 14Mb, MagiC 6 / NVDI 5
Internet: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk	Cheshunt Computer Club member!!
FidoNet mail: 2:254/105	Yes, Ataris CAN surf the Web!
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5395. Re: Finetuning MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <368aa146cbcce0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87307

BANG!

Got it!!!

One sneaky, sleazy, tiny little Mint.cnf put on the root of C by the
installation of KGMD. I only checked the root BEFORE...

This little monster gave me headaches :-)

No wonder why I was kicked into Multitos everytime...

Next is figuring out the configuration of N.AES... no, I'm not finished
here!

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

5396. Re: FREESERVE

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin dermott <kevin@kdermott.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <76ebpbir1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 87308

kevin dermott wrote in message <765ull$7ap$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>...
>>>ok you have made Joe Bloggs xxxxxxxx by signing up with a pc,you take
>>>some details on a floppy put it in an atari and you have freeserve
>>Just a piece of paper to write down your email address/username and
>>password. You'll also need the nameserver addresses which (I believe) have
>>already been published in here or possibly in NeST.
>>
>>>could you then send me this to alter to Kevin Dermott xxxxxxxxxxx?
>>>or is it a one phone number thing,
>>IKWYM, no, there's nothing like that.
>
>why? what does it do that cant be transfered to one atari and not
>another
>>
>>>>2quid for this bit etc
>>>
>>>>Then it'll be time to go back to Zetnet, CiX or whomever.
>>>
>>>they may not be there by that time, forced out of business
>>>at this point freeserve can ask 4quid for this bit etc
>>I think that there is space for all in this rapidly expanding business.
What
>>might p*ss people off is if Freeserve become too slow at allocating you an
>>IP at connect time - resulting in a wasted phone call.
>>
>>Rgds, Derryck
>then you'll need freeserve gold/plus/extra :-))
>Kevin

this is how you do it
Kevin

5397. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <368aa4d49915a0@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87309

On Wednesday 30-12-98 21:00 (+0200) Martin-Eric Racine wrote:

MER> Result? You see 3 kinds of people on this newsgroup:
MER>
MER> 1) die-hard user who upgraded to TT/Falcon/Hades/Milan

Sorry but I had to add...

1 a) die-hard but hard-up user upgrading their ST as and when
they can (and wishing for a TT/Falcon...) ;-)

MER> This is the current state of the Atari ST universe, Circa 1999.
MER>
MER> Happy New Year y'all! ;-)

Happy New Year,
Mish

--
Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

5398. Anyone have Hybrid Arts SMPTE Track Gold Sync Box For Sale?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: joeyboxx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981230182030.01060.00003489@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 87310

<mailto:joeyboxx@aol.com>Thank You!

5399. Re: progs to convert CRLF to LF and vice versa

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <368aa6f244630e0@the-gap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 87311

on Wed 30-12-98 18:07 Louis wrote:

>on Wed 30-12-98 17:18 Gary Priest wrote:
>
>>Ages ago I remember somebody talking about a couple of small programs. One
>>to convert all CRLFs in a text file to LFs and another to do the opposite.
>>
>>Anyone know what these where called and where I can find them?
>>Just thought it might save me writing my own.
>>
>Gary, doesn't QED do that? Get a file, then CTL-I where you can select
>Atari Unix or Mac mode?

I use Everest as an editor, which can probably do that too.
But what I really want is a program that I can just drag the file to, and it
does it automatically, without having to load it into and editor etc. etc.

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Gary Priest,Southampton,England gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Atari Falcon030 + FPU + Nemesis http://www.the-gap.demon.co.uk/

5400. Re: Freemint set up

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Godfried Cobben <gncobben@luna.nl>
Message-ID: <FN_368992ac_gncobben@news.rotterdam.luna.net>
Source record: 87312

in message <367ec2fa4a6330@holleman.demon.nl>
Louis wrote about 'Re: Freemint set up'

> docs on how setting up Gem.sys by means of the cfg file. Or perhaps
> explanation about use of keys with it? Etc.etc.etc.
>
> Somewhere a place where extensive Gem.sys docs are available?

There is a german ST-Guide hypertext called MINT.HYP, and with the
latest release of MiNT 1.15.0 come a lot of docs...

== _/ _/_/ _/ =====
G.N. Cobben _/ _/_/ _/
Erasmus College Zoetermeer _/ _/_/ _/
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eMail: gncobben@luna.nl _/ _/_/ _/
http://www.luna.nl/~gncobben _/_/_/_/ _/_/ _/_/_/_/
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5401. Re: CAB & aFTP

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <368aaad62cb8a351@my-ste.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 87313

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----

Hello Terry,

on Mon 28-12-98 22:21 you wrote:

>Whenever I try to download a file from CAB using aFTP as my server,
>it briefly shows the download dialog, then gives me the file
>selector, asking me where to save it. I click OK in the file
>selector and it then gives an alert telling me it "can't create local
>file."

That's the same problem I'm having with it, although on it's own it works fine. If you're using Magic one way round this is to load up aFTP before CAB, place the mouse over the link so it comes up in the status bar and press ctrl-alt-I until aFTP is shown in the little box, and then enter the URL into the connection dialog.

>Any thoughts on what's causing this?

No idea at all. It's possibly not parsing the name correctly, ie. trying to create a file called 'ftp://some.server.com/directory/name/filename' rather than creating 'filename' whereever it's told to save it.

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
Version: 2.6.3i
Charset: noconv

iQBVAgUBNopzug7+qeA2fy0RAQFSMwH8Cn4eRXmg+O+feOrGFd9tJKrCltNn+vsx
VvkU/kVDAjgCCozpCDgj2dZ2GacN1zTo0pGvTodQ+f+lqip1I4uEQQ==
=0fi+
-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----

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Regards, IRC: davjam on #acorn and #atari
David Email: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk

Proud owner of:
Atari 520STE 4Mb, 1Gb + 540Mb HD, NEC 3x CD, Magic 5.11, HD Driver 7.04,
V.34bis at 57600bps
Acorn A3010 2Mb, 260Mb, RiscOS 3.10, ARM2

Don't drink and drive - Smoke dope and fly home.

5402. Tos 2.06 rom image?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: SSweet@thedruid.demon.co.Remove.To.Reply.uk
Message-ID: <SqyssHAavii2Ewx+@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 87314

Whilst under caution bdc2@po.cwru.edu said to Officer All :~)

b> Help. Has anyone got a proper (no errors) rom.img for tos2.06?
b> The one on the internet for pacifist apparently has two checksum
b> errors.

b> Barring that, If someone has tos2.06 in thier computer, there are
two
b> small programs I can send that are SUPPOSED to make a rom.img.
b> I could send you thise tiny programs, if you would be so kind as to
b> run them and send me the results?

OK, i'l steal a TOS image for you if you'd break into and drive away a
nice
sporty red BMW ive got my eye on.

Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosey PAK'd MegaSTE.

* MegaSTE 40Mhz 68030, 68882 FPU, 4+16 Meg RAM, SCSI II, MV-300 *
-= We are FRAK of Borg. Prepare to be expanded.

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+---+
| ====== The Druid Wales UK >*< InterNet GateWay |-+
| I I +---+ | |
| gatekeeper@thedruid.demon.spamless.uk | |
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5403. Re: FS: Monster ST setup (huge list inc

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: SSweet@thedruid.demon.co.Remove.To.Reply.uk
Message-ID: <OKwrELAQwii2EwQ7@thedruid.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 87315

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>> Does *Non-original software* mean that it is stolen?
>>
>>
k> and i had ataris for years and never played a single game

Whats a game????

k> KEV

Regards from STEve & his nice warm cosey PAK'd MegaSTE.

* MegaSTE 40Mhz 68030, 68882 FPU, 4+16 Meg RAM, SCSI II, MV-300 *
-= A Dog is not just for Christmas, its also quite nice,.........
on boxing day, cold, with pickles, or in a curry.
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| ====== The Druid Wales UK >*< InterNet GateWay |-+
| I I +-------------------------------------------------+ | |
| gatekeeper@thedruid.demon.spamless.uk | |
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5404. Falcon for sale

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bsummer@delphi.com
Message-ID: <Jdc2YzX.bsummer@delphi.com>
Source record: 87316

Atari Falcon For Sale:

Atari Falcon with 84 meg internal HD,14 megs of RAM,
math co-processor installed, and RGB,VGA monitor adapters,
with manual and box. HD is loaded with all ORIGINAL
Falcon software, inc. Atariworks, plus much more.
Price in USA $650.00 plus shipping/COD.

I also have the external TOAD Syquest 88/44 hard drive,
which was a perfect complement for backing up internal
HD. The Syquest will write to 88 meg carts, and read 44
also.It comes with cable, and 7 - 88 meg carts.
There's a 14.4 ext. modem if needed.
The price of the Falcon and external HD stuff is
$775.00 plus shipping in USA/COD.

If there is anyone in the NYC area, that would be interested
in picking up the Atari Falcon, instead of mailing it, I will include
an Atari SC1224 monitor in excellent working order, for
free.

If interested, please leave Email for Barry Summer at:
bsummer@delphi.com

Happy holidays, everyone!!
Barry

5405. Re: What does your ST do??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpj@delphi.com
Message-ID: <J-WVoFa.dpj@delphi.com>
Source record: 87317

ComDungeon <comdungeon@aol.com> writes:

>In a couple of message threads here in the newsgroup (especially the "Any real
>ST stuff going on?" thread) several people who have written messages that seem
>to imply that compared to a Falcon, TT, Milan, etc. that an ST is "old" or
>"limited" technology.
>
>I'm not sure exactly what that means but I'm curious as to what people really
>want their computers to do??

Al,

You've hit on the age-old topic of platform vs. platform, or makes of the same. My answer is similar to yours - it does what I need it to do. The only short-coming my machine(s) have is the Internet. I'd prefer a machine that is better/faster accessing the web. I plan to rectify that with a PC early next year. Other than that, my Atari machines do what I need to do. I currently utilize a 4-meg Falcon, but have a number of older machines that will accomplish basically the same tasks.

-Dana

5406. Re: Falcon VGA demos?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <368a4ab0b57aa630@lvdi.net>
Source record: 87318

On Wed 30-12-98 19:28, Mike Kerslake scribbled:

>Atari Computing magazine are currently selling the Moving Pixels Collection
>CD which features the 'Tina' demo. Probably cheaper to buy the CD than
>engage in a 70 meg download if you've got a slowish modem! ;-)

I have unlimited access, so it doesn't cost me anything other than
time to download a long file. The trick is to get all the way
through without any problems (assuming it's all in one file).
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Otagger ï¿½1.23: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical shell for a 16-bit patch
to an 8-bit operating system originally coded for a 4-bit micro-processor,
written by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition.

5407. Re: What does your ST do??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <wilkins@niagara.com>
Message-ID: <368AC56B.E5796887@niagara.com>
Source record: 87319

Your comments lead me to ask the question...why, if you have a falcon or TT, would a four meg ST be your main computer? That's like saying that although you have a cassette and CD player, you prefer your old 8 Track.

I'm not trying to knock the 8 Track, and I totally respect your right to use the computer of choice for yourself, but when you have better equipment?

I have an STE as well. It's not my main computer though. Try loading a 20 megabyte photo into Calamus SL on an STE using your black and white screen. When I was using SL on a mega ST, once the document reached a certain size, it was crash city. At least SL has the decency to tell you it's going to crash and ask you if you want to save first.

I loved my ST and STE, and the Falcon.

I loved my old Honda 350 too, but when I got a chance to get a 750, I jumped at it. I still loved the 350. I had a lot of fun on it, but given the choice of riding the two, I'd always go for the 750 for the greater horsepower.

Same goes for computers. The ST is a great computer and can still do a lot of things. There are some things it can't do very well, like manipulate large images, handle large Calamus SL files or move graphics lightning fast around a screen. I still have an STE, but it is not, by far, my main computer and never will be again.

Like everyone else in this newsgroup, I wish ATARI was still around, mass producing computers that offered power without the price. I wish there was a lot of new software being developed for it. I wish I'd never sold my Neodesk 4/Geneva combination. To me, it offered the best desktop and operating environment going. Thankfully, I never sold Calamus SL and it sits proudly on my shelf (beside the windows 95 version).

I wish there was a tooth fairy.

But there isn't....

ComDungeon wrote:
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> Hello
>

> In a couple of message threads here in the newsgroup (especially the "Any real
> ST stuff going on?" thread) several people who have written messages that seem
> to imply that compared to a Falcon, TT, Milan, etc. that an ST is "old" or
> "limited" technology.
>
> I'm not sure exactly what that means but I'm curious as to what people really
> want their computers to do??
>
> My main computer is a 4meg STe with TOS 1.62. What can I do with this "old" or
> "limited" computer? Well, I write letters, balance my checkbook, make a family
> budget, modem, play games, create Christmas cards, maintain a database for my
> movies-music-collectables, write stories (one of these days's I'll finish my
> great novel... grin), create/play music, and many other tasks.
>
> I've run a business, The Computer Dungeon, using my STe that included
> publishing a newsletter, creating advertising, maintaining a customer database,
> creating mailing lables, maintaining an inventory database, creating web pages,
> and much, much, more.
>
> My "old" and "limited" STe does just about anything I could want my computer to
> do and I'm VERY happy with it. Though I own a TT and Falcon (and they are both
> excellent machines also), I have no real need or reason to replace my STe as my
> main machine with either of these. A Milan? Can't fathom what I'd do with it.
>
> But I'm really curious.... what does everybody else want their computer to do?
> Why is an ST/STe "old" or "limited"?
>
> (Just trying to start an ST discussion; no flame or insult intended to anyone.)
>
> Al Horton

5408. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad329@james.hwcn.org
Message-ID: <76euvm$7f0@james.hwcn.org>
Source record: 87320

In article <Pine.LNX.3.96.981228145912.19179H-100000@hal.fishpool.com>, Martin-Eric Racine
<q-funk@pp.fishpool.com> wrote:
>Over the last couple of years, several people have tried creating
>new Atari newsgroups (comp.sys.atari.networking, comp.os.mint,
>comp.sys.atari.030 are names that pop into mind) but because the
>procedure involved into creating new newsgroups allows _ANYONE_
>to vote, it usually has resulted in Amiga/PC users voting against
>and outnumbering Atari users..... So much for democracy.....
~^~^~^

5409. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad329@james.hwcn.org
Message-ID: <76euvn$7fc@james.hwcn.org>
Source record: 87321

In article <36880310.67EA6270@ix.netcom.com>, Jeff Jewell <jjewell@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>Bill Freeman wrote:
>
>> I would not like to see this newsgroup split up any further.
>
>I was just hoping to see it be useful to ST users. Which it currently is not.
~^~^~^

5410. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad329@james.hwcn.org
Message-ID: <76euvq$7fn@james.hwcn.org>
Source record: 87322

In article <368a47e0c55b60@holleman.demon.nl>, louis@holleman.demon.nl (Louis) wrote:

>I think/consider an ST as old. Period. Say about 10-13 years, isn't that
>old? Gawd, a P-130, just a few years in age, is OLD!
~^~^~^

Probably most people who have STs have upgraded to a PC, not a Falcon or
other TOS clone and use it to access the net. But just because they use
a PC to access the net doesn't mean they don't also use their ST and doesn't
mean they wouldn't like to continue to see the system supported.

~^~^~^

5411. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad329@james.hwcn.org
Message-ID: <76euvo$7fe@james.hwcn.org>
Source record: 87323

In article <76civh$77b$1@news2.isdnet.net>, "Nicholas Bales"
<bales@directprovider.REMOVETHIS.net> wrote:

>Now, if you have any ST-only issues you'd like to discuss, then go ahead. As
>someone else said, most people here have had or still an ST, and people here
>are generally very helpful, regardless of the machine.
~^~^~^

5412. Re: What does your ST do??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad329@james.hwcn.org
Message-ID: <76euvr$7g4@james.hwcn.org>
Source record: 87324

In article <19981230095829.01151.00004085@ng-ca1.aol.com>, comdungeon@aol.com (ComDungeon) wrote:
>Hello
>
>In a couple of message threads here in the newsgroup (especially the "Any real
>ST stuff going on?" thread) several people who have written messages that seem
>to imply that compared to a Falcon, TT, Milan, etc. that an ST is "old" or
>"limited" technology.
>
>I'm not sure exactly what that means but I'm curious as to what people really
>want their computers to do??
~^~^~^

Amiga 500, Mac, PC, C-64, and Apple][but not for the Atari ST!

So as you can see, I'd like to use my Atari ST for more than just MIDI
but only if I can find the tools to do so.

My 6 year old son, on the other hand, has an Atari ST of his own in his
playroom that's used for games, games, and more games. For me, the only
games I play are on the 2600.

CRACKERS
(ST user from hell!!!!!!!!!)

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Collector of Atari 2600 carts - Accordionist - Bira Bira Devotee - Anime fan
* http://www.hwcn.org/~ad329/crab.html | Crackers' Arts Base *
* http://www.angelfire.com/ma/hozervideo/index.html | Hozer Video Games *
Nihongo ga dekimasu - 2600 programmer - Father of 2 great kids - Canadian eh

5413. Crazy Dots

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be339d$aa761520$1329f7c2@mad>
Source record: 87345

Are these still available?

Can you still use a normal RGB & mono monitor with it, or do you need to get an SVGA?

How much would the board be, and how much space does it take up and how hard/easy is it to install?

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

5414. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3689a8fc1a940a0@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87346

On Tuesday 29-12-98 16:28 (+0200) Martin-Eric Racine wrote:

MER> On Tue, 29 Dec 1998, Misha O'Neill wrote:
MER> > Personally things seem OK the way they are, but then again, maybe this
MER> > community _is_ becoming a bit 'alt'ernative <G>?
MER>
MER> Oh yeah! Definitely! Atari has become underground! *g* ;-)

Right, I'll go and get me shovel and boots ready ;-))

MER> ---
MER> Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
MER> The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/
MER> ---

Happy New Year,
Mish

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Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

5415. Re: onion up her ass 8075

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3689a8fc1a940a1@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87347

On Tuesday 29-12-98 18:53 (GMT) Tony Greenwood wrote:

TG> ** CyberSTrider Web Services http://web.cyberstrider.net **
TG>
TG> Hey! misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk (Misha O'Neill)
TG>
TG> >BTW, the original post never showed up for me - did someone cancel it?
TG>
TG> never showed up here either and I am not on the same newsfeed as you..
TG> makes you wonder what else we are missing dunnit :)

Errr... BBC Choice? Sky Digital? ;^)

Well, maybe AOL cancelled it before it went too far...

TG> Cheers.....!ynoT
TG> CyberSTrider Web Services
TG> http://web.cyberstrider.net

Happy New Year,
Mish

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Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

5416. Re: Tos 2.06 rom image?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3689a8fc1a940a2@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87348

On Wednesday 30-12-98 02:09 (GMT) AtariMad wrote:

A> Umm, I didn't get an invoice come to think of it. It doesn't matter, it
A> was quite a while ago, prolly lost in the post.

Or possibly never sent - we queried about our serial port upgrade
invoice, and Dave said they were a bit behind on that sort of thing...

A> Still, TUS are great anyway, I've got quite a few things from there and
A> they've all been of a high quality and I'm well chuffed with em :)

Yes, me too :-)

A> > If I'm pink am I therefore spam?
A>
A> If you say so :)

I think I'll pass after all :-}

A> AM.
A>
A> I think therefore I AM.

Happy New Year,
Mish

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Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

5417. Re: Tos s 06 rom image?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3689a8fc1a940a3@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87349

On Tuesday 29-12-98 23:18 (GMT) Trevor Spencer wrote:

TS> On 29 Dec 1998 04:21:16 , Misha O'Neill wrote:
TS> >
TS> >You should have got them back - mine arrived with my invoice the day
TS> >after the machine did - so maybe it's an oversight on Dave's part, and
TS> >worth checking out?
TS>
TS> Hi Misha
TS>
TS> Did they, mine didn't so I'll check it out with him.

Hi Trevor,

Oooh - I've started an avalanche haven't I?

Good luck then :-)

TS> Trevor
TS>
TS>
TS> --
TS> \ 6 MB STe with Veloce+2 NVDI TOS 2.06 /
TS> ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½

5418. Re: [FREWWARE] jpegem

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3689a8fc1a940a4@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87350

On Tuesday 29-12-98 10:39 (-0800) Terry May wrote:

TM> On Tue 29-12-98 04:29, Misha O'Neill scribbled:
TM>
TM> >This has been integrated into MagiC 6 (and v5.xx IIRC), so
TM> >XMEN_MGR.PRG is no longer needed.
TM>
TM> It's still needed in v5.11.

Hi Terry,

Right-oh... Do I hear any bid on v5.20 ???

Happy New Year,
Mish

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Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

5419. Re: Printing in CAB

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <3689bd0a.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 87351

On 29 Dec 1998 10:36:38 , Terry May wrote:
>On Tue 29-12-98 10:46, Daniel L. Dreibelbis scribbled:
>
>> which version of NVDI are you using? When I was using CAB with NVDI
>>3, I had the exact same problem you were describing - when I got
>>version 4, the problem went away.
>
>I'm using v4.11, I believe. (Definitely v4.xx.)
>
>What driver are/were you using with version 4?

I had the 500 and 550 drivers loaded. One thing I also remember -
did you also check your printer configuration .CPX? I think there were
options in it that determined what kind of printer colour scheme it
was. You may also want to check out the extended options in the CAB
printer dialogue (the ones that appear if you run CAB under MagiC, or
have WDialog installed).....

>
>> BTW, version 5 has a number of new dedicated drivers, including one
>>especially for the DeskJet 540 - what a difference that made. I believe
>>they also have 660 drivers as well that'll work with the 672....
>
>I noticed that. One of these days I need to upgrade...

pretty much worth it in my humble opinion :) You should see the
options that appear in TrueColour. The DeskJet 540 has gotten a new
lease on life for the time being, between that and getting ImageCopy 4
I'm able to do some amazing colour printouts. Now if I can only be
lucky and get a 660 - my brother was GIVEN one by a professor at the
university where he works. The 695 also looks pretty amazing as well....

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ///////////////////

5420. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: anarkist@idirect.com
Message-ID: <3689cc3e.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 87352

On 29 Dec 1998 03:16:29 , Jeff Jewell wrote:
:I never said anything about wanting ST compatibility for all new programs. I said I
:was looking for information on STs. The newsgroups for other orphan computers has
:information on those computers. The ST newsgroup, to a large extent, doesn't.

understood. however I think there is a problem with terminology here.
you say the ST is orphaned, when it is not. It is just that development
is not proceeding in the same way at the same pace. The market as you
must know, for new Ataris(Milan, Hades, Medsua, Phenix?) is not large.
not large enough to support another newsgroup. And since most these new
machines and os's are backwards compatible with Atari software, this
newsgroup is the only source of info on the new machines(in usenet).
there is no longer much new development for the Sinclair, or 8bit computers,
so of course those newsgroups only talk about their orphaned hardware/software.

:And by the way, I didn't even start this thread. I merely agreed with the guy who
:came to this newsgroup, naively expecting ST information in an ST newsgroup.

yup. Tony Greenwood is back in town! :-)
he likes starting things! Tony is focussed on the ST, programming for.
he's a regular fireman, loves putting out flames! (hehe)

:> When you say this newsgroup is of no use to ST-users it makes me wonder if
:> you follow this group regularly?
:
:If I don't see things your way, your assumption is that I don't know what I'm
:talking about?
:I reiterate that the newer TOS machines look great, and I look forward to owning
:some at some point: this is not an issue where I'm bashing people who use different
:machines. The problem is that there's a newgroup for STs, and actual ST information
:there is minimal and buried.

there is actually a ton of info about the ST, STe's on the internet,
this newsgroup is only one source. If you ask a question, you'll get an answer,
if you don't ask a question, you won't get an answer. do you have a question
relating to the ST? Most questions/problems are relating to the newer soft/hardware.
just like the MAC newsgroup. or IBM newsgroup. this newsgroup is no
different. If development ever totally stops for the Atari computer,
then you will notice more questions about orphaned soft/hardware.
but then, at least SOME of those questions will be about Hades/Medusa/DirecTT,Milan...

:> As I mentioned, I have only got an STe
:> myself, but this group has been very valuable to me.
:
:Glad to hear it. Care to elaborate on how it has helped you so much?
:

:> Of no use to ST-users? I�m glad to tell you how wrong you are! :)
:
:Please do. So far, you haven't said anything that addresses my point. You've said
:I was wrong, and you've implied that I must not have actually read the group before
:shooting off my mouth. But what you've posted really just amounts to cheerleading.
:All I'm looking for is some information on what I can still do with my STs, because
:they're great machines. I've had wonderful luck reviving my 8-bit Ataris with
:newsgroup info, and my tone in this post stems from my frustration that the ST
:newsgroup is so filled with non-ST postings that it is of little to no use for
:someone wanting to revive an ST. I'd be very pleased for you to prove me wrong.

well if you are looking for info, ask!
or check out Hallvarts site, or Vezz's, or the Ultimate TOS software index, or...
I've got hundreds of sites in my bookmarks. want me to email it to you?

:I just doubt that'll happen, is all.
:
:Jeff
:
:.

<<< Kenneth Macdonald --- Toronto Atari Federation >>>
<<< ken.macdonald@taf.ftn.org ---- 45 Grenoble Dr. >>>
<<< Suite 1402, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M3C 1C4 >>>

5421. Re: Civilization on the Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wvejumper@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981230015549.18678.00003585@ng107.aol.com>
Source record: 87353

>Does it from hard-disk then, or only from floppy? I've had it running
>from floppy, but its much better on hard-disk, due to the amount of
>disk accesses it makes.
>
>BTW: I tried to reply to you by email, but the mail just bounced.

Yes, it runs from the hard-drive. The only bug at all I recall is the palette
was sometimes screwed up, but that was easy to fix.
email me at: trey@deepthought.armory.com if you want, I don't like AOL email
;-)...too much spam...

5422. Re: Wanted: childrengames for Atari ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wvejumper@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981230015801.18678.00003588@ng107.aol.com>
Source record: 87354

Winnie the Pooh in the Hundred Acre Wood was good,
but Donald Duck (I forgot the complete title) was _great_, still fun, you play various games to "work" and make money and then build a playground for Huey, Dewey and Louis, which you then get to play on.
:-)

5423. Re: Falcon

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: derryck@TAKE.THIS.OUTcix.co.uk
Message-ID: <76cmf0$31i$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 87355

On 27 Dec 1998 21:26:59 , Roger Cain wrote:
>On 27 Dec 1998 01:02:12 , Tom Derrick wrote:
>
>>What, pray tell, are 'BBC's'? Only BBC I know is 'the Beeb' British
>>Broadcasting Company, and this doesn't sound like it.
>
>The BBC sponsored a computer awareness campaign

Who remembers the late-night transmissions of binary code on (IIRC) Radio 4?
It was supposed to be some kind of cross-platform thing but I'm extremely
hazy on the details now.

Rgds, Derryck

/--/
/ The Cheshunt Computer Club Herts UK /
/ http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/index.htm /
/--/

5424. Re: Crazy Dots

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: atari@bright.net
Message-ID: <76clmd$885$1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 87356

On 30 Dec 1998 02:37:08 , "AtariMad" wrote:
>Are these still available?
>
>Can you still use a normal RGB & mono monitor with it, or do you need to
>get an SVGA?
>
>How much would the board be, and how much space does it take up and how
>hard/easy is it to install?

No longer being made or sold from what I hear.

Atari Computer User: Lonny Pursell E-Mail: atari@bright.net
WWW: http://www.bright.net/~atari/ IRC: lp @ #Atari @ IRCnet

5425. Re: Tos 2.06 rom image?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHIS.net>
Message-ID: <76cn9n$k11$1@news4.isdnet.net>
Source record: 87357

Raymond Collins a &#65533;crit dans le message
<76c6do$5li@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>...
>Martin-Eric Racine (q-funk@pp.fishpool.com) wrote:
>: On Sun, 27 Dec 1998, Julian F. Reschke wrote:
>
>: > Even if Atari as a company might be gone, it's intellectual properties
>: > still belong to someone. In the case of TOS, it's (AFAIK) Milan
>: > Computer.
>
>: Is it really? AFAIR, HasbroInteractive owns everything Atari,
>: nowadays, including any TOS or ST/TT/Falcon assets.
>
>: I have sent emails both to JTS and Hasbro, to help clarify the
>: matter, but ..... no response from either ones yet....
>
>: ---
>: Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
>: The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/
>: ---
>
>I read the legal doc (even printed it out, still have it in front of me)
and
>noticed that the TT TOS was not list as being sold to Hasbro.
>

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I think TOS was listed, but not the TT. Methinks they just forgot about it,
or included it within the phrase "ST and Falcon line". The blokes at Hasbro
probably don't even know what a TT is anyway.

Nicholas
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||=========================================
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org
```

5426. Re: Java plug-in for CAB?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: J WILKINSON <jwandjw@ihug.co.nz>
Message-ID: <3689FC3F.731E@ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 87358

Hi Greg,

greg_evans@delphi.com wrote:
>
> Chris,
>
> Someone is working on Java but the work has only just started and may be
> only in the prep stages. Note: JAVA and JAVASCRIPT are not the same thing.
> Java is useful for building applications. Javascript, which looks similar is
> useful for doing some dunamic (meaning non-sttic) things on a web page.
>
> Greg

Thanks. BTW, who is working on this? I'm learning Javascript (looks
easier)
and find it really awkward to have to test my pages by dumping them on a
floppy
then cruising to my parents place to test on their PowerMac. A
Java/script
plugin for CAB v2 would be a blessing!

Thanks again,

Chris Wilkinson.
/|\ ATARI nutter.

5427. .PDF reader for Atari?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: gbgorrie@skybus.com
Message-ID: <3689fe21.0@news.skybus.com>
Source record: 87359

Hi everyone:

Was wondering if anybody knows of a program for the Atari that reads
Acrobat .PDF type files?

Thanks in advance,

Gregg G.

5428. Re: Newsie sig files

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: aprice@postern.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <915015495.23702.4.nnrp-06.9e987258@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 87360

On 29 Dec 1998 20:47:25 , John M Rojewski wrote:
>On 28 Dec 1998 19:51:18 , Alan Price wrote:
>>I use Newsie in off-line mode to read news and queue replies for
>>posting. It appears that when I upload, the last .sig file selected is
>>added to all posts waiting to be sent. Is there any way of selecting
>>different sigs for individual posts, or possibly a different sig file
>>for each newsgroup?
>>
>Currently, sigs are added when the article/email is actually sent to
>the server. This means that if you want a sig on one, but not
>another, you must connect and send that single one.
>
>This was done to reduce the amount of disk space required to store the
>sig on each and every outbound mail/article.
>
>As for a different sig for each newsgroup, that is something nobody
>else has asked for, and would require additional parameters to be
>attached to each newsgroup, probably via another edit dialog, and
>another file, etc.
>
I thought this was probably how it worked, and I can see that to change
it would be a major upheaval.

Is it possible to send queued posts one at a time, so that I could
reselect the .sig file as appropriate, e.g. whenever I recognised that
a different batch of posts had been started?

Alternatively, can I suppress adding the .sig file at upload time e.g.
by selecting an empty .sig file? I could edit in the appropriate sig
when composing posts offline, which would be transparent to Newsie, and
the extra disk space used would be at my choice.

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Alan Price
http://www.postern.demon.co.uk

5429. Re: Finetuning MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <3689fc2683c7990@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87361

on Tue 29-12-98 23:00 Raymond Collins wrote:

>
>This may or may not help:
>
>I use this put it in the mint.cnf
>
>[]
>ren u:\dev\modem1 u:\dev\ttya
>ren u:\dev\modem2 u:\dev\ttyb
>ren u:\dev\serial1 u:\dev\ttyc
>ren u:\dev\serial2 u:\dev\ttyd
>ren u:\dev\midi u:\dev\ttye
>
>## pour CoNnect et serial.cpx de sting
>sln u:\dev\ttya u:\dev\modem1
>sln u:\dev\ttyb u:\dev\modem2
>sln u:\dev\ttyc u:\dev\serial1
>sln u:\dev\ttyd u:\dev\serial2
>[]
>
>
Raymond,

these lines are in my Mint.cfg already, although the CoNnect stuff has
been commented out. Appearently, as Ronald already explained it is AES
4.10 being screwing things. Gotta wait for N.AES then.

Meanwhile, I've some other questions: how does one add packages without
reinstalling? I've added the Compiler now by simply reinstalling, and the
remaining X11r5 has to wait till I have a bigger HD available. Well, I
think I reinstall once again then.

The main question is: I can't get to the consoles. The installation was
done how it should be, entering a hostname, username, passwords etc.
Now when booting I get the following lines flashing by:

...
loading interfaces:
SLIP v. 0.5, four channels
PPP v. 0.4, four channels

Minix file system driver Version 0.60

TURBO mode

```
pid 0 (MiNT): unknown variable 'SECURELEVEL'
pid 0 (MiNT): unknown variable 'SINGLEMODE'

Booting FreeMiNT

and I'm going to AES 4.10 plus Thing desktop.

These are the lines in Mint.cfg I have (commented stuff left out)

SLICES=1
SECURELEVEL=1
cd c:\
## Die Seriellen Schnittstellen bekommen ordentliche Namen.#
ren u:\dev\modem1 u:\dev\ttya
ren u:\dev\modem2 u:\dev\ttyb
ren u:\dev\serial1 u:\dev\ttyc
ren u:\dev\serial2 u:\dev\ttyd
ren u:\dev\midi u:\dev\ttye

ren u:\b U:\.b

sln g:\usr\bin u:\bin
sln g:\etc u:\etc
sln g:\home u:\home
sln g:\usr u:\usr
sln g:\tmp u:\tmp
sln g:\var u:\var

sln U:\pipe\pty.A u:\dev\pty.A
sln U:\pipe\pty.B u:\dev\pty.B
sln U:\pipe\pty.C u:\dev\pty.C
sln U:\pipe\pty.D u:\dev\pty.D
sln U:\pipe\pty.E u:\dev\pty.E
sln U:\pipe\pty.F u:\dev\pty.F
sln U:\pipe\pty.G u:\dev\pty.G
sln U:\pipe\pty.H u:\dev\pty.H
sln U:\pipe\pty.I u:\dev\pty.I
sln U:\pipe\pty.J u:\dev\pty.J
sln U:\pipe\pty.K u:\dev\pty.K

setenv PCONVERT PATH,HOME,SHELL

setenv UNIXMODE /brUs

setenv PATH
\bin;\usr\ucb;\sbin;\etc;\usr\sbin;\usr\local\sbin;\usr\local\bin
(note this one didn't fit on one line here)

setenv HOSTNAME dinges

setenv AESDIR c:\multitos

setenv THINGDIR c:\thing

setenv TZ GMT
```

INIT=c:\multitos\init.prg

Now, I can comment the AESDIR, THINGDIR and last INIT lines out, but I'm always going to Thing in the end.

This way in fact I have the whole Minix stuff for nothing.

Finally, I put the pico editor into /bin and changed permission to 755.
Everytime I call it, it's giving me "unknown command".
This was done just after installing, when I was still in the console.
(I tried to use it instead of this bloody VI editor to change .chat-script)

I guess there's probably some setenv line(s) wrong or missing, but I can't find absolutely nothing in docs to get it going running from a console, or use the Unix part.

--
CU NeXT msg,

____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

5430. Re: .PDF reader for Atari?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: melodias@yelos.com
Message-ID: <76d1np$hq2$1@talia.mad.ibernet.es>
Source record: 87362

On 30 Dec 98 10:19:13 GM, Gregg Gorrie wrote:
>reads >Acrobat .PDF type files?

Ghostcript, only shows pages, and it converts PS (level1 or 2) to PDF
and viceversa.

You can find last version and font files (needed) on:

ftp.rz.tu-harburg.de
/pub/software/systems/atari/gnu/ghostcript/gemgs

It does not run under MINT 1.15/N.AES on Hades/Medusa

Ferran

5431. Re: Newsws sig files

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <368a2b91.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 87363

```
On 29 Dec 1998 23:19:00 , Trevor Spencer wrote:
>
>Surely this will only apply if you stay on line and send each mail
>separately. When sending a queued postings batch then the last .sig
>chosen will apply to that batch.
>
>Trevor
>
I do all of my reading/posting OFFLINE and when I do a posting I
hit the SEND button, that auto ads the file sig onto the message.
It works for me, I can change sigs per message or per newsgoup
and as I don't resave the settings, when the next time I bootup
newsie, it defaults to the normal sig.

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|Bishop Telescope Fund | Akumaizer Cattery | E-mail List Owner |
|470 20th ST West #23 | Japanese Bobtails | Dahlia-net |
|Rosamond,Ca.93560 | Home Rasied JBT's | Canna-net |
|starlord@qnet.com | | Astronomy/SIAR-L |
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5432. Re: Newsws sig files

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <368a2b94.0@news.qnet.com>
Source record: 87364

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On 29 Dec 1998 23:19:00 , Trevor Spencer wrote:
>Surely this will only apply if you stay on line and send each mail
>separately. When sending a queued postings batch then the last .sig
>chosen will apply to that batch.
>
>Trevor
>
see I just changed it for this one message. another sig.

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|Rosamond,Ca.93560 | Home Rasied JBT's | Canna-net |
|starlord@qnet.com | | Astronomy/SIAR-L |
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5433. printer driver

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Whatty <john@mevatele.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <368A3511.2A9E@mevatele.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 87365

A mate of mine has an Atari ST and he wants to print colour pictures
from Hyperpaint 2 / GDOS on his Citizen ABC colour printer.

What does he need to do this ? a Citizen printer driver for Hyperpaint ?
and if so where can I get him one ?

Cheers
John ....

5434. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: comdungeon@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981230092741.01151.00004077@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 87366

Hello

This question isn't really to just Jeff, but to everyone.

I'm reading this thread with interest and have read the comments from some saying that most messages in this newsgroup concern MagiC, TT's, Falcons, etc. with not much info for ST users.

I was just wondering that if the above type of statement is true, could the reason for the lack of ST messages simply be because those using ST's aren't posting?

Based on my long history of using Atari products, I've always found Atari users to be the most helpful and friendly people I have known, and to me, this newsgroup should be an excellent starting point for those who have recently obtained an ST for the first time.

Just curious...

Al Horton

5435. 120 cover disks from Atari user, St format etc..

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brendan McEnroe <brond@easynet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <368A3B82.23840B78@easynet.co.uk>
Source record: 87367

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120 cover disks from Atari user, St format etc..
All diferent.

offers

brond@easynet.co.uk
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5436. What does your ST do??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: comdungeon@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981230095829.01151.00004085@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 87368

Hello

In a couple of message threads here in the newsgroup (especially the "Any real ST stuff going on?" thread) several people who have written messages that seem to imply that compared to a Falcon, TT, Milan, etc. that an ST is "old" or "limited" technology.

I'm not sure exactly what that means but I'm curious as to what people really want their computers to do??

My main computer is a 4meg STe with TOS 1.62. What can I do with this "old" or "limited" computer? Well, I write letters, balance my checkbook, make a family budget, modem, play games, create Christmas cards, maintain a database for my movies-music-collectables, write stories (one of these days's I'll finish my great novel... grin), create/play music, and many other tasks.

I've run a business, The Computer Dungeon, using my STe that included publishing a newsletter, creating advertising, maintaining a customer database, creating mailing lables, maintaining an inventory database, creating web pages, and much, much, more.

My "old" and "limited" STe does just about anything I could want my computer to do and I'm VERY happy with it. Though I own a TT and Falcon (and they are both excellent machines also), I have no real need or reason to replace my STe as my main machine with either of these. A Milan? Can't fathom what I'd do with it.

But I'm really curious.... what does everybody else want their computer to do? Why is an ST/STe "old" or "limited"?

(Just trying to start an ST discussion; no flame or insult intended to anyone.)

Al Horton

5437. Re: Printing in CAB

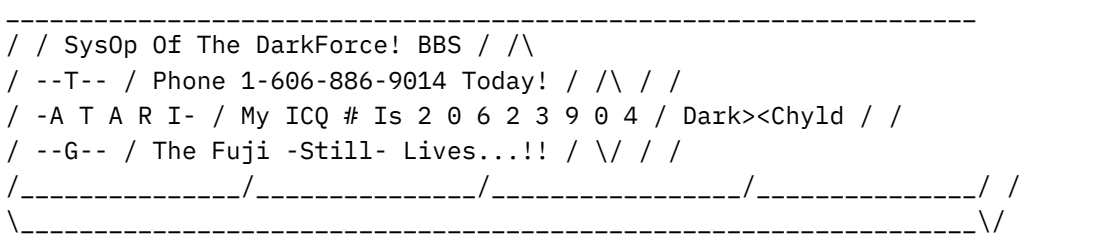
Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <76dft2$61i$1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 87369

On 29 Dec 1998 10:38:18 , Terry May wrote:

->I don't have the 660 driver. The highest number I have is 550. I
->take it that 660 came with NVDI v5?
->
->I guess I could try the 500 color driver and see if that works...

Well, I've got CAB v2.5, and NVDI v4.12. This combo has the 660 driver
as an option. ;-)

I hear that NVDI v5 is much nicer, with many new drivers. Anybody know
if the rumor about NVDI 5 not being Mint friendly is true or not? Thanks!



5438. Re: Falcon VGA demos?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <76dgb5$61i$2@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 87370

On 29 Dec 1998 10:32:22 , Terry May wrote:

->No FPU, ATM. :^(

They are not too expensive these days-grab you one. Trust me, this demo
is worth an FPU upgrade! Oh, Gem-Demo is another great piece of software.

->Thanks for the suggestions, Ronald. Do you have (FTP/Web) addresses
->where these are available?

Well, Tony Barkers "Tina" demo can only be found on the "Moving Pixels"
CD-ROM...

Lots of great software/demos including Dream Dimension and Liquid Fire
can be downloaded from the Dead Hackers Society web pages at:

http://wombat.ludvika.se/dhs/

Have fun! ;-)

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_____________________________________________________________________
/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
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5439. Re: Finetuning MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <76dgef$61i$3@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 87371

On 29 Dec 1998 18:24:50 , Martin-Eric Racine wrote:

->Actualy, nowadays, the list is hosted at mint@fishpool.com but
->any posts to the old address will be forwarded. Avoid cross-
->posting to both addresses, please! ;-)
->
->To subscribe, email majordomo@fishpool.com with "subscribe mint"
->(without the quotes) _IN THE MESSAGE'S BODY_.
->
->This new list will soon have its homepage on http://mint.atari.org
->Stay tuned.

Thanks for the info, Martin! ;-)

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/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
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5440. Re: Finetuning MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <76dgtl$61i$4@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 87372

On 29 Dec 1998 17:41:26 , Louis wrote:

->Ronald, it IS the intention, but my bank account must grow fatter first.
->So I'm stuck to AES 4.10 for the moment. Well, I've got two more OS-es to
->run from, MagiC and TOS, which will do for the moment.

Still use SingleTOS myself...on the rare occasion ;-)

->I just put a mail out to majordomo@fishpool.com

Cool, just read all the messages you get-you'll be surprised at what
you learn! ;-)

->Also subscribed to muc.lists.mint and maus.os.minix, but the second one
->seems a dead one.

Not familiar with these 2 groups-sorry. ;(

->BTW, is it correct you need the compiler to be able to run MiNT? What I
->mean is get access to the system, consoles etc. Right now I'm just unable
->or I missed something... :-) I only installed Basic, Net and Manual. And
->the Syquest's just a bit too small for X11 added also...

Hmm...I don't think you need the compiler just to run Mint but you will
need it later for some other things.

I'm not sure about your problem-you mean you can't type <alt> F1 thru
F10 and get virtual console screens?

I never installed X11...was told it was a bit slow on a Falcon...

Later! ;-)

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/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
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5441. Re: Newsie sig files

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <76dhh3$61i$5@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 87373

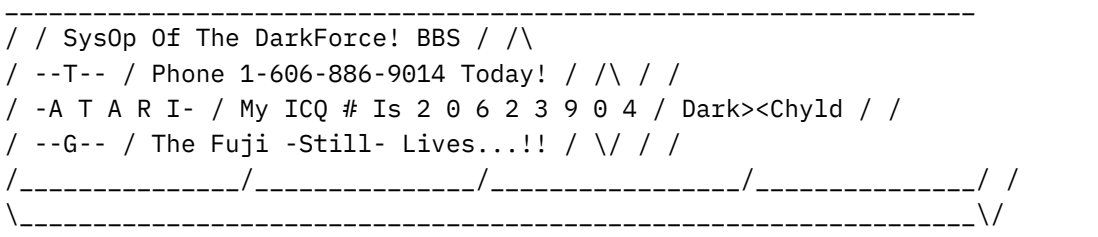
On 30 Dec 1998 10:58:15 , Alan Price wrote:

<snip>

->Alternatively, can I suppress adding the .sig file at upload time e.g.
->by selecting an empty .sig file? I could edit in the appropriate sig
->when composing posts offline, which would be transparent to Newsie, and
->the extra disk space used would be at my choice.
->
->--
->Alan Price
->http://www.postern.demon.co.uk

Hi Alan. I had just started to post a similiar suggestion when I read
your message! <smile>

Anyways, what I was going to say was make a folder in the editor that
you use called \SIGS (I use the excellant QED). Uncheck the option that
adds a SIG to your messages/posts. Then right before you save any reply,
message, post, E-mail (whatever), just merge the SIG you want to use. I
use Freedom's path feature to take me right to C:\QED\SIGS\ (and Selectric
would do this too), where I pick the SIG I want, save and send it. Neat
and simple. ;-)



5442. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <368a47e0c55b60@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87374

on Wed 30-12-98 14:27 ComDungeon wrote:

>Hello
>
>This question isn't really to just Jeff, but to everyone.
>
>I'm reading this thread with interest and have read the comments from some
>saying that most messages in this newsgroup concern MagiC, TT's, Falcons, etc.
>with not much info for ST users.
>
>I was just wondering that if the above type of statement is true, could the
>reason for the lack of ST messages simply be because those using ST's aren't
>posting?
>
>Based on my long history of using Atari products, I've always found Atari users
>to be the most helpful and friendly people I have known, and to me, this
>newsgroup should be an excellent starting point for those who have recently
>obtained an ST for the first time.
>
>Just curious...
>
Hi Al,

it's beginning to get interesting... :-)

Strictly my opinion (as is everyone's entitled to his/hers>

I think/consider an ST as old. Period. Say about 10-13 years, isn't that
old? Gawd, a P-130, just a few years in age, is OLD!

Won't prevent the user from doing what he does. Could be anything.

My TT is old. GFX card, 64 megs fastram, CD-ROM drive, more than 2 gigs
diskspace, SVGA monitor, no matter what, it's OLD.

Now are these machines therefore unusable? NO WAY!!!
Some are sitting in closets, gathering dust indeed. But many, many, many
of them are still operating. I gather no-one really knows how many ST's
are still functioning. The problem is: the vast majority of their owners
operate them out in the dark. No Internet, no connection to BBS-es, not
even knowing of other users around. A vast amount of users probably
operates without harddisks, I figure.

Who are the people in this NG? First, they're all somehow connected to the
Internet. Either directly, either gated (the first months you've seen me
here was gated too). Secondly, most of them have probably upgraded their
machines. Don't think running Internet on a 1 Mb machine, no HD, mono

screen is much fun.
Now if you put one and one together, that makes more users with more modern stuff (more memory, bigger harddisks, newer hardware, capable of running in hi rez colors, just name it) surfing the Net than the ones sitting with an ST, no harddisk and an SM124 on the Net.

Why do people get on the Net? To support their local phone/cable company by spending hours surfing around to just see what's up there? Don't think so. My reason was simple: I need support. For an Atari. Get it from shops... where? Used to get it from a bunch-o-freaks gathered around a BBS, using a mailer/point system. It thinned out immensely during the last 2 years, leaving around zero left. So, support gone again. You're a stupid loner out there in PC-country. Know the feeling?
So I joined the Internet. Glad I did. Found lotsa Atarians, from all over the world. One's on a simple ST, small HD, mono screen. Some have colors. Others have 060 Hades, or the latest Centurboed Falcon. Several of them on PC's or Mac's running MagiC. So what's the deal? I think most of these people connected to stay up with their stupid old hardware. Bunch-o-freaks indeed. I am. Never had so many config problems as now, trying to keep up with 3 OS-es as compared to when I started out with my first ST, floppydrive and monomonitor.
But I'm not giving up and that's why you will see another stream of questions from stupid Unca Lewey when he's got stuck again next year (and it won't take long, I'll guarantee!).

In the meantime, I do answer questions when I think I know the answer, that's what I'm here for too. Kinda give-'n-take. Sometimes I'm wrong, then again who isn't sometimes?

I haven't logged them, but how many times did I see a message like "got an ST from a friend/found one on the belt/my uncle died and had one under a pile of dust; now how do I operate it? Have no floppies with the OS... Please help! And the next one, Nick patiently explaining: "Read the quick FAQ".

Nope, don't split up this NG. The two parts will probably die. And don't whine, when you see more refs to Hades/Milan than to a simple old ST. Did I whine about the numerous cries for help to get an old ST going?

Well, if I'm not interested in SW only capable of running in ST-Hi that's my opinion. It's my decision too, thank God for that! If then the programmer decides not to work on it any longer, that's his decision.

Don't whine, just get on with it! (Yeah Lewey, easy said after you nearly gave up on Mint!)

Happy New Year everybody!!! And don't let this NG have a Y2K problem!

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |

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| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
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5443. REQUEST: Looking for Atari Fuji symbol

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: onlyinohio@aol.comN0spAM
Message-ID: <19981230114306.02219.00003937@ng28.aol.com>
Source record: 87375

Hi folks, I was brought up on the Atari 400/800 and have a number of demos that had the Fuji symbol. Some had rotating colors, some were 3D, and some even rotated the entire symbol.

Does anyone know where I could find a large Fuji symbol like that to use as the opening screen in Win95? Or as a screen saver? I've looked all over and can't find one anywhere. Would have thought with the Atari's continued popularity somebody would have ported over a 3D Fuji to the PC.

Any help appreciated. Remove the "nospam" to reply. Karen

5444. FA: Huge Atari ST Computer Set - Over 500 Games!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Traut <save2600@ticon.net>
Message-ID: <76djvesrc1@galileo.ticon.net>
Source record: 87376
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.atari.st,rec.games.video.classic,rec.games.video.marketplace,rec.games.video.atari

Here is your chance to bid on one of the largest computer
gaming computer setups ever offered. This package is
perfect for someone who doesn't want to dink around trying
to build his or her collection at a "newsgroup pace". This
7 day auction starts now:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=52608044

Good luck!

5445. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Brown <rbrown@ymail.yu.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.4.05.9812301058480.52678-100000@acis.mc.yu.edu>
Source record: 87377

Hi Fellows-

I'm one of the returning ST users somebody refered to (had an STf for music early on, let it collect dust for a while but I'm back in it with a vengence and bought a Mega4 ST fairly recently). Speaking from this point of view and as one who has gotten a bit of help (notably from Nick Bales and his FAQ), I must say the large number of posts having no relevance to me don't really bother me and I find info of use with enough regularity to return often. (i also just almost spent every last penny I got on a Falcon, then balked...)

I have posted questions and got response re: 1 of my 2 Megafile 30s not reading (haven't resolved this by the way) and got no response to an inquiry about Sound Merlin (I'm going to post another about this and related sound problems very soon 'cause its bothering me...)

As for new programs, I must plug Electronic Cow: Danny's program's are very easy to use, powerful, fun, inexpensive and run on my old boxes and y'all's souped up machines as well. Couldn't ask for more...

No dis intended to many unnamed helpful people showing themselves here and behind the scenes, all helpinng to keep Atari from falling in the grave somebody's dug for it!

Rick Brown
rbrown@ymail.yu.edu

5446. progs to convert CRLF to LF and vice versa

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <368a54123a24f0@the-gap.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 87378

Ages ago I remember somebody talking about a couple of small programs. One
to convert all CRLFs in a text file to LFs and another to do the opposite.

Anyone know what these where called and where I can find them?
Just thought it might save me writing my own.

TIA,
Gary

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Gary Priest,Southampton,England gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk
Atari Falcon030 + FPU + Nemesis http://www.the-gap.demon.co.uk/

5447. Re: Finetuning MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@pp.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981230191428.32538B-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 87379

> ->I just put a mail out to majordomo@fishpool.com
>
> Cool, just read all the messages you get-you'll be surprised at what
> you learn! ;-)
>
> ->Also subscribed to muc.lists.mint

Seems this newsgroup _is_ someone's subscribtion to the MiNT
List, transformed into a newsgroup feed. Neat idea! Would
be nice if we had something like a "comp.os.mint" though....

Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

5448. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: flipflapREMOVE@coastalnet.com
Message-ID: <N0ui2.3785$Dy5.13440@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 87380

On 29 Dec 1998 03:16:29, Jeff Jewell wrote:
>
>All I'm looking for is some information on what I can still do with my STs, because
>they're great machines. I've had wonderful luck reviving my 8-bit Ataris with
>newsgroup info, and my tone in this post stems from my frustration that the ST
>newsgroup is so filled with non-ST postings that it is of little to no use for
>someone wanting to revive an ST. I'd be very pleased for you to prove me wrong.
>
>I just doubt that'll happen, is all.
>
>Jeff
>
If you have a question about something on an ST, this is the place to ask
it. Just reading thru the messages in hopes of finding something useful
to you probably makes it seem worse than it is. I still use an ST and I
frequently find some reference here that points me to software for the ST
that I didn't know existed. I don't ask ST questions much anymore, but I
see that other folks still do.

I didn't mean to imply that you suggested splitting up the newsgroup.
It was addressed within this thread, and I was just voicing my opinion.

* Bill Freeman - NC USA - flipflapREMOVE@coastalnet.com *
* Atari - TT030 2/4 - Mega4-T25 - Geneva Neodesk4 StinG *

5449. Re: Falcon VGA demos?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <3689f706b164d523@lvdi.net>
Source record: 87381

On Wed 30-12-98 15:20, DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] scribbled:

> Lots of great software/demos including Dream Dimension and Liquid Fire
> can be downloaded from the Dead Hackers Society web pages at:
>
> http://wombat.ludvika.se/dhs/

Second time that one's been mentioned. Thanks!

This is a pretty good site for Falcon demos:

http://grelb.src.gla.ac.uk:8000/~mjames/computers/demos/falcon_030.html

However, it rarely tells you if a demo is VGA-compatible, and some of
the FTP links don't work.
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Otagger ï¿½1.23: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical shell for a 16-bit patch
to an 8-bit operating system originally coded for a 4-bit micro-processor,
written by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition.

5450. Re: Falcon VGA demos?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <3689f706b164d522@lvdi.net>
Source record: 87382

On Tue 29-12-98 20:25, James F. Haslam scribbled:

>There's loads of good demos around, and lots of sites to find them.

No doubt, but most of them are RGB-only. That's why I was asking for
suggestions for VGA-compatible demos.

>Start at:
>
>http://wombat.ludvika.se/dhs/

Thanks...I'll check it out.

>Two good ones to look out for are Sonoluminesenz and the Lost Blubb
>demos, although they are not necessarily found on this site.

The former is certainly awesome, though I've never tried in in VGA
mode. Haven't tried the latter, but will look for it.

Thanks again.
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Otagger ï¿½1.23: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical shell for a 16-bit patch
to an 8-bit operating system originally coded for a 4-bit micro-processor,
written by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition.

5451. Re: Printing in CAB

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <3689f706b164d524@lvdi.net>
Source record: 87383

On Tue 29-12-98 18:26, kevin dermott scribbled:

>i have nvdi 4 and colour printing from cab is a joke
>it takes an age and hogs the whole system in the process
>if you must do it make sure it's off line and take the dog for a walk
>or something

Well, even mono printing is not exactly speedy, but I would at least
like to get color printing to work, so I have that option.
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Otagger ï¿½1.23: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

5452. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@pp.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981230204743.174A-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 87384

> My TT is old. GFX card, 64 megs fastram, CD-ROM drive, more than 2 gigs
> diskspace, SVGA monitor, no matter what, it's OLD.
>
> Now are these machines therefore unusable? NO WAY!!!

Indeed. Both my Stacy and TT see daily usage as web production tools.
Nonetheless, my TT could use a GFX card and Ethernet adapter.... ;-/

> the vast majority of their owners operate them out in the dark.
> A vast amount of users probably operates without harddisks, I figure.

Yep. Both TAF (Toronto) and MACAM (Montreal) surveyed their members.
The average Atari user is:

1) a musician
2) using an unexpanded 1040 STF
3) runing Cubase or Notator
4) without a hard-disk
5) not online (Internet = Windows 95, for most people)
6) not aware of recent developments (not interrested either)

Result? You see 3 kinds of people on this newsgroup:

1) die-hard user who upgraded to TT/Falcon/Hades/Milan

2) NoSTalgic looking for Magic PC or emulators info

3) just woke up and realized I got an ST in the attic,
but is it good for anything? Can I upgrade the BIOS?
A: Nick patiently replies: "http://quickfaq.atari.org"

This is the current state of the Atari ST universe, Circa 1999.

Happy New Year y'all! ;-)

Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

5453. Re: What does your ST do??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tconrardy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <76dumh$g1j$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 87385

On 30 Dec 1998 14:58:29 , ComDungeon wrote:
>Hello
>
>In a couple of message threads here in the newsgroup (especially the "Any real
>ST stuff going on?" thread) several people who have written messages that seem
>to imply that compared to a Falcon, TT, Milan, etc. that an ST is "old" or
>"limited" technology.
>
>I'm not sure exactly what that means but I'm curious as to what people really
>want their computers to do??
>
>My main computer is a 4meg STe with TOS 1.62. What can I do with this "old" or
>"limited" computer? Well, I write letters, balance my checkbook, make a family
>budget, modem, play games, create Christmas cards, maintain a database for my
>movies-music-collectables, write stories (one of these days's I'll finish my
>great novel... grin), create/play music, and many other tasks.
>
>I've run a business, The Computer Dungeon, using my STe that included
>publishing a newsletter, creating advertising, maintaining a customer database,
>creating mailing lables, maintaining an inventory database, creating web pages,
>and much, much, more.
>
>My "old" and "limited" STe does just about anything I could want my computer to
>do and I'm VERY happy with it. Though I own a TT and Falcon (and they are both
>excellent machines also), I have no real need or reason to replace my STe as my
>main machine with either of these. A Milan? Can't fathom what I'd do with it.
>
>But I'm really curious.... what does everybody else want their computer to do?
>Why is an ST/STe "old" or "limited"?
>
>(Just trying to start an ST discussion; no flame or insult intended to anyone.)
>
>Al Horton
>.

AL:

Well said! I think anybody in the PC/Mac world would call ANY atari
computer limited. But it comes down to needs. Do you really need the
fastest souped up up-to-date machine. Or does it do what you want it
to do?
Myself..I have a TT030 and a Mega Ste. My Mega does things that my TT
can't!...like run applications that will not work on a TT because of
the different TOS structure.I use BOTH systems at the same time when I
am composing Music. I can put boot up Hybrid Arts LUDWIG (algoriyhmic

composition package) which will NOT work on the TT, and record
directly into Cubase on the TT. GOOD COMBO! Also I use the Mega for a
super Game machine. It runs from disc (no HD) so all those games that
are meant to run on disc DO!! My TT , I use for Net stuff (cab/newsie)
and also art and DTP (pagestream 2.2)
I also use a 486 PC my wife got me for 20.00! Mostly MS office and I
am thinking of Digital Audio to run in synce with the Atari (for those
of use that do not have Falcons)
As far as splitting up the newsgrps..I think we should be one happy
family.We can learn from ALL the Tos machines, even the 8 bit ones!

Tim

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Tim Conrardy

http://atlantis-bbs.com/dconrard/index.htm

Tim's Atari Midi World

****

5454. Re: Falcon VGA demos?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: publish@cix.co.uk
Message-ID: <76dus4$o0c$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 87386

On 29 Dec 1998 15:36:58 , DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] wrote:

> Also, Liquid Fire (by same) and the old "Tina" demo by Tony Barker
> isn't half bad. I'd send it to you but its around 70 megs or so...

Atari Computing magazine are currently selling the Moving Pixels Collection CD which features the 'Tina' demo. Probably cheaper to buy the CD than engage in a 70 meg download if you've got a slowish modem! ;-)

Kind regards

Mike Kerslake

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5455. Re: New MyMAIL version

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: publish@cix.co.uk
Message-ID: <76dus6$o0c$2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 87387

On 30 Dec 1998 02:25:54 , "AtariMad" wrote:
>> A new version (0.75) of the e-mail client MyMAIL is released now
>
>Is this any good then? :)
>
>Maybe worth a review? :)

It certainly looks good, and I like some of the ideas it incorporates, though it's certainly very different to other Atari emailers I've used.

Setting up was pretty easy, but I do think the docs should be available in something other than HTML format ;-)

A program well worth keeping tabs on that's for sure. I dare say a review in AC might be on the cards at some stage in the near future. We've already mentioned it in the CyberSTrider files in AC#10 - but that was v.0.63.

Kind regards

Mike Kerslake

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5456. Help: "sound system locked"

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Brown <rbrown@ymail.yu.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.4.05.9812301415500.41154-100000@acis.mc.yu.edu>
Source record: 87388

Fellow ST-users (and those who might remember being one):

I need to figure out an odd message I'm getting with my Mega ST4
when trying certain sound-producing programs (notably Electronic Cow's
otherwise fine products). Since the Mega ST has no "Sound System" per se
(just the monitor, or the Monitor Master I use to supply a line to my
mixer), how can it be "locked"?? Anyone else ever have this message come
up? Could it have something to do w/NeoDesk? Is there some hidden prg or
acc running that gives my machine the impression it needs to lock
something away ....??

I wonder also if this could be related to an odd phenomenon I get
with Sound Merlin: sometimes (usually) the play buttons just play a spurt
of the intended sound, just a micro-second instead of the complete file or
window. btw: does anyone know of the current existance of Tommy Software
of Berlin, the developer of SoundMerlin? I'd like to register my copy
and/or get docs...

Rick Brown
rbrown@ymail.yu.edu

5457. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlog@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <76e2h5rgh1@irk.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87389

On 28 Dec 1998 17:15:44 , Jeff Jewell wrote:
|Bill Freeman wrote:
|
|> I would not like to see this newsgroup split up any further.
|
|I was just hoping to see it be useful to ST users. Which it currently is not.

There are no barriers to ST users in this newsgroup. If there is
nothing useful to them it means that they are not contributing
anything of use.

John Logan

5458. Re: Finetuning MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katherine Ellis <kellis@leading.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.05L.9812301530570.9472-100000@users.southeast.net>
Source record: 87390

On Wed, 30 Dec 1998, Louis wrote:

> setenv PATH
> \bin;\usr\ucb;\sbin;\etc;\usr\sbin;\usr\local\sbin;\usr\local\bin
> (note this one didn't fit on one line here)
This explains your pico problem, It HAS to fit in 1 line.
Use a good editor, pico, vi, QED, everest whatever.. Make sure it fits.

>
> INIT=c:\multitos\init.prg
It should NOT go in the aes as you have this line INIT.
Are you sure you don't have any GEM=something ?

The rest looks ok.

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/
MiNT Is Now TOS, let's move on, shall we? /
/
-----------------------------------------
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5459. Re: Graphics Cards

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bvkerkhof@gelrevision.nl
Message-ID: <368a3e466f5470@gelrevision.nl>
Source record: 87391

on Mon 28-12-98 22:25 Jos Vlietstra wrote:

>HI HAMISH !
>I GOT A CRAZY DOTS MODEL II 24 BITS IN MY TT AND IT'S A WONDERFUL CARD.
>>BUT IT'S OUT OF PRODUCTION, PERHAPS YOU CAN TRY HELGE RIIS, SHE'S WORKING
>AT TKR, GERMANY , THE COMPANY WHICH MADE THE CRAZY DOTS CARDS.
>EMAIL VERY FRIENDLY <helge.riis@tkr.de> I DON'T PROMISE YOU ANYTHING,
>BUT PERHAPS SHE HAS A CARD, NOW USED AS AN ASHTRAY, WHICH SHE WILL SELL
>OR TRADE FOR ANOTHER ASHTRAY.
>GOOD LUCK
>JOS (<jovlie@xs4all.nl>

This wonderful card seems to interfere with the CapsLock Key

Sorry couldn't resist ;-)
Bram

5460. Re: What does your ST do??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <76e35v$2ct$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87392

my ste after many years of doing everything now does one prg
notator sl,

everything else i do on a falcon

Kevin
---
no Micros**t products used here
Lancashire England.....mug shot and simple atari midi/ karaoke player at
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/ now with audio!!!!!
Ataris are not tested on animals * kdermott@zetnet.co.uk

5461. Decoding Base 64 attachments

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.borsley@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <76e3bj$2fr$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87393

Hi to all,
I've received a few midifiles attached to emails
recently and Newsie doesn't seem able to decode them.

I've noticed that these attachments are described as Base 64
encoded, and would be grateful if someone could advise me of a suitable
program to decode them.

My thanks for any replies.
****
* mike.borsley@zetnet.co.uk West Lancs. UK *
* http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/toak/ *
****

5462. Serial Port Upgrade

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.borsley@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <76e3bn$2fr$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87394

Hi everyone,
I have another problem yet unsolved.

I upgraded the serial port on my STFM some time ago and couldn't get
it to work. I'm using Stik, and changed the Baud rate in DIAL SCR to 38400
and experimented with a few different settings in HS Modem but must admit I
don't know what I'm doing with that.

I used a 4040 chip for the upgrade as per an article in Atari World.
I've checked and double checked all the connections, even tried a new chip,
but it still doesn't want to play ball.

I noticed in the HS Modem Docs that it refers to MFP PRG.TXT which
might give a bit more info, but I don't seem to have that with the package.

I would be glad of a bit of help from anybody who has upgraded their
ST and could advise me what settings to alter in Stik and HS Modem.

Fortunately I've fitted a switch to bypass the upgrade and can easily
switch back to 19200 where it works fine.

My best wishes to all for the New Year.
****
* mike.borsley@zetnet.co.uk West Lancs. UK *
* http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/toak/ *
****

5463. Re: New MIDI cables (USA)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sheldon H. Winick" <s.winick@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <76bqke$3ul@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 87440

The MIDI cables have been sold. Thanks to those who responded.

Sheldon (Computer STudio - Asheville, NC)

5464. FS:ADAT/falcon interface box

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: sanford@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <3688FE18.E67A3326@ns.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 87441

soundpool's falcon and alesis adat interface box.$300us.
i'm in eastern canada
thanks
dick

5465. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be332a$17e243a0$6c29f7c2@mad>
Source record: 87442

> ST postings are in the monority....but probably with good reason.

Trying to say ST postings are monotonous? :P

> And then theres me who has repeatedly said that YES all ATARIans
> should use the same newsgroup and YES all should be able to talk about
> whatever they want.. and YES an ST user will get help if he asks..

YES YES YES, are you having an orgasm or summat Tony? :)

Although my ST makes me horny, but that's another story :P

> I may have missed a message.. but can someone show me a message in
> THIS thread where someone suggests splitting the newsgroup ?.. because

Yeh, here goes:

I suggest we split the group! :P

mooha :P

Get out of that one then :)

Umm, Falcon owners can only post on Monday & Thursday, unless accompanied by a TT owner when they can post on Wednesday also, unless they have an upgraded Falcon in which case they can only post on Wednesdays and Saturdays. ST owners post on Sunday & Tuesdays unless accompanied with a TT owner and then they too can post Wednesday, but only in the morning :P Clones can only post at Friday & Sunday unless accompanied by a real Atari :P

That's a suitable arrangement if you ask me :P

/me walks off laughing uncontrollably

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

5466. Re: Tos 2.06 rom image?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be332a$86ffb2e0$6c29f7c2@mad>
Source record: 87443

> You should have got them back - mine arrived with my invoice the day
> after the machine did - so maybe it's an oversight on Dave's part, and
> worth checking out?

Umm, I didn't get an invoice come to think of it. It doesn't matter, it
was quite a while ago, prolly lost in the post.
Still, TUS are great anyway, I've got quite a few things from there and
they've all been of a high quality and I'm well chuffed with em :)

> If I'm pink am I therefore spam?

If you say so :)

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

5467. Re: New MyMAIL version

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be339c$230b2400$1329f7c2@mad>
Source record: 87444

> A new version (0.75) of the e-mail client MyMAIL is released now

Is this any good then? :)

Maybe worth a review? :)

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

5468. Re: progs to convert CRLF to LF and vice versa

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Julian F. Reschke" <fjr010@email.mot.com>
Message-ID: <368B431B.B26AA2AE@email.mot.com>
Source record: 87245

Gary Priest wrote:
>
> on Wed 30-12-98 18:07 Louis wrote:
>
> >on Wed 30-12-98 17:18 Gary Priest wrote:
> >
> >>Ages ago I remember somebody talking about a couple of small programs. One
> >>to convert all CRLFs in a text file to LFs and another to do the opposite.
> >>
> >>Anyone know what these where called and where I can find them?
> >>Just thought it might save me writing my own.
> >>
> >Gary, doesn't QED do that? Get a file, then CTL-I where you can select
> >Atari Unix or Mac mode?
>
> I use Everest as an editor, which can probably do that too.
> But what I really want is a program that I can just drag the file to, and it
> does it automatically, without having to load it into and editor etc. etc.

There are some command line switches in my version of "cat" that allow
conversion of line ends. However you will need to run it from a shell
or a desktop which knows about shell scripts (because it needs
IO redirection).

If this is fine, try the Mupfel tools collection from:

http://www.muenster.de/~reschke/soft_e.html#mupftool

5469. Re: What does your ST do??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: publish@cix.co.uk
Message-ID: <76fjss$t3h$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 87246

On 30 Dec 1998 14:58:29 , ComDungeon wrote:

>I'm not sure exactly what that means but I'm curious as to what people really
>want their computers to do??

I've now got a Falcon as my main workhorse and that produces most of Atari Computing's magazine artwork - yep, that's right! I use Papyrus v4 to do all the layout. The Falcon does all the other stuff connected with the magazine, admin, graphics etc. I don't have a PC or a MAC.

I've sold all my STFM/STe's, apart from one which is being 'fixed' by TUS, but I've recently acquired a Mega ST for the wife for her to play with.

My old STFM's used to produce a monthly magazine for the UK radio industry and maintain the database for it without any problems. However, I couldn't produce AC on a 4MB STFM because there's simply not enough memory to load in all the graphics/photos that appear on most pages in AC. I need all the 14MB that the Falcon gives me, and sometimes it's a real squeeze then - but I've always found a way around the problem and not had to resort to using someone's PC or MAC!

I've no real need to buy a PC or MAC because my Falcon does all what I want and will do for the forseeable future.

The only thing that bugs me is the wallybrains that write web sites that expect you to use IE or Nutscraper and won't let you browse their site because you're using something else - WAKE UP Carphone Warehouse in the UK, you lost a customer because of your arrogant message!

Thankfully there are decent web site creators out there that don't assume we're all running Wintel shit and keep to the true spirit of the WWW/HTML!

And just to add my few pence to the discussion about this newsgroup; I reckon it should cover all Atari and clone machines. As a Falcon and an ST owner I find nearly all postings in this group to be of some interest.

Nuff said, now onto getting AC#12 ready for the printers!

:-))

Happy New Year everyone!

Kind regards

Mike Kerslake

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5470. Re: help!!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicholas Bales <bales@directprovider.REMOVETHIS.net>
Message-ID: <76fkfj$fs4$1@news3.isdnet.net>
Source record: 87247

BMauger317 a ?crit dans le message
<19981231001639.22197.00004472@ng134.aol.com>...
>sorry i don't know where to turn. a coulple of years ago i packed up my
atari
>ste.
>i need a program from it not. i went to 'boot' it up and it doesn't read
the
>hard drive...link w/ quntom hard drive i need to boot from hard drive help

What hard disk driver software are you using ? What exactly happens when
you boot up ?
Does the driver list the quantum drive when booting? Have you tried booting
from a floppy disk, then switching on the drive, then running AHDI or
whatever driver you use from a floppy ?

>McBeam

Nicholas
--
||| Nicholas Bales, Toulouse, France
===|||===
/ | \ The Atari ST Quick FAQ bales@
-' ' `- http://quickfaq.atari.org mygale.org

5471. Re: Finetuning MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <76fm8n$7oa$1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 87248

On 29 Dec 1998 17:41:26, Louis wrote:
And
>the Syquest's just a bit too small for X11 added also...
>
>
In the times before we had our CABby, there was an X11 solution with
all kind of stuff.
Someone made 7 DS-disks full of stuff for it.
I tried it out and needed a Minix partition. I used a whole 44 Mb
Syquest for it.
The only thing I have to do is: active the mint.cnf in the root and
put in the X11-disk. Also ran out of 44 Mb's??

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

5472. Re: Finetuning MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <76fm8p$7oa$2@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 87249

On 29 Dec 1998 17:41:26, Louis wrote:
And
>the Syquest's just a bit too small for X11 added also...
>
>
In the times before we had our CABby, there was an X11 solution with
all kind of stuff.
Someone made 7 DS-disks full of stuff for it.
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The only thing I have to do is: active the mint.cnf in the root and
put in the X11-disk. Also ran out of 44 Mb's??

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl

5473. Re: .PDF reader for Atari?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: atarist@xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <76fm8s$7oa$3@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 87250

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On 30 Dec 98 10:19:13 G, Gregg Gorrie wrote:
>Hi everyone:
>
>Was wondering if anybody knows of a program for the Atari that reads
>Acrobat .PDF type files?
>
I have a program called GEM Ghost Script.

It does all kind of things with PS and also PDF.

I found it on the Belgium FTP-site.

Met vriendelijke groet,
Ronald van der Kamp
secretaris Stichting ST
atarist@xs4all.nl
```

5474. Atari Planetarium, was: Re: What does your ST do??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <368b491c8fd7aa0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87251

on Wed 30-12-98 23:36 Chris Cracknell wrote:

>I use my STs for ALL my MIDI work (they run circles around my 486 for
>this sort of stuff). I used to use my ST for calling local BBSs but I
>don't anymore, but only because there are no longer any local BBSs I find
>worth calling (the Freenet seems to have killed them all off and the sysop
>of our only ST BBS (and a great one it was) moved to Oakville so it is no
>more). I also use my ST for amature astronomy with an excellent program
>called "Atari Planetarium".
>
Hi Chris,

see how one topic shifts attention back to the old ST? :-)

You got one nice point here: in fact that's what I keep my ST for too,
running stuff that won't on the TT. Flightsim II, astronomy stuff. I have
these programs Planets, Astrolab, Sternbild that won't run on the TT.
By accident I got an upgrade for Astrolab that I've never seen before,
which runs on the TT, but the database is different from the earlier
versions and it doesn't show as many stars as the previous version I got,
0.7...
There must have been versions in between, I have one 0.6, then 0.7 and
the upgrade I found is 3.17 IIRC. The programmer left for Down Under a
few years ago and 3.17 was the last one he'd got out.
Anything on this Atari Planetarium? Was it commercial? Color or mono?
Just interested...

Happy New Year!

--
CU NeXT msg,

____
| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

5475. Re: Milan - what would win it for me.

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: spencer@SPAMTHISmaelstrom.freeserve.co.uk
Message-ID: <368a9861.4731144@news.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 87252

On 27 Dec 1998 23:20:39 -0500, rcollins@freenet.columbus.oh.us
(Raymond Collins) wrote:

>They are going to release a Milan060 (80Mhz) near the end of winter.
Wasn't that Winter 1998?

Spencer

Remember, if replying REMOVE the SPAMTHIS part from my email address.

spencer@maelstromSPAMTHIS.freeserve.co.uk

5476. Re: Finetuning MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <368b614c9f69e0@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87253

on Thu 31-12-98 11:13 Stichting ST wrote:

>On 29 Dec 1998 17:41:26, Louis wrote:
> And
>>the Syquest's just a bit too small for X11 added also...
>>
>>
>In the times before we had our CABby, there was an X11 solution with
>all kind of stuff.
>Someone made 7 DS-disks full of stuff for it.
>I tried it out and needed a Minix partition. I used a whole 44 Mb
>Syquest for it.
>The only thing I have to do is: active the mint.cnf in the root and
>put in the X11-disk. Also ran out of 44 Mb's??
>
Ronald, I took the Syquest because this 1 Gig drive hasn't come back yet.
I wouldn't wait for it, so that's where the last cartridge I had available
came in handy. But, it's for the basic stuff only, I can fit X11 on it but
then have no more room for more stuff. And I just fetched Pine 4.05...
When this 1 Gigger gets back here, I intend to create a 400 Meg Minix on
it. I need the rest for "atari" storage.

BTW, testing/evaluating N.AES takes time too! So far it runs perfect,
although moving of windows is REAL sluggish as compared to MagiC. Mite be
a setting, tho'. Also it doesn't handle fonts other than 8x16 in
the AES nicely, especially not in Thing. One more bonus for MagiC here :-)
But, like I said, I need more time to figure it out.
At the same time I'm "learning" Unix... See the problem?

Happy New Year!

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CU NeXT msg,

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| |
L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

5477. Re: Printing in CAB

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <76frqt$8i5$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87254

On 31 Dec 1998 00:45:11 , "Christopher Good" wrote:
>>comp.sys.atari.st #311, 1696 chars, Dec 30 22:33 98
>>From: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk,
>>Subject: Re: Printing in CAB
>>
>>On 29 Dec 1998 18:26:29, kevin dermott wrote:
>>>i have nvdi 4 and colour printing from cab is a joke
>>>it takes an age and hogs the whole system in the process
>>>if you must do it make sure it's off line and take the dog for a walk
>>>or something
>>
>>:)
>>
>>With NVDI 5 combined with MagiC 6, printing all happens in the
>>background! :)
>>
>>Its great! I can now visit a webpage, set the print process going,
>>surf to another site and print that too, and so on...

cab should have come with its own drivers,and magic should include
the nvdi code after all it comes from the same place, i would like to
upgrade but it seems costly for what should have been there in the
first place
Kevin
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one sheep that was all
Lancashire England.....mug shot and simple atari midi/ karaoke player at
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/ now with audio!!!!!
Ataris are not tested on animals * kdermott@zetnet.co.uk

5478. Re: What does your ST do??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgood@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <F4tyJu.1BA@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 87255

In message <76fjss$t3h$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>, publish@cix.co.uk said:
>Subject: Re: What does your ST do??
>Date: 31 Dec 1998 10:33:00 GMT
>
>On 30 Dec 1998 14:58:29 , ComDungeon wrote:
>
>>I'm not sure exactly what that means but I'm curious as to what people really
>>want their computers to do??
>
>I've now got a Falcon as my main workhorse and that produces most of Atari
>Computing's magazine artwork - yep, that's right! I use Papyrus v4 to do
>all the layout. The Falcon does all the other stuff connected with the
>magazine, admin, graphics etc. I don't have a PC or a MAC.
>

Hi Mike,

From reading all these posts looks like a bloody good series for AC to
me:) "What does your Atari do?"

Chris

5479. Re: What does your ST do??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: comdungeon@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981231075910.29871.00005939@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 87256
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

<>

Hello Tom

Well, as I said in my main post, the reason I use the STe as my main machine is because it does everything I want it to do.

Maybe if I manipulated big graphic files, or got into a serious music program that required much HD space and memory, or created huge text/DTP files that required more computer than my STe, then I'd use the Falcon or TT to perform those tasks. In fact, I bought the TT to become the main workhorse" of running my business, especially doing DTP work.

I use my TT and Falcon pretty regularly and enjoy them both. And they both have strong points that could make them more preferable to use than an ST, depending on what your requirements were. I was just commenting that despite what many might consider to be a "limited" or "old" computer, my STe still has a lot of life in it and performs all the tasks that I require my computer to do.

I was also curious as to what other Atari users are using their machines for and have found the answers interesting.

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Better? That depends and is kind of subjective. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder.

Thanks for your input!

Al Horton

5480. Re: What does your ST do??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: comdungeon@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981231080151.29871.00005941@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 87257

I have enjoyed reading everyone's response to my post and want to Thank everyone for taking the time to give input.

I hope others will post also as I find it interesting reading to learn what others, in this Microsoft dominated world, are doing with their "orphaned", "old", "collectable" machines.

Thanks again to all and I look forward to reading more posts.

Al Horton

5481. Re: Tos 2.06 rom image?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Eric Racine <q-funk@pp.fishpool.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981231164838.4681F-100000@hal.fishpool.com>
Source record: 87258

> Nice to see your all still actively using the ST's, TT's and Falcons,
>
> The VELOCE+ Accelerator is now an established product

Excuse me? Established products are things everyone has and whose
track record is proven. Your website doesn't even have specs of
your products, nor a pricelist, nor ordering infos for non-UK users.

(at any rate, it didn't last time I visited it).

If you want the Velove+ to be counted among the classics, please
write up a proper web page about it (and the IDEal too!). ;-)

Martin-Eric Racine * http://www.pp.fishpool.com/~q-funk/M-E/
The Atari TT030 Homepage * http://members.tripod.com/~TT030/

5482. Re: What does your ST do??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pera Putnik <ppera@soyaprotein.com>
Message-ID: <76g2es$sp7$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 87259

ComDungeon wrote in message
<19981230095829.01151.00004085@ng-ca1.aol.com>...
>Hello
>
>But I'm really curious.... what does everybody else want their computer to
do?
>Why is an ST/STe "old" or "limited"?
>
>(Just trying to start an ST discussion; no flame or insult intended to
anyone.)

Well.... I think that every computer is only so good ,as his owner can use
his features. And this is with every tool, what people using, not only
computers.
I still use my old ST for some work, like EPROM and GAL programming, but
it has no chance comparing to my PC. Perhaps main problem is in picture
quality - I don't have monitor for ST, only TV with RGB input, but it is too
poor, and resolution is very limited.
Of course my PC is limited too. I can't manage over 30 FPS in Quake 2 with
375 MHz CPU, and Riva 3D card. And it will be so always.... Everything will
be exceeded very soon, this is price of progress.

Don't sorry too much for your 'old' Ataris, every today's new PC will
after 5 years be old, and poor machine.

Pera

5483. Finetuning NAES (for a change)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis@holleman.demon.nl
Message-ID: <368b88641c7cd10@holleman.demon.nl>
Source record: 87260

Hi,

I know there's several N.AES users here and since the handbook wasn't sent by the ST mag editor, I can't find it in the hyp.

I changed the winrealtime to false, since the realtime movement is terrible here. Looks like a movie running at 5 frames a sec. Check this out with MagiC, it's perfect there.

Thing (my version, 1.26) is a laugh. Menu's OK, but all the config boxes refuse to display most characters. All the text drops simply out.
Have tried with systemfont, Rufus several sizes, Swiss 721 prop incl. a cellmodel setting, nothing OK. Some other apps, like Newswatch or Popwatch loose a few characters too in the boxes, while Menuinfo displays just fine. Don't have a clue how to get around this.

Anyone with a solution for these problems?

Otherwise, for the time being, I think N.AES is just fine. Well, didn't like the N.FSEL either. So I stick with Freedom :-)

These probably (!) the last questions for 1998. Wish you all the best for 1999, don't mess around with the firecrackers, you'll need some fingers to type your keyboards... :-)

And after all this toiling and moiling since around X-mas to get everything going, I think I deserved champaign anyhow...

See 'ya all next year!

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CU NeXT msg,

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L O U I S | Email: louis@holleman.demon.nl |
| http://www.holleman.demon.nl |
|_____________________________________|

5484. Re: What does your ST do??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dreibel@idirect.com
Message-ID: <368ba128.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 87261

As for me:

I started back in '89 (yep, as of December '99 I'll have been an Atari user for a decade!) on a 520STfm that I bought with a loan from my boss at my work. Hooked all 512K of it to an old B&W TV that had been in my family for about 30 years (the durn thing is tube-driven!). After two days I bought my first program for it, First Word Plus, and began using it for what I had bought it for, word processing.

A mono monitor followed (followed by my discovery that colour games wouldn't run on it :x). Then an upgrade to 1 meg. And then a hard drive. Each new addition made me fall more for my computer even more. When I got my first printer (a Star NX1000), I began to "pay back" the store by designing signs and flyers for it.

A big jump was when I joined TAF in late '90 - here I found many users just as enthusiastic for the platform as I. And I soon found my niche in the club - writing product reviews in the PHOENIX. With the education I got from the many demos of product and tutorials on how to do things, I became a power user - to the point that I bought a 4-meg STe in '92, built my own hard drive in a tower case, bought a modem and began surfing first BBSes, then a commercial service (GEnie, RIP), and then dipped my toe into the Internet.

These days I'm using a hopped-up Falcon with an SVGA monitor, and have a scanner, an HP printer and a Syquest drive (I also have a Mac Powerbook to use when I travel, which then gets its contents transferred to the Falcon where the real work gets done :)) I'm running MagiC, and I'm having great fun with all this. Even have two STfms in storage, mainly as spare parts (like the keyboard) but I have additional fun with them occasionally when I need to play a game or run a program - I'm still a kid at heart with these things.

//////////////////////Daniel L. Dreibelbis//////////////////////
ST/TT/Falcon/8-bit Vice President, Toronto Atari Federation (TAF)
Thorn in the side of all net.twits
email: dreibel@idirect.com
///////////////"And yet, the Fuji Lives!" ////////////////////

5485. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlormand@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <76g8e5eii1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 87262

For the heck of being an ST-only user who appreciates this Newsgroup:

I have a STfm with 4MB (recently upgraded, with help from people in this NG) and a "hard drive" (Zip, actually), parts acquired and installed with help from people in this NG, and several programs, found (and even written for me!) by people in this NG.

As a ST-only user, I have found this newsgroup very helpful, both in responses to questions/comments I originate, and in following other users' discussion threads. It's true that wars over which is better, Magic or Mint, are tiresome for those not actually involved in either side, but my take on the Magic/Mint/Milan/Hades traffic is that it shows there is life and activity in the TOS world.

Which compares very favorably to the near absence of life in my platform of choice, the TI-99/4A. May the ST (and compatibles) long avoid the creeping obsolescence in the TI world.
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5486. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: gokmase@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76ge7b$2p0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 87263

In article <36888FDC.86B7C036@ix.netcom.com>,
jeff@jjewell.com wrote:

> > I totally disagree! Most of the stuff talked about here concerns the old ST
> > as well as newer TOS-computers.
>
> I simply don't believe this is true. Most of the messages are concerned with
MagiC
> on PCs and Macs, with adding memory or graphics cards to Falcons and TTs, with
specs

My opinion is that there is room for all TOS-compatibles in this group. If someone wants help with his old ST or a new Milan, there is usually someone who can help out. Every question I have asked here (most of them ST-specific) have been answered very quickly. My opinion is that there are to few atari-users left to allow us to split this newsgroup into smaller, more specialized areas.

> And by the way, I didn't even start this thread. I merely agreed with the guy
who
> came to this newsgroup, naively expecting ST information in an ST newsgroup.

And I believe there is plenty of it, but not exclusively ST-info. I agree that this has become more of a TOS-forum than an ST dito.

>
> > When you say this newsgroup is of no use to ST-users it makes me wonder if
> > you follow this group regularly?
>
> If I don't see things your way, your assumption is that I don't know what I'm
> talking about?

Not at all, I just wasn't sure if you had been following this group very long, that's all. My question wasn't ment as an insult, it's just that this group has been such a useful ST-resource for me that I couldn't understand your point of view.

> machines. The problem is that there's a newgroup for STs, and actual ST
information
> there is minimal and buried.

As you have noticed, we disagree on that point.

> > As I mentioned, I have only got an STe
> > myself, but this group has been very valuable to me.
>
> Glad to hear it. Care to elaborate on how it has helped you so much?

I don't know what kind of info you are looking for, but people here has helped me out with ie. memory-upgrades and info on where to get utilities and software. All for the old ST. I asked, and people answered.

> All I'm looking for is some information on what I can still do with my STs, because
> they're great machines.

Agreed! And I believe this is the place to post your questions to find out what you want to know.

> newsgroup info, and my tone in this post stems from my frustration that the ST
> newsgroup is so filled with non-ST postings that it is of little to no use for
> someone wanting to revive an ST. I'd be very pleased for you to prove me wrong.

Well, I have no *evidence* to bring you, I just want to say that when I took out my old ST of the closet, this group was invaluable to me.

Regards,

Joakim

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WWW: http://hem1.passagen.se/gokmase/atari

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5487. Re: Tos 2.06 rom image?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdermott@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <76ga57$9u4$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87264

On 31 Dec 1998 03:43:32 , "dave escott" wrote:
>
>
>Nice to see your all still actively using the ST's, TT's and Falcons,
>
>After having read the subject of the infamous TOS ROMS, i thought (rarely
>happens) id
>drop a quick note about a few points raised, firstly KEVIN i wonder where
>the idea came from,
>your mate in manchester ?. I see that you mentioned the price for a PCB,
>TURN PIN SOCKETS, CABLE,
>SWITCH, INSTALLATION MANUALL(had to be written you know), DISC, set of DUAL
>ROMS from ***** SW,

sorry for the rash outburst it was more about how much the licence
part of the price was, not the product

as you know i have purchased many things from you and had nothing less
than excellent service please accept my apology for for the posting

All the best
Kevin
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one sheep that was all
Lancashire England.....mug shot and simple atari midi/ karaoke player at
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kevin/ now with audio!!!!!
Ataris are not tested on animals * kdermott@zetnet.co.uk

5488. progs to convert CRLF to LF and vice versa

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom.derrick@acpu.com
Message-ID: <915119136@acpu.com>
Source record: 87265

gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk (Gary Priest) wrote:

G > Ages ago I remember somebody talking about a couple of small
G > programs. One to convert all CRLFs in a text file to LFs and
G > another to do the opposite. Anyone know what these where
G > called and where I can find them?

Gary, I really looked. I know what you are talking about, and
'kontext.xxx' may be what you are looking for. If not - well, I
tried.

"The Poor Deluded Soul" - tderrick@acpu.com

... What if there were no hypothetical questions?
___ Mountain Reader II - #00000077

5489. What does your ST do??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom.derrick@acpu.com
Message-ID: <915119138@acpu.com>
Source record: 87266

comdungeon@aol.com (ComDungeon) wrote, in part:

C > My "old" and "limited" STe does just about anything I could
C > want my computer to do and I'm VERY happy with it. Though I
C > own a TT and Falcon (and they are both excellent machines
C > also), I have no real need or reason to replace my STe as my
C > main machine with either of these.

Frankly, mostly I agree with you, but there are a couple of places
that 'I thank the stars for my TT':
1) I used to do newsletters in PageSCream on an ST. The TT scrolls
much faster, and prints much faster (and crashes less, but that may
be due to the flakiness of /my/ ST - may not apply to yours).
2) FirstCADD not only works on the TT - it also prints about twice
as fast.
3) With its rather non-finicky scsi port _and_ an acsi port, the TT
makes a pretty good test bench for hard drives and such. In my
experience, if I cannot get a hard drive running and working as an
Atari drive on this TT, it is probably a) seriously dead, or b) will
never work with any TOS computer.

Other than those 3, I would still be happily using my ST, and
wondering whyinhell anybody needed anything more.

"The Poor Deluded Soul" - tderrick@acpu.com

___ Mountain Reader II - #00000077

5490. Decoding Base 64 attachments

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom.derrick@acpu.com
Message-ID: <915119137@acpu.com>
Source record: 87267

mike.borsley@zetnet.co.uk (Mike Borsley) inquired plaintively:

M > these attachments are described as Base 64 encoded, and would
M > be grateful if someone could advise me of a suitable program
M > to decode them.

Esscode should be able to handle them. Base 64 is mime, iirc. And
here's a tip for running esscode: if you have tos 1.4 or above, turn
on the 'tos 1.4 file selector' switch in the config menu - that way
what the program intends to do next will be easier to follow.

"The Poor Deluded Soul" - tderrick@acpu.com

... Thank you for encouraging my behavior.
___ Mountain Reader II - #00000077

5491. Re: Wanted: childrengames for Atari ST

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: deano@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3693ad84.10539845@news.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87268

On Thu, 24 Dec 1998 11:56:57 +0100, "K.Z.Meijerman"
<info@museumjoure.nl> wrote:

>I'm looking for some games for our children (4 and 6) for our Atari ST.
>
>Karin Meijerman
>roeper@cybercomm.nl
>

Try our game Mummy's Playtime. You will find it on our Atari Page on
our Web Site.

Deano
Deano@zetnet.co.uk
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/sillysoftware/index.html

5492. Re: Serial Port Upgrade

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.borsley@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <76gc9f$a5d$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87269

On 31 Dec 1998 03:39:52 , Misha O'Neill wrote:
<>On Wednesday 30-12-98 20:44 (GMT) Mike Borsley wrote:

<>
<>Hi Mike,

Hi Misha,
Thanks very much for your detailed reply, I don't know how you can
think straight in the early hours of the morning.

<>Well, the HS Modem settings shouldn't affect what Baud rate is
<>selected; STiK's DIAL.SCR setting should be enough... Err, you _do_
<>have MODEM.CPX disabled, don't you <G>?

I did try to use it several months ago, but the speed doesn't go
beyond 19200. As far as I understand its not necessary. Does it have
to be disabled in some way even though its not activated in XCONTROL?

<>MB> I used a 4040 chip for the upgrade as per an article in Atari World.
<>MB> I've checked and double checked all the connections, even tried a new chip,
<>MB> but it still doesn't want to play ball.
<>
<>Hmmm... I can't help you on this bit :-}

<>http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/software.htm
<>
<>But here are my HS Modem settings:
<>
<>DRVIN.PRG:
<> FASTINT: Off (But switch 'On' if you're not using MagiC.)
<> EXOPEN: Off
<>
<>MFP.PRG:
<> RSVE: Off (Switch 'On' if you need to use older progs.)
<> REPL: u (6x) (Put 'u' into each of the six fields here, unless
<> you have RSVE switched on. These are to re-map
<> baud rates e.g., >=38400 in MODEM.CPX.)
<> DTR: On
<> RBL: 256
<> TBL: 256
<>
<>AFAIK you shouldn't need to switch RSVE 'On' if you're just using
<>STiK/NEWSie etc. The RBL/TBL values may need to be changed, but try
<>them as above first.

Yes I've set everything as above.

<>And just a double-check (you've probably got this bit OK already),
<>place DRVIN.PRG, MFP.PRG then STIKTSR.PRG in that order at the
<>hind-end of your AUTO folder :-)

More or less, I did have NVDI between MFP.PRG and STIKTSR.PRG so I
moved that.

<>Also, if you haven't already done so, setting your modem to report DCE
<>rate instead of DTE rate will tell you for sure if the upgrade is
<>working (I had to add 'W2' to my modem init string, somewhere after
<>the ATDT bit) :-)

Does that come on the line :- PREFIX=ATDT or INIT=ATZ ? I'm using a
Suprafax 28.8 Modem.

Well I tried it without this last edit, and I seem to be getting the
same results. The modem dials out and gets through to Zetnet but the
telephone no. stays in the STIK dialogue box and thats quickly
followed by three bombs.

On switching back to 19200 I found I only needed to replace the Baud
rate in DIAL.SCR to 19200 and it works fine with the revised
settings in HSMODEM.

I guess I'll have to carry out further checks on the upgrade.

<>Happy New Year,
<>Misha

And to you - its nearly here.
Thanks again
Mike

****
* mike.borsley@zetnet.co.uk West Lancs. UK *
* http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/toak/ *
****

5493. Re: Decoding Base 64 attachments

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.borsley@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <76gc9l$a5d$2@roch.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87270

On 31 Dec 1998 02:22:42 , "John Whalley" wrote:
<>Mike Borsley <mike.borsley@zetnet.co.uk> wrote in article
<><76e3bj$2fr$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>...
<>>
<>> Hi to all,
<>> I've received a few midifiles attached to emails
<>> recently and Newsie doesn't seem able to decode them.
<>>
<>> I've noticed that these attachments are described as Base 64
<>> encoded, and would be grateful if someone could advise me of a suitable
<>> program to decode them.
<>>
<>> My thanks for any replies.
<>
<>You could try Esscode, available from the usual FTP sites.
<>
<>HTH
<>John
Hi John,
Thanks for the tip. I used to use Esscode a few years ago,
then decided that Newsie could handle all the decoding, and binned
Esscode. So - first opportunity I'll have a look round for it.

Cheers
Mike
****
* mike.borsley@zetnet.co.uk West Lancs. UK *
* http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/toak/ *
****

5494. Re: What does your ST do??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlormand@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <76gdopenl1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 87271

>But I'm really curious.... what does everybody else want their computer to do?
>Why is an ST/STe "old" or "limited"?

Differentiate between "home" computer and "working" computer.

A "working" computer has to have certain capabilities for the job you're doing. OR appeal to a broad enough market segment (hence the success of the despised wintel). This it the best argument for Falcons and Hades and such.

I can't think of much that a "home" computer needs that a stock 1MB ST can't provide. Well, put a hard drive on it for convenience. Word processor for letters and school stuff. Spreadsheet for budget. Database (even a roll-your-own based on text files) for tracking your baseball card or videotape collection. Games for fun. Educational stuff. Programming languages for whatever. What more do you need for home uses?

The only thing that really comes to mind is how the stock ST is unsuited for Web browsing in color. I haven't tried it yet (which says something for how much "home" use a Web browser is), but I understand that the best a stock ST system can do for browsing is mono, by which you loose a lot of the appeal of the Web. But even then, you CAN use a stock ST for web browsing!

>I'm not trying to knock the 8 Track, and I totally respect
>your right to use the computer of choice for yourself, but
>when you have better equipment?

Partly nostalgia, partly because that's where your data files are, partly to support the community. My TI-99/4A is still my primary machine as far as budget keeping goes (all my Multiplan spreadsheet files are on it, and not exactly portable), and TI-Writer still sees marginally more word processing than anything on the Atari (even if 40 columns is a pain). The VT-100 terminal emulations on the Atari beat out the best of the TI programs, so that's what I use for telecommunications.

But I use and promote both to support both alternative computer user communities!

So even for most "home" uses, a 20-year-old TI is fine. A lot of Atari 8-bitters would probably agree. For "work", my TI just can't handle video like a stock STfm, so I use the latter with the excellent DIRECTOR program to sequence slide shows.

Certainly the Atari is better equipment than the TI. But one could successfully argue that your typical wintel is better equipment than

the best Atari compatible (if not strictly on performance, then on
software selection and availability). I don't think we'd want to
pursue THAT one very far!

Now, why I still use an STfm, not a falcon, not even an STe?
a) It does the job. [MOST IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION]
b) $$$. I'm seriously broke, and will be for much/most of next year!
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5495. Re: CAB.OVL 1.3015 beta available

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com
Message-ID: <368b3c4a1a493330@ford-trucks.com>
Source record: 87272

on Thursday 31-12-98 04:02, Dan Ackerman wrote:

> CAB.OVL v 1.3015 beta is now available on my page.
>
> This is just a small patch to deal with servers that just dump a
>connection without any http error codes.

Great! From the description, could this be to address at least one reason
the "infinite" Connection hang? If so, excellent!

Pat

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Pat & Anna
<PATnANNA@ford-trucks.com>
"Boating, trucking, and loving life. What could be better? :-)"

5496. Re: Color inkjet printers for Atari?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <368b4232c19059c2@lvdi.net>
Source record: 87273

On Thu 31-12-98 03:56, Claes Holmerup scribbled:

>Can anyone tell me which color printers work with Ataris (and in which
>programs), where I can find printerdrivers for various programs etc.?

The DeskJets work very well, as long as you don't get one that
requires Windows (many say they do, but they really don't). Before
buying a specific model, it may help to ask about it here.

The best thing about the DeskJets is there were many programs written
specifically for the DeskJet 300, which was very popular for
Atarians, and they still work with the newer DeskJets.

For example, HP_5260 allows you to easily print labels on Avery-style
sheets. And it only works with DeskJets. (There are other solutions
for other printers, but perhaps none easier to use.)
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Otagger ï¿½1.23: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
The Rebel BBS: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Sector/9449/

5497. Re: CAB & aFTP

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <368b4232c19059c3@lvdi.net>
Source record: 87274

On Wed 30-12-98 18:41, David Bolt scribbled:

>That's the same problem I'm having with it, although on it's own it works
>fine.

Same here. aFTP works great for normal browsing of FTP sites. It's
only when trying to download a file from CAB that it has a problem.

>If you're using Magic one way round this is to load up aFTP before
>CAB, place the mouse over the link so it comes up in the status bar and
>press ctrl-alt-I until aFTP is shown in the little box, and then enter
>the URL into the connection dialog.

Thanks for the tip, but I think I'll stick with that /other/ solution
we discussed in email. :^)

Happy New Year!
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Otagger ï¿½1.23: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical shell for a 16-bit patch
to an 8-bit operating system originally coded for a 4-bit micro-processor,
written by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition.

5498. Re: Falcon VGA demos?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: outrider@lvdi.net
Message-ID: <368b4232c19059c4@lvdi.net>
Source record: 87275

On Thu 31-12-98 06:40, DarkChyld [Ronald J. Hall] scribbled:

> Terry, I think SFT is selling that CD for around $9.99 or so. Well
> worth the price! ;-)

Thanks for the tip. I'll probably add that to my next order from
them.

Happy New Year!
--
Otagger ï¿½1.23: Terry May - Las Vegas NV
Windows 95 (n) - 32-bit extensions and a graphical shell for a 16-bit patch
to an 8-bit operating system originally coded for a 4-bit micro-processor,
written by a 2-bit company that can't stand 1 bit of competition.

5499. Re: What does your ST do??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: publish@cix.co.uk
Message-ID: <76gigo$6cb$1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 87276

On 30 Dec 1998 22:01:27 , Paul McIntosh wrote:

>So I set to it ,
>
>A modem ₤10 , 4mb upgrade ₤3! ,
>
>Megafile 20 + MagiC 2.01,Ease,Sting,CAB,Newsie + bits ₤30
>
>+ freeserve internet connection (courtesy of Roy Goring)

You missing a subscription to Atari Computing magazine though!

:-))))

Kind regards

Mike Kerslake

*** Radio memories, memorabilia, exclusive photos and more! ***
Email: publish@cix.co.uk - WWW: http://www.cix.co.uk/~publish/
*** Atari Computing Magazine information ***
Email: admin@ataricomputing.com - WWW: http://www.ataricomputing.com

5500. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: db361@torfree.net
Message-ID: <F4uF8r.839.0.bloor@torfree.net>
Source record: 87277

FWIW, I have 2 Ataris in my office. The 1040Ste 4/540/21mbFloptical is the most often-used tool in the place.

My newly-aquired TT 4/4/540 is still making itself known to me, and that only after a monitor failure which put the TT out of commission during the 2 months that it took to repair the dead 19-inch monitor. BTW that monitor was repaired as a DIRECT result of a contact which was sent me after I posted a `cry for help' on this <comp.sys.atari.st> newsgroup.

Thanks, Martin! Bernie was very good at the repair, and took the time to show around his house when I went to Trois-Rivieres a ferw weeks ago.

IMHO the hard-copy 'zine ST PLUS has the potential to link together what is left of the community, taking up the slack left by the failure of CURRENT NOTES and the abortive attempts by the various User Groups who sporadically published the BIG ATARI NEWSLETTER in 1998.

The ST PLUS publishers should post here when each issue is about to publish, and should regularly put out a call for submissions.

My $.02

John S. Gray
XEST editor
Isolated out in Atlantic Canada

5501. Re: What does your ST do??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: db361@torfree.net
Message-ID: <F4uFL1.8G1.0.bloor@torfree.net>
Source record: 87278

Bravo Al. I have a 4 meg 1040 STe as well. Problem is my business keeps me in the car for so much of the time. I need a flexible update-able database that can freely flow from a desktop to a palmtop. For a while there I was hoping to get a STacy/STBook/Portfolio into my kit but they are rare, expensive (even today, on ther used market) and they have their limitations. I regret to say that I see a Pentium in my future.

If I didn't have this accursed need to be on the road all the time (I am a piano tuner/technician by trade) my Atari would suffice for another 10 years, at least.

JG

5502. Re: progs to convert CRLF to LF and vice ve

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: flawrenc@genie.idt.net
Message-ID: <76gp5d$eko@nnrp1.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 87279

On 31 Dec 1998 15:45:36 , Tom Derrick wrote:
>
>gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk (Gary Priest) wrote:
>
>G > Ages ago I remember somebody talking about a couple of small
>G > programs. One to convert all CRLFs in a text file to LFs and
>G > another to do the opposite. Anyone know what these where
>G > called and where I can find them?
>
>Gary, I really looked. I know what you are talking about, and
>'kontext.xxx' may be what you are looking for. If not - well, I
>tried.
>
>"The Poor Deluded Soul" - tderrick@acpu.com
>
>.... What if there were no hypothetical questions?
>___ Mountain Reader II - #00000077
>.
I think the program that will handle the crlf situation is 'UNFORM30.PRG'
by Bill Aycock and is on his CAL 6.3 disk and is freeware.

****
===== Frank Lawrence =====
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5503. Re: What does your ST do??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Traut <save2600@ticon.net>
Message-ID: <76gpec$4n9$1@galileo.ticon.net>
Source record: 87280

All I use my ST for is to play classic games. I am really disappointed
by the quality of some of them compared to the Amiga(sorry folks),
but all in all, it is a great little computer. Of course, I use a speedy
IBM for everything else :-)

-Frank

Arcade games for sale:
http://www.ticon.net/~save2600

5504. Re: Decoding Base 64 attachments

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <368c08cc50c4dc0@ping.be>
Source record: 87281

on Wed 30-12-98 20:44 Mike Borsley wrote:

>
> Hi to all,
> I've received a few midifiles attached to emails
>recently and Newsie doesn't seem able to decode them.
>
> I've noticed that these attachments are described as Base 64
>encoded, and would be grateful if someone could advise me of a suitable
>program to decode them.

AFAIK the Newsie package contains all what is needed to decode Base 64
(Mime) and UUencode message. Somewhere in the package there must be two
prg's. One called munpack.ttp, the other one uud.ttp. I though munpack.ttp
is the one you need to decode Base 64 message.

Furthermore there is ESScode and Marceau. The latest one is a very nice
and easy to use Mime decoder. Unfortunately the docs are in French.

Both programs can be found on the Belgian ftp-site 193.190.205.13
For ESScode go to atari/Archivers and look for esccd64.zip
For Marceau go to atari/incoming/utilities and look for marceau.lzh

CU
Martin
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****
* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now
UTSI: http://www.ping.be/~ping1030/atari/prg-ind.htm

5505. Re: Finetuning MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <368c08cc50c4dc1@ping.be>
Source record: 87282

on Thu 31-12-98 11:13 Stichting ST wrote:

>On 29 Dec 1998 17:41:26, Louis wrote:
> And
>>the Syquest's just a bit too small for X11 added also...
>>
>>
>In the times before we had our CABby, there was an X11 solution with
>all kind of stuff.
>Someone made 7 DS-disks full of stuff for it.
>I tried it out and needed a Minix partition. I used a whole 44 Mb
>Syquest for it.
>The only thing I have to do is: active the mint.cnf in the root and
>put in the X11-disk. Also ran out of 44 Mb's??

You are probably talking about the TAF package. I've used this for years.
The X11 stuff however was just too slow on my TT030 to be usefull. However
back in 1995 it was the only way to brows the web. Long before Cab was out
I was surfing the web with a browser called Chimera. This browser was
usable if you had the time. In 1996 I did even a show at Heist-op-den-Berg
in Belgium with my setup. You maybe recall that. I remember I've talked to
a few people of the Stichting ST.

CU
Martin

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* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now
UTSI: http://www.ping.be/~ping1030/atari/prg-ind.htm

5506. Re: Finetuning NAES (for a change)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <368c08cc50c4dc2@ping.be>
Source record: 87283

on Thu 31-12-98 15:05 Louis wrote:

>Hi,

>Thing (my version, 1.26) is a laugh. Menu's OK, but all the config boxes
>refuse to display most characters. All the text drops simply out.

Are you using Wdialog? Don't and if you need it runs it from the desktop
or from n.aes.cnf. Wdialog version prior to 2.04 contains a bug. With
v2.04 you probably won't have this prob.
But as I've said before, avoid using it.
>
>Otherwise, for the time being, I think N.AES is just fine. Well, didn't
>like the N.FSEL either. So I stick with Freedom :-)

Freedom runs just fine with N.AES

HTH
Martin

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* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now
UTSI: http://www.ping.be/~ping1030/atari/prg-ind.htm

5507. Re: Printing in CAB

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <368c08cc50c4dc4@ping.be>
Source record: 87284

on Thu 31-12-98 12:48 kevin dermott wrote:

>>>On 29 Dec 1998 18:26:29, kevin dermott wrote:
>>>>i have nvdi 4 and colour printing from cab is a joke
>>>>it takes an age and hogs the whole system in the process
>>>>if you must do it make sure it's off line and take the dog for a walk
>>>>or something
>>>
>>>:)
>>>
>>>With NVDI 5 combined with MagiC 6, printing all happens in the
>>>background! :)

Sure it does but like you says you need MagiC otherwise you may forget
that background printing. Here with N.AES it's just impossible to do that.
Furthermore for non-MagiC user NVDI 5 is more a step backwards then
forwards. Since I've NVDI5 it's impossible to print from Cab 2.7 in 300
dpi greyscale. With NVDI 4.11 I could do this. I could even print in 600
dpi greyscale.
Some weeks ago I added some 64 mB RAM to the 32 mB I already had. Now I
can print in 300 dpi greyscale again but 600 dpi is still impossibe.
The 600 dpi greyscale print mode is a real RAM eater. From the 90 mB RAM
that's is available at the time I give the command, only 20 mB are left
and even this is not enough to print.

TTYS
Martin

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* On the seventh day He created Atari *
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****
But He uses a Hades 060 now
UTSI: http://www.ping.be/~ping1030/atari/prg-ind.htm

5508. Re: New MyMAIL version

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tos4ever@ping.be
Message-ID: <368c08cc50c4dc3@ping.be>
Source record: 87285

on Thu 31-12-98 00:45 Christopher Good wrote:

>In message <76dus6$o0c$2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>, publish@cix.co.uk said:
>>Subject: Re: New MyMAIL version
>>Date: 30 Dec 1998 19:28:06 GMT
>>
>>On 30 Dec 1998 02:25:54 , "AtariMad" wrote:
>>>> A new version (0.75) of the e-mail client MyMAIL is released now
>>>
>>>Is this any good then? :)

For the most it very good, for others it's a pain in the ass.
Apart from aMail it's however the most modern looking mailer. The major
drawback is probably that it's design to runs on colorscreen. I think it's
even almost impossible to use it on b/w mode.

This is what the docs says about it.

What you need ! AES supporting animated colour icons (N.AES, Magic, MultiTOS, TOS 4.xx).
16 colours or more.
STinG or STiK installed.
>>>
>>>Maybe worth a review? :)

It's surely worth a review.

>>
>>It certainly looks good, and I like some of the ideas it incorporates,
>
>I've had no end of trouble with it. Can't get the maillist to work. When I
>go to reply to a mail the window disappears and the edit window doesn't
>come up:(I'm still using Newsie.

Me too have serious problems with Mymail but only when I use MiNT/MiNTnet.
Most of the time the mail retrievement is aborted before I get my mail.
Sometimes Mymail crashes so seriously that it take the whole system down.

When I use MiNT/Sting I don't have these problems.

TTFN
Martin
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* On the seventh day He created Atari *
********** tos4ever@ping.be ***********
****
But He uses a Hades 060 now

UTSI: http://www.ping.be/~ping1030/atari/prg-ind.htm

5509. Re: What does your ST do??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: AtariMad <atarimad@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be3471$f7174a00$LocalHost@mad>
Source record: 87286

> But I'm really curious.... what does everybody else want their computer
to > do?

Exactly what I tell it :)

I use my ST for many things, DTP, WP, SS and other things :)
It's much easier to use/control than any pc I've used.
And it loads much faster :)

> Why is an ST/STe "old" or "limited"?

It isn't limited, maybe a little old though. There is this little thing
called upgrading :)

AM.

I think therefore I AM.

5510. Re: Any real ST stuff going on?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <368c29c411512453@my-ste.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 87287

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-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----

on Wed 30-12-98 22:36 Misha O'Neill wrote:

>On Wednesday 30-12-98 21:00 (+0200) Martin-Eric Racine wrote:
>
>MER> Result? You see 3 kinds of people on this newsgroup:
>MER>
>MER> 1) die-hard user who upgraded to TT/Falcon/Hades/Milan
>
>Sorry but I had to add...
>
> 1 a) die-hard but hard-up user upgrading their ST as and when
> they can (and wishing for a TT/Falcon...) ;-)

Or even
1) die-hard ST user that's happy with what they've got, but
wouldn't mind the luxury of a TT/Falcon...

>Happy New Year,

Hope you, and everyone else in here, has one too.

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
Version: 2.6.3i
Charset: noconv

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=czKV
-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----

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Regards, IRC: davjam on #acorn and #atari
David Email: dbolt@my-ste.demon.co.uk

Proud owner of:
Atari 520STE 4Mb, 1Gb + 540Mb HD, NEC 3x CD, Magic 5.11, HD Driver 7.04,
V.34bis at 57600bps
Acorn A3010 2Mb, 260Mb, RiscOS 3.10, ARM2

Windows is a colorful clown suit for DOS.
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5511. Re: Tos 2.06 rom image?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dave escott <dave@tusdev.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <915046832.7634.0.nnrp-08.9e981df7@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 87325

Nice to see your all still actively using the ST's, TT's and Falcons,

After having read the subject of the infamous TOS ROMS, i thought (rarely happens) id
drop a quick note about a few points raised, firstly KEVIN i wonder where the idea came from,
your mate in manchester ?. I see that you mentioned the price for a PCB, TURN PIN SOCKETS, CABLE,
SWITCH, INSTALLATION MANUALL(had to be written you know), DISC, set of DUAL ROMS from ***** SW,
LABOUR, ADVERTISING and of course VAT all for 47.99 inclusive when everyone else was charging much more
IS THAT EXCESSIVE ???? - I THINK NOT. On the question of did i use your old TOS ROMS and reblow them
to use on one of my 50 quid or so boards the answer is quite simply that if you can fit 256K of info into a 128K
chip then you should patent the idea as the rest of the computer world would love to know how youve done it. The
answer is of course dusty bin. Kevin i would suggest that before you put finger to keyboard in the future
that you think about what you are typing and curb your remarks. It is dissapointing to read such **** when
one has gone out of his way to provide good reliable hardware in a small market.

Hi TREVOR nice to see your still active, hows the weather down there. The Tos roms you where typing about
where indeed ROMS and could not be reprogrammed (DROP KEVIN A LINE HE MAY KNOW HOW TO DO IT)
so these would also of gone to silican heaven. As with all the other roms removed during a Veloce+ upgrade.
I have taken note from other comments and i will start to return all the old TOS roms removed from any machine.

The VELOCE+ Accelerator is now an established product and i need to compile a list of software
that runs on the 68020 processor, with and without fast ram. If anyone can assist please send any
lists to dave@REMOVETHECAPITALStusdev.demon.co.uk so it can be put on the new website.

Happy/Merry new year to everyone

Spelling mistakes probably included (look at how i spelt cookie on the veloce driver)

DAVE ESCOTT.

5512. Re: New MyMAIL version

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgood@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <F4t0r7.BD8@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 87326

In message <76dus6$o0c$2@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>, publish@cix.co.uk said:
>Subject: Re: New MyMAIL version
>Date: 30 Dec 1998 19:28:06 GMT
>
>On 30 Dec 1998 02:25:54 , "AtariMad" wrote:
>>> A new version (0.75) of the e-mail client MyMAIL is released now
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>>Is this any good then? :)
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>
>It certainly looks good, and I like some of the ideas it incorporates,

I've had no end of trouble with it. Can't get the maillist to work. When I
go to reply to a mail the window disappears and the edit window doesn't
come up:(I'm still using Newsie.

Chris

5513. Re: Printing in CAB

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgood@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <F4t0r9.BDw@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 87327

>From: outrider@lvdi.net (Terry May)
>Newsgroups: comp.sys.atari.st
>Subject: Re: Printing in CAB
>Date: Wed, 30 Dec 1998 09:05:22 -0800 (PST DST)
>
>On Tue 29-12-98 18:26, kevin dermott scribbled:
>
>>i have nvdi 4 and colour printing from cab is a joke
>>it takes an age and hogs the whole system in the process
>>if you must do it make sure it's off line and take the dog for a walk
>>or something
>
>Well, even mono printing is not exactly speedy, but I would at least
>like to get color printing to work, so I have that option.

Printing is a real PITA in mono God knows what colour will be like:(It stops the whole system dead. I thought NVDI was supposed to let you print in the background?

Chris

5514. Re: Printing in CAB

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgood@cix.compulink.co.uk
Message-ID: <F4t0rB.BEH@cix.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 87328

>comp.sys.atari.st #311, 1696 chars, Dec 30 22:33 98
>From: jfhaslam@zetnet.co.uk,
>Subject: Re: Printing in CAB
>
>On 29 Dec 1998 18:26:29, kevin dermott wrote:
>>i have nvdi 4 and colour printing from cab is a joke
>>it takes an age and hogs the whole system in the process
>>if you must do it make sure it's off line and take the dog for a walk
>>or something
>
>:)
>
>With NVDI 5 combined with MagiC 6, printing all happens in the
>background! :)
>
>Its great! I can now visit a webpage, set the print process going,
>surf to another site and print that too, and so on...

Now that's more like it:)) I thought it did.

Chris

5515. Re: Decoding Base 64 attachments

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Whalley <news@whalley.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be3456$2693ba00$LocalHost@whalley>
Source record: 87329

Mike Borsley <mike.borsley@zetnet.co.uk> wrote in article
<76e3bj$2fr$1@roch.zetnet.co.uk>...
>
> Hi to all,
> I've received a few midifiles attached to emails
> recently and Newsie doesn't seem able to decode them.
>
> I've noticed that these attachments are described as Base 64
> encoded, and would be grateful if someone could advise me of a suitable
> program to decode them.
>
> My thanks for any replies.

You could try Esscode, available from the usual FTP sites.

HTH
John

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Replace news with john in email address if replying via mail
All mail to news@whalley.demon.co.uk will be deleted

5516. Re: printer driver

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Whalley <news@whalley.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be3457$99778aa0$LocalHost@whalley>
Source record: 87330

John Whatty <john@mevatele.freeserve.co.uk> wrote in article
<368A3511.2A9E@mevatele.freeserve.co.uk>...
> A mate of mine has an Atari ST and he wants to print colour pictures
> from Hyperpaint 2 / GDOS on his Citizen ABC colour printer.
>
> What does he need to do this ? a Citizen printer driver for Hyperpaint ?
> and if so where can I get him one ?

He needs a suitable driver for GDOS. However, this might be a problem as
the GDOS which comes with Hyperpaint is an early version and new drivers
will be hard to come by, especially colour ones.

Hyperpaint will work with later GDOS versions but not without problems,
IIRC.

A better option might be to buy Imagecopy, which is commercial software
from the FaST Club. The web address I have is:

http://www.compulink.co.uk/~sta/index.htm

... but it might be out of date. You are sure to find an up to date address
on Hallvard's pages.

Imagecopy is a picture viewer/converter/printer program. It's still being
developed and is likely to support colour output on your friend's printer
either directly or via one of the printer's emulation modes. It has a
reputation as being just about the best Atari package for output quality in
colour.

HTH
John

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5517. Re: REQUEST: Looking for Atari Fuji symbol

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Whalley <news@whalley.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be345f$3246f0c0$LocalHost@whalley>
Source record: 87331

OnlyInOhio <onlyinohio@aol.comN0spAM> wrote in article
<19981230114306.02219.00003937@ng28.aol.com>...
> Hi folks, I was brought up on the Atari 400/800 and have a number of
demos that
> had the Fuji symbol. Some had rotating colors, some were 3D, and some
even
> rotated the entire symbol.
>
> Does anyone know where I could find a large Fuji symbol like that to use
as the
> opening screen in Win95? Or as a screen saver? I've looked all over and
can't
> find one anywhere. Would have thought with the Atari's continued
popularity
> somebody would have ported over a 3D Fuji to the PC.

IIRC William Wong did a couple of screensavers (announcement of which
touched off an unpleasant little flame war, IIRC) some time back. I guess
they'll be at his Probe House Software page:

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/6880/phsw2.html

If that URL doesn't work, check Hallvard's pages for an up to date link.

HTH
John

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5518. Re: What does your ST do??

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Whalley <news@whalley.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be345e$4fec29c0$LocalHost@whalley>
Source record: 87332

ComDungeon <comdungeon@aol.com> wrote in article
<19981230095829.01151.00004085@ng-ca1.aol.com>...
> Hello
>
> In a couple of message threads here in the newsgroup (especially the "Any
real
> ST stuff going on?" thread) several people who have written messages that
seem
> to imply that compared to a Falcon, TT, Milan, etc. that an ST is "old"
or
> "limited" technology.
>
> I'm not sure exactly what that means but I'm curious as to what people
really
> want their computers to do??

<snip>

> But I'm really curious.... what does everybody else want their computer
to do?
> Why is an ST/STe "old" or "limited"?

I think I used the word "limited" in that other thread, while pointing out
that you can do most things on an ST which you can on the upgraded
hardware. The limitations I was referring to were mostly colour work
(320*200 in 16 colours is not wonderful for this in this day and age) and
memory issues (Calamus SL seems much happier with more than 4 megs, as does
Papyrus when using a lot of pictures, or everything when multitasking in
general).

I guess other limitations not covered by that context boil down to software
specifics, such as my need for a more powerful programmable database
package than is available to my knowledge on the Atari platform, some of
the newer web stuff and also a need to get to grips with certain PC
software, a working knowledge of which is helping me to keep in work. These
are *personal* requirements (eg Twist is fine for everyday database use,
but not if you want to get into producing database "applications" of the
kind readily doable in Access), which is why I now run Magic-PC, though I
still have my trusty and reliable STE (handy for when the PC breaks...!).

If you haven't got such specific needs, then as you say there is not much
you can't do with a little ingenuity on an ST.

TTFN
John

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5519. Re: progs to convert CRLF to LF and vice versa

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Whalley <news@whalley.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be3461$6c823fe0$LocalHost@whalley>
Source record: 87333

Gary Priest <gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk> wrote in article
<368a54123a24f0@the-gap.demon.co.uk>...
> Ages ago I remember somebody talking about a couple of small programs.
One
> to convert all CRLFs in a text file to LFs and another to do the
opposite.
>
> Anyone know what these where called and where I can find them?
> Just thought it might save me writing my own.

I had this pair of programs a whiel back, though I seem to have deleted
them now. IIRC, they were called something like unix2st.ttp and
st2unix.ttp, and I got them from one of the usual FTP sites such as Hensa
(as was) or Umich.

HTH
John

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5520. Re: progs to convert CRLF to LF and vice versa

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim DeClercq <jimd1@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <76eor3luf1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 87334

Gary Priest <gary@the-gap.demon.co.uk> wrote:
: Ages ago I remember somebody talking about a couple of small programs. One
: to convert all CRLFs in a text file to LFs and another to do the opposite.

: Anyone know what these where called and where I can find them?
: Just thought it might save me writing my own.

Have not tried drag and drop. Most editors do it, but I still have and use
FLIP.TTP from Umich. Syntax is -m foobar.txt or -u foobar.txt, depending on
whether ATARI/MessyDos or Unix output is wanted.

Jim DeClercq __ __ ____ ___ ___ ____
jimd1@primenet.com /__)/__) / / / / /_ /\ / /_ /
/ / \ / / / / /__ / \/ /___ /

5521. Color inkjet printers for Atari?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Claes Holmerup <claes.holmerup@swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <n9Ci2.20184$9S3.47035@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 87335

Hi,
Can anyone tell me which color printers work with Ataris (and in which
programs), where I can find printerdrivers for various programs etc.?
I have a friend who's thinking of buying an Epson printer.
Are there any drivers available for Calamus(1.09 or SL), Cubase or GDOS?

Happy New Year!!!
Claes
claes.holmerup@swipnet.se
http://come.to/claes.holmerup

5522. CAB.OVL 1.3015 beta available

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: baldrick@dilbert.netset.com
Message-ID: <76et06qlf1@athena.netset.com>
Source record: 87336

CAB.OVL v 1.3015 beta is now available on my page.

This is just a small patch to deal with servers that just dump a
connection without any http error codes.

location: http://www.netset.com/~baldrick/

Dan Ackerman
aka baldrick@netset.com

5523. Re: printer driver

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <368aeb8e190aa50@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87337

On Thursday 31-12-98 02:22 (GMT) John Whalley wrote:

JW> A better option might be to buy Imagecopy, which is commercial software
JW> from the FaST Club. The web address I have is:
JW>
JW> http://www.compulink.co.uk/~sta/index.htm
JW>
JW> ... but it might be out of date. You are sure to find an up to date address
JW> on Hallvard's pages.

Hi John,

It's changed to: http://www.cix.co.uk/~stclub/

JW> HTH
JW> John

Happy New Year,
Misha

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Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

5524. Re: Serial Port Upgrade

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <368aeb8e190aa51@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 87338

On Wednesday 30-12-98 20:44 (GMT) Mike Borsley wrote:

MB> Hi everyone,

Hi Mike,

MB> I upgraded the serial port on my STFM some time ago and couldn't get
MB> it to work. I'm using Stik, and changed the Baud rate in DIAL SCR to 38400
MB> and experimented with a few different settings in HS Modem but must admit I
MB> don't know what I'm doing with that.

Well, the HS Modem settings shouldn't affect what Baud rate is
selected; STiK's DIAL.SCR setting should be enough... Err, you _do_
have MODEM.CPX disabled, don't you <G>?

MB> I used a 4040 chip for the upgrade as per an article in Atari World.
MB> I've checked and double checked all the connections, even tried a new chip,
MB> but it still doesn't want to play ball.

Hmmm... I can't help you on this bit :-}

MB> I noticed in the HS Modem Docs that it refers to MFP PRG.TXT which
MB> might give a bit more info, but I don't seem to have that with the package.

Try Derryck Croker's site for the full HS Modem docs:

http://www.cix.co.uk/~derryck/software.htm

But here are my HS Modem settings:

DRVIN.PRG:
FASTINT: Off (But switch 'On' if you're not using MagiC.)
EXOPEN: Off

MFP.PRG:
RSVE: Off (Switch 'On' if you need to use older progs.)
REPL: u (6x) (Put 'u' into each of the six fields here, unless
you have RSVE switched on. These are to re-map
baud rates e.g., >=38400 in MODEM.CPX.)
DTR: On
RBL: 256
TBL: 256

AFAIK you shouldn't need to switch RSVE 'On' if you're just using
STiK/NEWSie etc. The RBL/TBL values may need to be changed, but try
them as above first.

And just a double-check (you've probably got this bit OK already),
place DRVIN.PRG, MFP.PRG then STIKTSR.PRG in that order at the

hind-end of your AUTO folder :-)

MB> I would be glad of a bit of help from anybody who has upgraded their
MB> ST and could advise me what settings to alter in Stik and HS Modem.

Well, please feel free to shout at me if this is no use ;-)

Also, if you haven't already done so, setting your modem to report DCE
rate instead of DTE rate will tell you for sure if the upgrade is
working (I had to add 'W2' to my modem init string, somewhere after
the ATDT bit) :-)

MB> My best wishes to all for the New Year.
MB> **
MB> * mike.borsley@zetnet.co.uk West Lancs. UK *
MB> * http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/toak/ *
MB> **

Happy New Year,
Misha

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Misha O'Neill
<misha.oneill@zetnet.co.uk>

5525. help!!!

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bmauger317@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981231001639.22197.00004472@ng134.aol.com>
Source record: 87339

sorry i don't know where to turn. a coulple of years ago i packed up my atari ste.
i need a program from it not. i went to 'boot' it up and it doesn't read the hard drive...link w/ quntom hard drive i need to boot from hard drive help McBeam

5526. Re: Finetuning MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <76f5lg$6ga$1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 87340

On 30 Dec 1998 15:34:13 , Katherine Ellis wrote:

->This explains your pico problem, It HAS to fit in 1 line.
->Use a good editor, pico, vi, QED, everest whatever.. Make sure it fits.

Hi Kellis. Just wondering-I saw an Amiga file that used $ commands to
link multiple path lines into one. Would that work with Mint? If you
want, I'll find that article and post the example here... Later! ;-)

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/ / SysOp Of The DarkForce! BBS / /\
/ --T-- / Phone 1-606-886-9014 Today! / /\ / /
/ -A T A R I- / My ICQ # Is 2 0 6 2 3 9 0 4 / Dark><Chyld / /
/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
/_____________/_____________/_____________/_____________/ /
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5527. Wanted: Mega ST (or just the keyboard)

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: db361@torfree.net
Message-ID: <F4tE38.8xo.0.bloor@torfree.net>
Source record: 87341

Up here in Canada:

if you have an old Mega ST with a working keyboard, please let me know
how much you would want to part with it.

JG

5528. Re: Finetuning MiNT

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <76f602$6ga$2@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 87342

On 30 Dec 1998 22:55:12 , Louis wrote:
->BANG!
->
->Got it!!!

Congratulations, Louis! ;-))))

Am sending you my MINT.CFG and NAES.CFG files to use for examples. Just look at them and see what I am doing (some of course, will not apply to you) Later! ;-))))

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5529. Re: Falcon VGA demos?

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: thechyld@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <76f697$6ga$3@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 87343

On 30 Dec 1998 15:50:28 , Terry May wrote:

->I have unlimited access, so it doesn't cost me anything other than
->time to download a long file. The trick is to get all the way
->through without any problems (assuming it's all in one file).

Well, I brought up the CD because there are certain demos on it that
are restricted from the public domain. Unfortunately, Tina is one of
those. ;(

Apparently, Tony Barker created it as part of a 6 minute commercial
that ran in Australia, using only Atari computers... It is pretty
impressive... ;-)

Terry, I think SFT is selling that CD for around $9.99 or so. Well
worth the price! ;-)

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/ --G-- / The Fuji -Still- Lives...!! / \/ / /
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5530. Atari Scripture Program

Newsgroup: comp.sys.atari.st
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tconrardy@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <76fb0cbcm1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 87344

Hello All:

For those that did not know, there is an excellent Scripture Program for Atari ST/TT/Falcon computers. You get the entire KJV version and also the Greek N.T for comparison side by side. You can do word searches, Phrase search, show statistics on a word. Copy, paste verses for insertion into your documents.Several Utilities for converting entire books into ASCII Text. Even if you are not into Scripture stuff, it is neat to get for the sheer info.Looks great on a TT with the 19" monitor, but equally impressive in TT med. OF Coarse there are ST versions. All this is FREE from Spiritware:

http://www.halcyon.com/fabc/atarifiles.html

Just went to it with CAB to make sure the link was current.

I have really enjoyed this program. Every computer should have "the Bible-on-line". Atari is no exception. Check it out for yourself.

Q:Anybody else use this program? Any other scripture Programs out there for Atari?

Thanx and Enjoy...HAPPY NEW YEAR>>>SPACE 1999<<<<

TIM
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Tim Conrardy

http://atlantis-bbs.com/dconrard/index.htm

Tim's Atari Midi World

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